

**Faxon-Kenmar
United Methodist Church**

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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>America, the Beautiful</i>	Ward/Butler
Announcements and Celebrations		
Music for Meditation	<i>Prayer for Unity</i>	Keil
* Opening Song	<i>Let All Things Now Living</i>	(<i>Hymn of the Month, insert in pew</i>)
Scripture Lesson	I Thessalonians 4:13-18	(Pg 204 NT).
Songs of Praise	<i>Raise Up an Army</i>	#186
	<i>Let It Be Said Of Us</i>	#141
Silent Prayer ~ Spoken Prayer ~ The Lord's Prayer		
Remembering Our Veterans		
* Gospel Lesson	Matthew 25:1-13	(Pg. 28 NT).
Message	<i>Remembering with Hope</i>	
Gifts of Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	<i>One Nation, Under God</i>	Broughton
*Doxology	<i>Give Thanks</i>	#65
*Prayer of Dedication		
* 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 1. *Fanfare to Christ the King (from American Suite)* Callahan
 2. *Processional (from A Patriotic Suite)* Callahan 3. *An American Trumpet Tune* Martin

Greeting Each Other

Announcements and Celebrations

Meditation *Prayer of Saint Francis* (*for your own meditation use*) **#481**

Music for Meditation *You are My All in All* - Jernigan The Master's Musicians

***Call to Worship** (*based on Psalm 33:12-21*)

L: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.

P: Blessed are the people whom God has chosen as an inheritance.

L: The Lord looks down from heaven; seeing all humankind.

P: God watches all the inhabitants of the earth.

L: Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear God, on those who hope in God's steadfast love.

God will deliver their souls from death and keep them alive in times of tribulation.

P: My soul waits for the Lord. The Lord is my help and shield.

L: Rejoice in God and be glad in the Lord.

P: Trust in God's holy name.

* **Hymn** *Rock of Ages* (with the Master's Musicians) #361
(During this Hymn the Ushers will collect the prayer requests and give them to the Prayer Team Leader)

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

O Giver of life, breathe into our souls the life and peace of your Spirit, that we might see our true place in the universe~as children of God who are called to know your blessings and walk in your ways. Give us faith and trust to respond to you as true disciples of Jesus Christ. Empower us to live as you have called us to live and do as you have called us to do. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

We Pray and Hear God's Word

Scripture Lesson I Thessalonians 4:13-18 (Pg 204 NT).

Anthem *You Are* - Roach/Goss Inspirational Singers

A Time with the Children (Afterwards, children may attend Little Church)

Music for Inspiration *In Times Like These* Jones/Bock

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

Silent Prayer ~ Spoken Prayer ~ The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

Remembering Our Veterans

***Hymn** *For the Healing of the Nations* #428

***Gospel Lesson** Matthew 25:1-13 (Pg. 28 NT).

L: The Word of the Lord is the Bread of Life.

P: Thanks be to God

Message *Remembering with Hope*

Pastoral Prayer

We Go to Serve and Witness

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Anthem *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*
Ward/Diemer

*Doxology *Give Thanks*

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. (repeat)

And now, let the weak say, "I am strong",

Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." (repeat)

Give thanks...give Thanks!

*Prayer of Dedication

***Closing Hymn** *Let All Things Now Living* (Hymn of the Month, insert in pew.)

***Benediction**

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

*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 loving memory of Paul's Parents by Flora Rothrock. The blue rose on the altar is to welcome the birth of Eitan Yoel Aharon Arrouas, son of Jennifer (Hartman) & Samual Arrouas, grandson of Mary Faithe & Phil Hartman.
- ◆ I would like to thank this congregation for the many cards, food and kindness extended to me during this time of bereavement. It has meant so much to me. Thank you, Shirley Rightmire
- ◆ Please keep Millie Durrwachter and Family in your prayers as they grieve the loss of Jack. Please also keep Sharon Renninger in your prayers as she recuperates from surgery.
- ◆ There will be a Fellowship Hour immediately following the 10:15am service, provided by the Lay Leadership Committee. Please stay and enjoy a cookie and punch and fellowship with friends!
- ◆ Meetings this Week: Tues. Nov. 17 ET, SH, 7pm; ;Wed. Nov 18th Prayer Chain, 1:30pm, Library; Wed. Nov 18th Dinner & Devotion 5:30pm SH; Wed. Nov. 18th Becht Bd, Bd Rm., 7pm
- ◆ UM Men will have their regular breakfast meeting on Saturday, Nov. 21st at 9am in Stiner Hall. All Men invited. Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend.
- ◆ Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are due back Today. Thank you for your generosity.

- ◆ I need any articles you want in the December/January Newsletter no later than Wednesday, Nov. 18th. Thank you, Liz
- ◆ Attention all groups and committees: the Ministry Action Plan that was included in the November Newsletter needs to be filled out and handed in to the church office no later than November 15th. Thank you for paying attention to this very important piece of our ministry 2010.
- ◆ Next ET Circle Meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 17th, at 7pm in Stiner Hall. Guest Speaker will be a state trooper speaking about safety. All ladies are welcome. Bring a friend!
- ◆ Hanging of the Greens – Please join us on November 22 at 2 PM to decorate our church for the Christmas holiday. Hoagies will be ordered on that day from Wegman's and money will be collected at that time.
- ◆ Church Conference is Sunday, Nov. 29th at 7pm in the Sanctuary. All church members are encouraged to come to this very important meeting.
- ◆ This Month's Food Drive – Thanksgiving Food: canned vegetables, instant potatoes, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, canned pumpkin, pie crust, etc.
- ◆ Thrift Store News: Toys, toys, toys! We are so low on this item! If you have friends or relatives that are getting rid of outgrown toys, consider asking them to donate to the store. Our younger church population is not huge, so we are always in need of toys. Please make sure the toys do not have any broken parts and are complete. Also ongoing collection of box tops for education (make sure they do not have expired dates). We recently added \$50 to our account from the auction of these! And thanks again to all who helped with our recent Christmas sale. We took in over \$3500 for the two weekends!

This Week at Faxon-Kenmar UMC

TODAY	8:00 am	Worship
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	After Worship	Fellowship Hour
	11:30am	The King's Kids
	12:00 pm	Teen Celebration
	1:00 pm	Youth Group
Monday	7:00pm	Garden Club/Sh
Tuesday	5:00pm	Karate/mpr
	7:00pm	ET/SH
Wednesday	9:00 am	Thrift Store Work Day
	1:30 pm	Prayer Chain/Library
	5:30pm	Dinner/Devo/SH
	7:00pm	Trustees/BR
Thursday	6:00pm	Joyful Ringers
(NEW TIME)	6:45pm	Inspirational Singers
(NEW TIME)	7:30pm	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

<u>Stewardship Report from Last Week (11/08/09)</u>	
Given for Current Expense	\$ 3,232
Total Amount of Bills paid last week	\$ 2,119
Balance available for Current Expense	\$ 1,100
Outstanding Unpaid Obligations Due	\$ 23,148
(includes shares of ministry)	
<u>Given for Designated Needs</u>	
Missions	\$ 45
Sewer Fund	\$ 120
Given for Capital Funds	\$ 245
Memorial Gifts	\$ 65
Balance of Capital Funds	\$ 31,221.60
Balance of Loan	\$ 651,576.55

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

Helping Us inWorshipToday

8:00 a.m. Service
 Usher: John Lauchle
Our Staff
 Director of Music Ministries: David Koskey
 Custodians: Connie Hamilton, Chris Lauchle
 Office Manager: Liz Broshkevitch

10:15 am Service
 Ushers: (Captain) Howard Peterson, Bob Bowers,
 Bill Hutchison, Richard Wible, Jim Yeagle
 Greeters: Janet Cowher & Erma DeWeerd
 Acolyte: Evan Wright
 Media Team: Bruce Huffman, Dwayne Rummings,
 Scott Schramm

Pastor: Rev. David Brinker

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

The Trustees have signed a contract to have the sewer at both the parsonage and the Church repaired for a total of \$5,500. Work will probably start in December. One-half of the total is due at the start of the project and the other half at the end. A poster to record donations designated for this purpose is in the narthex. Your donations are greatly appreciated! Any questions should be directed to Ed Keller, Chair of the Trustees.