

PRAYER LIST

Please hold these names in your prayers this week.

Dottie Squires	Nathan Kelly's family	Helen
Mark Hudgik and family	Peter & Joanne Milloy	Roberta Green
Chris Orwat	Austin Campbell	Janet Valley's sister
Cheryl Boucher	Connie Harris	Frederick Pennington
Tim O'Donnell	Ryan & Maloah McCarron	Karen Harrington
Kathy Washburn	Ken & Sue Holmes	Lynn – friend of Sondra
Mason Cote	Arlie & Sylvia Burns	Stan Kruszyna – Arbors, Chicopee
Artur Pawlowski	Pam Barrett	Mary Buss – Home
Terri Herr	Nancy Woods	Eunice Bock – Home
Rachel and her mother	Janice DeFlumere	
Garceau's daughter- Shari	Katie Boucher	
Alan Riopelli	Stephen DeSilva	

All those affected by disasters, both natural and man-made, throughout our world, the hungry and the homeless, those in pain, our leaders in government, that they will protect the least of these, and peace throughout the world.

The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: **Republic of Congo, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe**

Church Office: 413 533-6093

Rev. Wanda Santos-Perez: 413 351-8021

Church Email: office@chicopeeumc.org

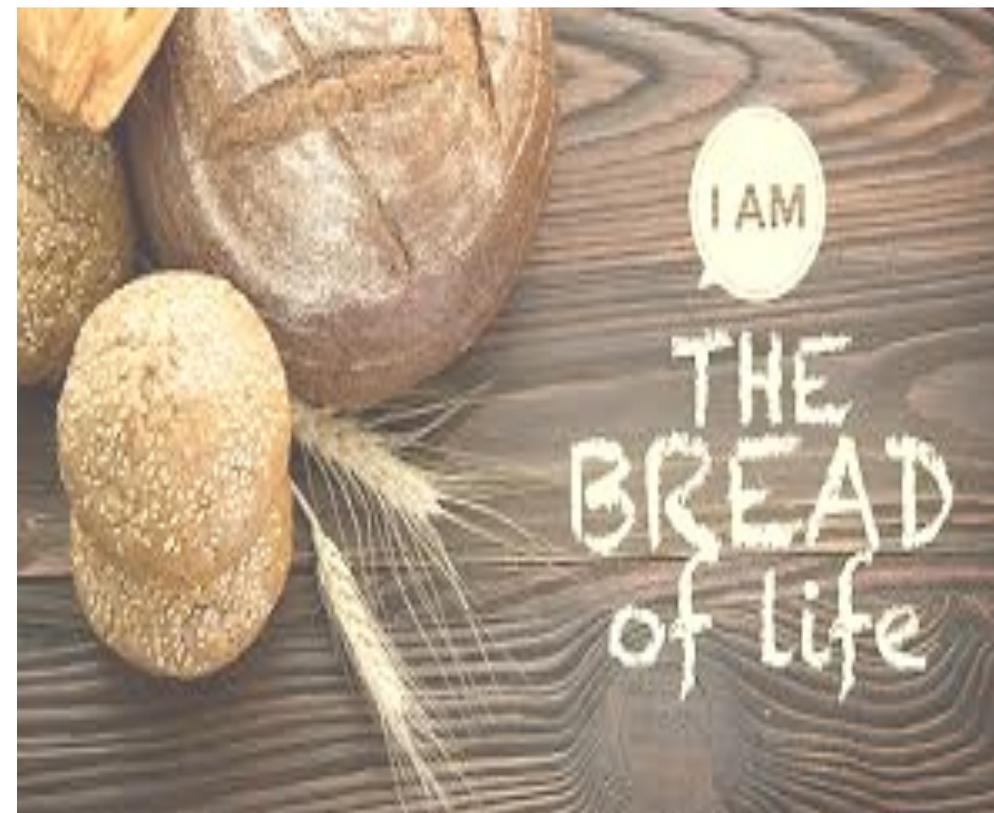
Pastor Wanda's Email: pastorchicopeeumc@gmail.com

Pastor's office hours by appointment

www.chicopeeumc.org

Faith United Methodist Church

August 1, 2021



Order of Worship for Sunday, August 1, 2021 @ 9:30 a.m.

[*Call to worship and prayers are from Feasting on the Word: Liturgies for Year B Vol. 2].

CCLI # 2520764

Liturgist:: Mike Adelman

Ushers: N/A

Organist: Roger LaCross

Minister: Rev. Wanda Santos Perez

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude “ Here, O My Lord, I See Thee” UMH 623 **Roger LaCross**

*Call to Worship

L: We do not live by bread alone, but by the Word who became flesh and dwells among us.

P: Christ is the true bread of heaven, the manna of freedom.

All: Come, let us worship and give thanks.

*Opening Prayer

Loving Trinity, your justice is the working out of your mercy and peace on earth. Nourish us with the power of the Son and let us grow into his image and likeness. Humble us in our self-conceits so that we act not arrogantly but with humility, patience, forbearance, and love. Equip us for ministry on behalf of all who cry out to you. Help us to live lives worthy of the calling to which you call us in Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

The Message For All Ages

Joanne Milloy

First Reading

Psalm 51: 1-12

¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. ² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. ³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. ⁴ Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. ⁵ Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me. ⁶ You desire truth in the inward being therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. ⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. ⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice. ⁹ Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities. ¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. ¹¹ Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. ¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Hymn/ Anthem

“ Hope of the World”

UMH 178

Gospel Reading

John 6:24-35

²⁴ So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” ²⁶ Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” ²⁸ Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” ²⁹ Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” ³⁰ So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?” ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” ³² Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴ They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

³⁵ Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

“This is the Word of God for all the people of God. Thanks be to God.”

Sermon

Pastor Wanda

Holy Communion

Insert

Service of Word and Table II

*Offering & Prayer

Prayer of Intercession & the 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 glory, now and forever. Amen.

Benediction

“Go forth in peace. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Amen.**”

Postlude

“Forward Through the Ages”

555 UMH

Roger LaCross

Hope of the World

1. Hope of the world, thou Christ of great compassion, speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent. Save us, thy people, from consuming passion who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.
2. Hope of the world, God's gift from highest heaven, bringing to hungry souls the bread of life, still let thy spirit unto us be given, to heal earth's wounds and end all bitter strife.
3. Hope of the world, a foot from dusty highways, showing to wandering souls the path of light, walk thou beside us lest the tempting byways lure us away from thee to endless night.
4. Hope of the world, who by thy cross didst save us from death and dark despair, from sin and guilt, we render back the love thy mercy gave us; take thou our lives, and use them as thou wilt.
5. Hope of the world, O Christ o'er death victorious, who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain, we would be faithful to thy gospel glorious; thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign.

Forward Through The Ages

1. Forward through the ages, in unbroken line., move the faithful spirits at the call divine; gifts in differing measure, hearts of one accord, manifold the service, one the sure reward.

Refrain:

Forward through the ages, in unbroken line, move the faithful spirits at the call divine.

2. Wider grows the kingdom, reign of love and light; for it we must labor, till our faith is sight. Prophets have proclaimed it, martyrs testified, poets sung its glory, heroes for it died.

Refrain:

3. Not alone we conquer, not alone we fail; in each loss or triumph lose or triumph all. Bound by God's far purpose in one living whole, move we on together to the shining goal.

Refrain:

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn;

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. On the night in which he gave himself up for us he took the bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of

Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Some of you may know the Ayers family – Karen Ayers passed away 5/12/21. A memorial service will be held 8/21/21 at Stanley Park in the Beveridge Pavilion. Lunch starts at 11:30 am, Service at 12:30 with a party/celebration afterwards until 3:30 pm.

Carrie Ayers wanted very much for the Faith UMC family to know and for her mother to be remembered. See Obituary at - <https://obits.masslive.com/us/obituaries/masslive/name/karen-ayers-obituary?n=karen-ayers&pid=198658723>.

Rev. Peter Milloy will be the on-call Pastor when Rev. Wanda Santos Perez is away Aug. 2- Aug. 5 and Sept. 13 – Sept. 20 call the church during office hours or Rev. Milloy directly at (413) 310-5027

Summer Get Together: Bring your own food/drink and a chair. Host will provide the grill to cook your food, you enjoy the fellowship of our church community.

August 10 – Joy Jackson

August 17 – Joan and Tom Forgie

SAVE THE DATE: Faith Movie Night – August 20th – more information to follow soon!!



School Supplies for Fairview Veteran's Elementary School

Notebooks

Pencils

Crayons

Folders

Backpacks

Washable markers

Glue sticks

Tissues

Anti-Bacterial Wipes (no bleach)

Facial Tissues

Hand Sanitizer