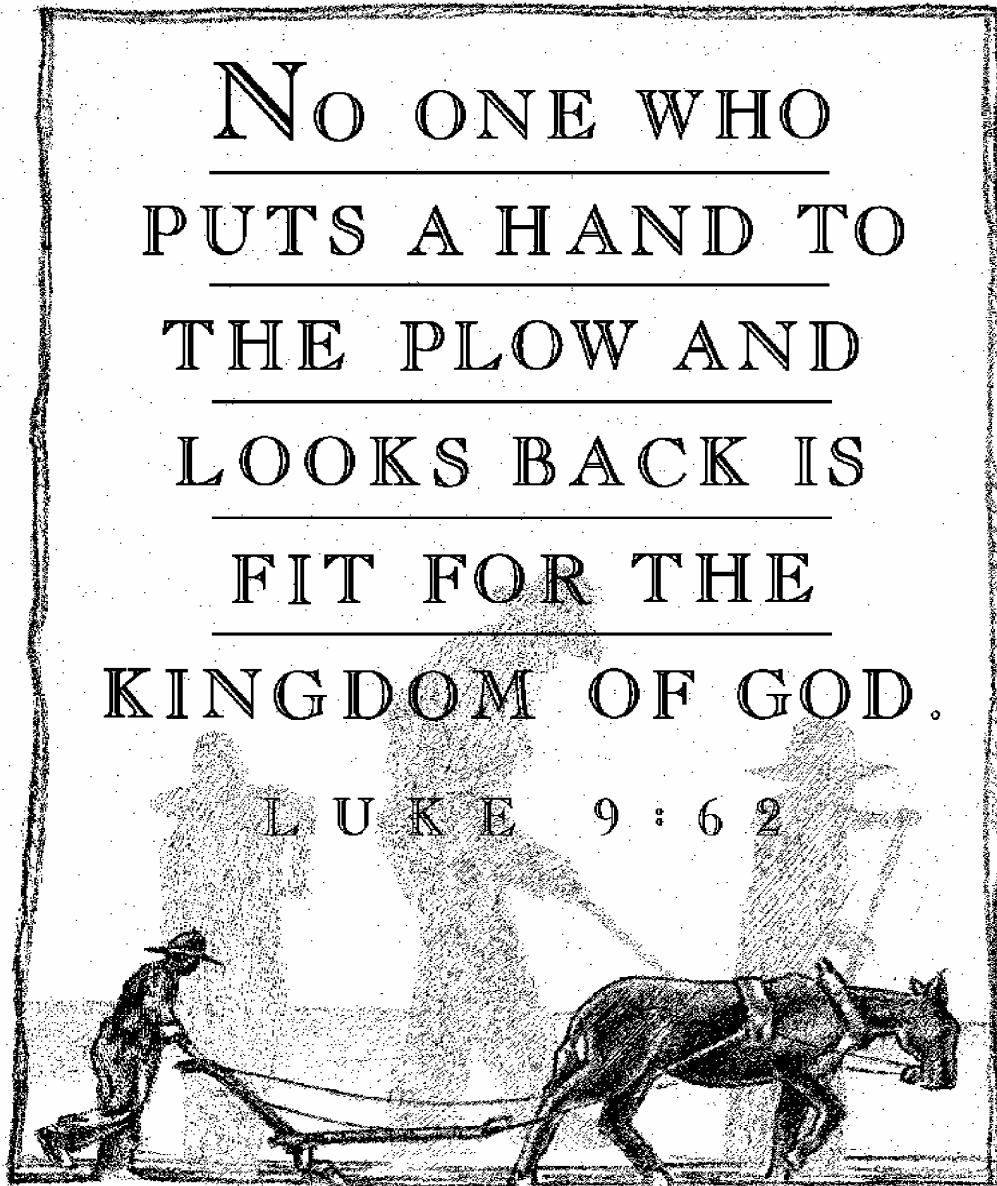


**Faxon-Kenmar
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Service of Worship

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>Amazing Grace</i>	arr. Sorenson
Announcements and Celebrations		
Music for Meditation	<i>Open the Eyes of My Heart/Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	Wyrzten
* Opening Song	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness (v. 3)</i>	#73
Scripture Lesson	James 1:17-27	(Pg 229 NT)
Songs of Praise	<i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (v. 1,2)</i>	#37
	<i>I Was There To Hear Your Borne Cry</i>	#116
	<i>Almighty</i>	#6
Silent Prayer ~ Spoken Prayer ~ The Lord's Prayer		
* Gospel Lesson	Luke 9: 57-62	(Pg. 70 NT).
Message	<i>Counting the Cost ~ Part 2</i>	
Gifts of Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	<i>Deep River</i>	arr. Shackley
*Doxology	<i>My Tribute</i>	#99 (Red Hymnal)
*Prayer of Dedication		
* Closing Song	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	#201
	<i>(2nd time sing accapella as we form our friendship circle)</i>	
* 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	<i>The Clarion Call ~ Paxton</i>	
	<i>Teach Us to Pray ~ Southbridge</i>	<i>O Worship the King ~ Haydn/Ritter</i>
Greeting Each Other		
Announcements and Celebrations		
Meditation	<i>Prayer for a New Heart (for your own meditation use)</i>	#392
Music for Meditation	<i>God is in Control</i>	Paris/Larson
* Hymn	<i>I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light</i>	#206
	<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: The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul.

P: The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

L: The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart.

P: The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. Amen.

***Morning Prayer (Unison)**

Blessed God, from whom we have abundantly received life, love and liberty, pour out upon us the gift of your grace: Keep us in the world as your servant, but save us from being under the sway of the world's way of living. Deliver us from wandering away from you. Kindle the fire of love in us, so zeal for the Lord will bear the fruit of obedience. Give us steadfast lives so we might worship you with the integrity of the faithful. This we humbly pray in Jesus name. Amen.

We Pray and Hear God's Word

Scripture Lesson James 1:17-27 (Pg 229 NT)

Anthem Little Zac – Getty The King's Kids

A Time with the Children (Afterwards, children may attend Little Church)

Music for Inspiration Kyrie ~ Moglebust Joyful Ringers

(At the end of the music you are invited to come to the communion rail to pray)

Silent Prayer ~ Spoken Prayer ~ 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

***Hymn** Great is Thy Faithfulness (v. 3) (Hymn of the Month) #140

***Gospel Lesson** Luke 9: 57-62 (Pg. 70 NT).

L: This is the Word of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message Counting the Cost ~ Part 2

Pastoral Prayer

We are Sent to Serve and Witness

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Just a Closer Walk with Thee arr. Bock

*Doxology My Tribute #99

*Prayer of Dedication

***Closing Hymn** I Surrender All (v. 2,4) #354

***Benediction**

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

***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

- ◆ Church envelopes – Please write the amounts for each category on the front of your envelope each week. This information expedites the counting process for the volunteers each Monday morning. Each envelope must have amounts written on the front to do the weekly reconciliation and to ensure each contribution is accurately recorded for a member's financial statement. Please, if you have envelopes, USE THEM. For confidentiality purposes, Liz Broshkevitch, the financial secretary, is the only person to see all such information. Thank you. Nancy Bowers, Treasurer.
- ◆ The first Dinner and Devotions fellowship meal will be Wed. January 27th at 5:30 pm. The theme will be Italian menu. Please sign up in the narthex with what you will be bringing. Please join your church family for dinner and a short devotion time.
- ◆ As per a message from Bishop Middleton, the best way we can help with the devastating earthquake in Haiti, is to donate to UMCOR, where 100% of the funds will go to help the hurting people of Haiti. Please write on the message line of your check, UMCOR #418325, and we will start sending the funds as soon as we receive them. Last Tuesday, we sent \$750 to UMCOR, thank you for your generosity!

- ◆ Volleyball will be starting up in the middle of February. It is held on Sunday afternoons at First UMC. Our coordinator is Kelly Neubold. We need some adults to play. Please see her after church and let her know you are willing to play.
- ◆ No Music Rehearsals this week as David is out of town.
- ◆ A Sunday morning study of the Gospel of Mark will begin February 14th at 9am in Stiner Hall. Chris Brinker will lead the group. Bring a pen and your favorite version of the Bible. All adults are welcome, not for women only. No book to purchase, no homework required.
- ◆ UM Men will have their monthly breakfast meeting, Saturday, Feb. 13th. Sign up in the Narthex. After breakfast, we will have a work day at the Becht Building. All men are encouraged to join us for food and fellowship.
- ◆ AARP will be doing taxes for seniors in the upper Sunday School Room starting in February. You must have an appointment, please call 323-8026 (this is a different number than last week). Please do not call the church office. Thank you.
- ◆ As part of the Youth's Souper Bowl activities, they will be collecting cans of soup until Sunday, Feb. 7th, for distribution at our local food pantry. There is a box in the narthex for the soup. There is also sign-up on the table to make soups for the annual Soup and Sandwich Lunch after church on Feb. 7th that the Youth will be serving; anyone who makes soup, please, they need your help, please sign up. Thank you in advance for your support!
- ◆ Thrift Store News: Toys, children's clothing, Valentine decorations, jewelry (broken or good) and Boxtops for Education.

This Week at Faxon-Kenmar UMC

TODAY	8:00 am	Worship
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	11:30am	The King's Kids
	Noon	Teen Celebration
Monday		
Tuesday	9:45am	UW/BR
	1:00pm	Bible Study/BR
	5:00pm	Karate/mpr
Wednesday	9:00 am	Thrift Store Work Day
	5:30pm	Dinner/Devo/SH
	7:00pm	Church Council/BR
Thursday	4:30am	UW/BR
	5:00pm	Karate/mpr
	7: 00pm	AA/BR
Friday	9:00 am-4:00 pm	Thrift Store Open
Saturday	9:00 am-12:30 pm	Thrift Store Open
	11am	Karate/mpr
Sunday	8:00 am	Worship
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship

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

<u>Stewardship Report from Last Week</u> (1/17/10)	
Given for Current Expense	\$ 2,847
Total Amount of Bills paid last week	\$ 5,314
Balance available for Current Expense	\$ 4,015
<u>Given for Designated Needs</u>	
UMCOR	\$ 750
Missions	\$ 80
Sanitation Fund (total needed)	\$ 5,500
(received to date)	4,055
Still need	\$ 1,445
Given for Capital Funds	\$ 275
Balance of Capital Funds	\$ 8,606
Balance of Loan	\$ 818,000

Free H1N1 Vaccinations being given to anyone who wants them. Jan. 30, & Feb. 6.
9am-Noon. State Health Center,
1000 Commerce Park Dr., Suite 106,
Williamsport (327-3440)
Apts. Not needed, just walk in.

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

Pastor: Rev. David Brinker

10:15 am Service

Ushers: (Captain) Jim Crossley

Ed Keller, Jim Knowlden, Wayne Persun

Greeters: Nelson & Freda Ulshafer

Acolyte: Heather Rummings

Media Team: Bruce Huffman, Dwayne Rummings,

Scott Schramm

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