

Friends, the King's banquet of life and love is ready!
In baptism you have been clothed for the occasion. Welcome to worship!

This worship service can be watched live on YouTube, as it happens, anywhere you have an internet connection. Additionally, past services will be archived so you can stay up-to-date or relive your favorite Sunday morning moments. You can find the link on our website or check it out at <https://bit.ly/FPCLive>

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Nursery: Michael Davis

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NOTE: Sheet music for the hymns can be found on the next page or pages.



Order of Worship
October 15, 2023

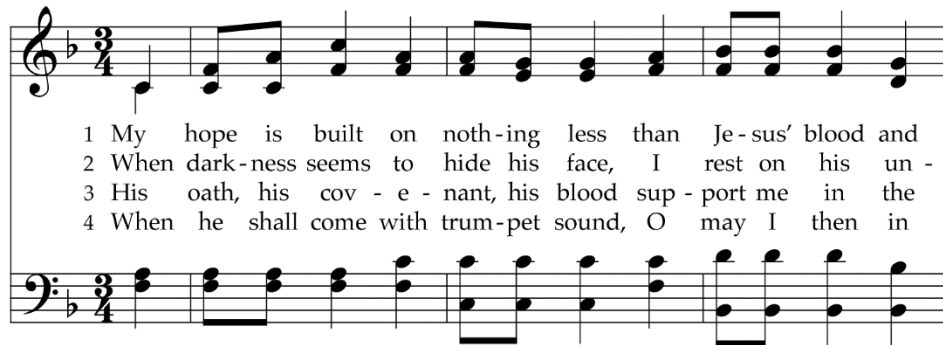
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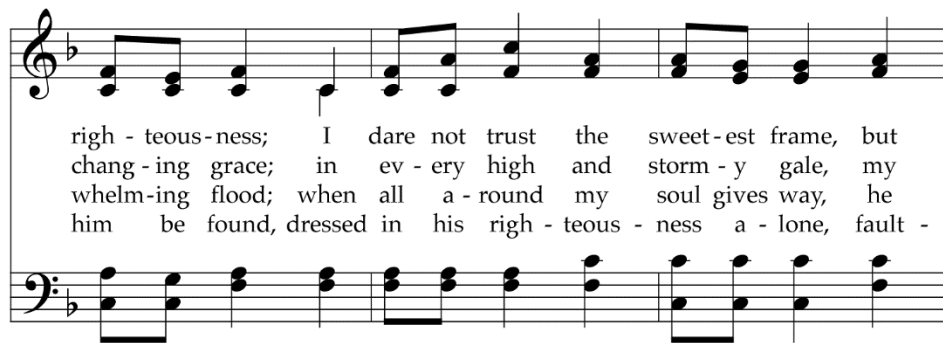
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My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 353

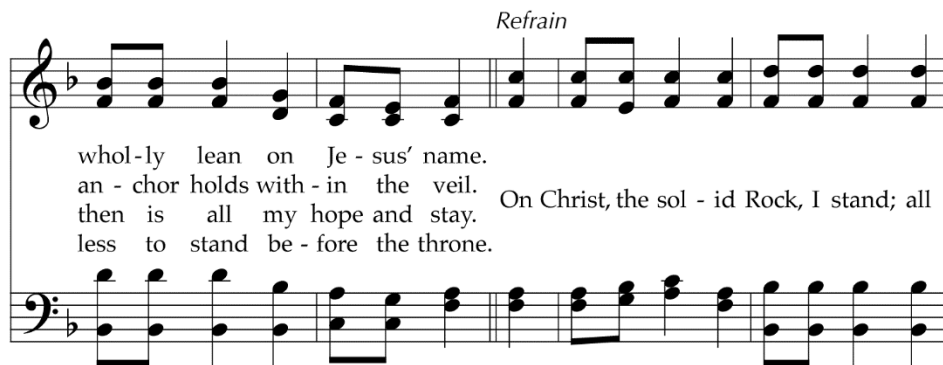


1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and
 2 When dark-ness seems to hide his face, I rest on his un -
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
 4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in



righ - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
 whelm-ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
 him be found, dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

Refrain



whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; all
 then is all my hope and stay.
 less to stand be - fore the throne.



oth-er ground is sink-ing sand; all oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.

This hymn develops the imagery of Jesus' remark (Matthew 7:24–27 / Luke 6:47–49) that those who believe in him and act on that belief are like someone who builds a house on a rock. The text is set to a tune created for it by a prolific 19th-century American composer and editor.

*THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

10:00 AM

OCTOBER 15, 2023



THE FIRST NOTE OF THE PRELUDE begins our worship.

Please use the prelude time to turn your attention to God's presence and help. Nurturing our relationships and friendships in fellowship is essential to our life as a congregation, so please continue to do so following our time of worship.

** Those who are able are invited to stand.*

FOCUSING UPON GOD'S PRESENCE AND VOICE

PRELUDE

"Morning Bells II"

Faithful Ringers

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Lord is Good!

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMN #353**

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

Leader: We and our ancestors have sinned. Our ancestors exchanged the glory of God for the image of a golden calf. They forgot God, their Savior, who had done great things in Egypt. While our means are different, our compulsions are the same. Let us confess our brokenness, for God is merciful and just and will forgive us our sin.

People: Holy God, you are the Lord our God, who brought the Israelites out of the land of Egypt. You are trustworthy, and yet our trust in you is fragile, easily crushed by our bent towards indifference—the dismissal of your faithfulness as a result of our forgetfulness. Our trust is fragile, easily broken by the slightest pause—an

answer to prayer not instantly given, a request for peace not immediately felt. Our trust is fragile, easily displaced by gods of our own making—the god of self-sufficiency, chased at any cost, the god of illusion, pursued in any form. Lord, have mercy on us, through Christ.

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

People: hear our prayers.

(A moment is given for silent confession to God.)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*SHARING THE PEACE

Leader: Since God has forgiven us, let us also forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us share our forgiven joy with one another.

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE #581

GLORIA PATRI

THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

PSALM 106:1-6, 19-23

¹Praise the LORD! O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

²Who can utter the mighty doings of the LORD, or declare all his praise?

³Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

⁴Remember me, O LORD, when you show favor to your people; help me when you deliver them;

⁵that I may see the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation, that I may glory in your heritage.

⁶Both we and our ancestors have sinned; we have committed iniquity, have done wickedly.

¹⁹They made a calf at Horeb and worshiped a cast image.

²⁰They exchanged the glory of God for the image of an ox that eats grass.

²¹They forgot God, their Savior, who had done great things in Egypt,
²²wondrous works in the land of Ham, and awesome deeds by the Red Sea.
²³Therefore he said he would destroy them— had not Moses, his chosen one, stood in the breach before him, to turn away his wrath from destroying them.

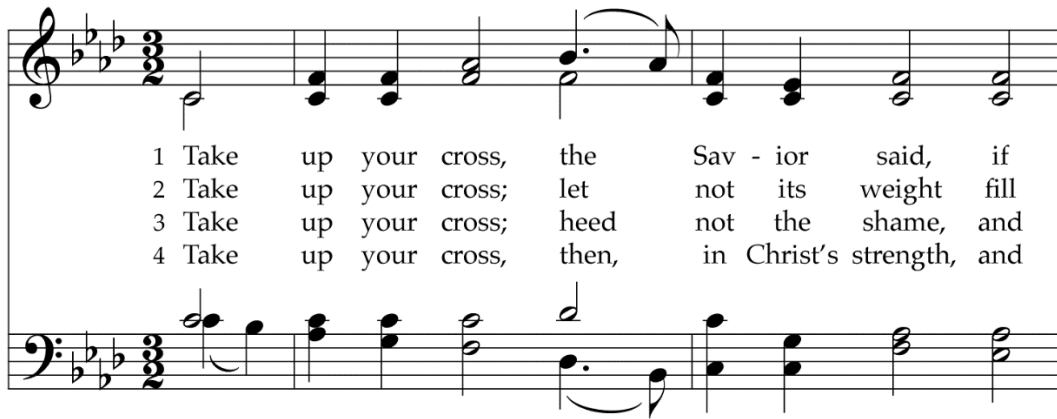
SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

EXODUS 32:1-14

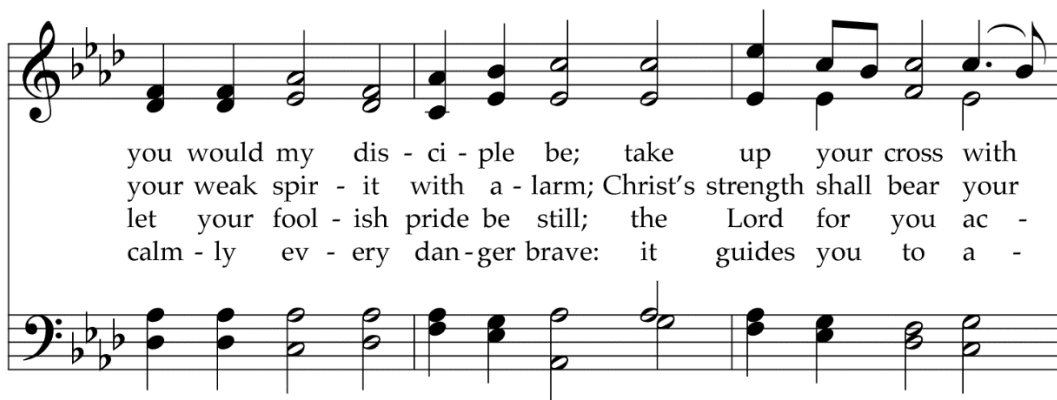
³²When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, “Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.” ²Aaron said to them, “Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.” ³So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. ⁴He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!” ⁵When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, “Tomorrow shall be a festival to the LORD.” ⁶They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

⁷The LORD said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’” ⁹The LORD said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.” ¹¹But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, “O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’” ¹⁴And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said 718



1 Take up your cross, the Sav - ior said, if
 2 Take up your cross; let not its weight fill
 3 Take up your cross; heed not the shame, and
 4 Take up your cross, then, in Christ's strength, and



you would my dis - ci - ple be; take up your cross with
 your weak spir - it with a - larm; Christ's strength shall bear your
 let your fool - ish pride be still; the Lord for you ac -
 calm - ly ev - ery dan - ger brave: it guides you to a -



will - ing heart, and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.
 spir - it up and brace your heart and nerve your arm.
 cept - ed death up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.
 bun - dant life and leads to vic - tory o'er the grave.

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS
 INTERCESSIONS AND PETITIONS
 THE LORD'S PRAYER

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

CALL FOR OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY

Faithful Ringers

"God Is So Good"

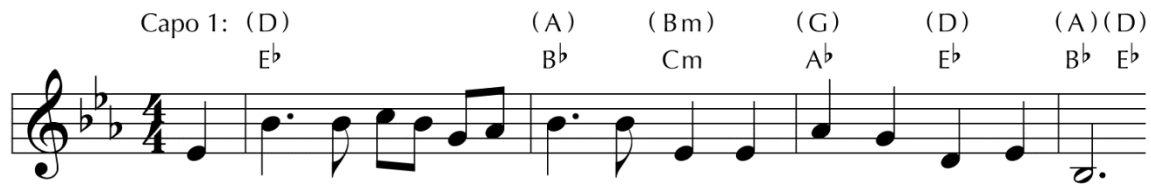
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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

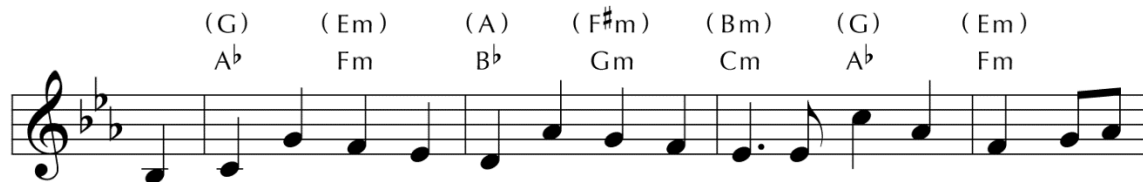
*HYMN #432

"How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord 432



- 1 How clear is our vo - ca - tion, Lord, when once we heed your call
- 2 But if, for-get - ful, we should find your yoke is hard to bear;
- 3 We mar - vel how your saints be-came in hin-dranc-es more sure:
- 4 In what you give us, Lord, to do, to - geth - er or a - lone,



to live ac-cord-ing to your word and dai - ly learn, re-freshed, re -
if world-ly pres-sures fray the mind and love it - self can - not un -
whose joy - ful vir-tues put to shame the ca-sual way we wear your
in old rou-tines or ven-tures new, may we not cease to look to



stored, that you are Lord of all and will not let us fall.
wind its tan-gled skein of care: our in-ward life re - pair.
name, and by our faults ob - scure your power to cleanse and cure.
you: the cross you hung up - on, all you en - deav-ored, done.

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Lento”

Please feel free to sit and reflect during the postlude or depart and join us in Fellowship Hall.



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Faith Life

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023

SUNDAY Morning TOGETHER

• **TODAY:** Everyone, come and join in the delightful game of “Kindness Bingo” and enjoy fellowship with members and friends.

- **October 22:** Fellowship Time followed by participation in the CROP Walk for Hunger!

See the back of this page for a list of SMT's future Sunday and mid-week events.

Youth Group News is also on the next page!

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS NEEDED

Everybody loves fellowship time following worship. It's a wonderful time to catch up with your church family! Hosting is easy, but we still need people to volunteer. Instructions are provided. Here are the immediate dates where hosts are needed: **November 19 & 26**



Sign up on the whiteboard in the narthex, or contact Sally Heimbach. Thank you.

POINSETTIA ORDERS...ALREADY?!

Yes! Although Christmas is weeks and weeks away, it is time to consider purchasing a poinsettia or two to decorate the sanctuary for our Christmas Eve service. Plants will all be in 6" pots and are priced at \$7.00 ea. Envelopes for ordering are in the pews, and order forms will be in the email blast and on the Facebook group page. Please check off the color you would like, and be clear about the dedication *in memory* or *in honor* of someone.



To get the plants ordered from the supplier in time, **your orders must be turned in and paid for by Tuesday, November 21.** Please be advised that orders may not be placed using our online giving site.

We hope you'll join us following worship for beverages, snacks, and fellowship.

CROP WALK COMING SOON - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22!

Not too late to join the ten of us as a walker. Just call Doug Boyd or see him after worship service. For those worshipping at home (or anyone) and desiring to make a donation, you may easily use this website, <https://bit.ly/3FaUAMK>, to do so. Please indicate our team name, which is Faith Presby. Emmaus, when asked for a participant to support. **Thank you.** ...much appreciated! You are supporting a most worthy cause.



ST. MATTHEW'S CLOTHES CLOSET



The Clothes Closet at St. Matthew's on 5th and Ridge Streets is accepting seasonal adult and children's clothing as well as shoes, purses and bedding including pillows. They will **not** accept men's suits as they have experienced no market for them among their shoppers. The box to receive donations is outside our office door. Donations are periodically delivered to St. Matthew's, except for July and August when they are closed.

Shoppers as well as donations are welcome on the first and third Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm. A small parking lot is in the back of the church. The shop is on the second floor via stairs or elevator. Enter via the back door by the ramp.

EVENING ON THE LAWN

7:00 p.m. — October 20
Bring your blanket or chair
enjoy the fire and fellowship

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday from 9:00 AM to Noon.
Closed on Fridays.



Sunday Morning Together brings our church family together for fellowship and special activities. Most activities take place right after worship. Children of God of all ages are welcome!

10/29 Church Clean-Up Day & Lunch
11/5 First Sunday Luncheon
11/12 Deacon Xmas cards
11/19 Decorate Luminaries
11/26 Church Advent Decorating
12/3 First Sunday Luncheon
12/10 Cookies and bags for Daybreak
12/17 Work Camp cookie sale
12/24 Fellowship (Xmas Eve!)
12/31 Fellowship

YOUTH GROUP NEED

Pastor Jo Marchetto, our Youth Group Director, could use some help from us here at FPC. **At times, an adult or two are needed to assist in the Youth Group activity, program, i.e.** No experience is needed or special skills, just a genuine interest in our youth. The commitment can be flexible. Why not give Pastor Jo a call and find out what it's all about. You will be greatly appreciated! THANK YOU!



SUPPORT OUR YOUTH! BUT HOW?

Sponsoring a meal for our Youth Groups is a very beneficial and easy way to show your support for our youth. (For a rewarding experience, consider joining them for the meal and getting to know them better.) It's easy - scan the QR code to schedule/ sponsor your meal, or you can call Pastor Jo Marchetto, our Youth Director. What a wonderful way to show interest in and support our youth! Thank you.



Daybreak Meal—November 13
 Winter Flyer deadline—November 19
 2023 Per Capita—\$48.00

WORD ON WEDNESDAY (WOW)

Our Wednesday at noon Bible study has started up again! We're jumping back into the Gospel of Matthew, starting at Matthew 18. Reading the gospel together helps us process and learn together as we grow together. All are welcome!



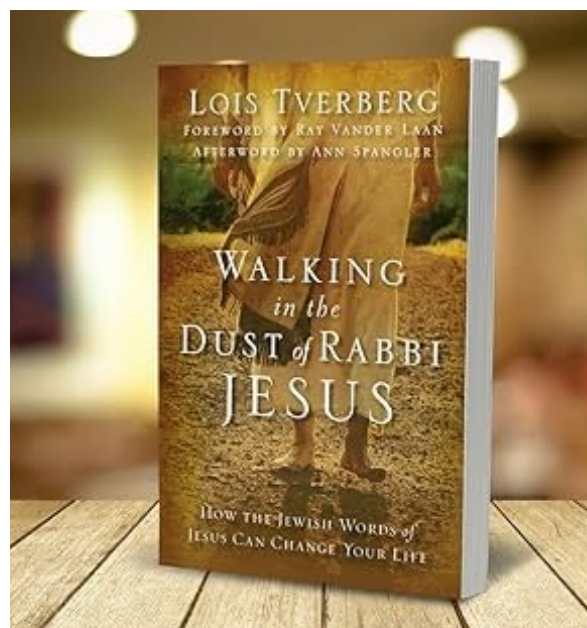
THURSDAY WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

Fall 2023

This Group meets Thursday mornings, 9:30-11:30 in homes of our members for coffee, study, laughter and prayer.

Join us this fall through early December as we study some of Jesus' most important words and stories in light of their Jewish context.

Interested? Contact Anne Laubach or Deanna Robinson



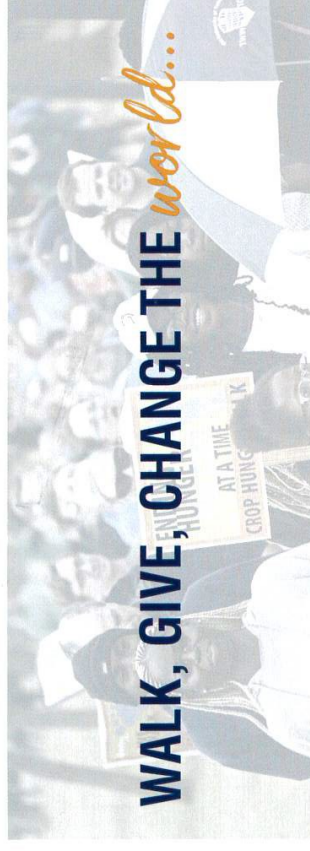


BUILDING *global* RESILIENCE

The Greater Allentown
CROP Hunger Walk is on
Sunday, Oct. 22 at 1:30 p.m.

(kick-off at 1 p.m.), starting at
St. Timothy Lutheran Church,
140 S. Ott Street, Allentown, PA.

There are two options for walking:
a 1-mile route and a 10K route.



Do you long for connection? Do you feel that lately, even with all our technology, it's become more difficult to relate, to belong, and to connect with each other?

CROP Hunger Walks give you an opportunity not only to put your body in motion; but to connect with your community in a meaningful way and do something for our most vulnerable neighbors (both in our town and far away). As a community, it allows us to collectively embrace our caring human nature. Walking side by side, people from all walks of life—all ages, all faiths, all points of view—join efforts to make this world a more caring and safer place for everyone.

Walking encourages us to think about our neighbors who must walk for water, food, medical care or refugees who must walk to safety. Walking is an act of solidarity.

When you walk, give, and raise funds through CROP Hunger Walk, you are saving lives.

			
\$21	\$25	\$43	\$40
Five chickens for a family in Tanzania	A month of groceries for a refugee in Egypt	A biosand water filter for a family in Myanmar	A year of school supplies for a Roma child in Eastern Europe

These are just a few examples of sustainable ways to END POVERTY, all thanks to YOU.

The Jewish sages have taught us that when you save one life, you save the entire world. Join us—step up alongside our neighbors—here and across the globe—who are ready to save lives through thoughtful, long-lasting solutions to hunger. Join us for the CROP Hunger Walk.



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TWO WEEKS OF FAITH

This calendar is prepared on the Thursday prior to distribution.
Please see the church [website](#) for the most up-to-date information.

Key	
BR	Brick Room
FH	Fellowship Hall
MR	Music Room
P	Parlor
S	Sanctuary
Z	Zoom

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, October 15

- 10:00 a.m.— Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m.— Sunday Morning Together (FH)

Monday, October 16

- 1:00 p.m.— Emmaus Garden Club (FH)
- 7:00 p.m.— Ministry to the Community meeting (P)
- 7:00 p.m.— Emmaus Chorale (FH)

Tuesday, October 17

- 10:00 a.m.— Emmaus Garden Club Board (FH)
- 7:00 p.m.— Deacons Meeting (BR)

Wednesday, October 18

- 8:00 a.m.— Rotary Food Program (FH)
- 9:30 a.m.— Women of Faith (BR)
- Noon— Word on Wednesday (P)
- 5:30 p.m.— Faithful Ringers rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m.— Faithful Harmonizers rehearsal (S)

Thursday, October 19

- 9:30 a.m.— Thursday Women's Study Group
- 7:00 p.m.— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, October 20

Church Office Closed

- 7:00 p.m.— Evening on the Lawn

Saturday, October 21

- 9:00 a.m.— Confirmation Class Retreat @ Camp Johnsonburg
- 9:00 a.m.— Zumba (FH)
- 10:00 a.m.— Crazy Quilters (FH)

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, October 22

- 10:00 a.m.— Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m.— Sunday Morning Together (FH)

Monday, October 23

- 7:00 p.m.— Emmaus Chorale (FH)

Tuesday, October 24

Wednesday, October 25

- 8:00 a.m.— Rotary Food Program (FH)
- 9:30 a.m.— Women of Faith (BR)
- Noon— Word on Wednesday (P)
- 5:30 p.m.— Faithful Ringers rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m.— Faithful Harmonizers rehearsal (S)

Thursday, October 26

- 9:30 a.m.— Thursday Women's Study Group
- 7:00 p.m.— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, October 27

Church Office Closed

Saturday, October 28

- 9:00 a.m.— Zumba (FH)

CROP Walk



FALL CLEAN-UP

On **Sunday, October 29** following worship, the Ministry of Support Committee will be holding a fall clean up day. A light lunch will be served. Please plan on staying. Questions? Speak to Sally Heimbach.

ARE YOU GETTING THE INFO YOU NEED?

Faith Church has four email lists. Are you interested in being added to one or more of them? Please indicate your interest, add your email address, tear off this tab, and drop in the offering plate.

- ☐ Weekly Announcements
- ☐ Quarterly Newsletter
- ☐ Prayer Chain
- ☐ Emergency Alerts

Name & email: _____

LOOKING AHEAD...

- Oct. 29 Pledge Dedication
- Fall Clean-Up
- Nov. 5 Pot Luck Luncheon
- Nov. 19 Winter Newsletter Deadline
- Dec. 2 Women of Faith Craft Fair
- Dec. 3 Pot Luck Luncheon
- Dec. 17 Christmas Joy Offering,
- Congregational Meeting
- Work Camp Cookie Sale
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve
- Dec. 25 Christmas
- Jan. 1 Happy New Year 2024!
- Jan. 28 Annual Congregational Meeting
- Feb. 23 Youth Group 30 Hour Famine