

April 6, 2008

Welcome to Worship and Praise

3rd 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

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (please sign the friendship pads)
WE SHARE MOMENTS OF FELLOWSHIP

A CALL TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

MUSIC AS WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP *Acolytes*

“Morning Has Broken” Gaelic melody “Bunessan” - Smith

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

♪ UMH 307 Christ Is Risen ♪ We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise FWS 2031

HEARING AND EXPERIENCING THE GOOD NEWS

INTRODUCTION TO THE SONG – “dance and dancing is a metaphor for life and living in Christ”

♪ UMH 261 Lord of the Dance (standing)

LET US PRAY TOGETHER (in unison)

O God, whose presence is known and celebrated in all the earth by singing and praying and clapping and dancing, we bow before you in a moment of confession to thank you for our mortality and our complete dependence on you. There is nothing in this life, O God, that we can trust in the way we trust you.

Therefore, we praise you for your loving faithfulness, and for the sense of joy and completeness that we feel when we are restored to fellowship with you. Receive us now, with whatever we have made of our lives, and help us to feel accepted and renewed in this service, and to be boldly recommitted to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A READING FROM THE BIBLE..... Luke 24:13-35
“On the road to Emmaus”

..... THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

The Chancel Choir Rising Tides
“Rise Up With Christ”
by Jay Beech

◆ 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:
#3 – “CHOOSING FUN OVER DRUGERY”

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

♪ UMH 374 Standing on the Promises ♪ He Has Made Me Glad FWS 2270

.....THE MINISTRY OF GIVING

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

- Providing Babysitting for our children;
- Supporting the mission of Saul’s Homeless Shelter.

We give our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

♪ Offertory “Open My Eyes That I May See” by Scott/Wilson 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 #15
Served with trays passed in the pews

♪ FWS 2153 I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me
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, who has given us life SO abundantly, also give us a lively spirit to enjoy and celebrate it, and to live singing and dancing in the holy presence, In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

♪ SINGING OUR BLESSING . . Freely, Freely (1st verse & Refrain) . . UMH 389

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

“O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing” tune: Azmon – Glaser/Phillips

Schedule of Activities for the
Week of April 6th – April 13th, 2008

TODAY 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

TUESDAY 8th: 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 9th: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

- 1:00 p.m. Williamsburg United Methodist Women Meeting 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 10th: Last day for bulletin information to be turned into the office for this week

- 3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Juniors Troop #1802 meeting in Room #205
- 3:30 p.m. Tutoring in Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY 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.

TBA - Rising Tides Practice

NEXT SUNDAY 13th: 4th Sunday of Easter

- 9:00 a.m. Worship and Praise
- 10:00 a.m. Classes and Groups
- 11:00 a.m. Worship and Praise
- 12:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. CrossRoads Student Ministries Youth Council will meet to evaluate our direction for summer ministry plans.
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Land/Israel Trip Information Meeting in the Fellowship Hall (See item # 2)
- 6:30 p.m. Sing-a-Long Gang

(1) “Then Sings My Soul” a program of uplifting music by our musicians from both the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church and the Williamsburg United Methodist Church.

Sunday, April 20 at 2:00 p.m. Here!

(2) 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.

(3) HOLY LAND TRIP 2009: An informational meeting will be held on Sunday, April 13th at 5:00 here at the church. If you are interested in hearing more information about the February 2009 trip to the Holy Land you do not want to miss this meeting. Extensive information will be available plus a short movie will be shown concerning the trip. Several have already signed up so we hope you can join us to learn more about this pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The meeting will last about 1 hour. Light refreshments will be served. For more information before the meeting contact Jim and Tracy Taylor 724-3368

(4) 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.

(5) MINISTRY UPDATE – MARCH 30, 2008

Christian Education Classes and Groups	85	Average YTD 91
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship Service	76 + 81 = 157	Average YTD 191
Received Last week for the Budget: \$5,561.00		
Received last week for other purposes: \$ 570.00		
Budget Goal Year to Date: \$ 64,545.00		
Received for the Budget YTD: \$ 57,833.00		
Budget Expenses YTD: \$ 69,277.61		

CROSSROADS STUDENT MINISTRY NOTES:

Sunday, April 20th 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. CrossRoads Revolution. Good food, great music, inspiring drama and messages. This month’s installment will be focusing on Communion. What is communion? What does it mean? Who can take communion? We’ll be sure to answer these questions and more during this installment.

Sunday, April 27th 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Family Fun Day at the park. The entire church is invited to the Williamsburg park for lunch and fun. We will be selling hot dogs, brats, and mets, chips and ice cream the proceeds are going to benefit the Mission trip to serve a displaced Haitian population in Nassau. In addition to lunch, we will have a corn hole tournament and several carnival type games for the kids. Please plan to attend.

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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.

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Week of April 6th



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:

George & Nancy Simpson
Joe & Nancy Sinkking

Doug & Pam Sinkking: John
Bill & Michelle Smith: Tayler, Alexander

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
Betty Rice Mercy Hospital Clermont
Barb Parker Mercy Hospital Anderson Out patient surgery on Friday
Allyson Clark (Randy & Dana Clark) – Children’s Hospital (<http://allyupdates.blogspot.com>)

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM LAST SUNDAY’S PRAYER CARDS:

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM ONLINE SOURCES:

For **Susan Waldron** [submitted by Elma Bainum](#)
For **Barb Parker** [submitted by Lenora Weber](#)
For **Beth Grehan** [submitted by Carolee Grehan](#)

ON GOING CONCERNS LONG TERM:

Kitty Arwine	Bob Cummins	Wade Lytle
Dick Forney McCollum)	Bob Ring	Drew (Great Nephew of Marge)
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 USAF	John Stone	Christopher Palmer
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.



CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Being or becoming a member of a local church is both a personal and a practical matter. It is personal in the sense that it affirms an individual's choice to be associated with a particular congregation as well as reflecting an expression of faith. It is practical in that it helps the local church know clearly "who their people are" and do a more effective job of serving the whole congregation.

An invitation to become members of our congregation is extended to all new people as well as those who have been associated with this church who haven't had or taken the opportunity to become a member at other times.

If you have not been a member of a church before, you will join by "profession of faith." If you are currently a member of another church, you may transfer your membership. In either case, the church office will handle the paperwork and contact your previous church, if necessary. Should the sacrament of baptism be called for, the pastor will take care of those arrangements.

An **orientation session** will be held for all persons interested in becoming members of the Williamsburg United Methodist Church on **Sunday, April 27, from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the church.** The purpose of this meeting will be to share some information with you about our local church in particular and church membership in general. It will also be a time to get to know you better.

New members will be received into membership during the worship service (9:00 or 11:00 a.m.) on Sunday, May 4.

We hope that anyone who is not a member will give careful consideration to this personal and practical matter. If you are interested, please contact the pastor or the church office (513) 724-6305 and let us know. That way we can prepare an information packet for you.