

# Come and Join the Spirit's Movement



Sundays at 9 am  
Fourth Avenue United  
Methodist Church

## Week of September 11 - September 17, 2022

### This Sunday

Sept 11 - Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
"The New Testament in Twenty Minutes"  
Part 2  
Pastor Greg Ciesluk preaching

### September Memory Verse

*"Praise be to the God and Father  
of our Lord Jesus Christ!  
In his great mercy he has given us new birth  
into a living hope  
through the resurrection of Jesus  
Christ from the dead..."*  
-1 Peter 1:3

### Faribault Prays

The Fifth Annual **Faribault Prays** event is scheduled for 3 pm Friday, September 23 to 3 pm on Saturday, September 24.

God's people from area churches are uniting their prayers to seek God's welfare for the city. Our church is assigned to pray for a downtown route.

You and a friend can walk, ride in your car, bike or motorcycle, or pray from the comfort of your home.

Pick up your prayer guide, map, a button to wear and sign up for your time slot.



### Choir Practice to Begin



Choir practice is about to begin!  
Anyone interested in singing in the Fourth Avenue Choir is invited to join us at rehearsals on Wednesday nights, starting Wednesday, September 7th at 6 pm in the choir room in the lower level.

Looking forward to singing praises to God with members old and new!!

**Kelly Landsverk**

### Special Music This Sunday

Sept. 11 - **Shari VanDerVeen**  
"The Nail-Scarred Hand"

### Coffee with Pastor Greg



If you have been worshipping with us at Fourth Avenue UMC and would like to consider joining the church, plan to join Pastor Greg for coffee after worship on **Sunday, September 18, at 10:15 am in the Annex/Berean Room area.**

Participation in the coffee does not indicate a decision to join the church, only an interest to know more.

## Monthly Congregational Meeting Please Join Us In The Church Parlor

On Wednesday, September 21st at 7 pm our congregation will have the opportunity to begin a series of meetings with Rev. Susan Nienaber, Director of Congregational Vitality for the Minnesota UMC. These meetings will be designed to teach us how to best communicate effectively and respectfully with each other on topics involving our church's future. This is not just for church leaders, committee members, etc., **it is an invitation to all who are part of the FAUMC congregation.** Meetings will be held once a month until spring, with the exception of no meeting in December.

In our first congregational gathering, we will review the use of circle processes, talk about the practice of good dialogue, develop our agreements as a group and spend some time practicing. This will be an important time to set the frame for our future work together as a congregation.

In today's world where controversy is so prevalent, what a great opportunity to learn and practice new processes and skills. What we learn will become useful not only for the betterment of our church family, but also in all aspects of our personal lives. And to top it off, dessert and coffee will be served!!! You won't want to miss it.

**Deb Jindra-Pope,**  
Ad Council Chair

## Rural Evangelism Mission-Liberia Update From The Board

The R.E.M. Board is pleased to announce additional funds continue to be received for scholarships and to grow the mission.

As of today, September 7, 2022, a total of \$6,505 was raised. Of this amount, 68 scholarships were designated totaling \$5,100 and \$1,405 was received in donations for evangelist revivals being held throughout the year, Christmas parties and gifts for the students.



Thank you all for your heartfelt generosity! Below we are sharing some photos of students and their parents during the school registration process. Please take a moment to see the joy in their eyes and faces.

Bless you!



**Servants Wanted To  
Enhance Church Communications**

***Do you like to take pictures on your phone?***

We are looking for a person or two who would take pictures of the church at worship, fellowship, and activities and submit them to the church office so we can pepper our weekly communications with signs of the many blessings that are stirring among us.

***Do you have a way with words and enjoy writing?***

We are looking for people who would like to write about the good things that have happened or are happening in our church and community. The mission of Christ is greatly impacted by the way we use our words to tell God's story.

If you would like to serve in these ways, speak to Pastor Greg or Kathy DuChene.

**Walk/Stroll for Ataxia**

Dear Friends,

We are fundraising for National Ataxia Foundation because they do amazing work, and we're inviting friends like you to support our campaign.

This year's walk is Saturday - September 17th at:

Wolfe Park  
3700 Monterey Drive  
St. Louis Park, MN 55416  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

You can find out more about the organization and make a donation here: <https://igfn.us/vf/AtaxiaWalkMN/team/GrantnLauri> or stop and see one of us in church. You can also donate by texting AtaxiaWalkMN84 to 71777.

Thanks for taking a moment to check it out!

**Grant and Lauri Lammin**

**September Birthdays**

Zach Waterston	12
Madeline (Maddy) Schiffer	14
Irene Eiler	18
Henry Morgan	18
Keith Stoos	18
Melva Ochs	20

**UP COMING EVENTS**

September 8 ~ UWF, 1:00 pm in Parlor  
 September 8 ~ Ad Council, 6:30 pm in Parlor  
**\*\* Please note change of date\*\***  
 September 14 ~ Choir Practice, 6 pm in choir room  
 September 15 ~ Piecemakers, 7:00 pm FH  
 September 17 ~ Walk/Stroll for Ataxia, see article  
 September 18 ~ Coffee with Pastor Greg, 10:15 am Berean Room

**Attendance**

<b><u>In Person</u></b>	<b><u>Online</u></b>
<b><u>Worship</u></b>	<b><u>Worship</u></b>

<b><u>September 4</u></b>	<b>60</b>	<b>23</b>
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**Offering**

**September 4**

**Unified Budget \$1,874.00**

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**Join us at 2:42 PM daily as we pray our church's Breakthrough Prayer.**



***Our Church's Breakthrough Prayer***

O God, our God, we praise and magnify Your Name!  
Great are You, Lord, and greatly to be praised  
With you, all things are possible.  
We know that you are *with* us and *for* us  
and Your plans are for our good,  
for a future and a hope.  
Breakthrough into our lives and into our church.  
Stir up afresh our faith.  
Set our hearts aflame with the fire of your love.  
Open our eyes to new, fresh possibilities  
and fill us anew with the power of your Spirit.  
Usher us into a new season of faithfulness  
and fruitfulness for your Kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.