

**Faxon-Kenmar
United Methodist Church**

1301 Clayton Avenue
Williamsport, PA 17701

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**The voice of one crying
out in the wilderness. Prepare
the way of the Lord, make
his paths straight.**

Luke 3:4



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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>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i>	Larson
Announcements and Celebrations		
Music for Meditation	<i>Emmanuel</i>	Raney
* Opening Song	<i>All Hail King Jesus</i>	#4
Lighting the Advent Wreath		
Response	<i>Open Our Eyes</i>	<i>(Hymn of the Month, insert in pew).</i>
Scripture Lesson	Jeremiah 33: 14-16	(Pg 738 OT).
Songs of Praise	<i>Jesus, Name Above All Names</i>	#134
	<i>Emmanuel</i>	#44
	<i>Feed My Lambs</i>	#55
Silent Prayer ~ Spoken Prayer ~ The Lord's Prayer		
* Gospel Lesson	Luke 3: 1-9	(Pg. 60 NT).
Message	<i>Mission Update: My Box vs. His World</i> Christa Lauchle, Guest Speaker	
Gifts of Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	<i>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</i>	Hayes
*Doxology	<i>As With Gladness Men of Old (to the tune of For the Beauty of the Earth)</i> As they offered gifts most rare, at that manger rude and bare. So may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy, All our costliest treasures bring, Christ to Thee, our heavenly King. AMEN	
*Prayer of Dedication		
* Closing Song	<i>Go, Make Disciples</i>	#70
* 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>Once He Came in Blessing</i> Burkhardt	
	2. <i>A Bethlehem Pastoral</i> Scott	3. <i>The Angels Trumpet</i> Eliot
Greeting Each Other		
Announcements and Celebrations		
Meditation	<i>Advent</i>	<i>(for your own meditation use)</i> #201
Music for Meditation	<i>Emmanuel</i>	Raney
* Call to Worship <i>(based on Luke 10:2)</i>		

L: Prepare the way of the Lord. Make a straight highway for God in the desert.

P: Light up your heads, O gates. Be lifted up ancient door that the King of glory may come in!

L: Now is the time to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed.

P: Let us throw off all darkness, no longer captive to its deeds; but let us put on the full armor of God's light.

* **Hymn** *Hail to the Lord' Anointed* #202
(During this Hymn the Ushers will collect the prayer requests and give them to the Prayer Team Leader)

***Morning Prayer** (Unison)

Blessed God, you are the giver of that Light which is life itself to all who believe. As you prepared your servants in times long past to prepare for the coming of the Savior, so now make us ready to receive Christ in our lives so that Jesus would reign in us—in our minds, affections, decisions, and deeds as the Lord of Love and the redeemer of all. May the fullness of Christ in us be our joy and the glory that brings praise to you. Amen.

Lighting the Advent Wreath

Response *Open Our Eyes* (Hymn of the Month, insert in pew).

We Pray and Hear God's Word

Scripture Lesson Jeremiah 33: 14-16 (Pg 738 OT).

Anthem *Your Light Will Come* - Angerman & Martin
Inspirational Singers, with Robyn Rummings on the Cabasa

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

***Gospel Lesson** Luke 3: 1-9 (Pg. 60 NT).

L: This is the Word of the Lord. The word has been made flesh and dwelt among us.

P: Thanks be to God

Message *Mission Update: My Box vs. His World*
Christa Lauchle, Guest Speaker

Music for Inspiration *Priere* Peterson
(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 *Prepare the Royal Highway* Behnke

*Doxology *As They Offered Gifts Most Rare*
(tune For the Beauty of the Earth, see 8am service for words)

*Prayer of Dedication

***Closing Hymn** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* #206

***Benediction**

***Music for Greeting Each Other in Peace & Love** *Jubilate Deo* Blake
*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

- ◆ We welcome Christa Lauchle, our guest speaker today. Christa grew up in Faxon-Kenmar UMC, and is the daughter of John and Chris Lauchle.
- ◆ Church Conference is Tonight at 7pm in the Sanctuary. All church members are encouraged to come to this very important meeting.
- ◆ Attention Everyone who ordered Nuts! The nuts are in. If you have not already picked them up, please go to the Becht Center Board Room after church and go get them. We also have extra of a few different kinds. Payment is expected at that time so that we can pay the bill. Thank you.
- ◆ Big Thank you to those who decorated the church for Advent, as usual it looks wonderful!
- ◆ Poinsettia orders are due by Dec. 6th. There are order forms back by the ushers. Thank you.

- ◆ Pastor Dave will be starting a Bible Study on Tuesday, Dec. 1st at 1pm in the Board Room in Becht Center. Everyone who is able is welcome to join him.
- ◆ The Williamsport Music Club invites you to their annual Christmas Music by Candle Light service on Sunday, Dec. 6th at 4pm at First United Methodist Church.
- ◆ 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 is available Today. Extras are available for you to give to family, friends, and neighbors as a witness of Faxon-Kenmar's Outreach to the Community. Travel the Journey to Bethlehem with your church family as you read daily the writings in our Third Annual Advent Devotional Booklet. What better way to prepare for the Christ Child!!
- ◆ On Saturday, Dec. 5th at 9am the UM Men are meeting at the Church to carpool to Wellsboro to go to the Dickens Festival. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex, anyone is welcome to come and have a great time going back in time with us!
- ◆ This Month's Food Drive –any kind of non-perishable food. Thank you for all of the food you have provided this year to those less fortunate.
- ◆ 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. 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
	Noon	Teen Celebration
	7:00pm	Church Conference/Sanctuary
Monday		
Tuesday	1:00 pm	Bible Study/BR
	5:00pm	Karate/mpr
Wednesday	9:00 am	Thrift Store Work Day
	7:00pm	Finance/BR
Thursday	7:30am	UW/BR
	6:00pm	Joyful Ringers
	6:45pm	Inspirational Singers
	7:30pm	Cantata
Friday	9:00 am-4:00 pm	Thrift Store Open
	5:30pm	BB/mpr
	7:00pm	Antique Car/BR
	6:00pm-10:00am	Youth Group Lock-In/SH
Saturday	9:00 am-12:30 pm	Thrift Store Open
	9:00am	Meet to Go to Dickens Festival
Sunday	8:00 am	Worship
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	11:30am	The King's Kids
	Noon	Teen Celebration

<u>Stewardship Report from Last Week</u> (11/22/09)	
Given for Current Expense	\$ 5,343
Total Amount of Bills paid last week	\$ 3,691
Balance available for Current Expense	\$ 2,182
Outstanding Unpaid Obligations Due	\$ 23,648
(includes shares of ministry)	
<u>Given for Designated Needs</u>	
Missions	\$ 60
Sanitation Fund (total needed)	\$ 5,500
(received to date)	3,260
Still need	\$ 2,240
Given for Capital Funds	\$ 780
Memorial Gifts	\$ 110
Balance of Capital Funds	\$ 32,621.60
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

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: Doris & John Eisemann

Acolyte: Heather Rummings

Media Team: Bruce Huffman, Dwayne Rummings,

Scott Schramm

Pastor: Rev. David Brinker

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