

# e-news of Faith

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## Week of August 30, 2023

Faith UMC Eyota presents a weekly e-news to keep you informed about what is happening at Faith and ways to keep growing in faith. If you have anything to add, please e-mail the church office and we will include your event or information.

Wednesday, August 30	9:30-11:30 a.m.	Breakfast with Laurie at Café
	6:30 p.m.	Midweek Meditation on FB
Thursday, August 31	9:00 – 11:00	Office Hours
Sunday, September 3	10:00 a.m.	Worship and Holy Communion
Monday, September 4		Labor Day
Tuesday, September 5	9:00 - noon	Office Hours

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BREAKFAST WITH PASTOR LAURIE** – On August 23 and 30, Pastor Laurie will be at the café in Eyota from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. and she invites anyone to join her for conversation and/or a meal! This is a relaxed time to chat and talk about the future of Faith. All are invited!!

**MANY THANKS!** Thank you to everyone who helped with last weekend's activities – help with Movie night and all of the set up and take down, as well as all who contributed to the UMCOR Hygiene kits and put them together after worship. They are going out later this week to help all in need. You are AWESOME!

**DOVER-EYOTA SCHOOLS NEED HELP** – The shelves are bare of supplies at DE Middle-High school! There are lots of ways to help and in September we will do just that.

School supplies needed ASAP: backpacks, folders, notebooks, pencils, socks, individual snacks in bags.

We will also be putting together Shower Kits later this month. For those we need: individual (travel) size soaps, shampoos, deodorants, as well as toothpaste. These will be bagged individually like the UMCOR kits for individual use. We will pick a time after worship later this month to put them together.

When you are out shopping, please pick up an item if possible. There will be a tote in the church basement to collect all items.

**COMING NEXT WEEK** – Eyota does not have many opportunities for Seniors to get together to enjoy a meal, play games and have fellowship. Beginning on **Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>** Faith will offer a monthly lunch and game time for seniors here at the church. We are calling it Seniors Together. Start spreading the word! And, if you would like to help with a meal, let Pastor Laurie know.

**CHURCH AND YARD CLEANING CONTINUES** – Thanks to several dedicated volunteers we have gotten a lot of the basement cleaned up and organized. But there's lots left to do! Do you have an hour or two you can give to help at the church? Or cleaning supplies to donate? Please contact Pastor Laurie or the church office if you can help! The list continues:

- ◇ Clean and organize the church half of the garage
- ◇ Rehang the picture in the sanctuary
- ◇ Clean out under pulpit
- ◇ Clean and organize cupboards in sanctuary
- ◇ Check Flags to see if they need to be dusted or replaced
- ◇ Clean and organize furnace closet
- ◇ Clean and organize water heater closet

**SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER IS IN THE MAIL** – The September newsletter is full of great information about how we will be working with God's guidance this fall. It is in the mail or your email so don't miss it!

### **PRAYER & THANKSGIVING REQUESTS**

- o Prayers for all who may be impacted by the hurricane in Florida this week.
- o Prayers for healing and peace for Bob and Jeanette who were involved in a car accident last weekend.
- o Traveling Mercies for all who are traveling this week and weekend
- o Irene asks for prayers for the family of Cheryl, her friend in Indiana, who passed away last week.
- o Prayers for all caregivers – for strength, patience, love and self-care as they continue to help others.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE: Galatians 3:23-29**

<sup>23</sup> Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup> Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup> But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup> for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup> As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup> There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup> And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring,<sup>[k]</sup> heirs according to the promise.

**Blessings for your week!!**