

I can do  
all things  
through  
**CHRIST**  
who strengthens me.  
Philippians 4:13

# Voices of Faith

## June 2018



**FAITH  
IN ACTION**

### **Faith in Action– Sunday, June 3rd**

This Sunday, worship at Faith will begin at **9AM**. We'll gather for worship, and then take our worship on the road performing service projects around the neighborhood.

We'll join back together at the church following our work time to share our stories of service. At the close of worship, please consider grabbing a bite at **Cousins Subs** (Drexel & Lovers Ln) as a portion of all sales on Sunday will benefit Faith Presbyterian Church. It should be a wonderful day for worship, fellowship, and service! Join us!

### **Special Guests at Faith!**

This summer, Faith is welcoming Diane May who will be visiting us on June 10th to speak about the work we support at Interfaith. On June 24th we'll welcome Lisa Stark who will be speaking about our food pantry's participation in the Healthy Shelves Initiative.



### **Summer Worship begins on June 10th**

Our worship services will begin at 10AM throughout the summer.

Adult Sunday School will meet at 9AM this summer to discuss *Naked Spirituality: A Life with God in 12 Simple Words* by Brian McLaren.



This summer Faith welcomes Linda Kowalski as our guest musician while Joan is away in Italy. We pray traveling mercies for Joan, and extend a warm summer welcome to Linda!

## News from the Presbytery...



### June 13– Milwaukee Presbytery Day at the Zoo!

You're invited to celebrate with Rachel Yates and Ann Gibbs as they visit the zoo for their birthdays! All congregation members, pastors, friends, and family of the Milwaukee Presbytery are invited for this fellowship event. There is no registration, agenda, or discount, but come and join these party animals and just have fun! Meet inside the main gate at noon.



**What makes us Special?** Rachel Yates, our Presbytery Executive, wants to know! Rachel is scheduled to represent us at General Assembly in St. Louis in about two weeks, and in the course of talking with others, she'd like to know what YOU think makes the Presbytery of Milwaukee and Southeast Wisconsin special! (She's also looking for tips on SE WI's best potato salad!) You can respond by clicking [HERE](#) or by contacting the Presbytery Office.

### WELCOME SAMANTHA!



A BIG THANK YOU & WELCOME to our new Nursery Care provider, Samantha Foster! Samantha attends UWM, and is an Assistant Teacher at Hales Corners Lutheran Primary School. Samantha will be in the Nursery during worship services to watch over our young ones and allow parents a moment to reconnect in worship.

### Our Garden is Growing...

Our beautiful patch full of veggies and herbs is blessed and growing! Please feel free to stop by anytime to water, weed, or just sit and enjoy the beauty of growing things! Our produce will be used to supplement the food pantry at Faith.





## **Pentecost... Everyday!**

We hear that sometimes around the Christmas season, don't we? Everyday is Christmas Day! But what about the other important holidays of the church year? Is everyday Easter Day? You bet it is! Every day that we remember the power of great love over anything that would take us away from it. Is everyday Pentecost Day? Ohhhh, absolutely!

And it's especially important at this time of year. Pentecost celebrates the movement of the Holy Spirit. We sometimes use it to celebrate the birth of the church as the Holy Spirit moved over the disciples and gave the church life. But really, this time of year shows us the Spirit moving all around us. It's always there, it's just that summer growing makes it so very evident. The same Spirit that was present at the birth of creation— as *the Spirit of God moved across the waters*— is present in the world here and now. Growing, nurturing, making all things new. It's a sense of creation (and RE-CREATION) that we like to embrace. So celebrate Pentecost on the daily! Take the time to observe it in the world around you. Breathe along with it on the summer winds. And, most of all, invite the Spirit into your self— to grow, nurture, and make new all the wonderful abundance that God has planted in your soul. Happy Summertime, all! And HAPPY PENTECOST!

:) ~ *Pastor Nicole*



## **Vision Team Update**

I'm so very pleased at Faith's willingness to take the reins in response to our Holy Cow Congregational survey results. The new Vision Team will be meeting twice a month beginning June 14th to pray, study, listen, talk, and think about the survey, and about what God is already doing at Faith to lay the groundwork for the future. Thank you to our new Vision Team members— Nan Luedtke, Judy Bell, Brian Genuso, and Brandon Ward (from the Elders), Jen Gallatin (Deacons), and Becky Stribling (Member-at-Large) for their excitement to start the process. Please keep the Team in your prayers.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR**  
**:) SATURDAY, JULY 14TH :)**