

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Rev. Charles R. Fowler, Pastor

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Carol S. Langford, Organist

July 4, 2010

11:00 A.M.

❖ Congregation please stand

6th Sunday after Pentecost & Patriotic Sunday

PRELUDE

"Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us"

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Hosanna"

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.)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to you, Happy birthday to you;

Happy birthday, God loves you, Happy birthday to you.

PRESENTATION OF THE FLAGS

❖ **CHRISTIAN ANTHEM** *"Onward, Christian Soldiers"* (1st verse) #575

❖ PLEDGE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag, and to the Savior for whose kingdom it stands. One fellowship, uniting all humankind, in service and in love.

❖ **NATIONAL ANTHEM** (1st verse only)

❖ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *Come to the One who heals and restores us to new life.*

People: Come to the One who turns our mourning into dancing.

Leader: *Come to the One who invites us to share in a new creation.*

People: Come to the One who calls us to the good news of God's love for everywhere.

All: Come, let us worship.

❖ **HYMN** *"Battle Hymn of the Republic"* #717

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (in unison)

God of amazement and wonder, we gather to celebrate your presence in our midst. You invite us to discipleship, to carry on the faith-filled traditions of your people, to share the good news of freedom in Christ, and to offer encouragement to those who feel they have no hope. May we fulfill this calling, journeying ever forward to serve you and your church. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

MORNING PRAYER (The Lord's Prayer in unison)

SPECIAL MUSIC *"God Bless the USA"* Nancy Miller

ORDER FOR CELEBRATION OF AN APPOINTMENT (see insert)

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 28:18-20 page 866

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *"My Faith, It Is an Oaken Staff"*

❖ DOXOLOGY #95

❖ OFFERTORY PRAYER

❖ HYMN *"America"* #697

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON I Peter 2:4-10 page 1058

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SERMON **"Nails"**

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

❖ HYMN *"Here I Am, Lord"* #593

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

Please come.)

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ COMMUNITY BLESSING *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"* #431

POSTLUDE *"Echo Fanfare"*



NOTE: Next week's sermon is taken from Jonah 3 titled "A Fish Story"

The ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of our Joe & Joanne Gibson's 15th wedding anniversary (July 9th) by J.C., Wesley, and Abe.



The BULLETINS are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the appointment of Rev. Chuck Fowler and his wife, Carol, to First Church Leechburg. We welcome you!!



A memorial has been given to the Abiding Memorial Fund in loving memory of:

✠ **Marion George "Bill" Schreiner**
by The First United Methodist Church



Thank you...

♥ Our utmost thanks to ALL the participants (coordinators, teachers, helpers both young and old, "campers", parents for sending their children, and to those who donated craft and snack items for our Program.) Without your cooperation, this event would not take place. A special thank you to Kathleen Anthony for her "behind the scenes" help. There were times we didn't know what direction to go in, so Kathleen pointed the way.

♥ We just want to take this opportunity to thank you for the welcome banner and the welcome treats we found in our refrigerator when we arrived. Our thanks to the families that sent in the delicious evening meals. They were very much appreciated during our busy time of unpacking. We look forward to an exciting ministry with you here in Leechburg.

Pastor Chuck and Carol



Happy Anniversary to:

To Bill & Dee Coleman on their 58th Wedding Anniversary
Wednesday, July 7th.

(Address: 822 State Route 66, Leechburg, PA 15656)



A "WELCOME" LUNCHEON FOR THE FOWLERS will be held on Sunday, July 11th, following the 11:00 service. Please bring hot or cold sandwiches, any kind of a salad, or a dessert. There are signup sheets on the table in the Main Vestibule. Please mark down what you will bring so that others have an idea and we can have a variety of EVERYTHING. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Rimel.

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.



Our summer camping program starts this week with the following going to Jumonville. Remember them in your prayers and if you get the opportunity, send them a note or card in the mail. It's ALWAYS fun to get mail at camp. The address for Jumonville is Jumonville, 887 Jumonville Rd., Hopwood, PA 15445. (When sending mail, you need to put the Event # and Camper's Name in the address.)

July 4-10, Jumonville (Event #J547 – Fishing Camp)

– Jordan Sarver and Daniel Sterner

July 7-10, Jumonville (Event #J525B2 – "Mommy & Me" Camp)

– McKenzie & Kerri Bittinger

July 7-10, Jumonville (Event #J525B3 – "Mommy & Me" Camp)

– Ally, Daniel & Kathy Johnson



Recycle Homecare Medical Items

Bethel United Methodist Church 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.

Get old crutches, canes, folding walkers, manual wheelchairs and nebulizers out of your closets and attics so that they can be used by people in need. Homecare items such as unused bandages, syringes, unopened supplies, adult diapers, etc. will also be accepted. **No prescription drugs, portable commodes or raised toilet seats can be accepted.** Global Links, a Pittsburgh based non-profit organization will process the items and send them to people in need.

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, call 724-337-1236.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY, July 4

MONDAY, July 5

1:00 PM - Volunteers pack for Food Bank

TUESDAY, July 6

9:30–11:00 AM - Re-registration for Food Bank (Fellowship Hall)

THURSDAY, July 7

7:00 PM - Global Rhythms Community Drum Circle
(Fellowship Hall)

SUNDAY, July 11 – *7th Sunday after Pentecost*

8:30 AM - Early Service

11:00 AM - Worship Service

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

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RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

SUNDAY, June 27, 2010

8:30 Early Service att.....32      Current Exp .....\$ 2,493.00\*

11:00 AM Worship att.....75      Mission Share..... 275.00

\$ 2,768.00

Worship avg.....185      Rec'd-to-date.....\$100,346.28

S.S. avg. ....41      Expenses-to-date ..\$ 99,421.90

MISSION SHARE

Monthly Payment.....\$1,784.75      Rec'd This Month.....\$ 1,014.00

OTHER GIVING

Bldg. & Repair.....276.00      Renovation Fund..... 160.00

Fidelis Loan Repay.....240.00      Transfer Abid Mem ..... 350.00\*

Collected to-date for the Renovation Fund - **\$ 207,241.09**

Unpaid Balance on Loan - **\$ 49,137.98** as of 6/18/10

*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

**PLEASE NOTE:** 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.