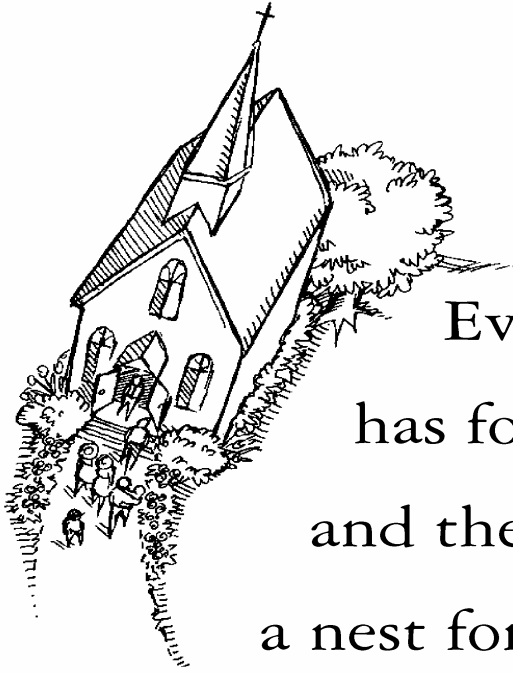


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United Methodist Church**

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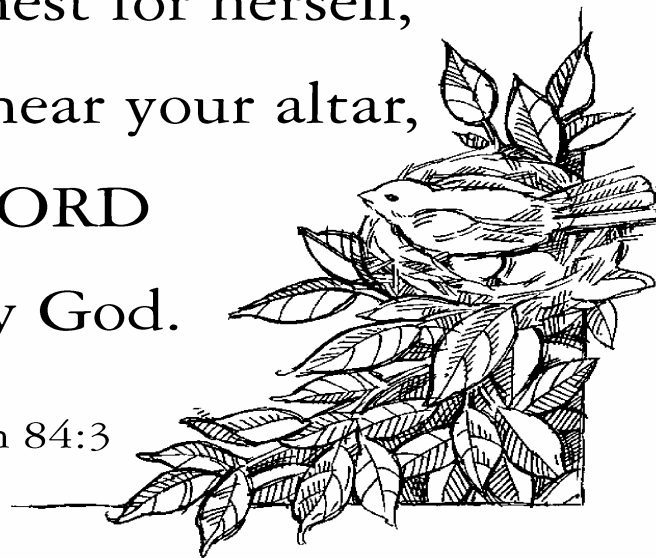
September 6, 2009



Even the sparrow
has found a home,
and the swallow
a nest for herself,
... a place near your altar,

O LORD
... my God.

Psalm 84:3



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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>Cannon in D</i>	Pachelbel
Announcements and Celebrations		
Music for Meditation	<i>At the Cross</i> Hudson	<i>Ed Schleiff, Harmonica</i>
* Opening Song Hymn of the Month (Pew)		<i>We are God's People</i>
Scripture Lesson	Psalm 84	(Pg 543 OT)
Songs of Praise		
	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	#238
	<i>The Potter's Hand</i> (sing without repeats)	#213
Silent Prayer ~ Spoken Prayer ~ The Lord's Prayer		
* Gospel Lesson	Matthew 7:7-11	(Pg. 7 NT)
Message	<i>Marks of Loyalty: Persistent Prayer</i>	
Gifts of Tithes and Offerings		
	<i>Wasted Years</i> Fowler	<i>Ed Schleiff, Harmonica</i>
*Doxology	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness (Chorus Only)</i>	# 73
*Prayer of Dedication		
* Closing Song	<i>We Are Marching in the Light of God</i>	#232
* Friendship Circle		
* Prayer of Blessing		
* Greet Each Other		

Service of Worship

A Traditional Expression of Worshipping the Lord

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Lighting the Altar Candles		
Gathering Music	<i>Cannon in D</i>	Pachelbel
Announcements and Celebrations		
Meditation	<i>Three Things We Pray</i>	#493
Music for Meditation	<i>On Eagle's Wings</i>	Joncas/Line
* Call to Worship (Responsively)		
<i>L: May those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!"</i>		
P: Yea, our heart is glad in God, because we trust in God's holy name.		
<i>L: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!</i>		
P: We praise you, O God; we acknowledge you to be the Lord.		
* Morning Prayer (Unison)		
With all our heart, we take refuge in God most high, who created all things, the merciful Father,		

Source of all goodness. With all our heart, we take refuge in Christ, the Redeemer from sin, who restores our true nature, the perfect and mysterious Word. With all our heart, we take refuge in the One who embraces the universe, who at all times and in all places responds to our needs, the pure and tranquil Holy Spirit.

- * **Hymn of the Month (Pew)** *We are God's People*
- Psalter** Psalm 84 #804
Response: *My Soul Longs for Your Courts (Please Sing at each red "R")*
- Special Music** *Then I Met the Master* Lister *Ed Schleiff, Harmonica*
- A Time with the Children** *(Afterwards, children may return to parents)*
- Music for Inspiration** *Because He Lives* Gaither *Ed Schleiff, Harmonica*
(During 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** *Near to the Heart of God* #472
- ***Gospel Lesson** Matthew 7:7-11 (Pg. 7 NT)
L: This is the Word of God, for the People of God
P: **Thanks be to God**
- Message** *Marks of Loyalty: Persistent Prayer*
- Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings**
- Offertory *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* African-American Spiritual
*Doxology *All Praise to Thee, My God* (v. 5) #682
*Prayer of Dedication
- ***Closing Hymn** *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* #462
- ***Benediction**
- ***Music for Greeting Each Other in Peace & Love** *Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* Sicilian Melody
- *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

- ◆ The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the marriage of Susan Ricker and Jim Yeagle at our altar yesterday, September 5, 2009! The second bouquet is given by Dale and Kathy Snyder in loving memory of his mother Flossie Snyder.
- ◆ Thank you Janet Hurlbert for playing the piano at both services & thank you Ed Schleiff for playing harmonica at both services.
- ◆ Words cannot express how much I appreciate all the prayers, cards and support I have received from all my friends and Pastor Dave during the past four weeks. Hopefully with God's help, I will soon be back with you all. Ruth Wheeland
- ◆ Meetings this Week: Tuesday, Sept. 8, 7pm Fund Raising, Br, Wednesday, Sept. 9, Trustees, 7pm, Br; No Music Rehearsals.
- ◆ There is a sign- up sheet in the Narthex for Blessed Beginnings Readers. If you were a reader in the past and would like to continue, or would like to read to the children, please sign up on the sheet or talk to Howard Peterson. Thank You.
- ◆ Liz will be on Vacation from Wednesday, September 9-Tuesday, September 15th. The office will be open limited time during that time. Thank you.
- ◆ Bishop Jane A. Middleton will be worshipping with us on Sunday, September, 20th. There will

be one service that day, at 10:15am and a fellowship hour immediately following.

- ◆ 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?
- ◆ This Month'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!

This Week at Faxon-Kenmar UMC

TODAY	8:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Worship
Monday	Labor Day	Office Closed
Tuesday	7:30 am	UW/BR
	5:00 pm	Karate/mpr
	7:00 pm	Fund Raising/BR
Wednesday	9:00 am	Thrift Store Work Day
	7:00 pm	Trustees Mtg/BR
Thursday	5:00pm	Karate/mpr
	No Music Rehearsals	
Friday	9:00 am-4:00 pm	Thrift Store Open
Saturday	9:00 am-12:30 pm	Thrift Store Open
Sunday	8:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Worship
	11:30am	The King's Kids
	5:00pm	Teen Celebration
	6:00pm	The Master's Musicians
	6:30pm	Youth Group

<u>Stewardship Report from Last Week</u> (8/30/09)	
Current Pledges Deposit	\$ 2,774
Missions Deposit	\$ 72
Total Amount of Bills paid last week	\$ 3,781
Balance of Checkbook when all checks clear	\$ 118.60
Balance of Operating Savings	\$4,397.89
<i>(these are <u>all</u> designated funds)</i>	
Balance of Unpaid Obligations (includes shares of ministry)	\$ 21,006
Capital Funds Deposit	\$ 217
Balance of Capital Funds	\$ 17,972.33
Balance of Loan	\$854,576.55

Key: BR-Becht Bd Rm; MPR-Becht Multi Purpose Rm

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.

Helping Us inWorshipToday

Our Staff

Pastor: Rev. David Brinker
Office Manager: Liz Broshkevitch
Director of Music Ministries: David Koskey
Custodians: Connie Hamilton, Chris Lauchle

Ushers 8 am :
10:15 am: (Captain)

Greeter:
Liturgist:
Acolyte:
Media Team:

John Lauchle
John Eisemann
Kevin DeWitte, Joe Hunt,
Howard Peterson, John Shuman
Jeanne Peterson
Edythe DeMarco
Heather Rummings
Bruce Huffman, Dwayne Rummings, Scott Schramm

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