



Faith United Methodist Church June, 2025



Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

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

A couple of years ago, my kids were watching video clips of Spanish lessons on YouTube. They searched “how to speak Spanish” and found a few beginners lessons. They learned expressions of Spanish greetings and of self-introduction in Spanish. While watching the videos with them together, I was reminded of my French and German classes in high school. The teachers first taught us the French and German alphabets, and then we learned how to say “hello” and how to introduce ourselves in each language. Probably when one learns a language, it’s important to call and to be called correctly in order to treat others and to be treated properly.

The disciples began to be referred to in various ways after receiving the Holy Spirit in Acts 2. The Holy Spirit was poured out upon them, and they began to speak in different languages. Some were amazed, while some people in Jerusalem mocked them as “drunk” (Acts 2:15). The leaders and authorities arrested Peter and John, because they were annoyed by the apostles (Acts 4:2). Paul and Silas were considered as those who were disturbing a city (Acts 16:20). For non-believers, Paul and Silas were those who were “turning the world upside down” (Acts 17:6). To the world, Paul was merely “a pestilent fellow, an agitator, and a ringleader” of the Jesus movement (Acts 24:5); he was just “insane” (Acts 26:24).

Of course, not everyone stood against them. Some received Peter’s message and were baptized (Acts 2:41). They devoted themselves to this new “Way” and joined in their table. As this movement grew day by day, the disciples began to be called “Christians” (Acts 11:26). And this is our identity and our heritage. Like the early church, we are Christians who have received the Holy Spirit. We devote ourselves to this Way and partake of the Lord’s Table together. We share the gospel of Jesus with those around us by the guidance of the Holy Spirit. As we are entering Pentecost and the season of Pentecost, let the Holy Spirit stir us up and renew us day by day. Let the Spirit lead our daily life, even beyond our understanding.

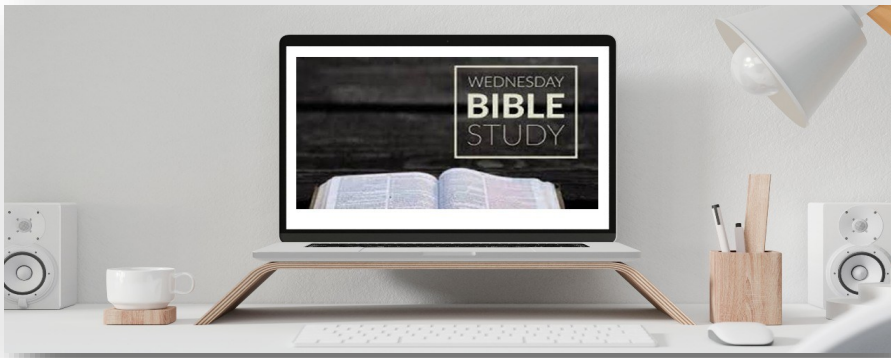
Looking forward to seeing you on Sundays,



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 in the Fellowship Hall over the summer for collection. Thank You!



Bible Study on ZOOM Wednesdays

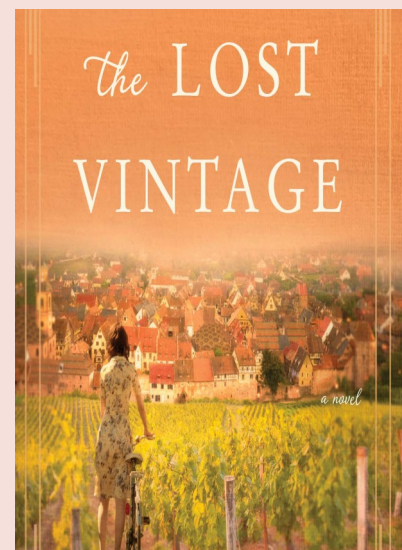
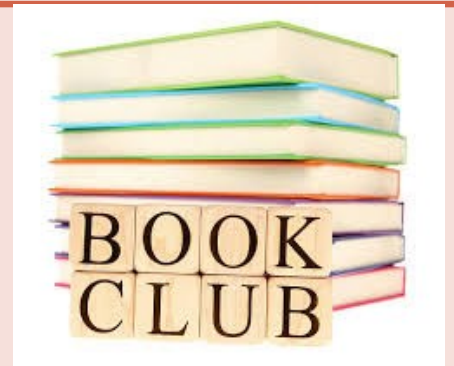
At 7:00 pm. A reminder email is sent out weekly

If you are not receiving emails and would like

to join the Bible study, give the office a call and we will add you to the list.

The Book Club will meet on June 2nd, at 6:30 pm at the home of Joan Forgie.

This month's book is "*The Lost Vintage*" by Ann Mah. A page turning novel about a woman who returns to her family's ancestral vineyard in Burgandy and unexpectedly uncovers a lost diary, an unknown relative, and a secret her family has been keeping since World War II.



PLEASE HOLD THESE PEOPLE IN PRAYER:

Brady
Bob Buckley
Kati & Matthew Flood
Robert Pearson
Janet's sister Laverne
Janet Valley
Kim
Cindy
The Garceau's daughter Shari
Adam Boucher
Katie Boucher
Sondra Spence
Sondra's granddaughter Esther
Sally Latham
Lynda Henderson
Janey Lavoie
Edwina Lessard
Laurie Lebano
David Beeler
Gail Jones
Judy Devlin
Diane & Jay
Eileen
Jeff
Ryan McCarron
Our Church
Our Country

FOLKS TO VISIT/CALL

Barbara Atherton—Home
Nancy Burke—Home
Sylvia Burns—Hospital in FL
Eunice Bock—Home
Carol Glancy—Home
Neil Marshall—Home
Dottie Squires—Home

Summer Outdoor Worship



Beginning July 6 – August 31
(weather permitting)

Summer Worship time changed to
9:30 am

**Please bring your own lawn
chairs!**



Monday, June 2nd—Book Club @ Joan Forgie’s home at 6:30 pm

Wednesdays in June—NO BIBLE STUDY

JUNE & JULY—NO CARD CLASS

Sunday, June 15th—Father’s Day

June 18—June 21—Pastor KC & Merrilee will be at New England Annual Conference in Danvers, MA (office closed)

Tuesdays—Men of Faith—9:00 am

Wednesdays—Bible Study 7:00 pm on ZOOM

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

JUNE

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

6/4—Christine Mills Larkin

6/11—Betty Griffiths

6/16—Linda Pearson

6/30—Jill Skibel



6/20—Susan & Jim Cassidy

6/21—Cheryl & David Boucher

6/25—Gary & Beth Marshall

6/26—Rich & Linda Pearson

6/27—Ron & Gail Jackson



happy anniversary





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, send a card or give them a call.**
- 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.**





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

WISH LIST

Dish Soap (Dawn)

Yellow CHICOPEE trash bags (sm. & lg.)

Coffee—Regular and Decaf

Sanitizing Wipes

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!



The Springfield Rescue Mission is in urgent need of men's and women's hygiene items. Our supply has been diminished due to the number of individuals coming to our Give Away Center. Also, because most of our men come through our men's emergency shelter and rehabilitation programs, we do go through quite a bit.

Items most needed are: Disposable Razors, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Shaving Cream, Soap, Shampoo

Any amount can help! Donations can be made Monday through Saturday, 8am to 6pm at 10 Mill Street, Springfield. SRM greatly appreciates your support! If you have questions, please contact us 413-732-0808.





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.

Liturgists

6/1— Bette Lacey

6/8— Ferne Garceau

6/15—Rich Pearson

6/22—

6/29—Sondra Spence

Counters

6/2—Joan Forgie & Joy Jackson

6/9—Bette Lacey & Lorrie Ludwin

6/17—Joanne Milloy & Cheryl Boucher

6/23—Sallie Adelman & Susan Cassidy

6/30—Joan Forgie & Joy Jackson

Greeters

6/1—Joanne Milloy

6/15—Jim Kahle

6/8— Rich Pearson

6/22—Joan Forgie

6/29—Merrilee Riopelli



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Mike Adelman : Lay Servant Minister
Merrilee Riopelli : Administrative Asst.**

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Mission Trip 2025 Newsletter Article:

The 2025 Mission Team was made up of 15 people from a variety of churches. The team members were Dave Mason, Dave MacLean, Janina and Rick Hidde, Jim Nawrocki, Doug Provost, Paul Moss, Katie Maszta, Rick and Bob McCray, Jim Cummings, Allison Snow, Sam Carr, Diane Santaniello, and Peter Milloy. Thanks to everyone for their time and talents.

This year the team stayed at the Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island. The church was established around 1685 and the current church building was constructed in 1831. The team stayed in the bunk rooms in the church community center. We were spoiled because we were able to sleep in bunk beds with real mattresses instead of on cots or air mattresses. The Church Members made us pizzas for Sunday Lunch.

This year we helped three families. At Jerilee's house, we rust-treated and painted her metal roof, replaced the flooring on her back porch, added railings and hand rails to both the front and back porches, rebuilt the crawl space access door, repaired two sections of her bedroom floor, replaced two broken windows with plexiglass, and added grab bars to her shower. At Albetha's house, we installed window locks, replaced the rear storm door handle, added a bathroom fan/light fixture, repaired two light fixtures, and added grab bars to her shower. At Gwen's house, we repaired the front and back porch roofs with new plywood and roofing materials, added hand rails to her outside stairs, removed debris from around the HVAC unit, and repaired the HVAC shroud and disconnect cover, and repaired deteriorated rear siding.

In closing the team had a productive week and were proud to complete their work. Thanks to everyone who donated to our trip for transportation, housing cost, materials, and services. Thanks to Tuck Williams of Homeworks of America for coordinating our job sites, finding us a new place to stay, and suggestions about local amenities.

Dave Mason