

**Faxon-Kenmar
United Methodist Church**

1301 Clayton Avenue
Williamsport, PA 17701

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*... so we,
who are many,*

are one body in Christ,

and individually

we are members

one of another.



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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>Jesus Saves</i>	Kirkpatrick/Hayes
Announcements and Celebrations		
Music for Meditation	<i>Eucharist Medley</i>	Tate
* Opening Song	<i>Here I am to Worship</i>	(Hymn of the Month, insert in pew)
Scripture Lessons	2 Kings 17:29-41 (Pg 350 OT); Romans 12:1-11 (Pg 161 NT).	
Songs of Praise		
<i>We Remember You</i>		#236
<i>We'll Be Faithful</i>		#230
<i>Tale Our Lives</i>		#207
Silent Prayer ~ Spoken Prayer ~ The Lord's Prayer		
* Gospel Lesson	Matthew 6:19-24	(Pg. 6 NT).
Message	<i>The Power of Loyalty</i>	
Gifts of Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	<i>All We Do</i>	Bock/Young
*Doxology	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i> (Chorus Only)	# 73
*Prayer of Dedication		
The Great Thanksgiving		#15-16
Covenant of Loyalty	<i>(Please sign your name to the Covenant of Loyalty as you come forward for communion)</i>	
Holy Communion		
* Closing Song	<i>Find Us Faithful</i>	#57
* 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>Praise and Adoration Medley</i>	Pethel The Master's Musicians
Announcements and Celebrations		
Meditation	<i>Grace Greater than Our Sin</i> (for your own meditation use)	#365
Music for Meditation	<i>Eucharist Medley</i>	Tate
* Hymn	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i> (vs 1,5,6)	#92
*Greeting Each Other		
*Call to Worship (<i>responsively</i>)		

L: Let us search our hearts and test our ways, turning again to the Lord.

P: We lift our hearts up to the Lord, that God would give clean hearts and right minds, the will to follow in all God's ways.

L: Seek the Lord while God's mercy can be found. Call upon the Lord while God is near.

P: God has shown us what is good: to practice justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with God.

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

God of all power, to you all hearts are open, all desires are known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name. Amen.

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

We Pray and Hear God's Word

Scripture Lessons

2 Kings 17:29-41 (Pg 350 OT); Romans 12:1-11 (Pg 161 NT).

A Time with the Children

(Afterwards, children may attend Little Church with Susan Lorson.)

Music for Inspiration

Contemplation

Thygeron

(During the music you are invited to come to the communion rail to pray)

Silent Prayer ~ Spoken Prayer

Prayer of Confession

***Hymn**

Here I am to Worship

#892

***Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 6:19-24

(Pg. 6 NT).

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

P: Thanks be to God

Message

The Power of Loyalty

Pastoral Prayer

We Come to the Table – We are Sent to Serve and Witness

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Anthem

A Covenant Prayer Pote

Inspirational Singers

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow

#95

*Prayer of Dedication

The Great Thanksgiving

#15-16

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

Covenant of Loyalty

(Please sign your name to the Covenant of Loyalty as you come forward for communion)

Holy Communion

***Closing Hymn**

One Bread, One Body

#620

***Benediction**

***Music for Greeting Each Other in Peace & Love**

Hymn of Fellowship

Beck/Thewes

***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 Marge Killian in memory of her sister Mary Kelly's birthday, October 7th.
- ◆ Attention Little Church Leaders: I need to see you for a few minutes after church today. Please meet me after church right here in the sanctuary, thanks, Susan Lorson.

- ◆ Meetings this Week: Mon. Oct. 5th, 7pm Nominating, Bd Rm; Wed. Oct. 7th, 7pm Finance, Bd Rm.
- ◆ This Saturday, Oct. 10th, at 9:30am, a couple of ET Members and Friends will be meeting in Stiner Hall, getting food prepared (Ham Loaves, Potatoes, Green Beans, Apple Sauce), bringing it up to Sojourner Café and fellowshiping with the clients. If you would like to help, please show up!
- ◆ We want to thank everyone who helped in any way with the funeral luncheons in the past months. We could not have done it without you all.~~ Nancy & Bill Holmes
- ◆ Change of Address: Harold & Georgine Moorhead, 200 East Village Road, Mail Box 126, Apt. 233, Newark, DE 19713
- ◆ 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. Performance is Sunday December 20th at the 10:15 AM service.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ This Month's Food Drive – Thanksgiving Food: canned vegetables, instant potatoes, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, canned pumpkin, pie crust, etc.
- ◆ 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
Monday	7: 00 pm	Nominating Com/BR
Tuesday	7:30 am	UW/BR
	5:00 pm	Karate/mpr
Wednesday	9:00 am	Thrift Store Work Day
	7:00pm	Finance/BR
Thursday	7:30am	UW/BR
	5:00pm	Karate/mpr
	6:00pm	Joyful Ringers
	7:00pm	Inspirational Singers
	8:00pm	Cantata
Friday	9:00 am-4:00 pm	Thrift Store Open
Saturday	9:00 am-12:30 pm	Thrift Store Open
	9:30 am	Meet to Go to Sojourner/SH
Sunday	8:00 am	Worship
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	1:00 pm	Meet to go to Crop Walk

<u>Stewardship Report from Last Week</u> (9/27/09)	
Given for Current Expense	\$ 2,801
Total Amount of Bills paid last week	\$ 2,888
Balance available for Current Expense	\$ 111.00
Outstanding Unpaid Obligations Due	\$ 21,836
(includes shares of ministry)	
<u>Given for Designated Needs</u>	
Missions	\$ 49
Memorial Gifts	\$ 190
Sewer Fund	\$ 500
Given for Capital Funds	\$ 482
Memorial Gifts	\$ 540
Hoss's	\$ 152
Balance of Capital Funds	\$ 20,021.26
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 in Worship Today

<u>Our Staff</u>	Ushers 8 am :	Ed Schleiff
Pastor: Rev. David Brinker	10:15 am: (Captain)	John Wheeland
Office Manager: Liz Broshkevitch		Al Caloz, Quentin Novinger,
Director of Music Ministries: David Koskey		Tim Reidy, Nelson Ulshafer
Custodians: Connie Hamilton, Chris Lauchle	Greeters:	Wayne & JoAnn Persun
	Acolyte:	Heather Rummings
	Media Team:	Bruce Huffman, Dwayne Rummings
		Scott Schramm

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