

October 7, 2007

Welcome to Worship and Praise

19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

World Communion Sunday is a day when many churches want to emphasize that the body of Christ shares the sacrament in the rich diversity while affirming that "there is one body and one Spirit ...one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all." (Ephesians 4:4)

THE PEOPLE GATHER

A CALL TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

MUSIC AS WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

"For The Beauty of the Earth" Paxton/Kocher

Acolytes

RAISING OUR VOICES IN THANKS AND PRAISE - Please stand if you are able

♪ Shout to the Lord FWS 2074

♪ UMH 578 God of Love and God of Power ♪ Oh, How He Loves FWS 2108

♪ I Love You, Lord FWS 2068

..... WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEARING AND EXPERIENCING THE GOOD NEWS

♪ UMH 452 My Faith Looks Up to Thee (seated)

A CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us gather together and declare our faith for all to hear.

PEOPLE: BUT OUR FAITH IS SMALL AND OUR WITNESS SEEMS SO WEAK.

Leader: The Lord has promised to do great works with only the tiniest faith.

PEOPLE: BUT DARE WE TRUST AND TRULY STEP OUT;
WILL THE LORD HONOR FAITH?

Leader: Step out on your faith! The Lord is faithful to all who will obey.

ALL: BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD!

A PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Lord, sometimes we are so timid. Even when we hear your word clearly, we will not trust and follow. Your ways are not the world's ways and too often, we would seek the security we think we see in the world. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to learn how to use the grain of faith you have given us so that we might move the mountains in life. In Christ we pray. Amen.

A READING FROM THE BIBLE..... Luke 17:5 - 10

"Faith and service"

..... THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

The Chancel Choir
"Now We Give You Thanks"
by Robert C. Lau

Rising Tides

◆ Following the Ministry of Music, children age four through grade three are invited to go to Children's Church, upstairs in Room #201.

THE MESSAGE "BIGGER, BETTER, NEW, IMPROVED"
RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

(seated) ♪ UMH 620 One Bread, One Body

.....THE MINISTRY OF GIVING

Your regular giving fulfills the mission and ministry of our church by –

- Providing monies for Altar Guild Ministry
- Supporting Red Bird Mission Expenses

We give our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

♪ Offertory "Then Shall The Righteous Shine Forth" The Prayer of Dedication

♪ "Praise God..." (Please stand if you are able) UMH 94 ♪ Offertory

The Prayer of Dedication

COMMUNION A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III UMH 15

Served with trays, in the pews

♪ FWS 2226 Bind Us Together

Please stand, if you are able (Acolytes)

At the close of this service there is a time for those who have special prayer needs. You are invited to come to the front pew or to the kneeling step during this closing song. The pastor will meet you there.

A BLESSING (in unison)

Servant-serving Lord, we thank you for serving us at your table in the midst of our diversity. Send us forth with such faith, that all whom our lives touch cannot help but know your life springing up within them. We pray this in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

♪ SINGING OUR BENEDICTION .. Shalom to You UMH 666

MUSIC TO ENERGIZE US AS WE GO TO REFLECT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

"He's Got The Whole World in His Hands" Lewis, based on Spiritual

Schedule of Activities for the

Week of October 7th – October 13th

TODAY: 9:00 a.m. Worship and Praise

- 10:00 a.m. Classes and Groups
- 11:00 a.m. Worship and Praise
- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Mama's Grill.
- 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 416 Spaghetti Dinner in the Fellowship Hall. The cost of the dinner is \$5.00; children under 6 are free if they bring a canned good for charity. (Please plan to support this great group of boys and their leaders).

MONDAY: 7:00 p.m. Christian Women's Support Group Meeting in Parlor. Reading Chapter #6 (Balancing Love & Obedience) in Living a Life of Balance book.

TUESDAY: 2:30 p.m. 6th Grade After School Group
- 7:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting

WEDNESDAY: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
- 1:00 p.m. United Methodist Women meeting in Fellowship Hall. Hosting the meeting is Sarah Forney and Nancy Simpson with Elma Bainum having the program on Pledge Service.
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouting Pack #84 (4th Grade) meeting in Room # 205
- 3:30 p.m. Tutoring in Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY: Last day for bulletin information to be turned into the office for this week.

- 3:30 p.m. 5th Grade After School Group
- 3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Juniors Troop #1802 meeting in Room #205
- 3:30 p.m. Tutoring in Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY: Rising Tides practice

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. Worship and Praise

- 10:00 a.m. Classes and Groups
- 11:00 a.m. Worship and Praise
- 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. Baby Shower in Fellowship Hall
- 1:30 pm—7:00 pm Crossroads Student Ministries will be going to a Corn Maze in Mt Orab. Join us at the church at 2:30 pm, and we'll travel to Georgetown, Ohio. Our church praise band will be providing entertainment for the afternoon. We'll plan to hang around til 4:30 -- 5:00 then go to Skyline in Mt. Orab after we leave the maze. Bring \$8 for the maze and money for Skyline. We'll return to the church around 7:00 pm.
- 7:00 p.m. Song Fest in Worship Center (See item #1)

(1) SONG FEST: Come and enjoy an evening of singing a variety of hymns as we celebrate our Autumn Song fest. A guaranteed good time will be had as we join our voices, hear special numbers and visit with friends. We promise you will enjoy the evening. Invite your friends.

(2) SING-A-LONG & HANDBELL PRACTICE OCTOBER 14TH - Practice for Sing-A-Long Gang from 5:30 - 6:00 p.m., Handbells from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Information call Jill Oetzel 513-532-3902

(3) TUTORING: We had 3 extra students who came to Parents Meeting so we will need more tutors, either adults or students. We have a 2nd grade boy who needs help with social studies, writing and spelling, a 3rd grader needs help with reading and spelling and a 2nd grade boy needs help with reading, English and math. We are in need of Tutors for Wednesday or Thursday after school till 5:00 p.m. We will begin in October. If you are able to help, please call Sandy Briegel (732-6945)

(4) SENIOR AND FRIENDS: On Tuesday, December 4th, we will once again board a Croswell motor coach to enjoy a Christmas trip. We will travel to Eaton, Ohio to take in the annual Ft. St. Clair "Whispering Christmas". Our first stop on the trip will be for dinner at the Olive Garden Restaurant. Then it's on to the fort for a driving tour of over 50,000 lights, and other activities. Refreshments will be served in a rustic cabin. We will leave the church at 3:45 p.m. and return at approximately 10:15 p.m. Cost for the trip is \$46.00 per person. This includes dinner, any admissions and transportation. Anyone in our church family is invited to go, but we **must have 30** persons paid to make the trip. Please sign up in the narthex as soon as possible. The deadline to sign up is **November 11th** and the deadline to pay is **November 18th**. Let's make this a successful trip so we can plan more for later.

(5) MINISTRY UPDATE - SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

Christian Education Classes and Groups	80	Average YTD 81
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services	87+74 = 157	Average YTD 191
Offering: September 30 th	\$ 2,763.00 (Weekly \$ 2,423.00 S.S. \$ 65.00 Mission \$275.00)	
Received YTD as of 9/30/2007	\$ 168,708.83	Expenses YTD as of 9/30/2007 \$ 181,257.49
Total offering for Festival of Sharing is \$1,878.00 with 7 Kits at \$105.00.		

CROSSROADS STUDENT MINISTRY NOTES:

4:00 pm Sunday October 21 Youth Council dinner meeting.

7:00 pm—8:30 pm Sunday October 21 This will be our first installment of Crossroads Connection. We will have wacky games, great food and more as we talk about what it means to be a friend and have a friend.

5:00 pm—12:00 pm Saturday October 27 We're heading to Fear Fest at Kings Island. If you have a season pass—it's still good! If not, cost is \$25 plus food (fast food on our way).

2:00 pm—9:30 pm Sunday October 28 We will head to OLDS FARMS for our traditional hayride. No bonfire this year because of the draught but we will enjoy hot dogs on the grill and Mom's homemade chili. Guys bring a 12 pack of pop and girls bring a snack.

7:00 pm—9:00 pm Sunday November 4 We will have a rockin good time of a costume party. Come to church dressed as you best whimsical character and join in some fun dancing and more.

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Week of October 7th



WE JOIN TOGETHER IN PRAYER:

Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous person avails much.

James 5:16

PRAYER FOCUS:

Ray & Sondra Kraft

Scott & Billie Kuntz: Graceann

Richard & Jennifer Kuyendall: Melissa

Andrew & Jenny La Cortiglia

Join us as we pray our way through the membership of the congregation. Some week, it will be you.

BEREAVEMENTS: The church extends prayers and heartfelt sympathy to Marge McCollum and family on the death of Marge's brother Jim Bennett.

CURRENT CONCERNS:

Lauren Harvey has a broken leg will have surgery on Monday October 8th

Sarah Forney at home recuperating

Mabel Weaver at home recuperating

Dick Forney at home recuperating

Jeff Reynolds (nephew of Bob & Floyd) – intensive care Good Samaritan

Sam Maham - Western Hills Mercy Hospital

Marcy DeBoard - Mercy Hospital Clermont

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM LAST SUNDAY'S PRAYER CARDS:

For **Rose Mary Hay** submitted by Rachel Abrams

For **Andrea Caulfield** submitted by Bev Overstake

For **Dave Mignerey & Ty Roeick** submitted by Bev & Ken Overstake

For **Dr. William Willis** submitted by Deb Kemerley

For **Lauren Harvey** submitted by Les Harvey

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM ONLINE SOURCES:

For **Chris Hall** (Rita Abrams' son) submitted by Rita & Roy Abrams

For **Nancy Millen** submitted by Jana Millen

For **Kristi Faulkner and family** submitted by Carolee Grehan

For **the safety of the soldiers in Iraq and all over our world** submitted by e-mail prayer chain

Praise for answered prayers for **Ellie Giwer** submitted by Bev Overstake

ON GOING CONCERNS LONG TERM:

Hazel Cox

Nancy Sinkking

Gene & Ruby Wilson

Betty Lykins

Kitty Arwine

Marilyn Whiteman

David White

Tom Lefker

Charles Kirk

Mike Proud (Kim Jeffers' and Cassie Lefker's Dad)

Shirley Smith (Mary Ann Lefker's Mother)

Ruby Hiller (Betty Rice's Sister) Cancer

Robby Kelly (Jim & Donna Dyer's nephew)

Drew (Great Nephew of Marge McCollum)

Kim Ireton

NURSING HOMES AND HEALTH CARE CENTERS:

Verna Burger - Locust Ridge Nursing Home

Wanda Merkle – Batavia Nursing & Convalescent Inn

Mary Bare – The Arbors of Milford

Eleanor Piffer - Eastgate Spring of Cincinnati Health Care Center

May Marshall - Eastgate Village

Ramona Edwards - Eastgate Spring of Cincinnati Health Care Center

Betty Hooper (Brenda Jody's Mother) - Corbin, Kentucky

Fred Dyer (Jim Dyer's Father) – Veterans Home in Georgetown, Ohio

Geneva Carter (Dave Carter's Mother) - Eastgate Village

Wayne Roundy (Carolee Grehan's Father) - Otterbein

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE NOW SERVING IN THE ARMED

FORCES:

AMN Patrick Fender

Paul Wabnitz

Jacob Kidd

Lt. Col. David Parr

Norman Saunders

Christopher Palmer USAF

Michael Frischhertz

NC, USN Craig L. Duncan

SR Jacob Albasin

Brandon Reid

AMN Stephen Jordan

Ryan Frazee USAF

Zach Cluxton

Lt. Col. Liza Parr

Ryan Horner

Bryan Carmean

Jason Pollard

Jeff Brown

Sgt. Mark Gatch

Brian Cramer

1Lt. David McCollum

Zachary Albasin

Isaac Meese

Ian Adams

John Stone

Ben Zsabo

Bob Fee

Shannon Bibbee

Pray for our service men and women as they leave the military to go back to civilian life.