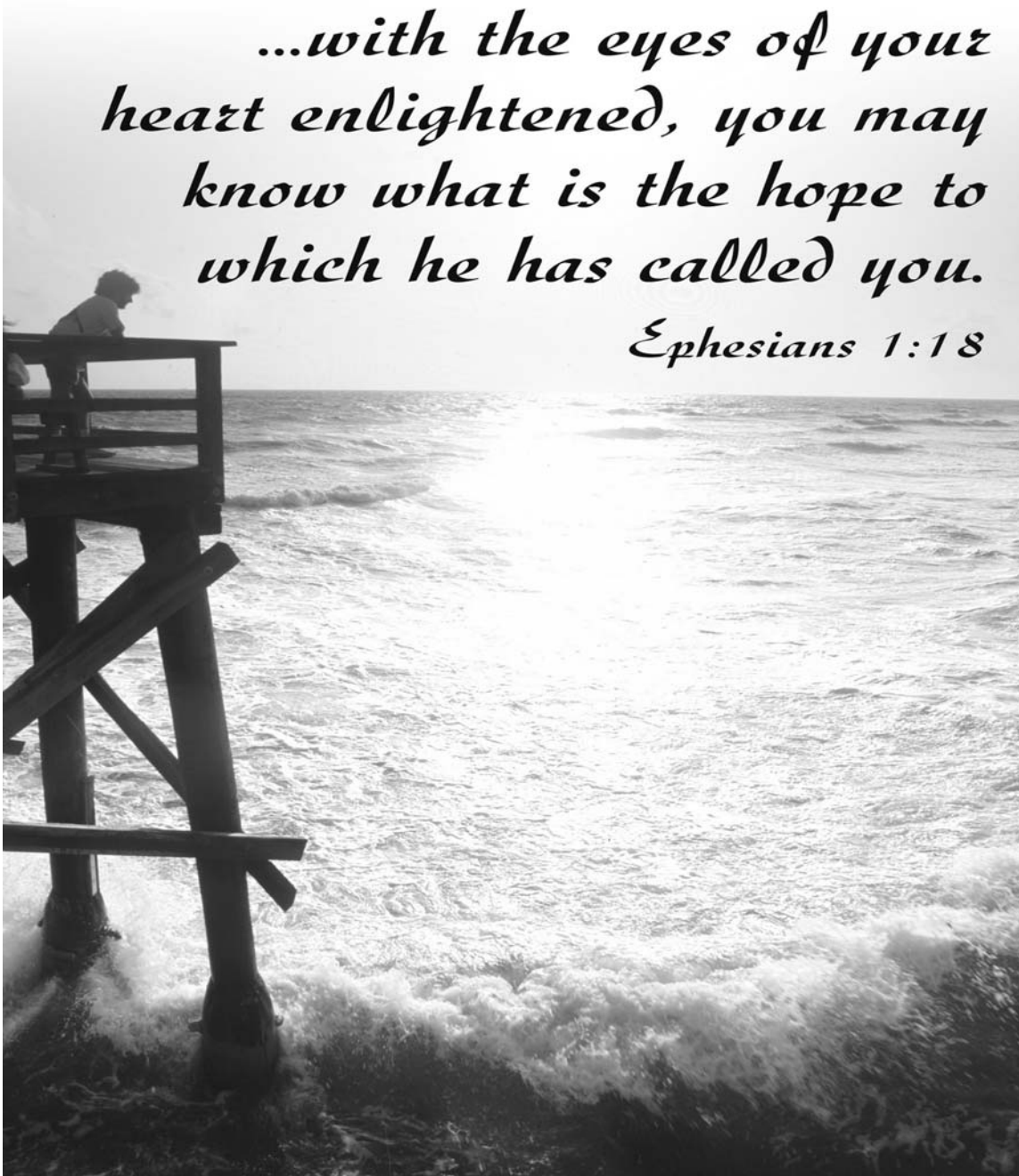


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*...with the eyes of your  
heart enlightened, you may  
know what is the hope to  
which he has called you.*

*Ephesians 1:18*



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**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.  
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**GATHERING MUSIC***"A Mighty Fortress"*

Luther/Rodriguez

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CELEBRATIONS****MUSIC for MEDITATION***"We Declare Your Majesty"*

Du Plessis/Larson

**\* HYMN OF THE MONTH (Pew)***"O, Most Gracious Lord on High"***NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS**

Acts 1:1-11 (Pg. 118 NT); Ephesians 1:15-23 (Pg. 192 NT).

**SINGING OUR PRAISES:**

#214

*"The Power of Your Love"*

#180

*"Open the Eyes of My Heart"*

# 56

*"Fill Me"***SILENT PRAYER ~ SPOKEN PRAYER ~ THE LORD'S PRAYER****\*GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 24:44-53 (Pg. 91 NT).

**MESSAGE***"A Servant Leader"***GIFTS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Offertory

*"We Will Glorify"*

Paris/Larson

\*Doxology # 108

*"I Offer My Life" (CHORUS ONLY)*

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*CLOSING HYMN #70***"Go, Make Disciples"***\*FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE****\*BENEDICTION****\*CONGREGATION GREET one ANOTHER in PEACE & LOVE****SERVICE OF WORSHIP****GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

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**LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES****GATHERING MUSIC***"Theme from a Concerto"* Mozart/Broughton*"Little Scherzo in A Minor"* Koury**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CELEBRATIONS****MUSIC for MEDITATION***"The Way of the Cross Leads Home"*

Gabriel/Mansfield

**MUSICAL INTROIT***"Jubilant Fanfare"* McChesney***Joyful Ringers*****CALL TO WORSHIP**

*L: Looking back, we recall the leaders of centuries ago who influenced the development of our Christian faith.*

**P: We remember Moses, David, Peter and Paul.**

*L: Since Biblical times there were leaders who helped our present faith development.*

**P: We recall Luther, Calvin, Wesley, Otterbein, and Albright.**

*All: We stand in that line, and our imperfect lives are offered to God to help this generation and future generations to know the creative, forgiving, loving God who redeems his children from sinfulness to wholeness.*

**\*OPENING HYMN # 117**

*“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”*

**\*UNISON PRAYER**

**God of the ages, we are amazed how You would take broken people and make of them dynamic leaders to perform tasks for You. So we ask You to use our imperfect lives to help tell the story of redemption and how that can change persons to be leaders who serve You well. In Christ’s name. Amen.**

**\*PSALTER #781**

*“Psalm 47”*

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Acts 1:1-11 (Pg. 118 NT).

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**LITTLE CHURCH** (Children Ages 5-10)

*Deb Dodson*

**MUSICAL MEDITATION**

*“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”*

Jackson/Paxton

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Ephesians 1:15-23 (Pg. 192 NT).

**MUSIC for INSPIRATION**

*“Festive Rondo”* Dobrinski

*Joyful Ringers*

**SILENT PRAYER ~ SPOKEN PRAYER ~ THE LORD’S PRAYER :**

**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 (in the pew)**

*“O, Most Gracious Lord on High”*

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 24:44-53 (Pg. 91 NT)

*This is the Word of God, for the People of God*

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

**MESSAGE**

*“A Servant Leader”*

**PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Offertory

*“The Ash Grove”*

Kendall

\*Doxology #114

*“Many Gifts, One Spirit”* (Refrain Only)

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*CLOSING HYMN #383**

*“This is a Day of New Beginnings”* (v.1-4)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*MUSIC for GREETING EACH OTHER in PEACE & LOVE**

*“Postlude on Kingsfold”* Paxton

**\*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 flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my Husband, John and daughter, Jill, by Doris Broshkevitch.***

***The church expresses our sympathy to Mary Faithe Hartman on the death of her brother, Merl.***

- ◆ **Pastor Jack will have office hours from 9am-noon on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week. You may also call him at home, 320-7254 to set up an appointment or for emergencies.**
- ◆ **Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm, Dinner & Devotion; Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, Church Council, Board Rm.**
- ◆ **Dinner & Devotion~Monthly Church supper with your church family~Bring something to share and join us in Stiner Hall on Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM. Great Food, Great Fellowship, Great Sharing.**
- ◆ **JUNE NEWSLETTER will be put together on THURSDAY, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in the Office.**
- ◆ **Many people in our lives have experienced cancer. In honor of the survivors and in memory of those who have not survived, I am walking in the *American Cancer Society* Relay for Life of**

Williamsport as part of the Penn College team on June 12. Please make a contribution to this great cause. Nancy Bowers

- ◆ **SIGHT and SOUND THEATRE TRIP: JUNE 20<sup>th</sup>, "In the Beginning",** Price includes air conditioned coach bus and show tickets. Food is on your own. We need to fill a 55 passenger bus, tickets will be opened up to the outside if we cannot fill it, see Diane Derrick TODAY. Friends, Relatives, invite whoever you want, as long as they can pay!
- ◆ **SUMMER MUSIC CAMP 2009: June 22-26 9am to Noon Daily; Age: Kindergarten and older; Registration Fee: \$10.00 (Free to Faxon Kenmar Members); Registration Forms in the Narthex; Two Public Concerts: Thursday, June 25 1pm; Friday, June 26 7pm**
- ◆ **THE MEN'S Sunday School Class WILL CONTINUE throughout the Summer months. Join us in the Upper Room on Sundays at 9 am for a great time of sharing our faith. All Men are Welcome!**
- ◆ **2009 SCHOOLS of CHRISTIAN MISSION: TOGETHER AT THE TABLE, July 16-19, 2009; Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA** Spiritual Growth Study: Food and Faith; Geographic Study: Sudan; Mini-Session Mission Study: Native American; Survival; Information and Registration form available online at [www.cpcumc.org](http://www.cpcumc.org).
- ◆ **May's Drive** – In May we will collect paper goods to donate to the food bank. Please bring items such as paper towels, toilet paper, tooth brushes, tooth paste, etc.
- ◆ **Thrift Store needs: Toys for all ages (we are really low on these), bath towels, jewelry (broken or good), SMALLER size furniture items (we can accept these for our parking lot sale UNTIL June 20), lamps, and knick knacks of any type.**

### HELPING YOU TODAY

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation  
 Pastor: Rev. John Shafer  
 Office Manager: Liz Broshkevitch  
 Director of Music Ministries: David Koskey  
 Greeter: Jean Caloz  
 Liturgist: Brian Gottschall  
 Acolyte: Evan Wright

Usher:  
 10:15 am: (Captain)

8 am: John Lauchle  
 Brian Gottschall  
 Josh Ricker  
 Billy Rummings  
 Anya Seely  
 Marina Seely

### This Week at Faxon-Kenmar UMC

<b>TODAY</b>	8:00 am	Worship
	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	10:15 am	Worship
	<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>Teen Celebration</b>
		<b>NO KING'S KIDS</b>
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Youth Group</b>
Monday	<b>HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY! (Office Closed)</b>	
Tuesday	5:00 pm	Karate/mpr
Wednesday	9:00 am	Thrift Store Work Day
	5:00 pm	Karate/mpr
	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Dinner/Devotions/Stiner Hall</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Church Council/br</b>
Thursday	11:30 am	UW/Br
	5:00 pm	Karate/mpr
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Joyful Ringers</b>
		<b>NO Inspirational Singers</b>
Friday	9:00 am-4:00 pm	<b>Thrift Store Open</b>
Saturday	9:00 am-12:30 pm	<b>Thrift Store Open</b>
Sunday	8:00 am	Worship
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>Fellowship Hour/Youth Group</b>
	<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>Teen Celebration &amp; The Kings Kids</b>