



Faith United Methodist Church July 2026



Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ!

Summer has officially begun, as June gave way to July. Although daylight hours have begun to decrease slightly, the sun is still high, and days are still long. Our schedule is filled with various kinds of activities, appointments, or vacations in the summer. While the daytime in summer helps us do more work or be more active, the extreme heat in summer encourages us to change the pace of our life: don't rush, but slow down. Because of the heat in the region, that's why, I guess, Jesus probably made progress in his ministry at his own speed. Jesus walked; he noticed; he stopped; he talked; he fed; he healed; he taught; he withdrew himself from the crowds; he prayed. He didn't rush but took enough time at his own pace.

During this summer, why don't we try a different pace in our life? Why don't we join Jesus in his journey? Why don't we accompany Jesus and walk with him? I would like to invite you to come to worship with hope and desire to learn and grow in Christ. Let us take an opportunity in this summer to receive peace from and grow in Christ. Let us be reminded that we, sisters and brothers in Christ, walk with each other, as Christ walks with us and guides our every step. Let's take a deep breath and slow down. Let's consider the value of the lives we live both apart and together. Thank you.

Looking forward to seeing you on Sundays,

Your brother, KC



SUMMER WORSHIP

Beginning July 5 – August 30

Summer Worship time changed to 9:30 am

NO Greeters needed

We will be worshipping in the Fellowship Hall

With our new AC

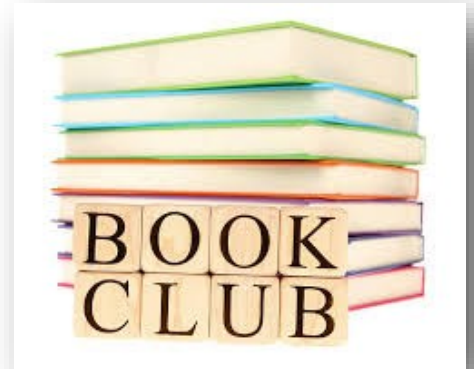
NO COFFEE HOUR DURING THE SUMMER



Bible Study on ZOOM Wednesdays

At 7:00 pm. A reminder email will be sent out weekly with the ZOOM link. If you do not receive the link and would like to join us please contact the office to be added to the list.

Book club will be taking a short break for the summer months. Stay tuned for when we will resume



Sunday, July 5th—Summer worship at 9:30 am

Tuesday, July 7th—Trustee Meeting at 4:00 pm

Tuesday, July 14th—AST Meeting at 7:00 pm

Monday, July 20st—NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS DUE

Tuesdays—Men of Faith—9:00 am

Wednesdays—Bible Study via ZOOM—7:00 pm

**3rd Thursday of each month—Wellington Assisted Living, Springfield
1:30 pm**

PLEASE HOLD THESE PEOPLE IN PRAYER:

Joe & Lorrie Ludwin

Steve Griffiths

Diane

Gloria

Pam Barret's son

Lois Henson

Dick

Zoe

Alan Riopelli

Millie Hayward

Paul Garceau

William Malia

Caroline

Ellen Messenger

Emmy Finnegan

Linda Figurski Angers

Scott Hackett

Ryan McCarron

Bob Buckley

Judy Devlin

Matthew & Kati Flood

Lynda Henderson

Katie Boucher

Sondra Spence

Edwina Lessard

Janet Lavoie

Our Country

FOLKS TO VISIT/CALL

Barbara Atherton—Home

Eunice Bock—Home

Nancy Burke—Maine

Sylvia Burns—Florida

Charles Ferguson—Home

Carol Glancy—Home

Betty Kaeding—Veteran's home Holyoke

Neil Marshall—Home

Dottie Squires—Home

Janet Valley—Washington state



Collecting backpacks and school supplies for Fairview Veterans Elementary School for the Fall.

A **\$10.00 donation** will buy 1 backpack with the above items. Please make check out to Faith UMC with “missions” in the memo

We will also be accepting donations of pens, notebooks, tissues, and hand sanitizer.

A collection bin will be set up by the Fellowship Hall over the summer for collection.

Thank You!



During July & August

LITURGISTS

July 5th—Joanne Milloy

July 12th—Jiwoo Chang

July 19th—Sondra Spence

July 26th—Mike Adelman

COUNTERS

July 6th—Bette Lacey & Lorrie Ludwin

July 13th—Joan Forgie & Joy Jackson

July 20th—Sallie Adelman & Susan Cassidy

July 28th—Cheryl Boucher & Joanne Milloy

NO GREETERS NEEDED DURING THE SUMMER

JULY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

7/1—Peyton Justin

7/4—Caitlin McCarron Deely

7/7—Joanne Milloy

7/17—Stephanie Russell Castro

7/21—Cheryl Boucher

7/22—Rich Pearson

7/23—Heidi Tauer

7/28—Ed McCarron

7/30—Brandon Riopelli

Connor Riopelli

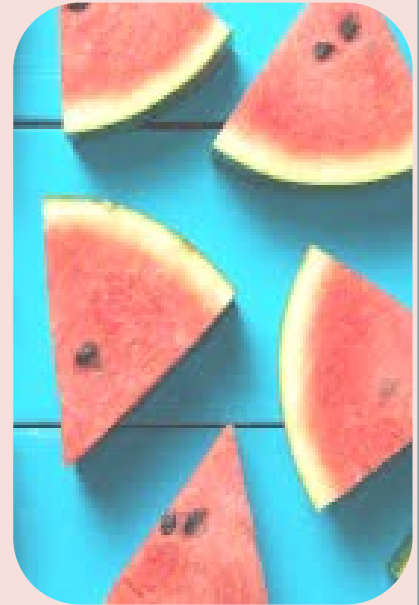
7/31—Rachel Zalenski Purdue



7/18—Christine Mills Larkin
and Michael Larkin



happy anniversary





HOME WORKS

A LIVING EXAMPLE OF THE GOSPEL

May 14, 2026

Faith United Methodist Church
191 Montcalm St.
Chicopee, MA 01020

To the Faith United Methodist Church community,

On behalf of the 140+ vulnerable homeowners served by Home Works each year, thank you for your generous ongoing support of this ministry of compassionate construction!

In this 30th anniversary year, we are thankful for your impact on our year-round charitable home repair mission for some of South Carolina's most vulnerable.

God's love is demonstrated through the generosity of communities, volunteers like Faith UMC serving, new skills being taught, and relationships being built – thank you sincerely for being a partner in this work.

Building for Him,

Madelyn Smith
Executive Director
Home Works
803.394.5259 | msmith@homeworksofamerica.org

<u>Date</u>	<u>Donation Amount</u>
5/10/2026	\$3,000



Neighbors Helping Neighbors

These are the top five categories, but anything is greatly appreciated!

- Tomato Products
- Soups
- Cereal (Hot and Cold) **HOT ITEM!!!!**
- Canned meat (Spam, beef stew, tuna, hash, etc.)
- Personal Care (shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, women's products, diapers, toilet paper, etc.)

•ALWAYS NEEDED!

We will be collecting these items and more on an ongoing basis. Anything that you can donate will be greatly appreciated.

The “Campbell’s Soup” Barrel is set up just inside the front door for drop off.

Add To Your Collection!

SHOP NOW

<https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=917913.0cac7f>

Follow the above link to order your cutlery from **RADA**, your purchase supports the church.



Lorraine's
SOUP KITCHEN & PANTRY
Feeding friends, saving neighbors...
LorrainesSoupKitchen.com

serving
OTHERS



St. Pauly Textile, Inc.

**SPRINGFIELD
RESCUE MISSION**



WISH LIST

Dawn dish Soap

Tissue boxes (cube kind)

Sanitizing Wipes (Lysol)

If you see these items on sale when you do your grocery shopping, please consider buying an extra for the church. Your donation of these items will help the church defray costs. Items to be placed outside of church office. Thank You!

Jesus said to visit the sick, care for the widow, the refugee, the orphan, for by doing so, you do so to him.

- **Make time to visit people or call them**
- **Listen or sit in silence**
- **If they're too tired to talk, tell them something about what is going on in your life.**
- **Thank them for spending time with you & tell them that the church continues to hold them in prayer.**



**Roger LaCross—Organist
Sondra Spence: Lay Servant Minister
Mike Adelman : Lay Servant Minister
Merrilee Riopelli : Administrative Assistant**

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