



The Faith Circuit Rider

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Scripture Thought:

L O V E
IS PATIENT, LOVE IS KIND.
IT DOES NOT ENVY, IT DOES NOT BOAST,
it is not proud. **IT DOES NOT DISHONOR OTHERS,**
IT IS NOT SELF-SEEKING, IT IS NOT EASILY ANGERED,
it keeps no record of wrongs.
LOVE DOES NOT DELIGHT IN EVIL BUT REJOICES WITH THE TRUTH.
It **ALWAYS PROTECTS, ALWAYS TRUSTS,**
ALWAYS HOPES, ALWAYS PERSEVERES.
Love **never fails.**
1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8



2019 SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

The following is from UMC.org regarding a special General Conference from February 23-26, 2019.

"The Council of Bishops has called a Special Session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church to be held February 23-26, 2019 in St. Louis, Missouri. The purpose will be to receive and act on a report from the Commission on a Way Forward based on the recommendations of the Council of Bishops. The 32-member Commission was authorized by General Conference 2016 and appointed by the Council of Bishops to examine paragraphs in The Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality and exploring options to strengthen the unity of the church."

Some have described this General Conference as one of the most important in over 50 years. We will be having some opportunities to talk about this General Conference, the issues surrounding it, how it might impact Faith and our Western NC Conference.

Please keep an eye out for these opportunities for discussion and keep the delegates and this General Conference in your prayers as they seek God's guidance at this important time in our church.

Blest be the Tie that Binds,
Pastor Rob

From the Lay Leader

February 2019

“What Love Looks Like” - Taken from “Living God’s Way”

“Want to know what love looks like? Look at God. Consider His sacrifice. His patience. His comfort. His faithfulness. His generosity. God’s creativity in expressing love is so great that it’s almost incomprehensible.

Consider how your love stands up next to His. Don’t get discouraged. You’re not God. At time, your love still falters and fails – but God’s love is always at work in your life. He’s helping you love others in the same wonderful way He so deeply loves you.

Let God’s creative compassion inspire you to love others well. Ask for His help in knowing the best way to express your love so that it meets needs, builds relationships, and warms hearts. Then take a moment to sit back and enjoy His love for you.” Consider the following scriptures as you decide what love looks like:

I Peter 4:8

“Above all things have fervent love for one another, for love will cover a multitude of sins.”

John 3:16

“God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”

I Corinthians 13:4-8

“Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself is not puffed up; does not behave rudely does not seek its own, is not provoked thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.”

Susan



Treasurer's Report



January 25, 2019

“I will be loyal to the United Methodist Church and uphold it with my Prayers, my Presence, my Gifts, my Service, and my Witness.”

2019 Budget \$51,739.00

Needed through 01/20/19 for budget	\$ 3,104.04
Received to date for budget	\$ 995.00
Behind Budget	\$ 2,109.34
Paid out to date for budget	\$ 2,803.81

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS!

JIF Class



Thanks to John for his lessons on the Patriarchs. He will make up the two lessons missed at a later date by popular request.

Janie will begin a series on Job in February. All are welcome to our class as we learn and discuss together.

Reminder: Class begins at 9:45.



The UMM will meet at their new time and day immediately following the morning worship service on Sunday, February 3, 2019.

Gerald





Since we missed services in January, we will continue to accept donations for the Open Door Ministry through February. This ministry is so much more than just a soup kitchen. They are able to distribute food boxes and financial assistance to those in need. In March our Lenten project will once again be the Heifer arks. These will be available from Ash Wednesday, March 6 and due back to church on Easter Sunday, April 21.

Beth



SERVING MEALS TO THE HOMELESS

OPEN DOOR - 32 Commerce Street, Waynesville, Saturday, February 16th at 5:30PM.

Colorful Ladies of Faith

We will meet on Thursday, February 21, 10:00 am, at the church. Bring your own lunch if you wish to remain for food and fellowship at noon.



Visit our website at fumcwn.org It has been updated and is updated weekly! **New Feature:** You can click on the Upcoming Worship scripture and view the actual Pew Bible translation.

CONTACT information

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If any changes or additions need to be made please contact me by calling 828-456-6944 or email jlf21@charter.net. Thanks, Judy

Flowers for Faith



The Flower chart is on the Bulletin Board and waiting for persons to fill the open dates. Just sign your name and you will be reminded the week before to provide the flowers. Thanks to Frances Scruggs for her willingness to support this ministry.



Invitation:

The Colorful Ladies are hosting a movie on Monday, February 4, at 2:00 in the JIF Classroom.

The movie is an enjoyable one starring Maggie Smith and is about music, love and second chances. Popcorn will be provided. All are invited.

February Servants:



*Welcome
To our Church*

Greeters: Betty Gantt

Educational Entrance: Committee of the UMM



Our church now has assistance for the hearing impaired. If you have trouble hearing the service, please pick up a hearing aid in the narthex. A special thank you to Eduardo and Tracy for spearheading this project and helping to make our worship services more meaningful for all.

Rev. Robo Calling

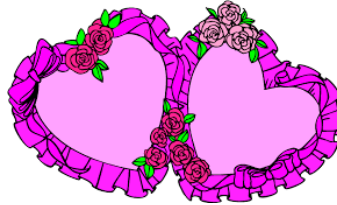
Please be reminded to contact **Rev. Robo (400-7947)** if you have sickness, death, or any prayer needs.

It is a privilege for your Faith family to share your burdens or prayer concerns and lift you in prayer.

February Celebrations



None



Anniversaries

None

