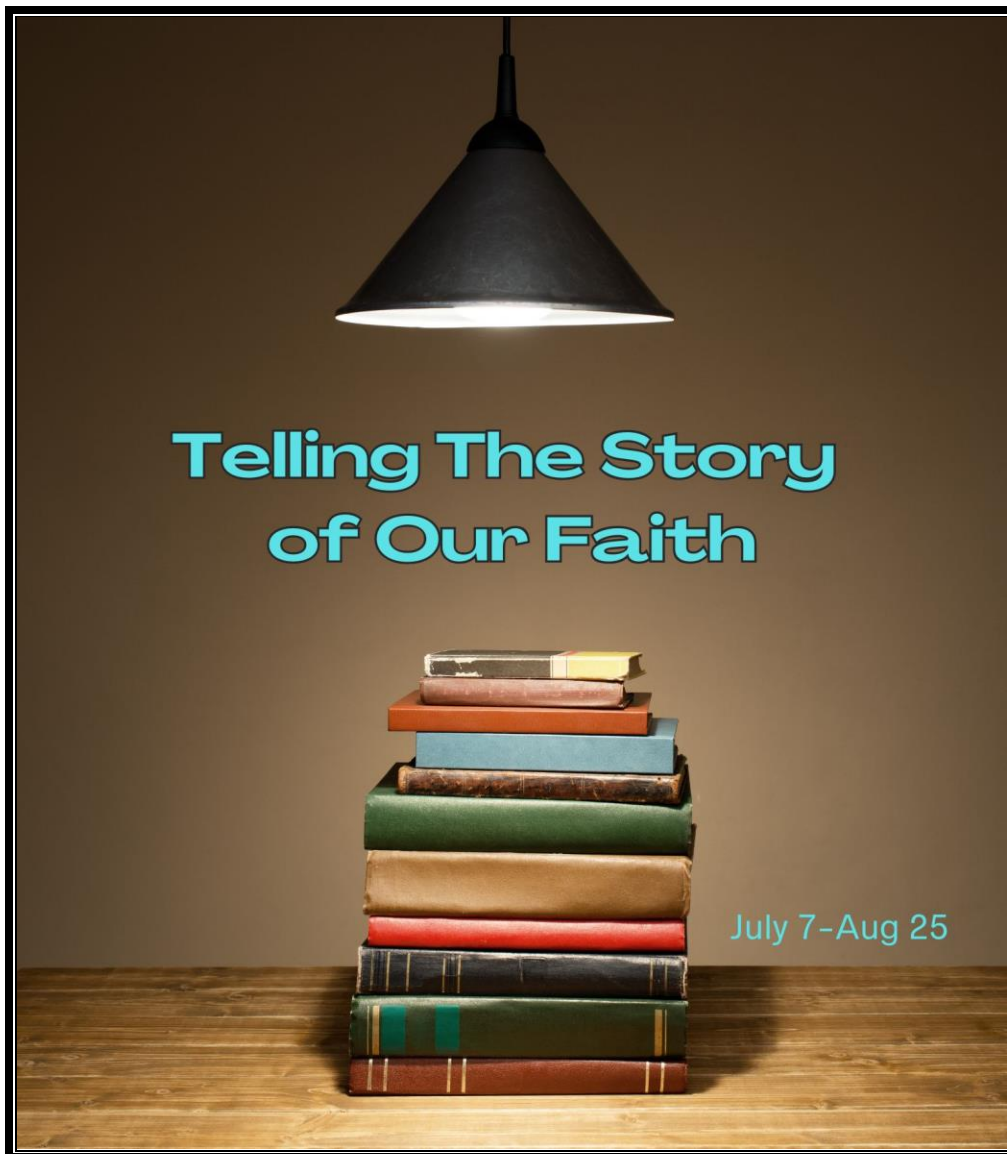


COMMUNICATOR
August 11, 2024



Sunday, August 11, 2024

9:00 a.m. Traditional Service

Prelude

Welcome

How Firm a Foundation

Greeting

Opening Prayer

Exodus 6:1-13

I Love You, Lord

Children's Message

Special Music

Exodus 14:21-25

Sermon – “What are you afraid of?” Pastor Marie Smith

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Through It All

Offering

Doxology

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Benediction

Postlude

Telling the Stories of Our Faith
“What are you Afraid of?”

Rev Marie Smith

August 11, 2024

Deep down everyone is afraid of something.

God spoke out of the burning bush; Moses would lead his people his native people to freedom.

Exodus 4: 12 “Now go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you are to speak.”

The people Moses was freeing were broken, fearful, and hesitant to leave.

Exodus 12:40 “The time that the Israelites had lived in Egypt was four hundred thirty years, on that very day all the companies of the Lord went out from the land of Egypt.”

It’s hard to dream of freedom when history and experience tells us we simply can’t.

The truth is sometimes we have to borrow others’ faith and trust.

God’s desire for us is to live abundantly, not full of fear.

Matthew 11: 28-30 “Then Jesus said, “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.”

Are you stuck in fear?

Action Steps:

1. Fill out your prayer card, join me in prayer this morning asking for a release of the chains.
2. Who do you need to reach out to? Do they need to borrow your faith. The simple act of being present is essential.
3. Join us next week as we look at the story of Moses when he got to the Red Sea.

Sunday, August 11, 2024

10:30 a.m. – The Point

Contemporary Service

Welcome

Opening Songs

Announcements

Offering

Exodus 6:1-13

Sermon - "What are you afraid of?" Pastor Marie Smith

Lighting of Candles

Closing Song

Benediction

The altar flowers are in memory of Dr. Edward C. Miner, Sr. from his wife, Betty Miner.

For more information on programs offered at the church please contact:

- Worship Services – Office 740.474.4796
- Children's Sunday School & Nursery – 740.474.4796
- Sermon Chat – Linda Kennedy – 740-248-3357
- Dimensions for Living Class – John Wysong – 740-601-3673
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- Community Life – Mark Denniston 740.474.4796
- Monday Evening Ladies Bible Study – 740.474.4796

Other programs:

Community Care Ministry – 740.474.4796

The Corner Closet – 740.474.4796

Bell Choir – Lora Arledge – 740.412.0702

Church Choir – Alice Chester – 740.474.4796

Saturday Morning Men's Group – Larry Harris – 740.601.7769

Girl Scouts – Office 740.474.4796

Scouts – Robert Fanska-850.529.6724 or Joe McNemar-614.580.8074

Narcotics Anonymous – 740.474.4796

Quilters Group – Pam Patrick 740.412.7642

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Prayer List for Aug. 08, 2024

Barb Bigam

Joy Brooks

Diane Cooke

Mary Ann Janes

Doug Sweazy

Mary Harrison-Reed

Scarlett Hedrick

Carol Carter

Dannie Fouts

Pam Harris

Tom Cooke

Doug Arledge

Brian Barthelmas

C.F. Carlson

Peck Family – Passing of JC Peck

Eddie Aslinger

Jason & Emma

Joshua Brown

Jason, Nicky Evans, Ricky, Rachel

Jeff Lear

May Family – Passing of Mary “Markie” May

Susie Brown

Richard, Pam Sands

Greenwalt Family – Passing of Jack Greenwalt

Butch McCall

Luke Lewis

Annie Click

Wendy & Michael Crow, Diane, Joe



Calling All Faithful Musicians



Rehearsals for Chancel Choir and Victory Ringers handbells will resume on Thurs., Aug. 22. Bell rehearsal will be at 5:45 pm and Choir at 7:00 pm. We are looking forward to making a joyful noise for Jesus together this fall. Chancel Choir is looking for additional singers this year. We sing 3 and 4 part music (SAB & SATB). If you would like to join us, see Alice Chester.

How to access Sunday service live stream on Facebook.

Go to the church page on Facebook - Community United Methodist Church.

On your computer:

Once the live stream has been started at the church – 5 or 10 minutes before 9:00 am, it will appear automatically on the church Facebook page. Click on it to select it. Be sure your speaker is unmuted. If you want it to appear full screen, move your cursor to the bottom of the box you clicked on and you should see a two headed arrow. It will say 'Enlarge' when you point to it. Click it to make it full screen. To exit full screen press the ESC key.

On your phone or tablet:

The instructions are very similar to those for the computer. Be sure your speaker is unmuted. The double headed arrow will be in full view. Press it to select full screen mode. Enjoy!

Note: In addition to live stream, the 9:00 service is recorded and uploaded to Youtube each Sunday morning. We email the Youtube link to all who wish to watch it. If you are not on that email list be sure to contact the church office and ask for your email address to be included. Or, if you have a friend who you think should be included be sure to pass along their email address as well!

From the Desk of Alice Chester: "Telling Our Story in Hymns"

"How Firm a Foundation" has always been a great opening hymn for our worship service. It is a wonderful reminder of God's promises and steadfast love for us. After a verse that establishes God's Word as the foundation of our faith, the next verses are taken specifically from scriptures in the bible: Isaiah 41:10 "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed for I am your God...", Isaiah 43:2 "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you...", 2 Corinthians 12:9 "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness..." and Hebrews 13:5 "For He Himself has said, I will never leave you nor forsake you." This week, as we explore how our faith is tested in times of crisis, this hymn brings us comfort. Ironically, the author of the music and text is unknown. Although included in a collection of hymns edited by John Rippon in 1787, who was a Baptist minister, the author is only listed as "K".

-Then Sings My Soul, by Robert J. Morgan

-Stories of the Christian Hymns, by Helen Salem Rizk

-101 Hymn Stories, by Kenneth W. Osbeck



This Sunday is 'School Backpack Blessing'. Be sure to have students bring their backpacks to either service to be blessed.



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**August 11
6-8pm**

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*Join us as we enjoy the August
weather and the children
returning to school*

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- KIDS SCHOOL BACKPACKS BLESSED
8.11.24 AT 9 OR 10:30AM
- ICE CREAM SOCIAL 8.11.24
AT 6-8PM
- KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR
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**NEW SERMON
SERIES STARTING
SEPTEMBER 8**

*Let's
Do Unto
Others
kindness*

