

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MAPLE LEAF PARISH**

JANUARY 22, 2012

9:00 A.M.

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PRELUDE

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** Derek Clement

L: Gather this day in silence and hope

P: We wait for God's word for us.

L: Let your hearts and spirits be open.

P: God is our strength and salvation.

L: Wait patiently for the Lord..

P: With willing hearts and spirits we wait for the Lord. AMEN

*** PRAISE MUSIC** *You are My All In All
Here I am to Worship
All Ye*

***PRAYER of CONFESSION** Tim Shorter

L: We listen to the stories of the call of the disciples and find them interesting but unrealistic. When we look at our own lives, we believe that we could not leave everything to follow someone we didn't know. We have many responsibilities and ties which keep us from following. But God is persistent. God understands our confusion and doubts. And God continues to call us to be in ministry and mission in this world. It may not mean leaving everything behind, but it does mean being willing to serve wherever God calls us. That's hard. We want to place conditions on service, and usually those conditions are "if we have time", "if we have energy" if we can just try serving God for a little while to see how it all works out". Still God calls to each of us. Discipleship is difficult. Forgive us, patient and persistent Lord, for the very many times we turn our backs on serving you and focus on our own comforts. Forgive us when we look the other way when people are in need. Forgive us our angry attitudes and actions which hurt rather than heal. Wrap your arms around us, healing our wounds, binding us to you. Gently move us into service in your name.

P: AMEN.

SHARING of JOYS and CONCERNS
PRAYERS of the PEOPLE
OUR LORD'S PRAYER

Laura Perez

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

Children's Choir

Presentation of our Offering

*Prayer (*Unison*)

Colt Hamersma

We dedicate this money, Lord, for the work of the church, and we ask you to use all that we have and are in your service. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Brandon Hamersma

THE SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 29-31
The Message

Jordynn Tart

DRAMA

FUMC Youth

THE SCRIPTURE

Psalm 62: 5-12
NIV

Hannah Ramaker

THE MESSAGE

"I'm Tired"

Laura Perez

* PRAISE MUSIC

*My Life is in You Lord
All Ye*

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*THE BENEDICTION

Quinn Larson

*POSTLUDE

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SOUP LUNCHEON

The Ostrander Family Council Soup Luncheon will be held at the Ostrander Care Center on Saturday, January 28th from 11:00-2:00 PM.

Monday, January 23rd, Bell Choir practice.

Wednesday, January 25th, 7:00 PM Pre-confirmation class

Saturday, January 28th, 5:00 PM Worship Service at Faith

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

The 4th annual **Project Community Connect**, hosted by the Homeless Community Network of Olmsted County, will be taking place on Friday, January 27th from 11 am to 3 pm. This year it will take place at Mayo High School. This event will feature services and resources for people who are homeless or struggling to make ends meet. Individuals and families can get help with legal, medical (free HIV testing and flu shots), and veterans' services, housing, employment, and photo identification. Free haircuts and lunch will be provided at the event as well.

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.

It's 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)



YOUTH SUNDAY

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