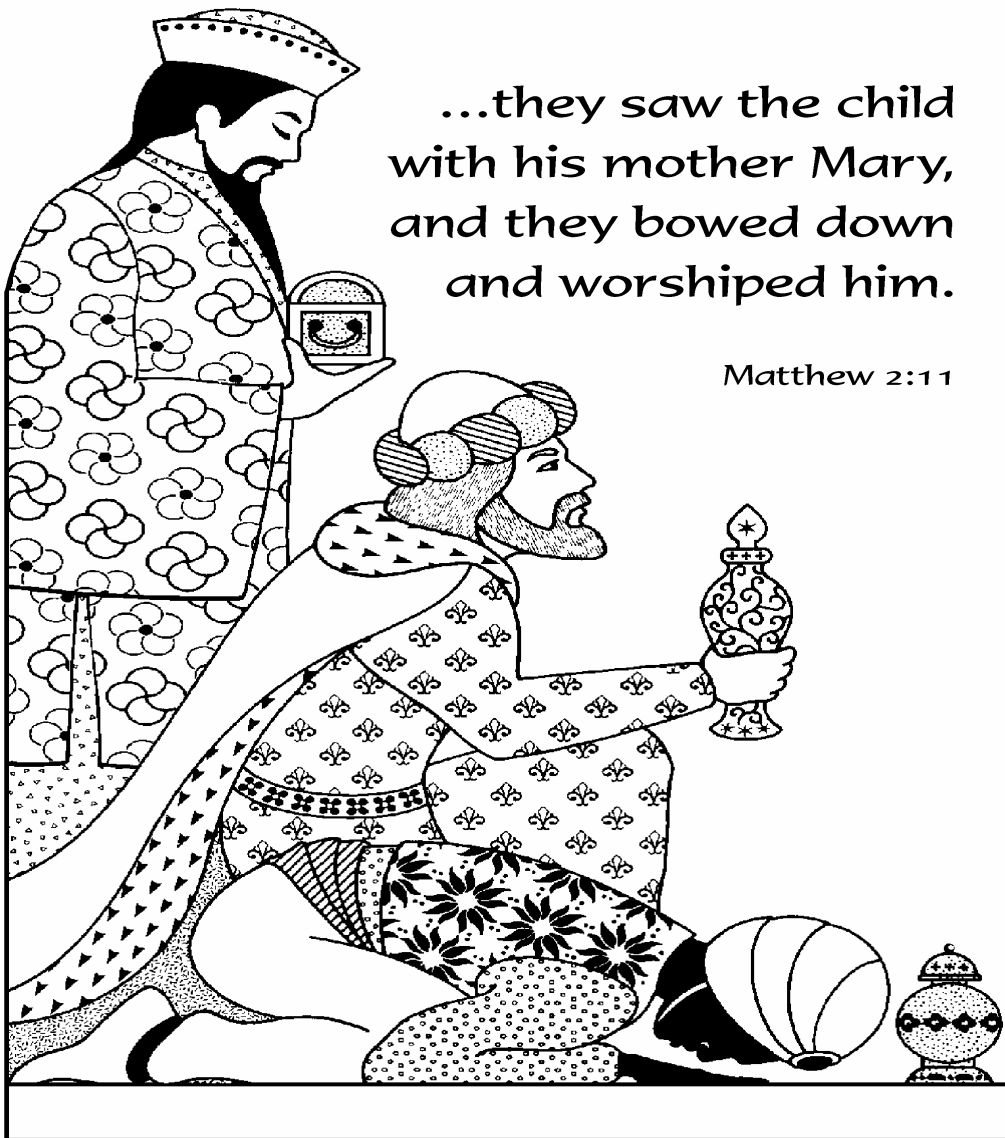


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Service of Worship

An Informal Time of Praise and Prayer

Welcome! We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us this morning.
Helping you grow in faith is our primary purpose.

Gathering Music	<i>Reaching</i>	Hayes
Announcements and Celebrations		
Music for Meditation	<i>Here I am to Worship</i>	Larson
* Opening Song	<i>Emmanuel</i>	#44
Scripture Lesson	Ephesians 3: 14-21	(Pg 193 NT).
Songs of Praise	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness (Hymn of the Month, v. 1 & 2)</i>	#73
	<i>We Bow Down</i>	#233
	<i>Come to the Table</i>	#41
Silent Prayer ~ Spoken Prayer ~ The Lord's Prayer		
* Gospel Lesson	Matthew 2: 1-12	(Pg. 2 NT).
Message	<i>What Will We Give?</i>	
Gifts of Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	Dykes/Wolaver
*Doxology	<i>As With Gladness Men of Old (to the tune of For the Beauty of the Earth)</i>	
	As they offered gifts most rare, at that manger rude and bare.	
	So may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy,	
	All our costliest treasures bring, Christ to Thee, our heavenly King. AMEN	
*Prayer of Dedication		
The Great Thanksgiving		#15-16
Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition		#607
Holy Communion		
* Closing Song	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness (Hymn of the Month, v. 3)</i>	#73
* Friendship Circle		
* Prayer of Blessing		
* Greet Each Other		

Service of Worship

A Traditional Expression of Worshipping the Lord

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We Gather to Worship

Lighting the Altar Candles		
Gathering Music	1. <i>How Far is it to Bethlehem?</i> - Wagner	
	2. <i>Forest Green</i> - Wood	3. <i>The Opening Year</i> - Smith
Greeting Each Other		
Announcements and Celebrations		
Meditation	<i>Epiphany (for your own meditation use)</i>	#255
Music for Meditation		
* Hymn	<i>O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright</i>	#247
	<i>(During this Hymn the Ushers will collect the prayer requests and give them to the Prayer Team Leader)</i>	

***Call to Worship** (*Responsively*)

L: And the Word became flesh and lived among us,

P: and we have seen his glory, and the glory as of a Father's only son, full of grace and truth.

L: For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts

P: to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

***Morning Prayer** (*Unison*)

Eternal Light, shine into our hearts. Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil. Eternal Power, be our support. Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us. That with all our heart and mind and soul and strength we may seek your face and be brought by your infinite mercy to your holy presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Pray and Hear God's Word

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 3: 14-21

(Pg 193 NT).

A Time with the Children

(*Afterwards, children may attend Little Church*)

Music for Inspiration

The Quiet Sanctuary

Paxton

(*During the music you are invited to come to the communion rail to pray*)

Silent Prayer ~ Spoken Prayer

Prayer of Confession

***Hymn**

Great is Thy Faithfulness (*Hymn of the Month*)

#140

***Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 2: 1-12

(Pg. 2 NT).

L: This is the Word of God, for the People of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message

What Will We Give?

Pastoral Prayer

We Come to the Table ~ We are Sent to Serve and Witness

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

A New Year Dawns

Turner

*Doxology

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*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem

Let Us Usher in the New Year – Mengel

Inspirational Singers

The Great Thanksgiving

#15-16

The Lord's Prayer (*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

Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition

#607

Holy Communion

***Closing Hymn**

We Would See Jesus (v. 1, 5)

#256

***Benediction**

***Music for Greeting Each Other in Peace & Love**

Celebrate Christ's Coming with Joy

Koury

***Please stand as you are able**

Greetings and welcome to all! Families, friends, visitors are welcomed in the name of Christ. Let us rejoice with hearts and voices and spirits as we worship God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Friend.

Joys, Concerns and Notices of our Church Family

- ◆ **Attention all who received the letter concerning the churches 2010 budget, our lunch and work session will be begin directly after church today. Please be prepared to stay or send someone from your committee so that before we leave, we have a budget. Please meet in Stiner Hall. Thank you!**

- ◆ Pastor Dave will be away Jan. 10-16 for training. Rev. Walter Schell will be on emergency call during that time, 323-5961. Rev. John Charnock, Director of Pastoral Care Services at Susquehanna Health will be preaching at both services, next week.
- ◆ All men of the church are encouraged to sign up for the first breakfast meeting of 2010, Saturday, Jan. 9th at 9am in Stiner Hall. Sign Up in the Narthex.
- ◆ There is no financial information today due to the financial secretary being on vacation all week.
- ◆ **If you want flowers on the altar in January, please call Jean Caloz, 447-2240, our 2010 flower chart is missing in action!**
- ◆ The next ET Meeting will be, Tuesday, Jan. 19th, 6 pm at the Airport Restaurant. Please sign up in the narthex so that we can let them know how many are going.
- ◆ Bible Study Tuesdays at 1pm in the Board Room will resume Jan. 19th.
- ◆ Thrift Store News: Toys, toys, toys! We are so low on this item! If you have friends or relatives that are getting rid of outgrown toys, consider asking them to donate to the store. Please make sure the toys do not have any broken parts and are complete. Also ongoing collection of box tops for education (make sure they do not have expired dates).

This Week at Faxon-Kenmar UMC

TODAY	8:00 am	Worship
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
Right after Worship		Committee Chairs meet/SH
	11:30am	The King's Kids
	Noon	Teen Celebration
Monday		
Tuesday	5:00pm	Karate/mpr
Wednesday	9:00 am	Thrift Store Work Day
	7:00pm	Finance/BR
Thursday	5:00pm	Karate/mpr
	6:00pm	Joyful Ringers
	7pm	Inspirational Singers
Friday	9:00 am-4:00 pm	Thrift Store Open
	7:00pm	Antique Car/br
Saturday	9:00 am-12:30 pm	Thrift Store Open
	9am	Mens Breakfast/SH
	11am	Karate/mpr
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	10:15 am	Worship
	11:30am	The King's Kids
	Noon	Teen Celebration

Key: BR-Becht Bd Rm; MPR-Becht Multi Purpose Rm ; SH-Stiner Hall; SSR-Upper Sunday School Room

Helping Us inWorshipToday

8:00 a.m. Service

Usher: John Lauchle

Our Staff

Director of Music Ministries: David Koskey

Custodians: Connie Hamilton, Chris Lauchle

Office Manager: Liz Broshkevitch

10:15 am Service

Ushers: (Captain) Dr. Jay Broshkevitch, Jim

Crossley, Ed Keller, Jim Knowlden, Wayne Persun

Greeters: Howard & Jeanne Peterson

Acolyte: Danielle Rice

Media Team: Bruce Huffman, Dwayne Rummings, Scott Schramm

Pastor: Rev. David Brinker

Ministers and Servants of the Lord: All Members of the Congregation