

**Faxon-Kenmar
United Methodist Church**

1301 Clayton Avenue
Williamsport, PA 17701
September 27, 2009

*“Give,
and it will be
given to you.
A good measure,
pressed down,
shaken together
and running over,
will be poured
into your lap.
For with the
measure you use,
it will be measured
to you.”*

LUKE 6:38



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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>The Heart of Worship</i>	Redman/Larson
Announcements and Celebrations		
Music for Meditation	<i>Reflections on Finlandia/Have Thine Own Way</i> Silbelius & Stebbins/Stevens	
* Opening Song	<i>We are God's People</i>	(Hymn of the Month, insert in pew)
Scripture Lessons	Genesis 14:18-20 (Pg 10 OT); 2 Corinthians 8:2-5 (Pg 183 NT).	
Songs of Praise		
<i>Take My Life, and Let it Be</i>		#206
<i>We are an Offering</i>		#231
Silent Prayer ~ Spoken Prayer ~ The Lord's Prayer		
* Gospel Lesson	Luke 6:38	(Pg. 65 NT).
Message	<i>Marks of Loyalty: The Power of Giving</i>	
Gifts of Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	<i>Teach Us to Love</i> Larson	David Koskey, solo
*Doxology	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i> (Chorus Only)	# 73
*Prayer of Dedication		
* Closing Song	<i>Bring Forth the Kingdom</i>	#27
* Friendship Circle		
* Prayer of Blessing		
* Greet Each Other		

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A Traditional Expression of Worshipping the Lord

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We Gather to Worship

Lighting the Altar Candles		
Gathering Music	<i>The Bright Resounding Trumpet</i>	Ritter
	<i>Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul</i>	Peterson/Bock
	<i>Plenty of Room in the Family</i>	Gaither/Bock
Greeting Each Other		
Announcements and Celebrations		
Meditation	<i>The Sufficiency of God</i> (for your own meditation use) #495	
Music for Meditation	<i>Teach Us to Love</i> Larson	David Koskey, solo
* Hymn	<i>We are God's People</i>	(Hymn of the Month, insert in pew)
* Call to Worship (<i>responsively</i>)		
L: O come, let us sing to the Lord.		
P: God is the strength of our salvation, the joy of our hearts.		

L: Come gather in God's presence with singing, give thanks to the Lord, and praise God's holy name.

P: The Lord is our God; we are the people of God's pasture, the sheep of God's hand.

***Morning Prayer** (*Unison*)

Holy and Loving God, in your great mercy you sent Jesus Christ to bring light and abundant life to all who are seeking your salvation. In your goodness, you have given us both the knowledge of your word, and a bountiful share in your blessings and gifts. Teach us the joy and power of living as your stewards. Help us to pray always, to believe rightly, to love justly, to give freely, and to do your will in all things. In this way may the light of Christ shine through us, and may we bring glory to your holy name. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

We Pray and Hear God's Word

Scripture Lessons Genesis 14:18-20 (Pg 10 OT); 2 Corinthians 8:2-5 (Pg 183 NT).

A Time with the Children (*Afterwards, children may go to Little Church.*)

Music for Inspiration *Trusting Thee* Broughton

(*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** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* #133

***Gospel Lesson** Luke 6:38 (Pg. 65 NT).

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

P: Thanks be to God

Message *Marks of Loyalty: The Power of Giving*

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem *Faithful Servant* Berry Inspirational Singers

We Offer Ourselves to Serve and Witness

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory *Here I Am, Lord* Schutte/Carter/Holstein

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

*Prayer of Dedication

***Closing Hymn** *Freely, Freely* #389

***Benediction**

***Music for Greeting Each Other in Peace & Love** *Rondo Giocoso (Psalm 144:15)* Wagner

***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

- ◆ I would like to thank everyone for their notes and prayers and kind words on the passing of Bill. Your kindness means a great deal to me. I know he is in a better place now. ~~Jean Williams
- ◆ **Attention Youth:** we will be going to the Corn Maize outside of Lewisburg on Saturday, October 3rd. We will be leaving the church parking lot at 3:30pm. We need to know how many youth are going and we need drivers. We have youth group tonight at 6:30pm, please join us!
- ◆ **Crop Walk** this year is Sunday, Oct. 11th, at 1pm at Indian Park, Montoursville. The youth group will be walking and will be standing at the doors of the sanctuary for the next 2 weeks to collect donations for the Crop Walk. Help Crop Stop Hunger! 25% of all donations collected stay local.
- ◆ So you want to sing in this year's Christmas Cantata??? Hurray! Join us weekly Thursday evenings 8:00-8:30 PM starting October 1st. All Youth and Adults who love to sing are welcome

to join us...you do NOT need to already be in the regular choir to sing the Cantata. David is borrowing 75 books from another church - wouldn't it be great to use all of the Cantata Books! A drama kit is offered with this musical and David has sent for an approval copy to see if he would like to add the drama to this exciting Christmas presentation. Performance is Sunday December 20th at the 10:15 AM service. "Comfort and Joy" by Vader and Rouse is a very upbeat musical that has catchy tunes and favorite carols. If you are interested in singing or acting, please see any choir member or David Koskey ASAP. Christmas is only 3 months away!

- ◆ **Calling all MEN!** The United Methodist Men are planning their Second Annual Men's Retreat at Central Oak Heights. It begins Friday October 2nd. Car pool from the church at 4 PM or meet us at the Missionary Cottage at 5 PM for supper. It will conclude after lunch at 1 PM on Saturday October 3rd. Howard Woodruff will once again lead us through a faith journey on trust, great food, fun, and fellowship! Friday night bonfire. Accommodations for all to sleep overnight. Come Friday, Come Saturday, or Come BOTH days and stay overnight. This is a great time of men's fellowship! Join us at COH (West Milton) in October! Sign up in the Narthex.
- ◆ **The UM Men are working on a project to celebrate our Veterans.** If you or someone in your household has served in the military and is now a Veteran, we are seeking information about their service experience; what branch of the military, years they served, place of service, etc. Also we would like to have a photograph (that will be returned). Please give this information to Jim Knowlden, VP of the UM Men as soon as possible. We are seeking a complete listing of our Veterans so any information you can pass on to Jim would be greatly appreciated.
- ◆ **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
	12:00pm	Teen Celebration
	5:30pm	The Master's Musicians
	6:30pm	Youth Group
Monday		
Tuesday	5:00 pm	Karate/mpr
Wednesday	9:00 am	Thrift Store Work Day
	10:00am	Put together Newsletter/Office
	5:00 pm	Karate/mpr
Thursday	5:00pm	Karate/mpr
	6:00pm	Joyful Ringers
	7:00pm	Inspirational Singers
Friday	9:00 am-4:00 pm	Thrift Store Open
	7:00 pm	Antique Car/Br
Saturday	9:00 am-12:30 pm	Thrift Store Open
	3:30 pm	Youth Meet to Go to Corn Maize
Sunday	8:00 am	Worship
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	11:30am	The King's Kids
	12:00pm	Teen Celebration

<u>Stewardship Report from Last Week</u> (9/20/09)	
Given for Current Expense	\$ 3,850
Total Amount of Bills paid last week	\$ 7,495
Balance available for Current Expense	\$ 195.00
Outstanding Unpaid Obligations Due	\$ 20,736
(includes shares of ministry)	
Given for Designated Needs	
Missions	\$ 35
Paint/Carpet	\$ 50
Memorial Gifts	\$ 210
Given for Capital Funds	\$ 250
Balance of Capital Funds	\$ 18,847.83
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

<u>Our Staff</u>	Ushers 8 am :	John Lauchle
Pastor: Rev. David Brinker	10:15 am: (Captain)	John Eisemann
Office Manager: Liz Broshkevitch		Kevin DeWitte, Joe Hunt,
Director of Music Ministries: David Koskey		Howard Peterson, John Shuman
Custodians: Connie Hamilton, Chris Lauchle	Greeter:	Ruth Bonnell
	Liturgist:	Melanie Scaife
	Acolyte:	Kyle Durrwachter
	Media Team:	Bruce Huffman, Dwayne
Ministers and Servants of the Lord: All Members of the Congregation		Rummings, Scott Schramm