

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Welcome! Our Church family is delighted that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. Helping you and/or your family grow in faith is our primary purpose.

LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES

MEDITATION "When All Thy Mercies, O My God" Leavitt

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRELUDE "Discipleship Medley" Bell/Tate

***HYMN of the MONTH** "God, the Sculptor of the Mountains"

***CONGREGATION GREET one ANOTHER in CHRISTIAN LOVE**

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Lamentations 3:31-40 (Pg, 766 OT).

SINGING OUR PRAISES:

*#50 "Faithful Father"

*#149 Light the Fire Again"

GIFTS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "For the Beauty of the Earth" Raney

*Doxology "Thank You, Lord!"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Revelation 2:2-5 (Pg 246 NT).

MESSAGE "How to Land Safely"

***CLOSING SONG # 75** "God is the Strength of My Heart"

COMMISSIONING

Friendship Circle

Benediction

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ORGAN INTROIT "Prelude on SLANE" Martin

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

ORGAN PRELUDE "Psalm of Praise" Ritter

***CONGREGATION GREET one ANOTHER in CHRISTIAN LOVE**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Day after day, an abundance of God's love,

P: Morning by morning, new signs of blessing:

L: A gentle rain, an awesome sunset,

P: A friend's embrace, a child's smile,

L: A new insight, a sense of peace,

P: A shared meal, a treasured moment.

L: All around us and deep within us are signs of God's presence.

P: How can we not sing of God's faithfulness?

***INVOCATION:**

Loving God, we gather here as your holy people, hungry for your word, longing for your presence. Breathe your amazing Spirit into our lives and heal our hurts and pains. Restore us with strength and courage. Empower us to be your witnesses of peace in all the world. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #92** "For the Beauty of the Earth"

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Lamentations 3:31-40 (Pg, 766 OT).

INSPIRATIONAL CHOIR ANTHEM "Make My Life a Blessing"
Choplin & Martin

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

LITTLE CHURCH (Children Ages 5-10) Shirley Woodruff

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (IN UNISON)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

HYMN of the MONTH "God, the Sculptor of the Mountains"

PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory "A Song of Spring" Hegarty

*Doxology "Thank You, Lord!" (refer to 8am)

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Revelation 2:2-5 (Pg 246 NT).

MESSAGE "How to Land Safely"

***CLOSING HYMN #509** "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

***BENEDICTION**

ORGAN POSTLUDE

"Rigaudon"

Hegarty

*Stand, if able

Greetings and welcome to all! Families and friends, visitors from far and near are welcomed in the name of Christ. Let us join with hearts and hands, bodies and spirits in worshipping the Creator of us all-with rejoicing!

✚ The youth are selling "Colors of Faith" magnetic ribbons which can be displayed on your car as a witness to your faith or as a colorful decoration for your fridge. They sell for \$2.25 and all proceeds will go towards the youth trip. One is on display in the narthex. Thanks again for your support!

✚ **Hospitality Committee, April 8th, 6:30pm, Upstairs Sunday School Rm. TRUSTEE MEETING, Wed, April 9, 7pm** in the Board Rm

✚ **ATTENTION YOUTH GROUP:** LOCK-IN is THIS FRIDAY, APRIL 11th. COME TO THE CHURCH AT 6pm prepared to spend the night and have some fun! A letter will be going out this week with information concerning the lock-in and our upcoming trip to Baltimore/DC from the pastor, **MAKE SURE YOU AND YOUR PARENTS READ IT!**

✚ **ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL, BRING THE FAMILY, CLASSES FOR ALL AGES, COME STUDY AND GROW WITH US!:** "Heaven" (Library); "Passion of Christ" (Upper Sunday School Rm); "Really Bad Wm of the Bible" (Stiner Hall) All Welcome!

✚ **BEAUTIFUL QUEEN SIZED QUILT on display in the narthex can be yours if your name gets picked at our annual "Women's Banquet" on May 13th. One ticket for \$1, 6 tickets for \$5, see the ET member with the quilt before or after church.**

✚ **APRIL 12th, 8am-12 pm, WORK DAY, ALL ABLE BODIED** Men, Women & Teens Encouraged to come, Even if just for an hour.

✚ **LEADERSHIP UNIVERSITY:** Williamsport Campus, Faith UMC, Montoursville, April 18 & 19; Courses: United Methodist Doctrine & Basic Theology - Rev. Jennifer Williams; Preaching & Faith Sharing - Rev. David Keller; Basic Lay Speaking - Rev. Bethany Wood; United Methodist History - Dr. Ginger Baker-Betz. Contact the District Office for a registration form or go to the Conference website: www.cpcumc.org

✚ **UNITED METHODIST MEN'S SATURDAY BREAKFAST & MEETING, May 10, 8-10 am. Please sign up in the narthex.**

✚ **Thrift store needs through April -- Towels , Little Boys Clothes, Jewelry (broken or good), and Boxtops for Education. We can always use collectibles!**

HELPING YOU TODAY

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation Usher: 8 am: John Lauchle
Pastor: Rev. William H. Myers, III 10:15 am: (Captain) John Wheeland
Office Manager: Liz Broshkevitch Cabby Brink
Director of Music Ministries: David Koskey Al Caloz
Greeter: Will & Kay Huffman Joe Hunt
Liturgist: Charles Rightmire Howard Peterson
Acolyte: Danielle Rice

This Week at Faxon-Kenmar UMC

Today	8:00 am	Worship
	9:00 am	Church School
	10:15 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	Teen Celebration
Monday	6:00 pm	The King's Kids
Tuesday	5:00 pm	Karate/mpr
	6:30 pm	HOSPITALITY/SSR
	6:30 pm	Township Mtg/mpr
Wednesday	9:00-3:00 pm	Work in Thrift Store
	7:00 pm	Trustee/Br
Thursday	5:00 pm	Karate/mpr
	6:00 pm	Joyful Ringers
	6:30 pm	Cubscouts/mpr
	7:00 pm	Inspirational Singers
Friday	9:00 am-4:00 pm	THRIFT STORE OPEN
	6:00 pm	YOUTH LOCK-IN
Saturday	8:00 am	WORK DAY AT CHURCH
	9:00 am-12:30 pm	THRIFT STORE OPEN
Next Sunday	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:00 am	Church School
	10:15 am	Worship Service

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FINANCE REPORT

March 30, 2008

Budgeted Income Needed to support Church (Not including Becht) year to date:	\$ 54,717
Actual Income Received from Congregation year to date:	\$ 35,095
Difference:	(\$19,622)
Loan Balance	\$882,213