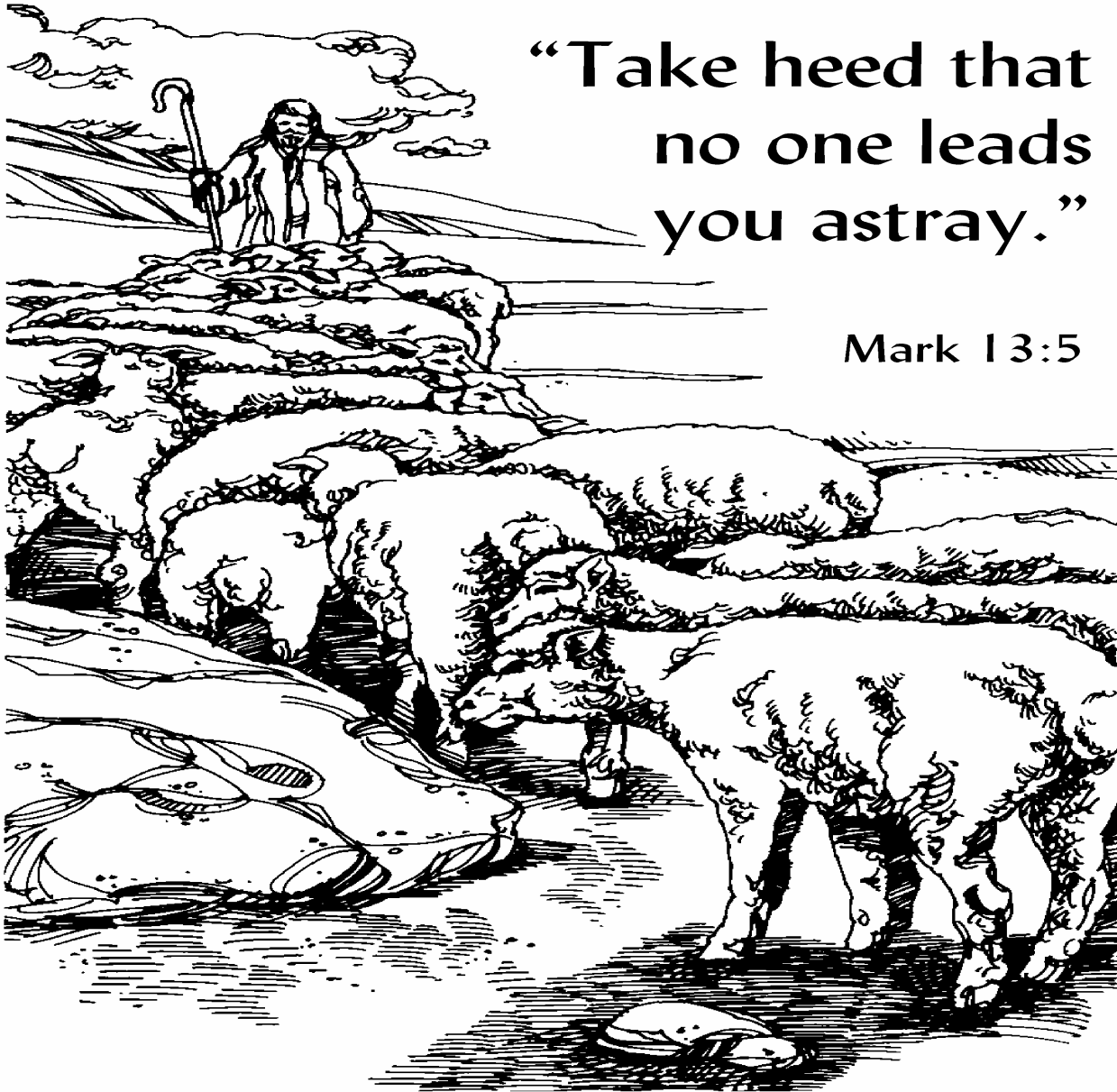


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**“Take heed that
no one leads
you astray.”**

Mark 13:5



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joy, whose word is truth, whose spirit is goodness, whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace, whose service is perfect freedom, and in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life Unto you be all honor and all glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* HYMN #126

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Daniel 3:19-26 (Pg. 823 OT); Hebrews 12:1-3 (Pg 226 NT).

SPECIAL MUSIC

"I Think When I Read that Sweet Story of Old" Traditional English/Moore
Kay Huffman, vocal solo

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

MUSIC FOR INSPIRATION

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Bradbury/Hayes

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 #130

"God Will Take Care of You" (vs. 1,3,4)

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 13:5-10 (Pg. 50 NT).

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

THANKS BE TO GOD!

MESSAGE

"Four in a Furnace"

Rev. David Brinker

PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Miller & Jackson/Smith

*Doxology #682

"All Praise to Thee, My God" (v. 5)

*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN HYMN OF THE MONTH (Pew)

"Lily of the Valley"

*BENEDICTION

*MUSIC for GREETING EACH OTHER in PEACE & LOVE *"Imperial March"* Beethoven/Williams

*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 church offers its sympathy to the family of Charles Fuqua on his death on August 25th. The funeral was held here in the sanctuary yesterday. Thank you to everyone who helped with the funeral luncheon as always, we could not provide it without all the helpers!
- ◆ The church also offers its sympathy to Janet Mahonski and her family on the death of her mother-in-law, Eleanor Mahonski who passed away this past week.
- ◆ Thank you Shirley Woodruff for playing the piano at 8am & thank you Kay Huffman for singing at the 10:15 am services today!
- ◆ MEETINGS THIS WEEK: Tuesday, Sunday School Teachers, Upper Sunday School Room, 7pm; Finance, Wednesday, Sept. 3, 7pm.
- ◆ **ATTN: YOUTH GROUP: TODAY, MEET AT BECHT CENTER, from 4-6 pm, BRING A DISH TO SHARE, WE WILL PROVIDE HOT DOGS & DRINKS. COME WITH IDEAS ON WHAT you want to do this coming school year in Youth Group.**
- ◆ **SEPT. 6th, BLESSING OF THE BACKPACK'S, ALL CHILDREN & YOUTH are encouraged to bring their backpack's to church to be blessed for the new school year. Members are encouraged to bring an inexpensive backpack to be donated to the local school, which will also be blessed for a child in need. Thank you for your attention to this important mission outreach.**
- ◆ **ALL MEN are encouraged to sign up for new events; Saturday, Sept. 19, 8am,**

Breakfast, Stiner Hall; Oct. 2 & 3 Annual Men's Retreat, COH.

- ◆ **ET CIRCLE needs a Leader. Without someone planning the meetings, the group cannot operate. Is there anyone out there willing to step up to the plate?**
- ◆ **SEPTEMBER'S FOOD Drive – Any kind of PASTA and any kind of SAUCE.**
- ◆ **Thrift Store: we 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: Ginny Garver
 Liturgist: Mary Faithe Hartman
 Acolyte: Kyle Durrwachter

Usher:
 10:15 am: (Captain)

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

This Week at Faxon-Kenmar UMC

TODAY	8:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Worship
Monday		
Tuesday	First Day of School!	
	5:00 pm	Karate/mpr
	7:00 pm	Sunday School Teachers/Upper SSR
Wednesday	9:00 am	Thrift Store Work Day
	7:00 pm	Finance Mtg/BR
Thursday	5:00pm	Karate/mpr
	6:00pm	Joyful Ringers
	7:00pm	Inspirational Singers
Friday	9:00 am-4:00 pm	Thrift Store Open
	6:30pm	Ricker/Yeagle Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Antique Car/BR
Saturday	9:00 am-12:30 pm	Thrift Store Open
	11:00am	Ricker/Yeagle Wedding
Sunday	8:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Worship/Blessing of Backpacks
Next Monday	LABOR DAY	OFFICE CLOSED

Energy Cost Savings Memo from the Church Trustees and the Becht Board

Please remember to do the following in order to conserve energy, SAVE MONEY, and keep the buildings secure:

- turn off lights when you leave a room,
- turn off air conditioners when you are leaving a room or area for the day, and
- lock doors.

This message is particularly important for anyone who is the last person out of his/her area of a building for the day and anyone who is the last person out of the entire building for the day.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT (8/23/09)

Current Pledges Deposit	\$ 2,536
Carpet for Stiner Hall	\$ 1,100
Missions Deposit	\$ 45
Total Deposit	\$ 3,681
Total Amount of Bills paid last week	\$ 3,686
Balance of Checkbook when all checks clear	\$ 226
Balance of Operating Savings	\$4,325.89
Balance of Unpaid Obligations (includes shares of ministry) \$ 21,935	
Capital Funds Deposit	\$2,172
Balance of Capital Funds	\$17,755.33
Balance of Loan	\$854,576.55

INFORMATION from the MUSICAL MINISTRY DIRECTOR, DAVID

As we turn the calendar to September, our musical ministry jumps into high gear. In preparation for the Bishop's visit, on Thursday, September 3rd, the Joyful Ringers (adult handbell choir) will meet at 6pm followed by the Inspirational Singers (adult singing choir) at 7pm. No Rehearsals September 6 or September 10. Regular rehearsal schedule will commence on Sunday, September 13th.

Sunday Sept. 13th 11:30am Kings Kids (children)
5:00pm Teen Celebration (youth)
6:00pm Masters Musicians (instruments)

Thursday, Sept. 17 6:00pm Joyful Ringers (adult handbells)
7:00pm Inspirational Singers (adult singers)