

*Faxon-Kenmar
United Methodist Church
1301 Clayton Avenue
Williamsport, PA 17701
August 2, 2009*

**Is anything
too
wonderful
for the LORD**



Genesis 18:14

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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.
Helping you and/or your family grow in faith is our primary purpose.

GATHERING MUSIC

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

MUSIC for MEDITATION *"Wings of a Dove"* Ferguson *Ed Schleiff, Harmonica*

*OPENING SONG #238 *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Genesis 18:1-15 (Pg. 14 OT); Nehemiah 8:9-11 (Pg. 437 OT).

SONGS OF PRAISE:

HYMN OF THE MONTH (Pew)

#135

"Lily of the Valley"

"Jesus, Your Name"

SILENT PRAYER ~ SPOKEN PRAYER ~ THE LORD'S PRAYER

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 10:1-11,17 (Pg. 71 NT).

MESSAGE

"The Joy of the Lord is Our Strength"

Rev. David L. Brinker

GIFTS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

"Beyond the Sunset" Brock

Ed Schleiff, Harmonica

*Doxology # 73

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" (Chorus Only)

*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING SONG #86

"Here, I am Lord" (v. 1,3)

*FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATION GREET one ANOTHER in PEACE & LOVE

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LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

P: O Lord, open thou our lips; and our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

L: Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near.

P: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised. Amen.

*UNISON PRAYER

Almighty God, in your great mercy you have gathered us into your Church; grant that we may so honor thee, both in spirit and in outward form, that your name may be glorified, and we may be true members of thy living fellowship; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* HYMN of the MONTH (in the pew)

"Lily of the Valley"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Genesis 18:1-15 (Pg. 14 OT); Nehemiah 8:9-11 (Pg. 437 OT).

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Sweet Hour of Prayer” Bradbury

Ed Schleiff, Harmonica

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (children return to parents, Little Church has taken a break for the Summer)

MUSIC for INSPIRATION

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

***PRAYER HYMN #364**

“Because He Lives”

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 10:1-11,17 (Pg. 71 NT).

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

THANKS BE TO GOD!

MESSAGE

“The Joy of the Lord is Our Strength”

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PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory

“God on the Mountain” Dartt

Ed Schleiff, Harmonica

*Doxology #682

“All Praise to Thee, My God” (v. 5)

*Prayer of Dedication

***CLOSING HYMN #77**

“How Great Thou Art” (vs.1,2,4)

***BENEDICTION**

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

***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!

- ◆ **WE WELCOME AND THANK Robert Williams at the Organ again today. Bob is filling in for David Koskey who is finishing up his vacation this week. We also thank Robyn Rummings (8 am) and Ed Schleiff for sharing their talents with us!**
- ◆ **HELP!! THE TRUSTEES are trying to raise money for carpeting for Stiner Hall. We only need \$410 to put in new carpet in Stiner Hall. Anyone who would like to help us obtain our goal, either just drop a check in the offering plate, **CLEARLY MARKED ON THE MEMO, “FOR CARPET”**; or contact ED KELLER at 323-0133. Any help would certainly be appreciated. Thanks very much to those who have helped so far!**
- ◆ **LIZ IS ON VACATION THIS WEEK, AUG. 3-7; Therefore the office will be open limited hours. She will be back next Monday, Aug. 10th at 8am. Thank You.**
- ◆ **The church has been asked to provide refreshment after a presentation on the UM Children’s Homes on Aug 27th at 6 PM, which is being held at our church. We will serve cookies and punch. A sign up sheet is in the narthex, if you would be willing to provide cookies and/or punch ingredients. I will also need about 4 people to help set up and serve the refreshments. If you have any questions, please see Sheila Koskey. THANKS!**
- ◆ **Fellowship – The United Methodist men will be providing our monthly fellowship hour on August 16th after the 10:15 AM service. Please join us for a very special fellowship time.**
- ◆ **AUGUST’S FOOD Drive – BOXED MEALS: Hamburger Helper, Macaroni & Cheese.**
- ◆ **ON MONDAY, AUG. 24th at 9am in the Narthex, Prevention Health Screenings will be offering 6 quick, painless, non-invasive, health tests to determine if you are at risk for a serious health problem. There are informative sheets out in the narthex with all the information, or call 1-800-446-0925. Remember, 2 out of 3 stroke victims have NO prior symptoms or warnings.**

- ◆ **Thrift Store:** The Thrift Store will be having a **BIG Book and Record Sale** on August 7th & 8th, so please pass the word on to all your buddies who like to read! We have thousands of books and records, and they cover almost every category you can imagine! And if you have books you need to get rid of, try to get them to us before this big weekend. We accept goodies every Wednesday morning. If that isn't convenient, and your items are more than you can handle, please check with us and we will arrange to have someone there to help you unload, or we'll arrange a pick-up if at all possible. As usual, we still can use toys, kids clothing, jewelry and bath towels. And don't forget the Boxtops / Labels for Education. We collect those all year round!

HELPING YOU TODAY

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation
 Pastor: Rev. David Brinker
 Office Manager: Liz Broshkevitch
 Director of Music Ministries: David Koskey
 Greeter: Lorraine Roller
 Liturgist: Deb Dodson
 Acolyte: Kyle Durrwachter

Usher:
 10:15 am: (Captain)

8 am: John Lauchle
 John Wheeland
 Al Caloz
 Jean Caloz
 Robyn Rummings
 Dwayne Rummings

This Week at Faxon-Kenmar UMC

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| TODAY | 8:00 am | Worship |
| | 10:15 am | Worship |
| Monday | | |
| Tuesday | 5:00 pm | Karate/mpr |
| Wednesday | 9:00 am | Thrift Store Work Day |
| | 7:00 pm | Finance Meeting/BR |
| Thursday | 11:00 am | UW/BR |
| | 5:00pm | Karate/mpr |
| Friday | 9:00 am-4:00 pm | Thrift Store Open/BIG SALE |
| | 7:00 pm | Antique Car/Conf Room |
| Saturday | 9:00 am-12:30 pm | Thrift Store Open/BIG SALE |
| Sunday | 8:00 am | Worship |
| | 10:15 am | Worship |

STEWARDSHIP REPORT (7/26/09)

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| Current Pledges Deposit | \$ 2,585 |
| Missions Deposit | \$ 30 |
| MOW Rent | \$ 1,100 |
| Carpet | \$ 725 (put in savings) |
| Total Deposit | \$ 4,440 |
| Total Amount of Bills paid last week | \$ 3,643 |
| Balance of Checkbook when all checks clear | \$ 278.49 |
| Balance of Operating Savings | \$3,130.55 |
| Balance of Unpaid Obligations (includes shares of ministry) | \$ 14,169 |
| Capital Funds Deposit | \$253 |
| Balance of Capital Funds | \$23,238.43 |
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| Balance of Loan | \$854,576.55 |