

March 30, 2008

Welcome to Worship and Praise

2nd Sunday of Easter

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

“He Lives” Ackley/Landon

Acolytes

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

- ♫ UMH 303 The Day of Resurrection
- ♫ Here I Am, Lord UMH 593
- ♫ Power In the Blood (ppt)
- ♫ Spirit of God FWS 2117

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (please sign the friendship pads)

HEARING AND EXPERIENCING THE GOOD NEWS

♫ UMH 298 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (seated)

LET US PRAY TOGETHER (in unison)

O God, who brooded over the world when it was created and broods now over your children until we are shaped in the image of Christ, we confess our daily sins: the word sharply spoken, the praise withheld, the embrace not given, the hurt disguised, the envy felt, the self indulged, the need neglected.

Receive us now – broken, penitent, wishing it were otherwise. Enfold us in the arms of love and forgiveness and restore a new spirit within us.

Make us one with ourselves, one with each other, one with the world, one with time and all the saints. Let your name be magnified, let Christ be glorified, let the Holy Spirit be intensified, in each heart and on all our lips, this day and forever. Amen.

A READING FROM THE BIBLE. John 20:19-31
“Jesus appears, Thomas doubts”

..... THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

The Chancel Choir Rising Tides
“God So Loved The World”
by Benjamin Harlan

◆ 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 SIX CRITICAL CHOICES:
#2 – “CHOOSING BOLD OVER MILD”**

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

♫ (seated) UMH 420 Breathe on Me ♫ (seated) Where He Leads Me UMH 338

.....THE MINISTRY OF GIVING

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

- *Providing care for your church grounds, keeping our site safe and attractive;*
- *Supporting the establishment of new churches in our conference and round the world.*

We give our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

♫ Offertory “I Know That My Redeemer Liveth” Handel The Prayer of Dedication
♫ "Praise God..." (Please stand if you are able) UMH 96 ♫ Offertory
The Prayer of Dedication

♫ UMH 310 He Lives! ♫ Sent Out in Jesus Name FWS 2184
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)
And now may God, the Almighty One who lives in holiness and mystery beyond our human understanding, continue to give us peace and mercy, and to lead us to love one another, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

♫ SINGING OUR BENEDICTION . . Freely, Freely (1st verse & Refrain) . . UMH 389

MUSIC TO ENERGIZE US AS WE GO TO REFLECT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST
“Fanfare on “Easter Hymn” Chesterton Tune: “Easter Hymn” from “Lyra Davidica”

Schedule of Activities for the
Week of March 30th – April 6th, 2008

TODAY 30th: 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 9:00 a.m. Worship and Praise
- 10:00 a.m. Classes and Groups
- 11:00 a.m. Worship and Praise

There will be a special quilt presentation in the morning services. Alex Ploucha, a wounded Iraq Veteran will be presented with a beautiful patriotic quilt put together by many different 6th graders and designed by Shannon Maloney. We will be hosting Alex and his mother Becky for the morning and honoring them with a cookie and punch reception following the 11:00 a.m. service. Please plan to join us in honoring this special hero.

- 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Pizza and Pictionary: Come join us for a re-mixed version Of Cross Roads Revolution. We will share in song, message and some serious pictionary fun.
- 6:30 p.m. Sing-a-Long Gang

MONDAY 31st: 7:00 p.m. Hospitality and Outreach Meeting in Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY 1st: 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
- 7:00 p.m. **Trustee** Meeting in Parlor

WEDNESDAY 2nd: 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 3rd: 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 Bingo in Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY 5th: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Ohio River Valley District Greenhouse Event

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Rummage Sale in Fellowship Hall hosted by United Methodist Women
 TBA - Rising Tides Practice

NEXT SUNDAY 6th: 3rd Sunday of Easter (Native American Ministries Sunday Offering)

- 9:00 a.m. Worship and Praise
- 10:00 a.m. Classes and Groups
- 11:00 a.m. Worship and Praise
- 6:00 p.m. A mandatory meeting for everyone planning to participate in the August 3-9 mission experience to Nassau. We will be confirming the roster of participants and setting the vision and next steps for our trip.
- 6:30 p.m. Sing-a-Long Gang

(1) ELECTRONIC GIVING: Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you probably do with other obligations? Williamsburg

United Methodist Church offers electronic giving for those of you who wish to have your contributions transferred electronically to the church's account. If you travel, this is particularly helpful in keeping up with your intended offerings. One simple, easy to use authorization form can begin or change you electronic contribution amount. Contact the church office for more details.

(2) RUMMAGE SALE: The Williamsburg United Methodist Women will have a rummage sale on Saturday, April 5 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. If you have anything to donate, we are accepting clothing, toys, small appliances, and household items.

(3) EMERGENCY MISSION: The Mission is in need of macaroni & cheese, spaghetti sauce, jello, shampoo and deodorant. Place donated items in basket outside the Pastor's office. Thank you.

(4) HUNGER WALK: Mark your calendars for Memorial Day, May 26th. The Walk was a tremendous success last year. The proceeds have helped to cover our Free Store expenses for the entire year. The Rotary Club again will match what we raise up to \$2,000. We made them pay all of it last year, so let's do it again!! Registration forms are available in the Narthex, or you can register online at freestorefoodbank.org or by phone at 482-7546.

(5) MINISTRY UPDATE – MARCH 23, 2008

Christian Education Classes and Groups	82	Average YTD 91
Sunrise & 10:15 a.m. Worship Service	106 + 200 = 306	Average YTD 194
Received Last week for the Budget: \$4,195.00		
Received last week for other purposes: \$ 1,510.00		
Budget Goal Year to Date: \$ 59,580.00		
Received for the Budget YTD: \$ 52,272.00		
Budget Expenses YTD: \$ 67,706.45		

CROSSROADS STUDENT MINISTRY NOTES:

Saturday, April 12th: John & Lisa Houchin are working with other musical folks for a day of concerts featuring local bands. Proceeds are going to benefit the Mission trip to serve a displaced Haitian population in Nassau. The date has been moved from April 5th to April 12th and the place will be at the Williamsburg High School Auditoria. The admission will be \$5 and concessions will be available for purchase. Be watching the bulletin for a more complete list of bands as the date draws near.

Sunday, April 13, 2008: 12:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. CrossRoads Student Ministries Youth Council will meet to evaluate our direction for summer ministry plans.

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Here are 2 more things to note in "the book" – we will not be hosting the family fun day fundraiser that is planned for April 27. We planned to have that in the park but grassy run will be in session – I don't think that we will all fit! We may plan something different for that day, but no decisions as of yet.

May 18 we will be postponing our Amazing Race till July due to a Baccalaureate Service that will happen at 3:00 p.m. that day.

Week of March 30th



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:

Liveo C. Scovanner Jr.
Bill & JoAnn Shiveley

George & Shellie Seip: Heather, Whitney
Bill & Pat Shreve

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

CURRENT CONCERNS:

Jerry Burger Jewish Hospital 4777 East Galbraith Rd. Cinn, Oh 45236 Room #3317

Bob Ring recuperating at home

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM LAST SUNDAY'S PRAYER CARDS:

For **Allyson Clark** – Children's Hospital (<http://allyupdates.blogspot.com>)

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM ONLINE SOURCES:

ON GOING CONCERNS LONG TERM:

Kitty Arwine	Bob Cummins	Wade Lytle
Dick Forney	Drew (Great Nephew of Marge McCollum)	
Gene Wilson	Mary Vaughan	David White
Marian Truske	Ed Wright	Betty Lykins
Hazel Cox	Jessie Abrams	Diana Frodge
Mollie Dreher (Herb & Sandy Rowan's daughter)	Darlene Weisbrod (Dorothy Lewis' sister)	
Mike Proud (Kim Jeffers' and Cassie Lefker's Dad)	Chris Hall (Rita Abrams' son)	
Thelma Jeffers (Tim's mother)	Shirley Smith (Mary Ann Lefker's Mother)	

NURSING HOMES AND HEALTH CARE CENTERS:

Verna Burger - Locust Ridge Nursing Home
Mary Bare – The Arbors of Milford Room #315A
Eleanor Piffer - Eastgate Spring of Cincinnati Health Care Center
Sam Maham – Villa Georgetown Nursing Home
Lloyd Frodge (Don Frodge's Father) - Locust Ridge Nursing Home
Wayne Roundy (Carolee Grehan's Father) Otterbein

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.