

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Michelle Riether & Family	Janet Valley	Sondra Spence
Jim Wright	Rev Wanda Santos Perez	Paul Garceau
Emily Labrecque	Rev. Rene Perez	Cheryl Boucher
Robert Vocatura	Rev. Dr. Kate Galop	Our Church
Verna Bergman	Tim O'Donnell	Our Country
Alice—Cheryl's sister in law	Artur Pawlowski	Our World
Shari- Garceau's daughter	Ryan & Maloah McCarron	Nancy Burke—Home
Janet Lavoie and Family	Arlie & Sylvia Burns	Janice DeFlumere –Home
Joy—friend of Jill	Roberta Green	Mary Buss—Home
Phoenix	Hicks family	Eunice Bock—Home
Kathy Washburn	People of Ukraine	

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: **Malawi, Zambia**

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## A Look Ahead

### TODAY

Pastor Wanda's Last Sunday—Celebrate her ministry with us and wish her well with a cookout after worship

Monday, June 20, 2022	Newsletter Submissions Due
June 22 and June 29	NO BIBLE STUDIES
Friday, July 8, 2022	Card Making w/Joanne
Sunday, July 10, 2022	"Mini" welcome for Pastor Kate Ice Cream Social
Tuesday, July 12, 2022	7:00 pm      AST Meeting
Wednesday, July 13, 2022	4:00 pm      Trustees' Meeting
	Tuesdays    9:00 am      Men of Faith
	Wednesdays 7:00 pm      Bible Study via ZOOM
	Thursdays    7:00 pm      Choir Rehearsal

# Faith United Methodist Church

June 19, 2022

## Father's Day / Pastor's Last Sunday



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**Pastor's office hours by appointment**

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**Order of Worship for  
Sunday, June 19, 2022**

**@ 9:30 a.m.**

**[Outdoor Service/ Father's Day/ Pastor's Last Sunday]**

*\*Please stand if you are able.* Call to Worship <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/living-the-spirit-life/second-sunday-after-pentecost-year-c-lectionary-planning-notes/second-sunday-after-pentecost-year-c-liturgical-resources> and opening prayer <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/living-the-spirit-life/second-sunday-after-pentecost-year-c-lectionary-planning-notes/second-sunday-after-pentecost-year-c-liturgical-resources>

**Liturgist:** Rev. Peter Milloy

**Greeters/Ushers:** Tom Forgie

**Organist:** Roger LaCross

**Minister:** Rev. Wanda Santos Perez

**Welcome & Announcements** [Offering is placed in plate as we gather outdoors...]

**Prelude**

Selection by organist

**Roger LaCross**

**\*Call to Worship**

L: Come, Lord God, and be with us in this hour.

**P: Too often our cares and our worries keep us at a distance from our God.**

L: Come, Lord God, and speak a word of comfort to your troubled people.

**All: Help us hear you, Lord God, in the quietness of these moments.**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**[In Unison]**

*(Inspired by 1 Kings 19:8-15, Psalm 46:10, Matthew 8:23-27, Mark 4:35-41, Luke 8:22-25)*

**O God who is greater than the most powerful forces in this world, enable us to be still and know that You are God. O Lord who answers out of the whirlwind of everyday life, breathe in us Your Holy Spirit to strengthen, comfort, and guide us in the midst of the storm. O still, small voice, speak to us this hour that we might become makers of Your peace in our homes, in our communities, in our world. We pray all this in the name of the One who calmed the raging sea. Amen.**

**\*Hymn**

Grace Alone

TFWS 2162

**Message for All Ages**

**Joanne Milloy**

**Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**

**Psalm 42 ESV**

As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God. <sup>2</sup> My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God? <sup>3</sup> My tears have been my food day and night, while they say to me all the day long, "Where is your God?" <sup>4</sup> These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I would go with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God with glad shouts and songs of praise, a multitude keeping festival. <sup>5</sup> Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation <sup>6</sup> and my God. My soul is cast down within me; therefore, I remember you from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar. <sup>7</sup> Deep calls to deep at the roar of your waterfalls; all your breakers and your waves have gone over me. <sup>8</sup> By day the Lord commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life. <sup>9</sup> I say to God, my rock: "Why have you forgotten me? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?" <sup>10</sup> As with a deadly wound in my bones, my adversaries taunt me, while they say to me all the day long, "Where is your God?" <sup>11</sup> Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation, and my God.

**Anthem**

This is my Father's world UMH 144

**Men of Faith Choir**

**Message**

**Hope in God**

**Pastor Wanda**

**Invitation to the Offering, Doxology [UMH 94]  
& Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**Farewell To Pastor Wanda (see insert)**

**\*Closing Hymn**

My Hope is Built (v. 1&2)

UMH 368

**Benediction**

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift you his countenance upon you and give you peace."  
-Numbers 6:24-26 ESV

**Postlude**

Selection by organist

**Roger LaCross**

Words from Sondra Spence, Michael Adelman and Laurie McCarron

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Let us pray:

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**Grace Alone 2162 TFWS**

1. Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith, every difference we will make is only by his grace. Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine, every blessing left behind is only by his grace.

**Refrain: Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown he will provide, Christ in us our Cornerstone; we will go forth in grace alone.**

2. Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach, everywhere we share his peace is only by his grace. Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away, every sorrow turned to praise is only by his grace.

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**My Hope is Built 368 UMH**

1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean in Jesus' name.

**Refrain: On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.**

2. When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

**Refrain: On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.**