

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MAPLE LEAF PARISH
JANUARY 29, 2012
9:00 AM**

The asterisk () indicates those times in the worship when those who are able are invited to stand, if you choose to do so.*

PRELUDE

OPENING CHORUSES #176, #177

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please pass the attendance registration pads. We ask all members, as well as our guests, to fill out the information.)

***CALL to WORSHIP**

L: How is life with you today?

P: Sometimes it is full of goodness and peace; but at other times it is full of worry and strife.

L: Give these worries and fears to Jesus.

P: We need to let go of our anxiety and turn to God.

L: Come, let us praise God, who has spoken words of healing love through Jesus.

P: Let us open our hearts and let go of our fears, for there is One who can heal our spirits.

***HYMN** "To God Be the Glory" **UMH 98**

***UNISON PRAYER of CONFESSION**

Patient God, you know it is not easy for us to let go of all the worries that we have. We chew on them and wail over them; yet these activities do not produce the peace for which we long. We look for quick and easy answers to our problems, or we turn our backs on the issues as if ignoring them will eventually make them go away. Forgive us, Lord, when we fail to place our trust in your healing mercy. Remind us again of the authority and power of your Son Jesus to cast out our "demons." Heal and restore us, we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE of PARDON**

THE SCRIPTURE Psalm 111

SINGING "Thou Art Worthy" **TFWS 2041**

THE SCRIPTURE Mark 1:21-28

THE MESSAGE "As One *with* Authority!"

***HYMN** "To Know You More" **TFWS 2161**

SHARING of JOYS and CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE RECEIVING of our TITHES and OFFERING

Offertory Music

Presentation of our Offering

***Doxology (No. 95 UMH)**

***Prayer (Unison)**

Mighty God, you sent Jesus to teach people firsthand the power of your love, grace, and authority. Jesus washed away unclean spirits and performed countless other miracles so that even the faithless would experience your love. You call us to be mindful and vigilant of the extraordinary miracles that you continue to work in our lives today. May this offering undergird ministries that show others your miraculous love, grace, and authority. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" UMH 430**

***THE BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Next Sunday

8:30 A.M. Worship at Fountain UMC

9:00 A.M. Worship at Faith Church

10:00 A.M. Church School for all ages.

10:00 A.M. Worship at Cherry Grove

5:00 P.M. Cowboy Church service in Cherry Grove.

Wednesday, February 1st, 7:00 PM Pre-confirmation class
Saturday, February 4th, 5:00 PM Worship Service at Faith

KINGSLAND AFTER PROM PANCAKE BREAKFAST – Sun, Jan. 29, 2012 - 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Spring Valley Community Center. \$6 for Adults; \$3 for kids age 12 and under.

DAFFODIL TIME

Please order your daffodils by Sunday, February 12th. Orders will be taken before and after worship. Make checks payable to the American Cancer Society. Daffodils will be delivered to the church, Wednesday afternoon, March 14th. Give daffodils. Give hope. Questions? Contact Nancy Cornell (346-2044) or Darlene Vrieze (346-2074).

YOUTH NEWS

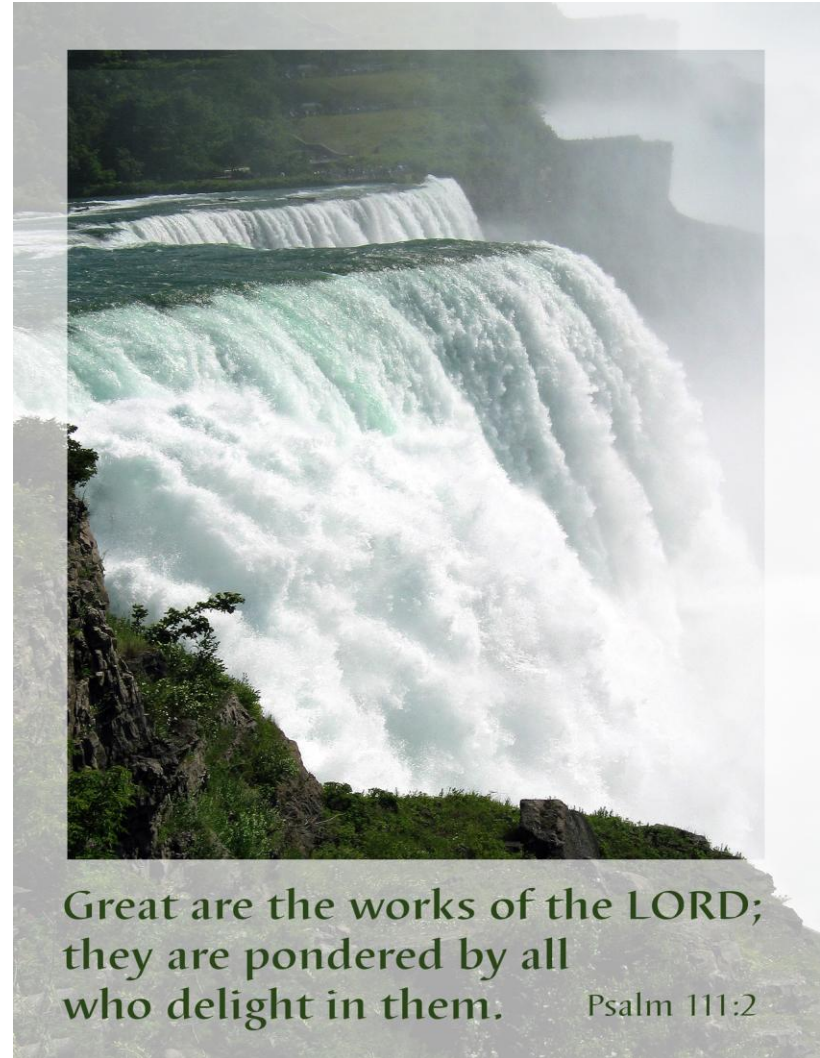
Thank you so much for the out pouring of support we have received regarding our Youth Sunday last week. We have received some very positive feedback. As youth director I think it's important that our youth know how you were impacted by this service. If you felt particularly moved or appreciative of this service please take a few moments to write a letter to the youth group explaining your support and what our service meant to you. Please email your letter to Laura at lauraeperez3@gmail.com or leave it in the church office. Letters will be read at our NEXT youth meeting which will be held February 5th, from 5:00pm - 7:00pm.

SPAGHETTI DINNER – Saturday, February 4th

Come and support Food for Kidz, have a nice meal and cheer Kingsland basketball players as they take on Stewartville. The Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser will be served from 4:00 - 6:30 at the Kingsland Cafe by the Kingsland Builders and Key Clubs and Spring Valley Kiwanis. Free will donation. See you there.

UMW MEETING

UMW will meet February 8th at 9:00a.m. We will be tying a quilt and there is always kitchen cleaning that can be done. Bring cleaning supplies or quilting supplies which ever you want to do. We will go out for lunch when we are finished at approximately noon.



**Great are the works of the LORD;
they are pondered by all
who delight in them. Psalm 111:2**

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