

## THE CHAPEL IN MINISTRY AND MISSION

Next Sunday is **HOLY COMMUNION Sunday**. All are welcome to the table.

**UPCOMING WORSHIP AND SERMON THEMES: Violence, Empire, and Hope: What's Love Got to Do with It?**

**FACEBOOK: We're on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/foresthomechapelumc/](http://www.facebook.com/foresthomechapelumc/)!**

Pastor Robin has created an exciting page that is relevant to the Good News embodied at the Chapel, and fast to respond to developing events. Read her comments, and Bishop Ough's (President of UMC's Council of Bishops) regarding the tragedy in Charlottesville, Virginia. Post your own thoughts. **Like us on Facebook!**

**INTERFAITH DISH-TO-PASS:** Lansing United Methodist Church invites us Chapel members to come to their Interfaith dish-to-pass on Thursday, August 31, 2017, from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. The event is held at Myers Park Pavilion A, and is attended by individuals and families of many faiths. A vegetarian dish is suggested. Admission to the park is free for Lansing residents, and \$5 per car for non-residents. Come for good food, fellowship, connection and plenty of space for the children to play!

**KARAOKE FOR A CAUSE!** Tompkins Learning Partners invites everyone join them at K-HOUSE, 15 Catherwood Road, Ithaca, Sunday, September 10, for an evening of singing fun! Sign up to sing or pledge your support to a singer. The event begins at 5:00 p.m.; doors open at 4:00 for socializing and practice singing. **See our own Grace McMenamin to pledge, or go to [TLPKaraoke.org](http://TLPKaraoke.org).** Tompkins Learning Partners' mission is "to help adults who live or work in Tompkins County meet their personal goals, free of charge, by improving their ability to read, write, and speak English, and to use math and computers."



*We welcome* all (and all means ALL) who seek a church community whose worship and service affirm the spirit of Christ.

*We encourage* your participation in worship, mission projects, spiritual growth, service, children's ministries, choir, and social fellowship.

*We value* the development of personal friendships in a caring and welcoming community.



## Forest Home Chapel United Methodist Church

August 27, 2017

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**Ministers: All the People**



Forest Home Chapel is a Reconciling Congregation. † [www.rmnetwork.org](http://www.rmnetwork.org)

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**Forest Home Chapel  
United Methodist Church**

August 27, 2017

10:00 a.m.

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

PRELUDE AND CHIMES

Merilee Nord, Organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*GREETING ONE ANOTHER

*One of our goals at the Chapel is to help people experience a sense of belonging.  
You are invited to welcome one another in the spirit of Christian family.  
Please return to your seats as music begins.*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

What does this worship service need?

**Quiet where faith can grow, song that blossoms hope, scripture that remembers live, honest words to untangle a small length of knotty existence, gifts offering service of the heart.**

Who shall come to this worship service?

**All who have prayer in the center of their lives and all who are lonely for the touch of God. Praise be to God!**

\*HYMN #189

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

OPENING PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Resurrected Savior, Savior of new life and new hope, we come to you in humble prayer and joyous song for you have changed, everything! We ask your mercy on our actions that have kept us quiet and hiding and our courage lacking. Instead of working to sustain community, we follow our own desires. Forgive our blindness, our selfish ways and our neglect of others. Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

We thank you, Redeeming God that you have brought light to our shadows and clarity to our confusion. It feels like life is restored when we receive your mercy. We have been forgiven, and for this, we are truly grateful.  
Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 1:8-2:10

Carol Hockett, Reader

PRAYER FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

*Children come forward as we sing*

**This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song: this is where children belong.**

*Afterwards, children may go downstairs for Summer Sundays.*

\*HYMN #173

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 16:13-20

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

Who?

Rev. Dr. Robin Blair

PRAYER FOLLOWING MESSAGE ~ #556 Litany for Christian Unity

**WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

SHARING OF JOYS, CELEBRATIONS, CONCERNS, & PRAYERS FOR OUR EARTH

*Following each, the leader says: "Lord in your blessing."*

*The people respond: "Hear our prayer."*

PASTORAL PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

*(Our "noisy can" collects loose change to support local food ministries.)*

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #94 / PRAYER OF THANKS

\*HYMN #560

*Help Us Accept Each Other*

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*\*You may stand as you are able.*

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**WELCOME VISITORS!** We invite you to sign the guest book in the front entryway. Restrooms are at the end of the hallways upstairs and downstairs.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR** after the service in the Fellowship Hall downstairs.