#### **Information Slip**

Please take a moment and fill out this information slip. If you are a guest, WELCOME! Today's date \_\_\_\_\_

Mr/Mrs/Ms (Please circle those that apply.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address

| City        |             |       |           |  |
|-------------|-------------|-------|-----------|--|
| State       |             | Zip _ |           |  |
| Phone       |             |       |           |  |
|             |             |       |           |  |
| Age Group   | : Jr High _ |       | _ Sr High |  |
| 20's        | 30's        |       | 40's      |  |
| 50's        | 60's        |       | over 70   |  |
| Children: ( | Name/Age)   | )     |           |  |
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How did you hear about us?

Please check any that apply.

Regular attendee

First time visitor

Visiting family and/or friends

New to the area

Looking for a church home

**Vacationing in area** 

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Please be sure the other side of this slip is filled out. Then tear it off and place it in the offering plate.Thank you.

#### Weekly Financial Statement

| Offering for November 5             | 3,694   |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--|--|--|
| Weekly needs                        | 3,530   |  |  |  |
| Budget to date                      | 158,920 |  |  |  |
| Giving to date                      | 139,928 |  |  |  |
| Community Needs Fund: November 10   |         |  |  |  |
| Thank you for supporting God's work |         |  |  |  |
| at Faith Community Church!          |         |  |  |  |

# Offering Box

There is an offering box attached to the wall in the lobby for your convenience. It is located across from the literature rack.

# Statement of Faith

Here is one of the ten Articles of Faith as stated in our church constitution: Article 4. We believe that Jesus Christ is God incarnate, fully God and fully man, one Person in two natures. Jesus — Israel's promised Messiah — was conceived through the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He lived a sinless life, was crucified under Pontius Pilate, arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father as our High Priest and Advocate.

#### <u>Photos</u>

We invite you to submit a photo of yourself and/or your family (with names on the back) to include on our Church Family Photo Wall. You may choose to send an email to Alisa Oswald at rickalisa@ mchsi. com, or you may make an appointment with her to have your photo taken here at the church (608) 732-1982.

# <u>Scrip Cards</u>

If you purchase Kwik Trip gas cards from our church, 5-10% of your purchase price comes back as a donation to the church at no cost to you. Sign up at the small table in the lobby near the door.

#### Praise & Prayer Updates

Praise God!

He is full of grace and truth.
He has given us His indwelling Spirit.

Please pray for:

- \* Dorothea Horsfall, Todd Elfstrom,
  - Karen Redman
- the Pastoral Search Team.
- our leadership teams and their families.
  our nation and its leaders.

### PRAY for our PERSECUTED church family in Tajikistan

Leader: President Emomali Rahmon Government: Republic Population: 8,858,000 (62,200 Christians) Main Religion: Islam

Persecution Level: High

Source of Persecution: Islamic extremism

Persecution and pressure on Christians has decreased slightly from last year. Persecution is strongest in the private, national and church spheres. This is typical for a situation in which dictatorial paranoia is the leading persecution engine. Pressure from Islamic extremism is present mostly in the private, family and community spheres and is exerted by the social environment, while dictatorial paranoia pressure from the regime - is felt mostly in the private, national and church spheres. Open Doors is working in this region to provide safe-houses...

(Read more at <u>www.opendoorsusa.org</u>)

# <u>CDs Available</u>

Sunday's messages are recorded on CDs. If you would like one, please talk with the person in the sound room. Sermons can also be heard on our website.

# <u>Church Library</u>

Our church library is located at the west end of the building across from the sanctuary. Donations of Christian books ,audio books, movies, and music are welcome.



# Faith Community Church

(an Evangelical Free Church) A place to call home

# Sunday, November 12, 2017

<u>Child Care</u> is available during the entire service for infant through pre-K. <u>Children's Church</u> is held during the message for those 4 years old through 4th grade.

# **<u>Celebration Service</u>**

- Opening Song, Welcome, and Prayer
- Announcements and Offering\*
- Praise and Worship
- Message: "The Human Heart's Role in Conflict" (Matthew 7:1-6) ~ Pastor Kevin Dick
- Closing Song & Prayer

\* Offering: For those who would like to give to the ministries of Faith Community Church, there will be an opportunity during the morning service. If you are a guest, please feel under no obligation to give.

#### Today's Schedule

#### **Celebration Service**

10:15 a.m.

#### Please silence your cell phone. Thank you.

Pastor Kevin Dick: 608-379-0153; kvndick@gmail.com 1110 E. Cass Street, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821 Church Office: 608-326-6959

Elders: George Schneider, John Goree

Wireless internet guest password under F Guest: faithinhim

Email: <u>fefcstaff@fefconline.org</u> Website: <u>www.faithchurchpdc.org</u>

"The blessing of the Lord be upon you; we bless you in the name of the Lord."

#### Good Mornina!

Welcome to Faith Community Church. We are pleased that you are able to join us this Sunday morning. Our prayer is that you will be encouraged and challenged from the teaching of God's Word as well as the other elements of the service. Please take a moment to fill out the Information Slip and place it in the offering plate when it is passed during the service. If you are a guest, we extend you a special welcome.

#### Volunteers this Week

| Greeter:                     | Sue Mathre   |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Ushers:                      | John Goree<br>Chad Gruber<br>Jason Mathre<br>Bob Meier |  |  |  |
| Nursery:                     | Diane Slotmar<br>Jacob Melgoso                         |  |  |  |
| Projector:                   | Carrie Lessard   |  |  |  |
| Trustee duties:              | Bob Meier  |  |  |  |
| Before next Sunday           |  |  |  |  |
| Church Cleaning, F           |  |  |  |  |
| Church Cleaning, F           | Part 2: Melgoso  |  |  |  |
| Fellowship Time next Sunday: |  |  |  |  |
|                              | Erv & Mary Jones                                       |  |  |  |
| Nursery next Sundo           | ay: Allison Miller<br>Sophie Hollenbeck                |  |  |  |
| Secretary's hours:           |  |  |  |  |
|                              |  |  |  |  |

... in the same way you JUDGE others. you will be JUDGED... Matthew 7:2



### Today

Please join us for refreshments in the gym after the service.

#### Monday

6:30 Prayer Time

#### Tuesday

Fellowship Hall reserved 10-1

### Wednesday

**Bulletin Deadline** Family Night

5:45 Meal served (\$1 for children 12 and younger, \$2 for all others) 6:15 One Way Club, Bridge & Youth

#### Thursday

6:30 Search Committee meeting

# Saturday

5:30 - 8:30 at the church



Cost: Free-will offering to help cover expenses

Sign-up: Please sign up so we can prepare enough food. You may sign up at the Information Center in the church lobby. George Schneider to make a reservation.

#### Next Sunday

Newsletter & Calendar Deadline

### **Devotional Guides**

The current issues of "Encounter with God" and "Our Daily Bread" are available for free at the Information Center.



#### November 18

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- Guys Night Out, 5:30 Newsletter deadline Thanksgiving Service, 7 "The Peacemaking Church" study December Salvation Army bell ringing
  - Membership Class, 9-12

### Prayer Chain Info

Prayer requests that you would like this congregation to bring to the Lord can be made passed along two ways. You may either email your prayer request to prayerfefc@gmail.com or phone it in to Paula at 608-994-2478.

#### Operation **Christmas Child**

This month's donations are monetary. It takes \$9 per box to ship the Christmas items to Samaritan's Purse where they will be distributed to needy children in foreign countries.

### Yard Work Piling Up?

Guatemala Mission Team at your service! We would be happy to help you accomplish your yard work goals this fall. Contact Carrie Lessard for more information at 608-412-2275. A free-will offering would be much appreciated upon completion to help fund our mission trip. Thank you.

# Small Group Study

A small group study, entitled "The Peacemaking Church" will be offered on Tuesday evenings, November 28, December 5, 12, followed by a break for the holidays, and then resuming in January. The time will be 6:45 - 8:00 pm. The study will be held at Faith Community Church. Pastor Kevin will lead the study as a follow up to his preaching series on Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation. If you have questions, contact Pastor Kevin.



- 12 Dave Johnson \* 14 Sue Mathre
- 14 Carol Skold\*
- 14 Alyssa Smith \*
- 17 David Kramer \* Missionary family member

#### **Mission Statement** Connect, Grow, Serve

The mission of our church is to glorify Christ, proclaim the Gospel, reach the lost, and train and instruct Christians in the faith for service and daily living.

#### Need a Bible?

It would be our privilege to provide a free Bible for you. Just ask an usher for one before or after the service, or pick one up at the Welcome Center in the lobby.

### Cancellations

If the weather is inclement at times we normally have a service or activity, please phone the church office at 608-326-6959. If schools in the Prairie du Chien area are closed due to weather, Wednesday's Family Night will also be cancelled.

#### **Christian Radio Stations**

88.1 FM, 89.5 FM, 98.9 FM, 101.9 FM online: www.moodyradio.org

#### Membership Class

A Membership Class will meet on Saturday, December 2, 9 to noon, in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Community Church. Those who have already submitted applications are encouraged to attend. Others who might be considering membership should contact Pastor Kevin or one of the elders (George Schneider or John Goree) as soon as possible. The class will consist of a review of the EFCA Doctrinal Statement, the Faith Church By-laws, and participation in the church body.

Please check areas that apply.

I/We would like ...

- a personal call or visit.
- information on baptism.
- information on membership.
- information on the beliefs and teachings of this church.
- to know more about becoming a Christian.

to know how I can be more involved at this church.

information on children's ministries.

information on student ministries.

to be on the church mailing list.

T to be on the church email list. Email:

Please send me the church newsletter via (circle one) email or regular mail.

I would like to sign up for

Prayer Needs/Comments/Suggestions

Note: Thank you for entrusting us with your prayer needs. Please indicate if they are confidential and/or should NOT be put on the church Prayer Chain.

Yes, they are confidential.

No, you have my permission to put them on the Prayer Chain.

Please be sure the other side of this slip is filled out. Thank you.