

Faith United Methodist Church Ministries

The Women of Faith group at Faith United Methodist Church helps the church support a variety of ministries throughout the year. Here is some information on the various ministries.

HORSE THERAPY MISSION - Women of faith have financially supported horse therapy at Flying Horse Stables for an autistic (formerly called Asperger syndrome) youth since 2008. Our support has grown from partial support to fully funding the therapy this past year. JMJD Creations joins us several times a year by providing candy bouquets for us to sell with the proceeds going to this mission. The remainder of the funds are raised through donations and fund raisers.

The horse therapy program is designed to help the person develop self-awareness, self-reflection and self-confidence needed for a happy, healthy, productive life. Our student attends weekly from May through November or December (depending on weather), working with the horses and professional staff.

FOOD PANTRY MISSION SUPPORT - Every month, Faith UMC budgets money to one of our local food pantries. In addition, Women of faith have a food drive several times a year to support this mission. One of our drives always ends on Super Bowl Sunday, which is SOUP-ER Sunday at the church and everyone brings soup.

K.A.C.H.E.P. MINISTRY SUPPORT - Karamoja Christian Ethnoveterinary Program (KACHEP) in Moroto, Uganda. Dr. Jean Grade of La Farge started this African mission in 2004 as a non-governmental organization in the Karamoja region in Uganda in East Africa to "help Ugandans help Ugandans". A truck is needed to keep staff safe in the Karamajong culture and terrain. Women of faith donate to this mission through funds collected at events for missions.

FAITH FEST - Women of faith have hosted three hugely successful Faith Fest events. Faith Fest is usually held in June or July each year. This free outreach event is filled with music, food, games, Chinese auction, raffles etc. This year (June 24, 2017) we enjoyed five awesome music groups and every year seems to be better than the year before. Any free will offerings go to the Women of faith.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - VBS will start on July 16, 2017 with a free family dinner (6:00p.m.), followed by Story Time. The theme this year is Bible Heroes and will run Sunday, July 16 -20 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. We usually have a lot of community participation and are looking forward to the same this year. It is a time of fun, learning and fellowship. Please join us.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS - Each year in early November, we start collecting names of needy families in our area who might benefit from receiving a Christmas food basket and we begin collecting donated funds from our congregation to help fund the project. We set a date to do the shopping, pack the baskets and deliver the food in time for the families to prepare their Christmas feast.

CHRISTMAS MISSIONS - Each year, Women of faith choose an additional Christmas mission. In the past, we have done a shoe box mission with Samaritan's Purse, Soles for Souls shoe collection, and a new toy collection and/or food for our local food pantry distribution at Christmas.