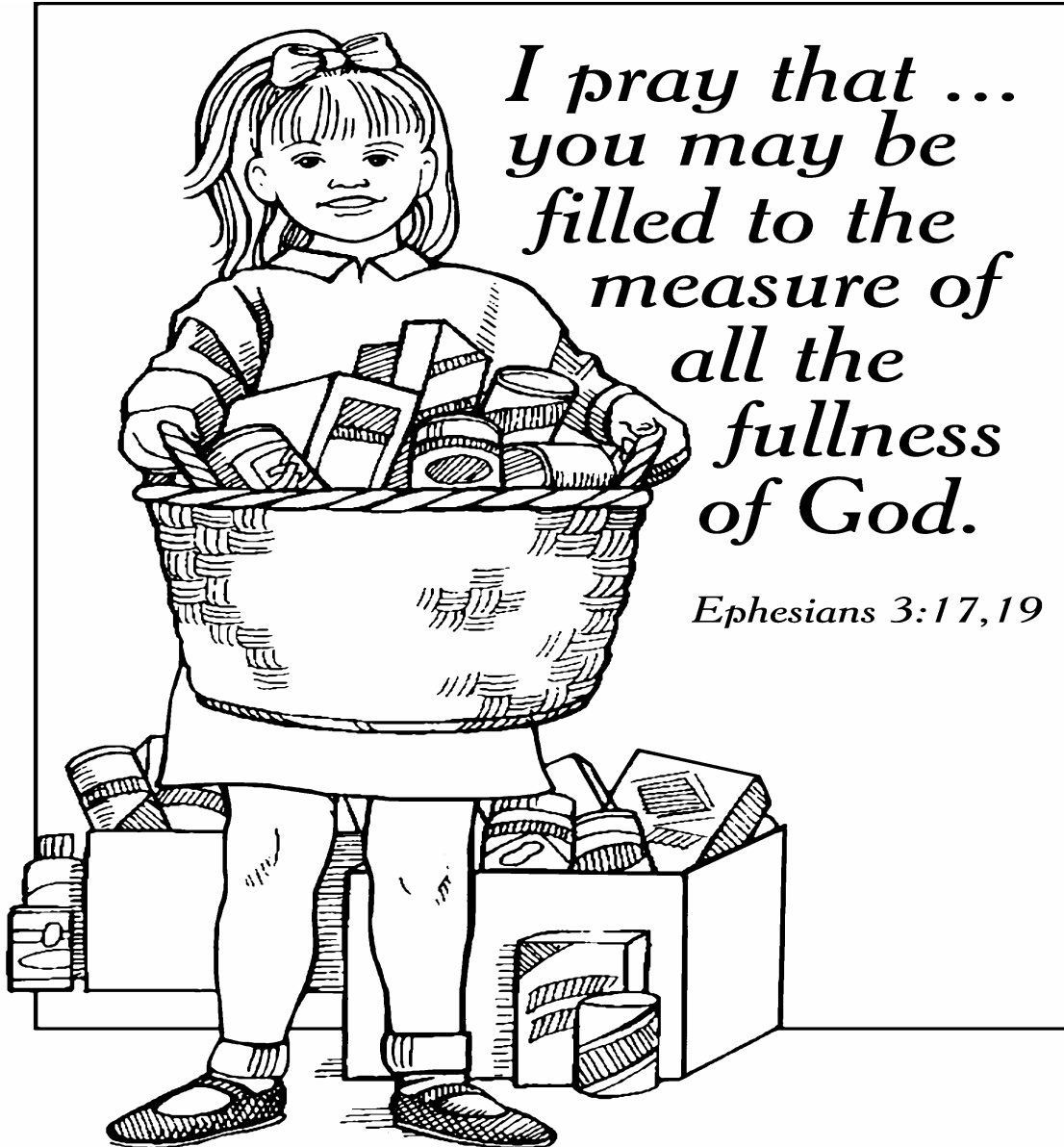


**Faxon-Kenmar
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Service of Worship

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>O How I Love Jesus</i>	Larson
Announcements and Celebrations		
Music for Meditation	<i>Solo</i>	Zack Wagner
*Opening Song	<i>We are God's People</i> (Hymn of the Month, insert in pew)	
Scripture Lessons	Ecclesiastes 4:12 (Pg 617 OT); Ephesians 3:19-22 (Pg 193 NT).	
Songs of Praise		
<i>God is Good All the Time</i>		#74
<i>Let it Be Said of Us</i>		#141
Silent Prayer ~ Spoken Prayer ~ The Lord's Prayer		
*Gospel Lesson	John 17:20-26	(Pg. 111 NT).
Message	<i>Marks of Loyalty: The Power of Together</i>	
Gifts of Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	<i>Solo</i>	Zack Wagner
*Doxology	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i> (Chorus Only)	# 73
*Prayer of Dedication		
*Closing Song	<i>Blest be the Tie that Binds</i>	#26
*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>Sonatina</i>	Young
	<i>1)Toccata 2)Sarabande 3)Postilion</i>	
Greeting Each Other		
Announcements and Celebrations		
Music for Meditation	<i>Prelude in C</i>	Callahan
*Call to Worship (responsively)		
L: Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.		
P: In the morning shall my prayer come to you O Lord my God.		
L: O Lord, open our lips and our mouths will sing your praises.		
P: Let us sing of the glory of God and praise the greatness of Christ our Savior.		
* Hymn	<i>We are God's People</i>	(Hymn of the Month, insert in pew)

We Pray and Hear God's Word

*Morning Prayer (*Unison*)

Blessed God, may the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight; may we strive now for a new understanding of your word and your will; may we resolve to follow a more complete obedience to your commands and holy desires for us. By your Holy Spirit raise us up to a greater courage, a passionate devotion and a fuller loyalty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Lessons Ecclesiastes 4:12 (Pg 617 OT); Ephesians 3:19-22 (Pg 193 NT).

A Time with the Children (*Afterwards, children may return to parents*)

Music for Inspiration *Consecration* Beck/Thewes

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 *The Church's One Foundation* (vs. 1,4,5) #545

*Gospel Lesson John 17:20-26 (Pg. 111 NT).

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

P: Thanks be to God

Special Music *Solo* Zack Wagner

Message *Marks of Loyalty: The Power of Together*

We Offer Ourselves to Serve and Witness

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory *Solo* Zack Wagner

*Doxology *Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow* #95

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn *O Church of God United* #547

*Benediction

*Music for Greeting Each Other in Peace & Love *Trumpet Tune in D* Johnson

***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 by Shirley Woodruff in honor of Bob's Birthday!
- ◆ Thank you Zach Wagner for sharing with us this morning at both services.
- ◆ Bishop Jane A. Middleton will be worshipping with us next Sunday, September, 20th. There will be one service that day, at 10:15am and a fellowship hour immediately following.
- ◆ Meetings this Week: Monday, Sept. 14, 7pm SPRC, Br; Tuesday, Sept. 15, Hospitality, 6:30pm, SSR; Tuesday, Sept. 15, Lay Leadership/Nominating, 7pm, BR; Wednesday, Sept. 16, Becht Corp, 7pm, BR.
- ◆ Thank You to everyone who has helped us meet our financial obligations. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!
- ◆ Thank You to Edythe De Marco and Shirley Woodruff who have graciously agreed to co-chair the Eleanor Thomas Circle! Look for news about the first meeting in upcoming bulletins.
- ◆ Next Sunday, Sept. 20th is a Hoss's Day. You can go all day, 20% of your bill comes back to the Capital Funds Account. The tickets are on the table in the narthex. Thank You for your

support!

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	11:30am	The King’s Kids
	5:00pm	Teen Celebration
	6:00pm	The Master’s Musicians
	6:30pm	Youth Group
Monday	6:30pm	GSLeaders/SH
	7:00pm	SPRC/BR
Tuesday	5:00 pm	Karate/mpr
	6:30pm	Hospitality/SSR
	7:00 pm	Lay Leadership/BR
Wednesday	9:00 am	Thrift Store Work Day
	5:00 pm	Karate/mpr
	7:00 pm	Becht Bd/BR
Thursday	5:00pm	Karate/mpr
	6:00pm	Joyful Ringers
	7:00pm	Inspirational Singers
Friday	9:00 am-4:00 pm	Thrift Store Open
Saturday	9:00 am-12:30 pm	Thrift Store Open
Sunday	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship/Bishop Middleton
	11:30am	Fellowship Hour
	HOSS’S DAY-ALL DAY	
	5:00pm	Teen Celebration

<u>Stewardship Report from Last Week</u> (9/6/09)	
Given for Current Expense	\$ 6,812
Total Amount of Bills paid last week	\$ 6,007
Balance available for Current Expense	\$ 293.92
Outstanding Unpaid Obligations Due	\$ 23,939
(includes shares of ministry)	
Given for Designated Needs	
Missions	\$ 110
Paint/Carpet	\$ 100
Given for Capital Funds	\$ 275
Balance of Capital Funds	\$ 15,850.08
Balance of Loan	\$854,576.55

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

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)

John Lauchle
 John Eisemann
 Kevin DeWitte, Joe Hunt,
 Howard Peterson, John Shuman
 Bill & Mary Hutchison
 Shirley Woodruff
 Danielle Rice
 Bruce Huffman, Dwayne
 Rummings, Scott Schramm

Greeters:
 Liturgist:
 Acolyte:
 Media Team:

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