

And so we know and rely on
the **LOVE** God
has for us.

GOD IS LOVE

*whoever lives in love
lives in God,*

AND GOD IN HIM.

-1 JOHN 4:16-

Welcome
to
Chaires United
Methodist Church

April 15, 2018

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Prelude

A time for quiet reflection

*Hymn The Celebration Hymnal (TCH) 492
At Calvary (v.1,2,4)

*Welcome

*Hymn *My Chains Are Gone* (screen)

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn *Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (all)*
TCH 311

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory

Choral Anthem *The Wonder of the Cross*
(Beeching, Arr. Williamson)

Message:

Isaiah 41:13
1 John 4:15-21

Unafraid: What is Fear?

*Hymn

Just As I Am (all)

TCH 488.

Announcements

*Benediction

*Benediction Response:

TCH 299

In the Name of the Lord

Postlude

**Please stand if able*

*The flowers are placed in the church to
The Glory of God
By
Neva Holland*

Title: Unafraid: What is Fear?

Text: Isaiah 41:13

1 John 4:15-21

Sermon Notes:

Easter

- 8 weeks long
- ends at Pentecost (May 20)

Jesus focused on Love

- love is not an emotion, it is an act of faith
 - we can get better (or worse) at loving God, self, and others
- the opposite of Love is fear
 - fear can save our lives
 - fear can ruin lives
 - fear can also be learned
 - often, we do not learn to fear the right things
- just like we need to relearn what love is when we are born again in Christ, we need to relearn what should be feared

This Week

- What worries you?
- How can you respond to those worries out of your faith and love (rather than your fear)?
- How can you approach today so that love directs your actions rather than fear?

Weekly Prayer Requests

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Please pray for:

David Matthews: healing and strength following a stroke.

Lynn Glover: new medication

Hilary Girtman: job interview

Benjamin Applewhite: had a seizure

Garrett Parker: his father has cancer

Ann Hair (Neva Holland's sister): diagnosed in early stage of Alzheimer's

Anita Harndon: knee surgery

Doug Marshall: lung cancer

Marshall Family: Doug's mother passed away

LaPorta family: Frank LaPorta passed away

Barbara Palmer: good thyroid biopsy results

Glenn Guthrie: healing from hernia surgery

Chaires Staff

Senior Pastor

Rev. Bethany Douty

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Susan Capelouto

Interim Music Director

Michael Douty

Pianist

Dr. Guilherme Godoi

Custodian

Bob Glover

Chaires Calendar

Sunday, April 15	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Sunday School Worship Bible Study
Tuesday, April 17	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study (There will not be choir practice this week)
Friday, April 20	10:00 a.m.	Moms Group
Saturday, April 21	10:30 a.m.-noon	Marlins Game
Sunday, April 22	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Sunday School Worship Bible Study
Monday, April 23	6:30 p.m.	Church Council
Wednesday, April 25	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Reading Buddies Choir Practice
Thursday, April 26	6-7:30 p.m.	Marlins Game
Friday, April 27	6-7:30 p.m.	Marlins Game

Reading Buddies

We will meet at the church on April 25th at 10 am and carpool to the school (parking is limited) at 10:15. We will read with students for 30 minutes. If you would like to go, you need to be approved as a volunteer by the school system.

Please see Jean Ingram or Pastor Douty for details.

Dedication Day at Madison Youth Ranch

The dedication of the new chapel and counseling & support services center will be on May 5th beginning at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon. See Evelyn Brown (877-1975) for information. The deadline is April 20th.

YOUTH RANCH CELEBRATION

Dedication Day at the Ranch 2018



During this year, we have seen the construction of both the Chapel and the Counseling and Support Services Center (CSSC) on the campus of the Madison Youth Ranch. Both of these have been the result of years of prayers and support.

On **May 5, 2018**, the Ranch will be hosting Dedication Day at the Ranch to celebrate the official opening of these two new buildings.

The schedule of the day is as follows:

10:30 am - Gates will open, with campus tours commencing.

11:30 am - Program to dedicate the Chapel and CSSC.

12:00 pm - Picnic lunch on campus.

Tours resume after lunch.

The CSSC will provide space for the therapists to provide treatment for the children, as well as meeting & training space for staff. It will serve as the administrative hub of the Madison campus. The Center even includes a storm shelter for the children in case of inclement weather. The Chapel has a multipurpose worship space, allowing for varied worship experiences for the campus. It has an A/V system that will allow for the use of various multimedia resources. Additionally, the stained-glass windows in the Chapel tell the story of the Christian faith, inviting the children to see themselves as a part of it.

In order to accommodate our visitors, we ask that you please RSVP by Friday, April 20, 2018. To RSVP, you may visit www.fumch.org/RSVP, or call 386.668.5088.