

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Rev. Charles R. Fowler, Pastor

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July 11, 2010

11:00 A.M.

❖ Congregation please stand

7th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

"Day by Day"

"I Sing the Mighty Power of the Lord"

As the music begins, be silent, be thoughtful, and be reverent, for this is the House of the Lord. Before the service, speak to the Lord. During the service, let the Lord speak to you. After the service, speak to one another.

NOTES: - **PRAYER REQUEST CARDS** are located in the pew racks and will be collected during the opening hymn. **The NURSERY** is available upstairs in the Educational Building for parents who feel the need to listen to the service from there. **Activity Bags** are available in the Overflow Area for those children who wish to remain in the service.

We will use the **United Methodist Hymnal** today.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(**VISITORS** – Please fill out a visitor's card from the pew racks and place it in the offering plate so that we may have a record of your visit. We hope you will join us again.)

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *Friends, let us gather here in the presence of God and one another and place our trust in God.*

People: **Show us your ways, God and teach us your paths.**

Leader: *Let us turn to the One who is filled with mercy and love.*

People: **Show us your ways, God and teach us your paths.**

Leader: *Even when the world turns its back, God is here for us*

All: **Show us your ways, God. Come, let us worship God.**

❖ HYMN "God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale" #122

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Gracious Companion of all the faithful, we come before you in awe of your goodness, your love, your never-failing mercy. Grant us an awareness of the beauty of one another and the goodness of your people. Help us to seek out the good in each person and celebrate it with all our being. Help us as a church to live with such dynamic faith that others will be in awe of us, not for our sake, but for yours. Amen.

MORNING PRAYER (The Lord's Prayer in unison)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Nancy Miller

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Song without Words"

❖ DOXOLOGY

#95

❖ OFFERTORY PRAYER

❖ HYMN

"Trust and Obey"

#467

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jonah 3

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

SERMON

"A Fish Story"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

❖ HYMN

"Go Make of All Disciples"

#571

(During the singing of this hymn you are invited to the chancel rail for prayer.

Please come.)

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ COMMUNITY BLESSING

"Only Trust Him" (refrain only)

#337

POSTLUDE

"Chorus of Praise"



Lesson for next week: Luke 10:25-37 – "Do you believe in the kindness of strangers?"



The ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Cindy Rimel's birthday (today, July 11th) by Tom Rimel.



The BULLETINS are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Loved Ones by Betty Kolenik.



Memorials have been given to the Abiding Memorial Fund in loving memory of:

† **Larry P. Grimm**
by The First United Methodist Church

† **Bill Schreiner**
by Steven & Barbara O'Brien

† **Bill & Lorraine Schreiner**
by Ken & Barbara Swaney

Memorials have been given to the Renovation Fund in loving memory of:

† **Bill Schreiner**
by Wayne & Linda Stack
by Bob & Vange Stewart

† **Larry Grimm**
by Alberta McElroy & Virginia Momberger

† **Patsy Cuffia**
by Bob & Marlene Schall

Memorials have been given to Mission Share in loving memory of:

† **Bill Schreiner & Larry Grimm**
by June Womer



FIDELIS CLASS PICNIC is tomorrow evening at the home of Norma Ewing (1941 White Cloud Rd., Leechburg; 724-842-5375). Bring a chair, place setting & a dish to share. Chicken/hot dogs will be provided.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – There will be a ONE-Session Bible Study conducted on Tuesday evening, July 13th at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall on the following: **Title: Indescribable; Speaker: Louie Giglio.**

There is a signup sheet on the table in the Main Vestibule so that there will be sufficient hand-out material printed for you.



FREE CHILDREN'S LUNCHES – If you would like to help with the free children's lunches in our Fellowship Hall Tuesday through Friday, please call Norma Ewing at 724-842-5375. There is **NO** cooking involved.

THANK YOU!

Our Pancake/Waffle Breakfasts have been funded. We have the following people who have committed to sponsoring our breakfasts for the coming season:



September – Dave & Isabel Coyle
October – Leechburg Pharmacy
November – Tom Evans
December – Dick & Phyllis Sheaffer
January – Bill & Lori Klingensmith
February – Bill & Nancy Ridenour
March – Russ & Phyllis Lamison
April – Paul & Karen Klanica
May – Mario & Elaine Ciuffoletti

All proceeds from these breakfasts go to the Renovation Fund. We thank the above for their donation and along with the rest of you, we give thanks for your support each month. We look forward to serving you in September.



Here is the Raptosh's new address and phone number:

Ron, Cindy & Sarah Raptosh
312 Jaclyn Ct.
Delmont, PA 15626-1676
Phone: 724-468-4983



VNA HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS play a vital role in caring for those dealing with terminal illness. Volunteers sit with patients to allow family time out of the home, they also visit hospice patients who live in area nursing homes. We are in need of Volunteers in the areas of Allegheny-Kiski and Armstrong. Please call for more information, Janette Hensler, Volunteer Coordinator at 724-431-3501.



RECYCLE HOMECARE MEDICAL ITEMS – Bethel UMC in Lower Burrell has partnered with Global Links, a humanitarian aid organization, to hold a **Surplus Medical Items Collection Drive** (same as last year) during the period of Sun. July 18 – Thurs. July 22, 2010. Items can be dropped off at Bethel UM Church, 150 Alder Street, Lower Burrell. Drop off hours: Sunday, July 18, 11am to Noon, Tuesday evening, July 22, 7pm to 8pm; Mon. – Thurs. mornings, July 19-22, 8:30 to 11:30am during church office hours. For more information, please call 724-337-1236.



2010 Performance

Dates:

Friday, Saturday, Sunday
July 9,10,11,16,17,18,23,24,25
Time: 8:00 p.m.

*Pie Social to benefit
Allegheny Township
Historical Society on
Saturday, July 24th*

*Pre-show entertainment
Joe Lege, Accordionist*

A Historical Drama

Written and Directed

by Rennick Steele

Cauldron of Steel

Scenario:

Cauldron of Steel is about brave immigrants coming to America to work in the new steel mill in Vandergrift, Pennsylvania – a “worker’s paradise” conceived and built by George McMurty. Of course there are obstacles to reaching “paradise” of any kind. *Cauldron of Steel* reflects the willingness of People to sacrifice everything in search of a better life for their families. *Cauldron* pays homage to those immigrants. Their story is inspirational. Their story is our story.

Spotlight Gallery:

Vintage photographs of Vandergrift

General Information

Ticket Prices: \$12/10

Location: The Steele Farm
Two miles south of Freeport off
Rte. 356 on White Cloud Road (*Turn
right at the Allegheny Presbyterian
Church*)

Pre-Theatre Dinner:

River Forest Country Club
724-295-2298
Seating at 5:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Reservations a must!

Information: 724-295-1934
www.freeporttheatrefestival.org

Courtney, Sharon, & Jacob Riffer have parts in the above!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY, July 11

12:00 PM - Welcome Luncheon for the Fowler's

MONDAY, July 12

5:00 PM - Fidelis Class Picnic (at the home of Norma Ewing)

TUESDAY, July 13

6:30 PM - Women's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

SATURDAY, July 17

1:00 PM - Jenna Schall's Bridal Shower (Fellowship Hall)

SUNDAY, July 18 – *8h Sunday after Pentecost*

8:30 AM - Early Service

11:00 AM - Worship Service

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RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

SUNDAY, July 4, 2010

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| 8:30 Early Service att.....0  | Current Exp .....  | \$ 4075.50    |
| 11:00 AM Worship att..... 184 | Mission Share..... | <u>196.00</u> |
|                               |                    | \$ 4,271.50   |

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| Worship avg.....182 | Rec'd-to-date..... | \$ 104,617.78 |
| S.S. avg. ....41    | Expenses-to-date   | \$ 105,089.70 |

MISSION SHARE

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| Monthly Payment.....\$1,784.75 | Rec'd This Month..... | \$ 196.00 |
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OTHER GIVING

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| Bldg. & Repair.....420.00      | Renovation Fund.....  | 319.00 |
| Abiding Memorials .....150.00  | Pancake Sponsor ..... | 200.00 |
| Vacation Bible School ...32.00 |                       |        |

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| Collected to-date for the Renovation Fund - <b>\$ 207,560.09</b><br>Unpaid Balance on Loan - <b>\$ 49,137.98</b> as of 6/18/10 |
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| <b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> Until our Annual Pledge Campaign gets underway, please prayerfully consider channeling your giving to the Current Expense category for a while. Funds are very low, but the bills keep on coming. Thank you. |
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