

**Faxon-Kenmar
United Methodist Church**

1301 Clayton Avenue
Williamsport, PA 17701
November 22, 2009

*...That we may live
Peaceful*



*and quiet lives
in all godliness
and holiness.*

1 Timothy 2:2

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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>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i>	Thygeron
Announcements and Celebrations		
Music for Meditation	<i>Come, Ye Thankful People, Come</i>	Elvery/Loree
* Opening Song	<i>Joy and Thanksgiving</i>	#137
Scripture Lesson	I Timothy 2:1-7	(Pg 208 NT).
Songs of Praise	<i>Lord, I Lift Your Name on High</i>	#151
	<i>This Kingdom</i>	#223
	<i>Let All Things Now Living</i>	(Hymn of the Month, insert in pew)
Silent Prayer ~ Spoken Prayer ~ The Lord's Prayer		
Remembering Our Veterans		
* Gospel Lesson	Matthew 6:25-33	(Pg. 6 NT).
Message	<i>A Perceptive on Thanksgiving</i>	
Gifts of Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	<i>God The Omnipotent</i>	Broughton
*Doxology	<i>Give Thanks</i>	#65
*Prayer of Dedication		
* Closing Song	<i>All Hail King Jesus</i>	#4
* 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. <i>Come, Ye Thankful People, Come</i>	Elvery/Peterson
	2. <i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	Bach
	3. <i>Song of Thanksgiving</i>	Hughes

Greeting Each Other

Announcements and Celebrations

Meditation	<i>Three Things We Pray</i>	(for your own meditation use) #493
Organ Introit	<i>Fanfare for Our King</i>	Eliot
	<i>Toccata Jubiloso</i>	Peterson

***Call to Worship** (based on Luke 10:2)

L: Worthy is Christ the Lord who has ransomed us by his blood.

P: Holy is the Lord our God who was and is and is to come.

L: The earth has yielded its harvest, the fields their bounty.

P: Worthy is God who blessed us and crowned us with life.

L: Blessed is Jesus Christ the Lord of the harvest. Blessed is Jesus who has sown the gospel and now looks for a harvest of righteousness among the nations.

P: The fields are white with harvest, but laborers for the gospel are few. Ask the Lord of the Harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.

* **Hymn** *All Creatures of our God and King* (vs. 1-4) #62
(During this Hymn the Ushers will collect the prayer requests and give them to the Prayer Team Leader)

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

Most Gracious God, you crown the year with goodness. We praise you that you keep your promise that while earth remains, seedtime and harvest shall not cease. We bless you for the order of the seasons, and the provision of the earth. We thank you for the beauty of the earth, the sky, the sea. We are blessed by witness of the high mountains, pleasant valleys, and by places untouched by human hand. Thank you for your blessing placed upon those who plowed the land, planted the seed, and now gathered the fruits of the earth. Accept our praise and hear our thanksgiving for these blessings. Amen.

We Pray and Hear God's Word

Scripture Lesson I Timothy 2:1-7 (Pg 208 NT).
Anthem *O Worship the King* - Dobrinski Joyful Ringers
A Time with the Children (Afterwards, children may attend Little Church)

***Gospel Lesson** Matthew 6:25-33 (Pg. 6 NT).

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

P: Thanks be to God

Message *A Perceptive on Thanksgiving*

Music for Inspiration *I Will Live My Thanks* Martin & Schram
Inspirational Singers with Melanie Scaife on flute
(During the music you are invited to come to the communion rail to pray)

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

We Go to Serve and Witness

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Anthem *Pilgrim's Song* Tchaikovsky

*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** *Thanksgiving Praise* Smith
*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 honor of Carolyn & Ed Mayer's 56th Wedding Anniversary!
- ◆ The Church extends its sympathy to Ada Schick and family on the passing of Don on Nov. 18th.
- ◆ Hanging of the Greens – Please join us Today at 2 PM to decorate our church for the Christmas holiday. Hoagies will be ordered from Wegman's, and we will have a great time decorating the church!
- ◆ The King's Kids and the Teen Celebration will only practice for 15 minutes each today, so that the Hanging of the Greens can commence!
- ◆ Church Conference is Sunday, Nov. 29th at 7pm in the Sanctuary. All church members are encouraged to come to this very important meeting.
- ◆ Please make sure you join us at either service, next week, Sunday, Nov. 29th. Christa Lauchle,

daughter of John & Chris Lauchle will be speaking about her mission trip to Iraq.

- ◆ **Attention Everyone who ordered Nuts!** The nuts should be in and sorted by Nov. 29th. You should go to the **Becht Board Room after church (on the 29th)** and pick them up. Payment is expected at that time so that we can pay the bill. Thank you.
- ◆ There are forms on the table in the narthex about serving on conference committees and boards. Please take a look at them and see if there is anything that God is calling you to serve on.
- ◆ David Koskey, Editor of our yearly **Advent Devotional** wishes to **Thank** all the authors of the 2009 Booklet which will be ready for distribution next Sunday. Extras will be available for you to give to family, friends, and neighbors as a **witness** of Faxon-Kenmar's **Outreach to the Community**.
- ◆ 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!

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
	11:45 pm	Teen Celebration
	2:00 pm	“ Hanging of the Greens”
Monday		
Tuesday	5:00pm	Karate/mpr
	6:00pm	Joyful Ringers
(NEW TIME)	6:45pm	Inspirational Singers
(NEW TIME)	7:30pm	Cantata
Wednesday	9:00 am	Thrift Store Work Day
	OFFICE CLOSED	
Thursday	HAPPY THANKSGIVING	
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
	Noon	Teen Celebration
	7:00pm	Church Conference/Sanctuary

<u>Stewardship Report from Last Week</u> (11/15/09)	
Given for Current Expense	\$ 3,540
Total Amount of Bills paid last week	\$ 3,835
Balance available for Current Expense	\$ 530
Outstanding Unpaid Obligations Due	\$ 20,148
(includes shares of ministry)	
<u>Given for Designated Needs</u>	
Missions	\$ 40
Sanitation Fund	\$ 520
Given for Capital Funds	\$ 360
Memorial Gifts	\$ 150
Balance of Capital Funds	\$ 31,731.60
Balance of Loan	\$ 951,576.55

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: Kyle Durrwachter

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.