Faith Family United Church of Christ Weekly Newsletter



An Open And Affirming Congregation.
All Are Welcome Here!

May 5, 2024

Sermon & Scripture this Week: Acts 10:44-48

Guest Speaker Rev. LaTrell Harrison

The Spirit's Intrusion

Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So, he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.



Scripture Reading for May.

May 5, Acts 10:44-48 Jackie

May 12, Rev. Cyr Preaching Jill

May 19, Ex 2:1-10 Mike

May 26, Ex. 3:11-15 Wesley

Hospitality Volunteers For May

May. 5, Jackie

May. 12, Sandra

May. 19,

May. 26, Edd & Cindy

This could be the new look for the Church of the Future.



If you are unable to join us in person, please join us at 10:30 every Sunday on the Faith Family facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/FaithFamilyUCC. If you can't join the livestream, the videos will be available on our facebook page and on our website for replay at your convenience. You can also re-watch the sermon on the church's YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCToaxv kDUYBpjNQpAkAuL



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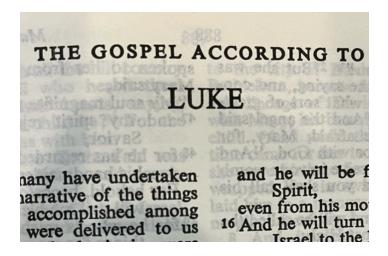
Congregation Beth Shalom

2024 Food Bank Dates

April 21 May 19 June 16 July 21 Aug 18 Sept 22 Oct 20 Nov 17 Dec 15

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Bible Study Sunday morning @ 9:30

We are live streaming the study on Facebook.

We are going through the book of Luke.

This week we May 5th, will be going over Luke 8:26-56

Finding your ministry!

Here are some of the ministries here at

Faith Family UCC.

If you have an idea or a passion for helping to make the world a better place, let us know and we can help you with creating, continuing, or expanding a ministry you would like to see.

Feeding homeless people.





Our Youth Group is ready to receive kids for worship on Sunday mornings. But we still need volunteers.

Youth Group Volunteers.

If you would like to be a part of our youth group please let Cindy know so you can start a background clearance.

Creating a new generation of compassionate people.

Clothing the homeless people.

Boots & Blankets Clothing Give-a-way





Music Leader and Musician Wanted!

We are searching for a music leader and musician to enhance our worship together. We have passed out flyers to local music stores, emailed professors at USF, and we are working on sending out emails to local schools. If you know of anyone that may be interested, please direct them to our leadership staff.



With the launch of our Fall In Action campaign, we encouraged our community to show up at every school board meeting across the state for the months of September and October. Over 1,000 individuals across 40 counties in Florida have signed up so far — and are making their voices heard.

It's not too late to join the movement. We are seeing a momentum change, but we still need YOU to sign up, recruit, and engage!



Click <u>here</u> to check out the latest edition of the UCC Florida Conference Celebrate Florida.

https://www.uccfla.org/celebrateflorida



Please send your prayer requests to Joe Ebbing via email, text, or Facebook Messenger. Also please see the emails at the end of the newsletter to send your prayer requests to the Congregational Care Team.



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Faith Family United Church of Christ
...an open and affirming faith community





Faith Family UCC Vision Statement: Because we believe that all are God's children, created in God's image and likeness, this is a community of and for all God's people. We who come together as that community do so in response to the call of faithful stewards of one another and all God has entrusted to each of us individually as well as to all of us communally.

Faith Family UCC Mission Statement: As a Christian faith family of the Great Commandment, we offer sanctuary in the love of God as we seek to live out a mission that calls us to welcome all without distinction, realize God's reconciling deeds among us, share our gifts to heal the world, and live in love, forgiveness and grace.

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