

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Rev. Dr. Ronald W. Raptosh, Pastor

Mr. Guy DeChellis, Speaker

Lori A. Klingensmith, Choir Director

Carol S. Langford, Organist

June 27, 2010

11:00 A.M.

❖ Congregation please stand

5th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

"Who at My Door is Standing?"

"Beautiful Savior"

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. 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.

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: *Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens!*

People: Praise Him from the skies.

Leader: *Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O Heavens!*

People: Praise Him from the skies.

Leader: *All of His angels, All of the armies of heaven,*

People: Praise Him! Praise Him!

Leader: *Sing out your thanks to Him.*

People: Sing praises to God!

Leader: *Sing out your thanks to Him.*

People: Sing praises to God!

Leader: *Let them praise the name of the Lord.*

People: For His name alone is exalted:

Leader: *His Glory is above earth and heaven.*

People: He raised up a horn for His people.

Leader: *Praise for all His saints..*

People: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

❖HYMN "Come, We That Love the Lord" #732

❖INVOCATION

You alone are the Holy One. You alone are the Lord. You alone are the most High, Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

❖APOSTLES' CREED #881

❖GLORIA PATRA #70

MORNING PRAYER (The Lord's Prayer in unison)

SPECIAL MUSIC Our Campers from VBS

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 16:16-34 page 963

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Be Thou My Vision"

❖DOXOLOGY #95

❖OFFERTORY PRAYER

❖HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" #545

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 6:27-36 page 895

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SERMON Mr. Guy DeChellis

"Monologue of Paul: Silas & Paul in Prison"

"I Will Praise the Lord" by Ray Boltz

❖HYMN "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" #662

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

❖BENEDICTION

❖COMMUNITY BLESSING "Seek Ye First" #405

POSTLUDE "Faith Leads Us Onward"



The ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of All Our Loved Ones by Ward & Cathy Kepple.



The BULLETINS are given to the Glory of God in honor of our granddaughter, Alyssa, on her 5th birthday (July 2nd) by Grammy Pa Hunter.



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...

♥ Thank you for an awesome farewell party. My family and I were deeply moved by your support of our ministry in Leechburg. I was personally touched by all the comments of how God has inspired you to a new level of spirituality. Your cards, gifts and prayers were truly a gift of grace. I want to thank all of you for allowing me to be your pastor for the past 15 years. First United Methodist Church grew a pastor and for that I am blessed. All of you will be in my thoughts and prayers. Remember always to pray. We love you, we love you dearly. And God bless you.

Pastor Ron, Cindy and Sarah



American Red Cross Blood Drive

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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

The heavens are telling the glory of God, and their expanse declares the work of His hands. Night after night they remind us of just how small we are, and how huge God is. Looking out into the far reaches of the Universe, we find a seemingly infinite expanse of mystery and wonder, intricately fashioned by a god of unfathomable size and power. Just a glimpse of one of the billions of visible galaxies He has formed resizes us, shrinking us and the world we call home to a seeming insignificance in an instant. But as tiny as we may seem, the God who knows every star by names also knows yours, and mine. And in the most stunning rescue imaginable, God sent His Son to this spinning planet we call home, the Creator reconnecting us to Himself with life that never ends.



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.)

June 27- July 3, Jumonville (Event #J435 – Adventure Camp)

- Jordan Cominos, Matthew Duncan, Clay Kalmar, Cole Kalmar, and Michael Sterner

June 27- July 3, Jumonville (Event #J480 – Adventure Camp)

- Emily Duncan



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, June 27

1:00 – 8:00 PM - Kyle Sarver's Graduation Party (W.L. Fire Hall)

TUESDAY, June 29

5:00 PM - Women's Book Club (at Books & Beans, Market St.)

WEDNESDAY, June 30

Noon – 6:00 PM - American Red Cross Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall)

SUNDAY, July 4 – *6th Sunday after Pentecost – July 4th*

11:00 AM - Worship Service (*Celebration of Appointment*)

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RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

SUNDAY, June 20, 2010

8:30 Early Service att.....45      Current Exp .....\$ 2,760.00

11:00 AM Worship att.....93      Mission Share..... 168.00

\$ 2,928.00

Worship avg.....185      Rec'd-to-date.....\$ 97,578.28

S.S. avg. ....41      Expenses-to-date ..\$ 96,556.95

MISSION SHARE

Monthly Payment.....\$1,784.75      Rec'd This Month.....\$ 739.00

OTHER GIVING

Bldg. & Repair.....293.00      Renovation Fund..... 497.00

Pancake Sponsor.....200.00      Vacation Bible School..... 10.00

Collected to-date for the Renovation Fund - **\$ 206,584.09**

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

Please note:

Due to the "Service of Appointment," Rev. Fowler has asked that there only be **ONE service on Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**. There will be NO Early Worship that day. **He is NOT discontinuing the Early Service...they will resume again July 11<sup>th</sup>**.

***Wear your red, white and blue, next Sunday!!***

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

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