

# Church Calendar

The office is open from 9:00-11:00 a.m. on M / TH / F

## This Week:

Sunday, Jan 19 - 10:00 am - Worship

**Series: Where You Are: Embracing the Familiar**

Tuesday, Jan 21 - Prayer Team - 12:30 pm

Wednesday, Jan 22 - Now Committee - 5:30 pm

Wednesday, Jan 22 - Adult Church School - 5:45 pm

Wednesday, Jan 22 - Choir Practice - 7:00 pm

Sunday, Jan 26 - 10:00 am - Worship

**Check out our website for up-to-date information!**

[www.farwellumc.com](http://www.farwellumc.com)

**SWISS STEAK DINNER**

**February 20, 2025**

**MISSION DINNER**

**COFFEE & CONVERSATION**

Thursdays at 9:00 am

*Come for a hot cup of coffee/tea, conversation, maybe some games, health check with our nurse, or to meet new friends.*

**Cancelled until construction on the kitchen is complete.**

**EMMAUS GROUP**

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 11:30 am at the Birchwood Restaurant

# Farwell United Methodist Church

*Bringing People Closer to God, and to Each Other*

**January 19, 2025**



**What Concern is That?**

WHERE YOU ARE: EMBRACING THE FAMILIAR

## Church Information

Farwell United Methodist Church

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**Pastor Dr. Ray Francis**

# Order of Worship

*~ Please stand if you are able ~*

Gathering Song	“10,000 Reasons”	Video
Welcome & Announcements		Liturgist
Prelude	“Born to Bring Us Joy”	Video
Opening Prayer		Liturgist
Scripture Reading	Lamentations 3:19-25(pg.1297)	
*Opening Hymn	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	UMH#400
Scripture Reading	1 Peter 1: 3-9(pg.1886)	
Call to Worship		On screen
*Hymn of Preparation	“Love Devine, All Loves Excelling”	UMH#384
Prayers and Joys		Pastor Ray Francis
Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Ray Francis
Anthem	“This Is My Father’s World” (#144)	
Message: <b>God’s Love Forever Joy</b>		Clare Huyck
<b>Holy Communion</b>		Pastor Ray Francis
Offering/*Doxology		1st verse - UMH#96
*Closing Hymn	“Shine, Jesus, Shine”	TFWS#2173
*Blessing / Benediction		Pastor Ray Francis

Happy  
**ANNIVERSARY**

1-24 Wayne and Kim Cook

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!**

1-2 Katie Cook  
1-10 Reva Stittsworth  
1-19 Margaret Brumwell  
1-24 Ruth Ann Wissinger  
1-29 Cindy Robison  
1-31 Roger Diederich

## *Helping with Worship Today*

Lay Liturgist: Darryl Johns

Musician: Kathy Jerred

Ushers / Greeters: Ken and Carolyn Kube

Fellowship Time: Kim Cook

Altar Arrangement: Denny Wissinger in Celebration of  
Ruth Ann’s Birthday



Please take a moment to  
silence your cell phones  
during service

Thank you!