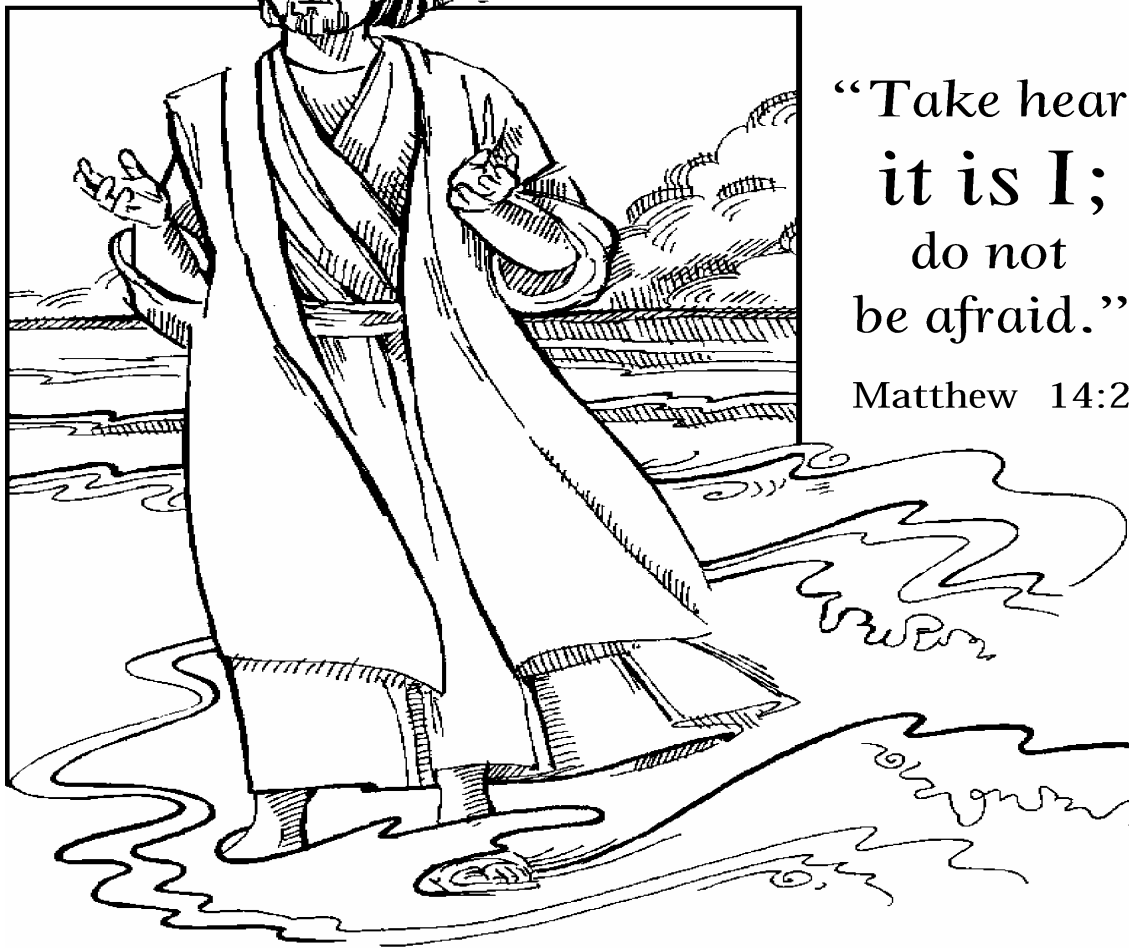


**Faxon-Kenmar
United Methodist Church**

1301 Clayton Avenue
Williamsport, PA 17701

October 11, 2009

**Jesus spoke
to them ...**



“Take heart,
it is I;
do not
be afraid.”

Matthew 14:27

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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>I am Bound for the Promised Land</i>	arr. Page
Announcements and Celebrations		
Music for Meditation	<i>On Jordan's Stormy Banks</i>	Durham/Hayes
* Opening Song	<i>Here I am to Worship</i>	(Hymn of the Month, insert in pew)
Scripture Lesson	Romans 10:5-15 (Pg 160 NT).	
Songs of Praise		
<i>Fear Not</i>		#54
<i>Father Me, Again</i>		#51
Silent Prayer ~ Spoken Prayer ~ The Lord's Prayer		
* Gospel Lesson	Matthew 14:22-32	(Pg. 16 NT).
Message	<i>Finding God in the Storm</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		
* Closing Song	<i>Christ Above Me</i>	#34
* 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>I am Bound for the Promised Land</i>	arr. Page
	<i>On Jordan's Stormy Banks</i>	Durham/Hayes
Greeting Each Other		
Announcements and Celebrations		
Meditation	<i>My Tribute</i> (for your own meditation use)	#99
Music for Meditation	<i>Steal Away to Jesus</i> Cota	Teen Celebration
* Hymn	<i>Here I am to Worship</i>	(Hymn of the Month, insert in pew)
	(During this Hymn the Ushers will collect the prayer requests)	
* Call to Worship (responsively)		
L: Tell of the loving kindness of the Lord our God.		

P: Declare the goodness of God in the midst of the congregation.

L: From generation to generation, pass on the good news of God's salvation.

P: In God's presence we find our rest and in God's will we find our peace.

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

God of all mercy, in your wisdom you have consecrated the first day of the week to be a remembrance Jesus' victorious resurrection. By the inner working of your Holy Spirit, help us to share more fully in the victory that Jesus has won for us and shares with us. When we are spent, refresh us. When we are tried, keep us true. As we struggle with challenges, disappointments, or suffering secure our lives in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

We Pray and Hear God's Word

Scripture Lesson

Romans 10:5-15 (Pg 160 NT).

Special Music

2 Timothy 4:7, *Let All God's Children Sing Praise* The King's Kids

A Time with the Children

(Afterwards, children may attend Little Church with Deb Dodson.)

Music for Inspiration

Jonathan's Lullaby

Martin

(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**

Stand by Me (vs 1,2,3)

#512

***Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 14:22-32

(Pg. 16 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 Go to Serve and Witness

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Anthem

My Song will Wake the Dawn

Englert

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow

#95

*Prayer of Dedication

***Closing Hymn**

I Know Whom I Have Believed

#714

***Benediction**

***Music for Greeting Each Other in Peace & Love** *Hallelujah, Amen* (Judas Maccabaeus) Handel

***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 Susan Yeagle in honor of Josh's Birthday. The second bouquet of flowers are given by Jack and Linda Seely in honor of Marina's 16th Birthday.
- ◆ Meetings this Week: Mon. Oct. 12th, 7pm SPRC, Bd Rm; Tues., Oct. 13th 6:30pm Hospitality, SSR; Wed. Oct. 14th, 7pm Trustees, Bd Rm.
- ◆ Crop Walk this year is Today, at 1pm at Indian Park, Montoursville. The youth group will be walking and will be standing at the doors of the sanctuary again to collect donations for the Crop Walk. Help Crop Stop Hunger! 25% of all donations collected stay local.
- ◆ Our Advent Devotional 2009 will feature titles using phrases from Handel's Messiah. See David Koskey to volunteer to write a devotional for our Advent Booklet. Directions and a sample are provided on the information sheet.

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ This is the time to look through your Christmas Decorations, and donate those you no longer want to the Thrift Store. The store will be having its annual Christmas Room weekend(s) the last weekend in October and the first weekend in November. We'll be setting things up in the Board Room for this sale, and we will have a roomful! This is usually our biggest sale time of the year, so plan to attend and be sure to let all your friends know that this is coming up.

This Week at Faxon-Kenmar UMC

TODAY	8:00 am	Worship
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	1:00 pm	Meet to Go to CROPWalk
Monday	6:30pm	GS Leaders/SH
	7: 00 pm	SPRC/BR
Tuesday	5:00 pm	Karate/mpr
	6:30 pm	Hospitality/SSR
Wednesday	9:00 am	Thrift Store Work Day
	7:00pm	Trustees/BR
Thursday	All Day	Head Start/Conf Rm
	11:30am	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
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> (10/4/09)	
Given for Current Expense	\$ 7,203
Total Amount of Bills paid last week	\$ 5,670
Balance available for Current Expense	\$ 1,533
Outstanding Unpaid Obligations Due	\$ 21,836
(includes shares of ministry)	
<u>Given for Designated Needs</u>	
Missions	\$ 97
Memorial Gifts	\$ 535
Scholarship Fund	\$ 500
Given for Capital Funds	\$ 317
Memorial Gifts	\$ 2,180
Balance of Capital Funds	\$ 22,547.16
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

8:00 a.m. Service

Usher: Ed Schleiff

Our Staff

Director of Music Ministries: David Koskey

Custodians: Connie Hamilton, Chris Lauchle

Office Manager: Liz Broshkevitch

Pastor: Rev. David Brinker

10:15 am Service

Usher: (Captain) John Wheeland

Al Caloz, Quentin Novinger,

Tim Reidy, Nelson Ulshafer

Greeters: Wayne & JoAnn Persun

Acolyte: Danielle Rice

Media Team: Bruce Huffman, Dwayne Rummings

Scott Schramm

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