

August 3, 2008

Welcome to Worship and Praise

12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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*

"More About Jesus" by Kendall/Sweney

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

♪ **Better Is One Day** (ppt)

♪ **UMH 374 Standing on the Promises** ♪ **Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord** (ppt)

HEARING AND EXPERIENCING THE GOOD NEWS

Leader: Let us come together, all who find their safety in the arms of God!

PEOPLE: FOR THERE ARE FORCES IN THIS WORLD THAT SEEK TO SILENCE GOD'S PEOPLE.

Leader: But is there any power greater than the Lord God Almighty?

PEOPLE: NOT IN ALL THAT HAS BEEN OR EVER WILL BE – IS THERE AN EQUAL TO GOD.

Leader: Then let our voices proclaim the glory of God in song and praises!

ALL: BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD.

Lord, so often we have let the threats of the world distract us from doing your will. So often we have let our fears draw our focus away from you. And too often we have forgotten you are truly the creator God. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to live our lives with courage so the whole world might witness and know that your love and grace are real. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE UPDATE Lois Volk

A READING FROM THE BIBLE. Matthew 14:13-21

"Feeding the 5000"

Leader: The Word of the Lord **PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

..... **THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

Wess Adams

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 **"YOU DO THE MATH"**

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

♪ **Wess Adams**

..... **THE MINISTRY OF GIVING**

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

- Providing resources for our Nurture and Congregational Care Team;
- Supporting the salaries of our district office staff who provide resources, information, and services to our church throughout the year.

We give our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

♪ Offertory "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" by Denton The Prayer of Dedication

♪ "Praise God..." (Please stand if you are able) **UMH 95** ♪ Offertory

The Prayer of Dedication

♪ **UMH 672 God Be With You Till We Meet Again**

♪ **Galatians 2:20** (ppt)

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 has given us the world and all that is in it, give us the grace to live in it this week as humble servants, alert to all of life's possibilities, and attuned to the heavenly kingdom around us, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

♪ **SINGING OUR BENEDICTION** .. **Sweet, Sweet Spirit** **UMH 334**

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

"Send Forth, Oh God, Thy Light and Truth" by Fink

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

TODAY 3rd: 12th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Tonya Bellingham, Logan Blanton, Michelle Lewis, Stephen Lewis, Bonnie Olds-Carson, Lisa Smith, Angie Royer, Rachel Royer, Debbie Comer, Erica Comer, John Houchin, Lisa Houchin, Jon Houchin, Harold Houchin, Corey Phillips, Peggy Bender, Hannah Capps, John Wells, Kyle Jeffers will leave today for a Missions Encounter to serve displaced Haitian refugees in Nassau, through August 9. The team will be flying into Nassau to participate in this mission experience. They will be joining with youth from other United Methodist Churches and other denominations to work with the established churches in Nassau to reach out and lend a helping hand to displaced Haitian population.

Kara Overstake has been given a camp scholarship from the United Methodist Women. Kara is going to Camp Wesley on August 3rd – 8th. Camp Wesley's address: 653 Township HWY 37E Bellefontaine, Oh 43311

- 7:00 p.m. **WESS ADAMS** presenting Country Gospel Music in Concert. Wess will be ministering and sharing his testimony and love of the Lord through song. He is a great individual and vocalist and his new country gospel CD "God's Country" is uplifting and inspiring. He will be singing songs from his new CD as well as a few favorites from his first CD.

WEDNESDAY 6th: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY 7th: Last day for bulletin information to be turned into the office for this week

- 7:00 p.m. Rising Tides Practice in Worship Center

FRIDAY 8th: Leaving for Long's Retreat Family Resort, 50 Bell Hollow Road, Latham, Oh 45646 for the Church wide Family Campout

SATURDAY 9th: 6:30 p.m. Church wide dinner at Long's Retreat Family Resort 50 Bell Hollow Rd, Latham, Oh 45646. Come early and enjoy the fellowship, the food, and the fire (campfire), swimming is available. Contact Pat Louiso 724-7920 for details and directions.

The Mission Team returning from Missions Encounter to serve displaced Haitian refugees in Nassau.

NEXT SUNDAY 10th: 13th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Returning from Church wide Family Campout at Long's Retreat Family Resort.

(1) YOUTH COUNCIL: Will meet on Tuesday, August 12, at 7:00 p.m. We will be putting together the Crossroads Ministry plans and schedule for the fall. Please come with events you

would like to see in the fall. We will discuss all scheduling for Discipleship Group and Revolution Gatherings.

(2) EMERGENCY MISSION: The Mission is in need of peanut butter.



(3) FAMILY FUN DAY FESTIVAL OF HOPE: The Festival of Hope will be held on Saturday, August 9th, 2008, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Clermont County fairgrounds, 1000 Locust Street, Owensville, Ohio. This is a family fun day for both young and old consisting of games, craft booths, free entertainment and a dinner served from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Admission is \$5.00 per carload. This is a wonderful value and all the proceeds go to Hospice of Hope, Ohio Valley located near Mt. Orab, Ohio. See bulletin board in fellowship hall for more information. Donation envelopes available in Lobby.

(4) BETTY WRIGHT DAY AT CLERMONT YMCA: Come; join the fun on Sunday, August 10th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Clermont YMCA. Non-members are welcome. Delicious food will be sold at the pool area. There will be a raffle. Cost is \$1.00 per ticket, 6 tickets for \$5.00. ALL proceeds will go the Betty Wright YMCA Kids to **Camp Scholarship Fund**. Come, this will help send some child to a day camp in Betty's name. (Rain date is August 17th)

(5) CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE: Let me take this opportunity to invite any persons in our congregation to join our Chancel Choir. We practice on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and sing each Sunday at our 9:00 a.m. Worship Service. Our rehearsals will begin August 13th at 7:00 p.m. and our first Sunday to sing in the worship service will be on August 24th. Please contact me for any further information. Jill Oetzel, Chancel Choir Director, phone 724-0798, cell 532-3902, e-mail: joetzel@fuse.net

(6) MINISTRY UPDATE – July 27, 2008

Christian Education Classes (Children 14, Youth 7, Adult 59)	80	Average YTD 89
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services	(70 + 69)	139
Received last week for the Budget:	\$ 2,632.00	
Budget Goal Year to Date:	\$ 148,950.00	
Received for the Budget YTD:	\$ 126,956.00	
Budget Expenses YTD:	\$ 140,176.13	

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Week of August 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:

Ival & Marlene Bailey

Guy & Candy Bainum: Nathan, Daniel, Isaac, Hannah

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

Elma Bainum

Bill & Janet Bainum: Sondra

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM ONLINE SOURCES:

For **Betty Rice** submitted by Donna Boothby

For **Sean** (Leslie Abrams' nephew) submitted by Leslie Abrams

ON GOING CONCERNS LONG TERM:

Clara Mae Hundemer	Barb Parker	Wade Lytle	Will Lytle	Jerry Burger
Dick Forney	Mary Vaughan	Gene Wilson	Betty Lykins	Hazel Cox
Ed Wright	Kitty & Jack Arwine	Jessie Abrams	Bob Cummins	David White
Darlene Weisbrod (Dorothy Lewis' sister)		Drew (Great Nephew of Marge McCollum)		
Thelma Jeffers (Tim's mother)		Tom Brown (Munch Brown's Father)		
Mollie Dreher (Herb & Sandy Rowan's daughter)		Ken Newman (Tom & Pat Fisher's Son in Law)		
Shirley Smith (Mary Ann Lefker's Mother)		Allyson Clark (Randy & Dana Clark's daughter)		
Mike Proud (Kim Jeffers' and Cassie Lefker's Dad)				

PRAYERS FOR OUR MISSION TEAM AUGUST 3 – 9

Tonya Bellingham, Logan Blanton, Michelle Lewis, Stephen Lewis, Bonnie Olds-Carson, Lisa Smith, Angie Royer, Rachel Royer, Debbie Comer, Erica Comer, John Houchin, Lisa Houchin, Jon Houchin, Harold Houchin, Corey Phillips, Peggy Bender, Hannah Capps, John Wells, Kyle Jeffers will be going on a Missions Encounter to serve displaced Haitian refugees in Nassau

NURSING HOMES AND HEALTH CARE CENTERS:

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

RETIREMENT CENTERS:

Bill McManus – Eastgate Village Room #204
May Marshall - Eastgate Village Apt # 110
Geneva Carter (Dave Carter's Mother) - Eastgate Village
Fred Dyer (Jim Dyer's Father) – Veterans Home in Georgetown, Ohio
David Hutchens (Susan King's Father) – Mt. Pleasant Retirement Community in Monroe, Oh.

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

A1C Patrick Fender patch_fender@yahoo.com Air Force Guam
Capt. David McCollum Army Ft. Leonard Wood, MO

Please help us update our list of Service Men & Women now serving in the armed forces.

If you have someone to include on our list –
Please contact Bill Lewis with the following information:
Full name; rank; mailing address with city, state, and zip or APO; email; what branch of service; where currently stationed; and your name as a contact for this person.
Bill's home phone: 724-7285, work phone: 724-7283 and email:
info@eastforkwelding.com

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