# THE FAITH scroll

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Easter Egg Hunt 2017

## Easter Celebration Sunday!
## April 21, 2019

6:30a.m.-Easter Sunrise Communion Service/Narthex

8:20a.m.-Traditional Easter Service/Sanctuary

9:40a.m.-Contemporary Easter Service/Sanctuary

11:00a.m.-Traditional Easter Service/Sanctuary

# Care and Prayer Ministries

**Prayers, Concerns and Praises . . .**

The family of Jalynn Osborne whose mother passed away on April 11 in Kansas;
The family of Sheryl Stansifer upon the loss of her mother on April 8 in Texas;
Gene Zavodny, health concerns;
Ruth Swartz, health concerns;
Larry & Sheila Williams' grandson, Noah, health concerns;
Dorothy Bruffett's son, Ted, health concerns;
Anita Harshman, recovering from knee surgery 3/11;
Ralph Coffman, moved back to The Linden;
Jim Lamb, moved to ICU;
Ed Goodrich recovering from foot surgery;
Irene Trinidad's husband, Juan, recovering from surgery;
Jack Jordan's mother, health concerns;
Betty Charlesworth, health concerns;
Pam Hoagland's mother, Jimmie Sutter, on hospice;
Cindy Kramer's brother, health concerns;
Mark Sole, health concerns;
Cindy Hill's sister & brother-in-law, health concerns;
Alexis Spangler, recovering from surgery;
Tammy Moore's father, health concerns;
Liz Martin's mother, health concerns;
Jim Shirley's sister, Kathy, health concerns;
Alan Vierthaler, health concerns;
Barbee Tomsen, health concerns;
Shirley Stillwell, health concerns;
Rich Dethlefs, Huntington's Disease;
Those with job concerns; those with family concerns.

**Prayers for Our Church Family Serving Our Country**

Cpt. Shawn Dolan, son of Chris and Sharon Dolan; Commander of E1-40, BCT, Ft. Sill, OK.
1st Lt. Scott Mucci, son of Ron Mucci, in the Louisiana National Guard 205th Engineering Battalion.
Lt. Cmdr. Eric Rolfs, promoted to Lt. Cmdr. From Lt. U.S. Navy, grandson of Hope Taliaferro.
Capt. Erik Tomsen, grandson of Tiny and Barbara Tomsen, is now back in the USA in Missouri.
Hunter Pauley, grandson of Karl and Bonnie Vahle is back on US soil. He has joined his wife and children in Little Rock, AR.
Airman1st Class Andrew W. Dougherty, grandson of Wayne Salisbury, along with his wife, Airman Jennifer is now in the states.
Sgt. Brendan Owen, son of John and Betsey Owen, is now stationed in Georgia.
Christian Hambrick, grandson of Lee Baker, is now on U.S. soil.
Major Tchoia Brown Ponce' (daughter of Percy Brown) along with her husband, Alex, and daughters, Sofia & Tatiana is stationed in Belize, Central America.

## Night Light Tulsa

Faith, we should celebrate when God offers us a miracle that started with lack of sleep. Hannah Phillips and I stayed up all night during spring break with a group of youth from Living Water UMC. The next day, only one of the youth had signed up to help with our service project, Night Light Tulsa. I honestly didn't want to go, but our Safe Sanctuaries guidelines meant that if I didn't go, this young man wouldn't get to participate. I kept trying to talk Hannah into canceling this outing but she made me go. After only 1.5 hours of sleep for each of us, we drove this young man down to serve with Night Light Tulsa.

It was a wonderful evening. They had books to be read and given to children. One station washed people's feet. Another station served drinks and another food. My assignment was to be a "Host" by talking to people, run errands for them and stand in line for food if they were unable. The very first person that asked me for something, a chair. I went to a staff person and they told me they did not have enough chairs for everyone to sit and eat at a table.

Immediately, I knew that God had sent me to that place to give this ministry chairs. I was so glad that I didn't give into my grumpiness and Hannah didn't let me off the hook. I told the staff person that we had recently replaced some chairs and had some to give away. He said they couldn't take more chairs due to not having a rack to store them on and limited space. I told him we also had a rack to donate. His face lit up! He ran over to another staff person and obtained a business card with a number for us to call and talk about the chairs.

The next day, I gave Glen (our Business Administrator) the card and told him this story. He had been trying to give away our chairs, but none of the leads had worked out. He called Night Light Tulsa. They accepted the chairs and we all marveled at the amazing way that God had worked. The Trustees approved the donation and the Night Light Tulsa folks came to Faith and picked up the much needed chairs. Faith, you were a part of this amazing blessing to so many people.

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# Faith United Methodist Church

**Attendance April 14, 2019**

Nursery: 4-18-14
8:30 Worship Service: 63
9:40 Worship Service: 262
Kid's Connection: 52
11:00 Worship Service: 149

**Worship Total: 562**

**Adult Sunday School Classes:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bridgebuilders: | 14 | Journey of Faith: | 17 |
| Crosstalk: | 18 | JOY: | 8 |
| Dialogue: | 19 | Lifesearch: | 10 |
| Faith Builders: | 13 | New Life: | 8 |
| Faithful Families: | 24 | Roundtable: | 10 |
| Indiv. of Faith: | n/a | Sonshiners: | n/a |
| Journey: | 8 | **Total:** | **149** |

**2019 Finances:**

| | Budgeted | Actual | Variance |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Contributions:** | | | |
| 4/14/2019 | $25,577 | **$17,596** | ($7,981) |
| YTD Contributions: | $383,654 | **$393,978** | $10,324 |

Weekly reporting will reflect General Fund contributions,

and after month-end close, the full report will be published.

**Children and Youth's Sunday School:**

Children's SS 11:00: 44 Youth: 40

**Total: 84**

**Sunday School Total: 233**

***"Earn all you can. Save all you can. Give all you can." John Wesley***

## Dates to put on your calendar for April

**COMING SOON:** On April 23, Tuesday night at 6 p.m. there is a Local Gathering Time for all members of Faith United Methodist Women and Council Oak District Units to come together to meet and greet at Christ United Methodist Church. Members will have a time to talk together about achievements, programs of interest and upcoming events in their unit meetings. All members are urged to attend and carpooling will be available. It is a time to get to meet District officers and friends from area churches. Please contact Kathy Hulsebus (918) 407-2053, if you will plan to attend or want a ride.

Circles will meet in May as scheduled but:

There is no Fellowship Potluck scheduled for May. Enjoy family time with proms, graduations, and time away when school is out. Be ready to return to UMW activities in June with the Fellowship Picnic in the Great Hall on Saturday, June 15 at 11:30 a.m. The program will be presented by DHS on aging out of the program at 18 years of age. It will be a salad/dessert luncheon and we are inviting other units to join us again as we did for the April program. Please make plans to attend this meeting of learning and fellowship.

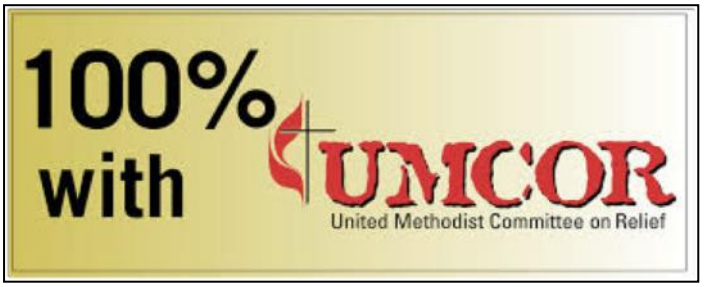
Your president, Kathy Hulsebus, is seeking applicants for President of Faith UMW come September. After three years, she is stepping down and another needs to take the position. Please consider how you might fill this place, either with your own name or the name of someone you know who could take this position. Judy Turner is chairperson of nominations, so please let her know of your interest or the name of a person who you feel could hold this office Pray diligently for a person here.

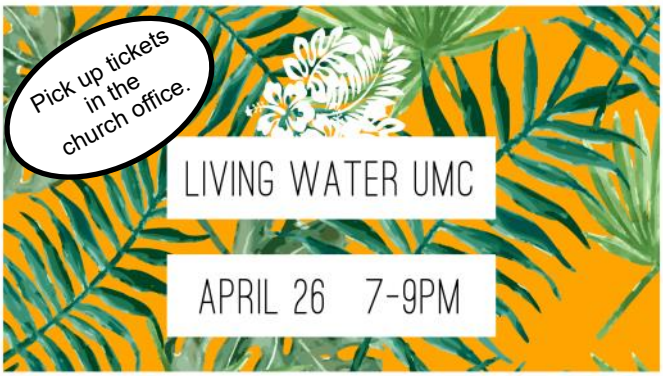
Kathy has recently volunteered to be Council Oak District Secretary for the rest of this year and will be up for election for 2020. Prayers for Kathy will be greatly appreciated as she learns this new office.

## Maundy Thursday

Volunteers are needed to take home tubs of goblets and napkins after the Maundy Thursday Service. Please wash and return within one week. If you are willing to serve in this way, email Pastor Heather at hscherer@faithtulsa.org Thank you in advance!

Thank you, Thank you Faith UMC! We want to celebrate your giving over and above your tithe to support disaster response around the globe. I told you on Sunday that we do this work because we believe in God's previenent grace. This grace being divine love poured out as a gift for us at our birth and before we respond to God ourselves. Your generosity added up to $2,667.00 and we celebrate your commitment to loving God's children in crises. Well done, good and faithful servants!
Pastor Heather




TRIVIA NIGHT
MISSION FUNDRAISER

# SAVE THE DATE!

GOLF FORE MISSIONS
Faith United Methodist Church

**SUNDAY APRIL 28**

GOLF TOURNAMENT
LUNCHEON
SILENT AUCTION

FLYINGTEE
GOLF | FOOD | FUN

Sign Ups begin Sunday, March 31 in the Great Hall

## April 24th Mission Wednesday

April Mission Wednesday needs fleece! During our April 24th Mission Wednesday we will be making no sew/tie fleece blankets. These will be given to the Child Abuse Network (CAN). They are given to the children who come there for services to provide them comfort. Bins are by the front of the church and by the mission wall at the north entrance. We would like one yard pieces.

Family Promise of Tulsa County
Building community, strengthening lives.

Faith is hosting April 28-May 5. Please sign up using the link below:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f4caea92cab9-faith1

Vacation Bible School is June 10-13.
Go to www.faithtulsa.org/vbs to register your 4 year old through rising 8th grader OR to sign up to be a volunteer!

## May Mission Wednesday – May 1
## Items Needed for Circle of Care
## Foster Care Parent Thank you Gift Bags

- Packaged Movie Size Cookies and Candy
- Blank Thank You Cards
- $10 Gift Cards (Suggested: Walmart, Target, QuickTrip, Fast Food, iTunes, etc.)

There will be tubs around the church **April 7-28** to collect the cards and cookies/candy.

A special box will be designated in the church office to collect the Gift Cards.

# faithyouth

## Golf Fore Missions

**Sunday, April 28th, 2019**
Silent Auction: 9am-1pm, Great Hall
Spaghetti Luncheon: 12-1pm, Great Hall
Golf Tournament: 1:30-5pm, Flying Tee

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

- **Golf in the Tournament**
- **Be a Bay Sponsor**
- **Eat at the Spaghetti Luncheon**
- **Donate items for the Silent Auction**
- **Bid on items at the Silent Auction**
- **Volunteer your time**

For more information on how to help, visit faithtulsa.org/golf
or contact Jonathon Garrett at jgarrett@faithtulsa.org

We really need your help! We currently have 13 golfers signed up, but need closer to 60 in order to host this tournament. We also have 5 Bay Sponsors, but need at least 12! If you or anyone you know is available to play, sponsor, or help in any way, please contact us as soon as possible or visit the website. Thank you for supporting our youth and allowing them to serve as Christ-centered servants all over the world.

- Jonathon Garrett

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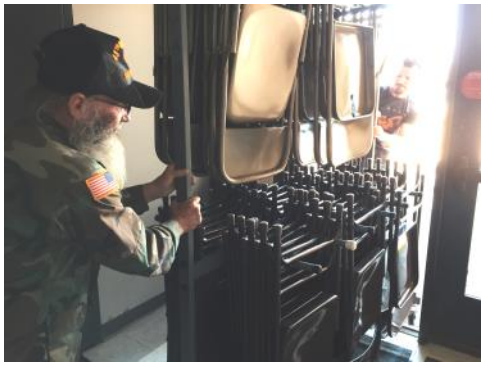
If you would like to serve with Faith at Night Light Tulsa, Pastor Charla is taking her Disciple Bible Study class down to serve on Thursday, April 25th. You are invited to join them. We ask all Christ-centered servants to be at Faith at 5:30 pm. Email Pastor Charla (cgwartney@faithtulsa.org) for more information.

Joining you in Christ-centered service, Rev. Heather Scherer



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Tuesday, April 16**
9:00a.m.-Women's Bible Study/500
9:00a.m.-Newsletter Team/Workroom
10:30a.m.-Staff Meeting/Conference Room
6:00p.m.-Cub Scout Pack 785 Den Mtg./Green & Orange Rooms
6:30p.m.-Holy Yoga/505

**Wednesday, April 17**
7:30a.m.-Men's Fellowship Group/Einstein Bagels 101st & Memorial
9:00a.m.-Prayer Ministry Meeting/SWL
6:00p.m.-Echoes of Faith Handbells/Sanct.
6:30p.m.-Choir Rehearsal/Choir Room
8:00p.m.-Praise Team/Sanctuary

**Thursday, April 18**
9:15a.m.-OK Homeschool Band/Music Room
10:00a.m.-Primetimer's Road Trip
6:30p.m.-Holy Yoga/505
**7:00p.m.-Maundy Thursday/Great Hall**

**Friday, April 19**
10:00a.m.-Coffee & Current Events/503
**7:00p.m.-Good Friday Service/Sanctuary**

**Saturday, April 20**
10:00a.m.-Prepare Sanctuary for Easter
1:00p.m.-Choir Easter Rehearsal/Sanctuary

**Sunday, April 21/Easter Celebration Sunday!**
**6:30a.m.-Sunrise Easter Communion Service/ Narthex**
**8:20a.m.-Traditional Easter Service/Sanctuary**
**9:40a.m.-Contemporary Easter Service/Sanctuary**
9:40a.m.-Sunday School Hour
9:40a.m.-Kids Conn. Children's Church/Great Hall
**11:00a.m.-Traditional Easter Worship Service/ Sanc.**
11:00a.m.-Sunday School Hour

**Monday, April 22/Church Offices Closed**

**Tuesday, April 23**
9:00a.m.-Women's Bible Study/500
10:30a.m.-Staff Meeting/Conference Room
2:00p.m.-Uniting Methodists Clergy Gathering/ Chapel
6:30p.m.-Silver Link Ministry/502
6:30p.m.-Holy Yoga/505

**Wednesday, April 24**
7:30a.m.-Men's Fellowship Group/Einstein Bagels 101st & Memorial
9:00a.m.-Prayer Ministry Meeting/SWL
9:30a.m.-Gameday/502/503
5:30p.m.-Mission Wednesday/Great Hall
6:00p.m.-Echoes of Faith Handbells/Sanct.
6:00p.m.-Faith Kids Choir (Gr. 1-5)/Chapel
6:30p.m.-Choir Rehearsal/Choir Room
6:30p.m.-Disciple Bible Study/500
8:00p.m.-Praise Team/Sanctuary

**Thursday, April 25**
9:15a.m.-Homeschool Band/Music Room
5:30p.m.-Disciple Bible Study to Night Light Tulsa
6:00p.m.-Men's Fellowship Group/503
6:30p.m.-Holy Yoga/505

**Friday, April 26**
10:00a.m.-Coffee & Current Events/503

**Saturday, April 27**
1:00p.m.-Uniting Methodists Laity Gathering/ Chapel

**Calendar Continued . . .**

**Sunday, April 28/Faith Hosts Family Promise**
**8:30a.m.-Communion Service/Chapel**
**9:00a.m.-Golf Fore Mission Silent Auction/Great Hall**
**9:40a.m.-Contemporary Service/Sanctuary**
9:40a.m.-Sunday School Hour
9:40a.m.-Kids Conn. Children's Church/Great Hall
**11:00a.m.-Traditional Worship Service/Sanc.**
11:00a.m.-Sunday School Hour
12:00p.m.-Golf Fore Missions Spaghetti Luncheon/ Great Hall
12:00p.m.-Remove Easter Decorations from Sanctuary
1:30p.m.-Golf Fore Missions Golf Tournament/ Flying Tee
2:00p.m.-Boy Scout Troop 970 Committee Mtg./502
6:00p.m.-Epic of Eden/500
6:00p.m.-Multi-Ethnic Conversations/504

**Monday, April 29/Faith Hosts Family Promise**
10:30a.m.-Discipleship Team Meeting/Conf. Room
1:00p.m.-Prayer Shawl Ministry/503
2:30p.m.-Stretch and Tone/505
6:30p.m.-Bible Discussion Group/SWL
6:30p.m.-Boy Scout Troop 970/Great Hall

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**Sunday Worship** 8:30, 9:40, and 11:00 a.m. | **Sunday School** 9:40 and 11:00 a.m.
**Office Hours** Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Friday 9:00 a.m. - noon