

February 3, 2008

Welcome to Worship and Praise

Transfiguration Sunday

Scout Sunday

We welcome representatives of
Cub Pack 3084 and Boy Scout Troop 416.

It is an honor for us to serve as their sponsoring organization.

Items on the left margin are for 9:00 a.m. Items on the right margin are for 11:00 a.m.

Items that extend all the way across the page are for both services.

THE PEOPLE GATHER

A CALL TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

MUSIC AS WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee" - Denton

Acolytes

POSTING THE COLORS

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

♪ UMH 176 Majesty (2X)

♪ Majesty UMH 176

♪ I Exalt Thee (ppt)

♪ All Hail King Jesus FWS 2069

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEARING AND EXPERIENCING THE GOOD NEWS

♪ UMH 258 O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair (*seated*)

Tune: Duke St #101

AN ACT OF PRAISE & PRAYER (*in unison, see insert*)

A PSALM FOR SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS

OPENING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE BIBLE..... Matthew 17:1-9

"The true glory of Jesus"

..... THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

The Chancel Choir "You Raise Me Up"

Melissa Kuykendall, Soloist, Tony Morris, Violin, John Houchin, Bass Guitar,
Richard Kuykendall, Drums, Ruth White, Piano

◆ 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 "CHRIST ON THE MOUNTAINTOP"

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

♪ (*seated*) UMH 77 How Great Thou Art

♪ (*seated*) Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus UMH 349

.....THE MINISTRY OF GIVING

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

- Providing resources for confirmation class and;
- Supporting the work and ministries of OUR West Ohio Conference.

We give our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

♪ Offertory "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

Tune: Maryton by H. P. Smith Paul Karvonen

The Prayer of Dedication

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

♪ Offertory

The Prayer of Dedication

♪ (*from insert*) Resurrection Light

♪ He Is Exalted FWS 2070

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)

Now may God, who existed before the creation itself, come into our hearts and lives, and abide there always, that we may be forever young in our spirits and enjoy life everlasting, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

♪ SINGING OUR BENEDICTION . . There's Something UMH 171

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

"A Joyous Prelude" – Edward Broughton

A Psalm for Scouts and Scouters
23rd Psalm in paraphrase

The Lord God is our Great Scoutmaster who provides all our needs.

He lets us camp in forests tall and meadows green.

He leads us on trails besides waters deep and still, brooks babbling, streams rushing, and rivers raging.

He restores our bodies, minds and souls, even as we observe the eagle soaring to greater heights above.

He encourages the Eagle Scout in his upward climb.

He teaches Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, and Venturers to live the Scout Oath and Law.

Even though the trails may lead through dark valleys with towering mountains, we are courageous because he leads us onward.

He continually blesses us with food for mind and body.

Even when our enemies dislike or distrust us, he blesses us with the gifts of love and forgiveness.

Surely, his goodness and mercy will sustain us all the days of our lives.

(over)

And, when we climb the final trail through the awesome pass that leads to the Great Councilfire, we shall join those who traveled the trail before us and joyfully live with him forever!

Let's Pray Together: (in unison)

O God, your will is that all your children should grow into fullness of life.

We lift to you the ministry of scouting.

We offer you thanks for camping,

to teach us that the world is our great home;

for study and work, to build character;

for service, to see our responsibility to those in need;

for encouragement in genuine patriotism

and vital faith.

Bless the work of scouting, in this place and around the world,

that, through its efforts,

young may, like our Lord,

increase in wisdom and in stature,

and in favor with you and all people.

Amen.

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Schedule of Activities for the Week of February 3rd – February 10th, 2008

TODAY 3rd: Transfiguration Sunday SCOUT SUNDAY
- 9:00 a.m. Worship and Praise
- 10:00 a.m. Classes and Groups
- 11:00 a.m. Worship and Praise
- 4:30 – 9:30 p.m. CrossRoads Student Ministries Super Bowl Party in Youth Room (Bring a pot of Chili or dessert)
- 6:00 p.m. NO Introduction to the New Testament Bible Study at Jim & Tracy Taylor
4143 Dela Palma Rd. phone 724-3368
- 6:30 p.m. NO Sing-a-Long Gang
- 7:00 p.m. NO Handbell Practice in Fellowship Hall
MONDAY 4th: 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack # 84 (2nd Grade) meeting in Room #205
TUESDAY 5th: 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. 6th Grade After School Group (Bring money for snack)
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack #84 (3rd Grade) meeting in Room #205
WEDNESDAY 6th: ASH WEDNESDAY
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
- 2:30 p.m. Quilting Mission Group meeting at Williamsburg High School
- 3:30 p.m. Tutoring in Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Tigers (4th Grade) meeting in Room #205
THURSDAY 7th: Last day for bulletin information to be turned into the office for this week
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. 5th Grade After School Group (Bring \$3.00 for an after school snack)
- 3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Juniors Troop #1802 meeting in Room #205
- 3:30 p.m. Tutoring in Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. CrossRoads Student Ministries Hosting MRDD in Fellowship Hall
FRIDAY February 8th: 9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts stay all night in Youth Room
SATURDAY 9th: Rising Tides Practice
NEXT SUNDAY 10th:
- 9:00 a.m. Worship and Praise
- 10:00 a.m. Classes and Groups
- 11:00 a.m. Worship and Praise
- 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast Meet at Mama's Grill
- 6:30 p.m. Sing-a-Long Gang
- 7:00 p.m. Handbell Practice
- 2:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. DEAD SERIOUS ABOUT LIFE is a drama about teen life. Meet at church at 2:00 p.m. in order to travel to Bethel High School or meet there before 3:00 p.m. Cost of the ticket is \$8.00. Returning to church immediately following the performance.
- 7:00 p.m. Information meeting in Youth Room about a Bahamas Mission Trip. The youth will be traveling to Nassau, Bahamas for a mission trip August 3rd – 9th. If you are interested in going plan to attend this meeting.

(1) EMERGENCY MISSION: The Mission is in need of Jell-O, shampoo, shave cream, toothpaste, toothbrushes & deodorant. Please place items donated in basket across hall from the Pastor's office.

(2) WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP GROUP: The next Women's Christian Fellowship Group will meet on Monday, February 11, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Tracy Taylor will lead the devotions. Mark your calendar, invite a friend, and plan to attend! Pat Louiso and Betsy Foreman, Group Leaders.

(3) 10 MINUTES THAT COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE! Do you have high blood pressure? Are you more than 30 pounds overweight? Do you smoke? If yes, YOU may want to consider being screened for abdominal aortic aneurysm risk. Life Line Screening screens the aorta for aneurysms as warning signs are vague and if ruptured, they are 80-94% fatal. **Williamsburg United Methodist Church** is hosting a screening on **Monday, March 10, 2008. Call 1-800-324-1851** for more information or to pre-register. The cost of this screening itself is \$45.00.

(4) MINISTRY UPDATE – JANUARY 27, 2008

Christian Education Classes and Groups	85	Average YTD 87
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship Service	92 + 81 = 173	Average YTD 171
Received Last week for the Budget: \$5,201.00		
Received last week for other purposes: \$ 0		
Budget Goal Year to Date: \$19,860.00		
Received for the Budget YTD: \$16,416.00		
Budget Expenses YTD: \$33,252.21		

CROSSROADS STUDENT MINISTRY NOTES:

Saturday, February 16th 9:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. SNOW DAY!!! Skiing or Snowboarding at Perfect North Slopes in Indiana cost for a lift ticket & rental is \$65.00. Bring money for food or pack your lunch. We will stop at Ryan's Steakhouse on the way home.

Sunday, February 17th 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. CrossRoads Revolution (Bonnie's D- group will be cooking dinner for everyone) in Youth Room. A special for the drama team, a message about healthy loving relationships and a Wii sports tournament.

Sunday, February 24th and Sunday, March 2nd 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. CrossRoads Drama group presents "AND SO THEY HAD NONE" a mystery dinner theater event in Fellowship Hall. Tickets will be \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for students, kids under 5 are free. There will be an auction proceeds to go for the Bahamas Mission Trip. Plan to come and enjoy an evening of fellowship and fun.

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Week of February 3rd



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:

Jim & Melissa Oelker: Mariah, Abbigail
Paul & Pat Oldaker

Joshua & Jill Oetzel: Johnathon, William
Tracy Ortman

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

CURRENT CONCERNS:

For **Wayne Roundy** (Carolee Grehan's Father) Atrium Medical Clinic

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM LAST SUNDAY'S PRAYER CARDS:

For **Chuck Scharfenburger** submitted by Tom & Pat Fisher

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM ONLINE SOURCES:

For **Diana Crawford** submitted by Mary Ann Lefker

For **Wayne Roundy** (Carolee Grehan's father) submitted Bonnie Carson

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

For **Lori Abrams Becker** submitted by Roy Abrams

PRAYER OF PRAISE

For **Robby Kelly** (Jim & Donna Dyer's nephew) double lung by-pass is home.

ON GOING CONCERNS LONG TERM:

Kitty Arwine	Shirley Smith (Mary Ann Lefker's Mother)	
Dick Forney	Drew (Great Nephew of Marge McCollum)	
Gene Wilson	Mary Vaughan	David White
Marian Truske	Jerry Burger	Ed Wright
Betty Lykins	Don Gatch	Jessie Abrams
Mollie Dreher (Herb & Sandy Rowan's daughter)		
Mike Proud (Kim Jeffers' and Cassie Lefker's Dad)		

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
Hazel Cox – Eastgate Spring of Cincinnati Health Care Center
Sam Maham – Villa Georgetown Nursing Home
Lloyd Frodge (Father of Don Frodge) - Locust Ridge Nursing Home

RETIREMENT CENTERS:

May Marshall - Eastgate Village
Geneva Carter (Dave Carter's Mother) - Eastgate Village
Fred Dyer (Jim Dyer's Father) – Veterans Home in Georgetown, Ohio

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

A1C Patrick Fender	patch_fender@yahoo.com	
AMN Stephen Jordan	Brian Cramer	Paul Wabnitz
Ryan Frazee USAF	1Lt. David McCollum	Jacob Kidd
Zach Cluxton	Zachary Albasin	SR Jacob Albasin
Lt. Col. David Parr	Lt. Col. Liza Parr	Isaac Meese
Bryan Carmean	John Stone	Christopher Palmer
USAF		
Michael Frischhertz	Jason Pollard	Ben Zsabo
NC, USN Craig L. Duncan	Jeff Brown	Bob Fee
SSgt. Mark Gatch	Shannon Bibbee	Brandon Reid
Nick Richards USAF		

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

Holy Land 2009

Have you always wanted to visit the Holy Land? Or have you been and can't wait to go again? In February 2009 you will have your chance to visit this special place. Join us for 10 days in the Holy Land and visit places like Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the Sea of Galilee and the Mt. of Beatitudes. What a wonderful way to strengthen and increase your faith! This trip will make the Bible come alive. An informational meeting will be held in March so watch for a future announcement. For further information before March contact Jim or Tracy Taylor at 724-3368.

Oberammergau Passion Play 2010

Mark your calendars for the Oberammergau Passion Play being held in 2010. We are planning a trip to see this famous Passion Play in July 2010. This is an 8 day trip to include visits to Munich and Dachau, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Italy and the Brenner Pass and of course a full day at the Passion Play. There will also be an opportunity to experience other areas of Europe with a pre or post trip extension. An informational meeting will be held soon so watch for further information. If you would like to talk with someone before the meeting please contact Pat Louiso at 724-7920 or Tracy Taylor at 724-3368