

This Week's Calendar of Events

Today	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship/ Cookies
	11:30 am	Worship Committee meet
Monday	Bathroom Construction Begins	
	1:30 pm	Golden Links
	7:00 pm	Admin Council meet
Tuesday	9:00 am	Noodle Making
	5:00 pm	Missions
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Praise band
	7:15 pm	Choir Practice
	7:00 pm	Friendship Circle
Friday	Church Office Closed All Day	
Sunday	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Pizza with the Pastor "RSVP"

Help Needed for Kid's Club



Help is needed for Kid's Club Wednesday, April 18th from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. at the Wilton Community Center. A sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship hall to provide snacks and help with the children. Questions can be answered by Lora Knouse or Pastor Steve.

Noodle Making This Week

Golden Links will be preparing the eggs on Monday, April 9th. Then U.M.W. will make the noodles on Tuesday, April 10, at 9 am.

Noodles will be sold at the auction on Rural Life Sunday, May 6, to raise money for missions.



SPECIAL THANK YOU!

We want to Thank you for your overwhelming generosity, because of you we reached our goal and more! \$3,473.00



Ministry Staff and Volunteers

Pastor: Steve Braudt Secretary: Chris Putnam
 Choir Director: Joy Carter Organist: Kathy Luethye
 Ushers: Martha McCallister & Til Tank
 Ushers: Bill & Jane Block
 Liturgist: Ellie Hugunin
 Nursery: Jenny Yassin
 Flowers: To Celebrate Janet Drumm's Birthday from Family.



Giving and Attendance



April 1st



6:30 am Sunrise - 64
 9:00 am Sunday School - 26
 10:15 am Worship - 168 Leland Smith Service - 8

Easter Lilies \$24. Parsonage Project \$710.
 Nomads \$1,528. Project Fund \$10. Mefors \$15.
 UMCOR \$50. Memorial for Arlene Zinger \$25.
 General Fund \$4,325. Total Giving \$6,687.

"If I cannot give bountifully, yet will I give freely."
 Arthur Warwick

United Methodist Church of Wilton

Serving Durant, Wilton, and the Surrounding Area



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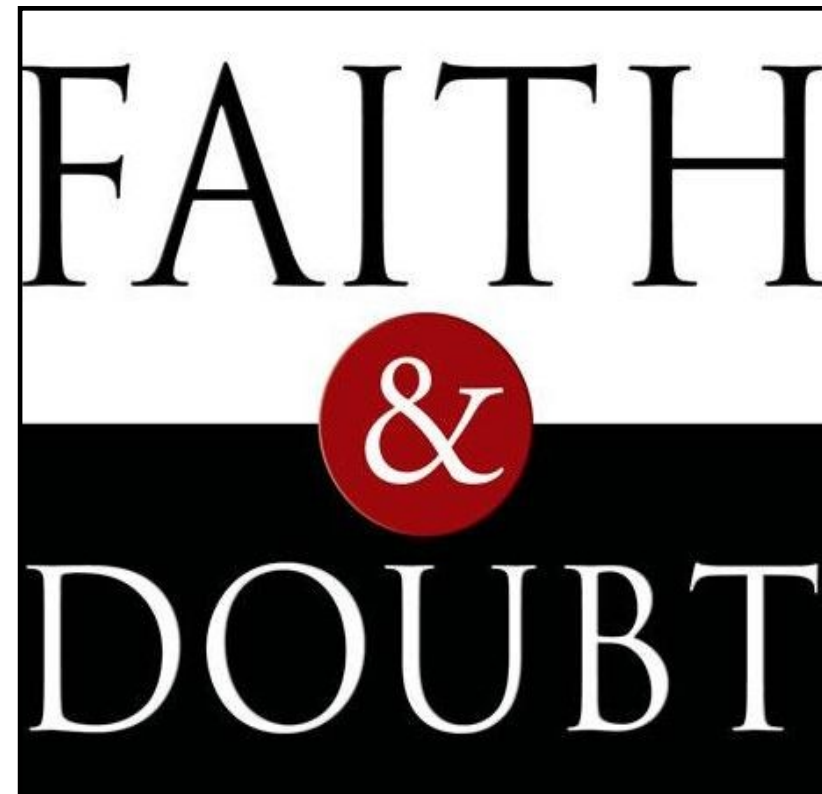
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Welcome to Worship!

United Methodist Church of Wilton

April 8, 2018



Our Church's Vision Statement

As loving Christian disciples who experience God's presence and power through prayerful worship, we share our gifts, nurture all ages to grow in faith, and spread the Gospel through missions at home and beyond. Through our actions:

"We care, love, and serve."

Order of Worship

Please! Print you & your family's names in the attendance pad and pass it down.

Prelude,		
Welcome,		
*The Light of Christ	“Goodness is Stronger than Evil”	
	Two Times Through	TFWS 2219
*Call to Worship		On Screen
*Passing the Peace		
*Praise Songs	“Lord, I Need You”	
	“All the People Said Amen”	
Sharing of Joys and Concerns		
Unison Prayer		On Screen
	<i>Pastoral Prayer - Silent- Prayer</i>	
*Hymn of Response	“This is My Father’s World”	UMH 144
Scripture	Acts 4:32-35	NT p. 106
Children’s Time		
Choir		
2nd Reading	John 20:19-31	NT p. 101
Message	“In Defense of Doubt”	
Offering		
Doxology		UMH 94
Announcements		
*Hymn	“Celebrate Love”	TFWS 2073
*Benediction & Postlude		

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 \* = Please stand, if comfortable  
 TFWS (black song book) UMH =(red song book)

## Announcements



### Prayer Concerns

To activate the prayer chain,  
 call the church at 563-732-2084



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|------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Retirement Comm. | Nomads        | Homebound       |
| Greg Garvin      | Donna Nolte   | Lee Meyer       |
| Chad Morgan      | Deb Bonfig    | Deanna Petersen |
| Ed McCallister   | Dan Meier     | Betty Veenker   |
| Terri Denkman    | Diane Budding | Dietz Family    |
| Baker Family     |               |                 |

### Missions

The Mefors      Ellyn Dubberly      Donald Reasoner  
**USA:** Good Neighbor Settlement House, Brownsville, TX.  
**Global:** Democratic Republic of Congo. Care & Feeding of  
 Street Children. Providing shelter for vulnerable children.  
 Establishing an orphanage in the Goma area.

### *Season of Easter Sermon Series*

### **Belong, Behave, Believe -**

***The wonderment of the Resurrection -  
 You belong even before you believed!***

April 15 “Eating with Ghosts”    April 22 “Youth Sunday”  
 April 29 “When You Say Nothing at All”  
 May 6 “Rural Life Sunday”  
 May 13 “Follow the Verbs”  
 May 20 “When Jesus Interrupts”

### **Nursery Available**



Children of all ages are welcome in our worship service. A  
 nursery is also available for infants through seven years old.  
 Please ask an usher if you need help!

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### **Pizza with the Pastor**

If you are a new member in the past year or one of our new  
 guests, you are invited to a time of conversation and Pizza  
 with Pastor Steve on Sunday, April 15th at 11:30. This will  
 be a time to ask questions, inquire about the United Method-  
 ist church and a chance to get to know each other better.

So that I can be sure  
 to have enough Pizza!



**Please RSVP to [pastorstevebraudt@gmail.com](mailto:pastorstevebraudt@gmail.com) by Friday**

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

### ***May 6th is Rural Life Sunday***

Auction Items are needed for auction. If you  
 would like to donate new items or services  
 to the Auction contact the Mission team or  
 Connie Zeleny for instructions. Auction  
 items are being placed in the Adult classroom. Make plans to  
 attend and invite a friend to come join the fun that day.



### **BATHROOM UPDATE!**

The construction is projected to start on Monday, April 9  
 with an estimated completion goal of 5-6 weeks. During this  
 time we ask for extra  
 patience since dust and  
 noise will be in abun-  
 dance! To minimize  
 tracking please keep  
 your stops at the church during the week down to a mini-  
 mum. The ladies restroom should be usable for Sundays but  
 not necessarily during the week, at least that is the plan.

