

e-news of Faith

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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, October 4	6:30 p.m.	Midweek Meditation on FB
Thursday, October 5	9:00 – 11:00 9:30 a.m.	Office Hours Study – Baptists/Anabaptists
Saturday, October 7	9:30 a.m.	Road Clean-up
Sunday, October 8	10:00 a.m.	Worship & Faith Kids Class
Tuesday, October 10	9:00 - noon	Office Hours

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROAD CLEAN-UP ON SATURDAY - Faith has two miles of Highway 42 north of the round-about at Highway 14 to keep clean! Because of weather and other factors we were not able to do a spring cleaning, so it's really important to get out on Saturday to do the fall cleaning. Meet **at church at 9:30 a.m.** and from there we will clean. Light refreshments will be available at church after our work. ALL AGES INVITED!

SENIORS TOGETHER IS WEDNESDAY – We will again be offering time for senior citizens to use Faith as a place to meet, eat and enjoy time together. On Wednesday, October 4th we will have a lunch, games and places for people to meet from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. PLEASE TELL EVERYONE! A copy of the flyer is attached to this email.

FAITH KIDS CLASS ONGOING - To continue to help our children grow in their faith, now through the end of October the children will be learning about how our faith asks us to help others. They will learn Bible verses, make this year's boxes for Trick or Treat for UNICEF, and learn about children's needs worldwide. They will also be

working on a mission project for the residents of Arbor Gardens and learning about needs of all ages. On Sunday the children will be giving out the boxes to be returned on October 29th.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION OUT NEXT WEEK – an updated financial sheet will be available next week for January – September 2023. The summer was a slow time for Faith, and as a result we are running behind on the cash flow. As our treasurers work on ways to cut costs, please remember Faith in your giving.

OCTOBER MISSIONS AND OUTREACH is Trunk or Treat on October 29th from 1-3p, and Trick or Treat for UNICEF. Our children and youth will be important to our efforts for both! Please sign up to have a car at Trunk or Treat, volunteer that day, or provide candy, hot chocolate or cider. Our Faith Kids will be handing out the Trick or Treat for UNICEF boxes they have decorated on Sunday.

STUDY AND SERIES ON CHRISTIAN CHURCHES AND DENOMINATIONS

CONTINUES – As part of our effort to get to know our neighbors and our brothers and sisters in Christ, we are holding a series on the Churches and Denominations of Christianity. This will be both the Thursday morning study at 9:30 a.m. *This week we will be looking at the Baptist and Anabaptist denominations.*

PRAYER & THANKSGIVING REQUESTS

- o Thanksgiving for both Dorothy Jones and Chuck Sachs to be back at church and continuing to heal.
- o Prayers for all who are ill or are recovering from surgery. Prayers for patience and healing.
- o Prayers for Menno and Sarah Miller, the Amish couple who lost their children in the car accident, as they grieve.
- o Prayers for Geneva Martin who is dealing with health issues.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE: 1 PETER 1:3-7

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead ⁴and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice,^[a] even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

Blessings for Your Week!