

11:00 a.m. Service – February 28, 2010
Modern and experientially centered worship

THE PEOPLE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements – *(please sign and pass the friendship pads)*

We begin with the Bible *(Genesis 15:5-6)*

Raising our voices in thanks and praise:

♪ How Majestic is Your Name – FWS 2023

♪ Great is Thy Faithfulness UMH - 140

WE HEAR AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

A time of centering prayer

A reading from the Bible – Genesis 15:1-18

“The LORD'S promise to Abram”

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

The ministry of giving (prayer of dedication and offering)

The ministry of music

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

The message: **“CHOOSING TO LIVE WITHIN GOD'S COVENANT”**

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

♪ Be Thou My Vision – UMH 451

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

♪ Just a Closer Walk With Thee – FWS 2158

A parting blessing

Singing our benediction ♪ Through It All . . . UMH 507

Music to energize us as we go to reflect the light of Christ



*Williamsburg
United
Methodist
Church*

February 28th, 2010

Welcome To the **WILLIAMSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:**

Welcome to worship!

A warm welcome to our church! If you are a long-time member, you know that we are not perfect. You may even admit that you yourself are not perfect. If you are a visitor, we hope you'll consider joining us – without expecting perfection, but knowing that you can expect to find people who love God and who want to know and love you.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS – *Are available in the pews and outside the church office. Written prayer requests on the cards may be placed in the plates during the offering. They will be shared in the prayer time later in the service. All prayer concerns are shared with the church by the way of the prayer chain and the weekly bulletin.*

FRIENDSHIP REGISTER - Please pass the Friendship pad along your row, so each person can write his/her name, address & e-mail. If you are a guest to our church please fill out the card at the top of the friendship pad, then place it in the offering plate so we can get know you better.

INFANT & PRE-SCHOOL CARE (under 5 years of age) is available in room #6, down the hallway from the Worship Center.

DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS may be placed in the blue tubs at each entrance of the sanctuary / worship center. Distribution is made through the “Emergency Mission” program of the Williamsburg area churches.

📱 Please show courtesy to those worshipping with you
by **silencing all electronic devices.**

February 28, 2010
Welcome to Worship *2nd Sunday in Lent*

9:00 a.m. Service
Familiar and historically centered worship

THE PEOPLE GATHER

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS & FELLOWSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE “On Eagles Wings” Michael Joncas *Acolytes*
HYMN – Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah **UMC 127**
Please stand if you are able

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

LET US PRAY TOGETHER *(in unison)*

I am embarrassed to admit, O God, how seldom I have thanked you for the many gifts in my life. You have given me so much that I have learned not to notice. Forgive me, and teach me to see with new eyes. Help me to share with others out of my abundance. Then I will understand what it means to be a part of the Body of Christ and the human community. Amen.

Leader: It is in learning to say “I am sorry” that we begin to change.
PEOPLE: IT IS IN CHANGING THAT WE FIND NEW LIFE AND HOPE.
Leader: It is as we find new life and hope that we are able to change more.
PEOPLE: THUS, GOD GIVES US IN CHRIST, THE POWER TO BECOME NEW MEN AND WOMEN.
ALL: AND SAYING ‘I AM SORRY’ LEADS TO THE POWER OF CHRIST.

SCRIPTURE Genesis 15:1-18
“The LORD’S promise to Abram”
Leader: The Word of the Lord **PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

THE OFFERING

- Your regular giving fulfills the mission and ministry of our church by –*
- *Providing resources in our General Fund, the only revenue source we have for ongoing expenses;*
 - *Supporting our District, Regional, Conference, National, and International missions and ministries in partnership with other United Methodist congregations.*

We give our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

The Offertory “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” Lizzie S. Tourjee
The Doxology *(Please stand if you are able)* **UMH 95**
The Prayer of Dedication

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC Chancel Choir

“Canticle of Renewal” by Althouse
*Following the Ministry of Music, **children age five through grade three** are invited to go to Children’s Church, upstairs in Room #201.*

THE SERMON **“CHOOSING TO LIVE WITHIN GOD’S COVENANT”**

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

HYMN *(seated)* – Great is Thy Faithfulness **UMH 140**
CALL TO PRAYER – Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus **UMH 349**
THE PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE
HYMN – Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing **UMH 671**

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 created us a covenant people in Christ Jesus, lead us into the fullness of life for which we were intended, and give us peace and love to share with others wherever we go, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

CHORAL BENEDICTION Through It All **UMH 507**

POSTLUDE “The Church’s One Foundation” Samuel S. Wesley **Tune: “Aurelia”**

Schedule of Activities for the Week of February 28th – March 7th, 2010

TODAY SUNDAY 28th: 2nd Sunday in Lent

- 9:00 a.m. Worship: Traditional
- 10:00 a.m. Classes and Groups
- 11:00 a.m. Worship: Contemporary
- 12:00 a.m. Sing-a-Long Gang rehearsal in Worship Center
- 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. New Member Orientation Session
- **7:00 p.m. NO SoulFire Youth Ministries in the Youth Room (returning from retreat)**

MONDAY March 1st: 6:00 p.m. Tigers (1st graders) den leader Tisha Miller in room #208

- 7:00 p.m. Webelos (4th & 5th grades) meeting with den leaders Melissa Collins and Tisha Miller in room #205
- 7:00 p.m. Wolves (2nd graders) meeting with den leader Rachel Amiot in room #201
- 7:00 p.m. Scouts meeting in room #203 with Jerry Miller
- 7:00 p.m. - **A SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:** Held at the Clear Mountain Community Church, 4050 Tollgate Road. Join together with the area communities of faith as we celebrate our common life as Christians together.

WEDNESDAY 3rd: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study in Parlor Topic:

- 2:30 p.m. Tutoring in Fellowship Hall.
- 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. SoulFire Student Ministries 6th Grade After School Program
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice in the Worship Center.
- 7:00 p.m. Wolves (2nd graders) meeting with den leader Phil Barth in Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Bears (3rd graders) meeting with den leader Julie Robinson in room #205

THURSDAY 4th: Last day for bulletin information to be turned into the office for this week

- 2:30 p.m. Quilting Ministry in Family Consumer Science Room of the High School.
- 2:30 p.m. Tutoring in Fellowship Hall.
- 7:30 p.m. Rising Tides Practice in Worship Center

NEXT SUNDAY 7th: 3rd Sunday in Lent

- 9:00 a.m. Worship: Traditional
- 10:00 a.m. Classes and Groups
- 11:00 a.m. Worship: Contemporary
- 12:00 a.m. Sing-a-Long Gang rehearsal in Worship Center
- 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Church Council Leadership Team meeting in Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. SoulFire Youth Ministries in the Youth Room

(1) CALLING ALL WOMEN! Mark this date on your calendar: **Saturday, March 20, 2010!** On this date, **Women's Christian Fellowship will host a one-day retreat** in Fellowship Hall at Williamsburg United Methodist Church. Tracy Taylor will lead the day with the theme of "Faith-forming Practices." A day of learning, laughter, prayer, and fellowship is planned. Emphasis will be on spiritual practices that help persons grow in faith. Time will be scheduled for prayer, information gathering and discussion, affirmation of faith, making a craft item to take home that may help us in our faith, as well as other activities. The retreat will be hosted from 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. The cost of attending, which includes a continental breakfast and lunch, will be \$30.00 per person. So, mark your calendar now, invite a friend or family member and plan to attend! For more information please call Jackey Kidd at (513) 724-7794 or Dorothy Hall at (513) 724-2852 (Co-chairs of Women's Christian Fellowship for 2010). Registration Forms are available in the Lobby.

(2) THE CHURCH COUNCIL LEADERSHIP TEAM: Will meet Sunday March 7th from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. in the fellowship hall. We will continue the training started on Feb.23rd. If you missed that meeting please come at 2:00 for an update so you will be able to participate fully in the second session. Pat Louiso, Church Council Chairman

(3) DO YOU CONTRIBUTE TO UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)? Are you a GE employee, GE spouse, GE retiree or widow?? Your gifts to UMCOR can be matched DOLLAR for DOLLAR by the GE Foundation! Only gifts of \$25 or larger are eligible for matching by the GE Foundation. Still a GREAT deal. Gifts made in March 2009, during One Great Hour of Sharing, can still be registered for matching. You can register your gift to UMCOR on-line through www.gefoundation.com or calling 1-800-305-0669. UMCOR is listed under New York (you'll need that info for registration, because it will ask for the state). If you don't know how to do this, I will help you! Let's not miss out on this way to make our contributions to this trusted relief agency go even farther! Tell your friends! Pass the news! Nancy Sullivan

(4) WEST OHIO UNITED METHODIST CAMPS: They're here! Summer Camp Brochures (Theme for Summer 2010: Be a HERO live like Jesus) are available. If you did not receive one in the mail, please get yours in the Lobby. There are great camps for people of all ages.

(5) EMERGENCY MISSION: Our needs at present are personal care items and jello.

(6) MINISTRY UPDATE – February 21, 2010

Classes and Groups (Children 13, Youth 3, Adult, 54)	70 Average YTD	71
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services (85+69)	154 Average YTD	146
SoulFire Student Ministry Youth 8		
Received last week for the Budget: \$ 3,326.50		
Received for the Budget YTD: \$ 30,117.00		
Budget Expenses YTD: \$ 32,531.00		

SOULFIRE STUDENT MINISTRIES ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our 6th grade after school program, JD will pick up 6th graders (and those in 9th – 12th grades helping) at the school at 2:30pm. There will be snacks, games and hanging out upstairs in the youth room. Parents are to pick their students up at 4:00pm at the church. Tell your friends! It's going to be awesome! If you have any questions feel free to email JD at jdyoung@williamsburgumc.com, or call him at 404-7669.

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(2) Christ's Kitchen Table: SIGN – UP SHEETS ARE IN THE LOBBY TO HELP WITH CHIRST'S KITCHEN TABLE

1) Menu Planning, Shopping and Cooking:

Brenda Jones 732-6529 email: bhjones76@yahoo.com

Nancy Pontz 723-7138 email: nancyPontz@hotmail.com

2) Set up and Clean up:

Bill & Dorothy Lewis 509-6895 email: dorothylewis@fuse.net

3) Serving Meals:

Brenda Jones 732-6529 email: bhjones76@yahoo.com

4) Greeters and Friendly Chatters:

Rita Abrams 724-2720 email: rgraves7@juno.com

TODAY'S SERVANTS AND HELPER

	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters:	Rosemary Malott George (Red) Simpson & Bob Hancock	
Ushers:	Brian & Linda Bukvic Tim & Wanda Ferree	
Worship Leader:	Guy Bainum	Doug Chalker
Liturgist:	Jim Weaver	Bill Lewis
Nursery Helpers:		Allison Butler
Junior Church: Children age 5 through 3 rd Grade are invited to go upstairs to <u>Room # 201</u> :	Brenda Jody	Brandi Sullivan

The rose for Worship celebrates the birth of: Ellie Reneay Bainum, born February 20th, 2010. Daughter of Jason & Brittany Bainum, Granddaughter of Sue Bainum, great granddaughter of Elma Bainum



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WILLIAMSBURG EMERGENCY MISSION

Tuesdays, Wednesday, & Fridays, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



Week of February 28th, 2010

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:

Joy May Campbell
Theresa Carico: Annie, Josh, Brett
Join us as we pray our way through the membership of the congregation. Some week, it will be you.

Marlene Campbell
Greg & Bonnie Carson: Cooper

CURRENT CONCERNS and UPDATES:

Clara Mae Hundemer – Mercy Hospital Clermont

PRAYER REQUESTS: (From Prayer Cards, Online Sources, etc.)

- For **Brian & Linda Bukvic** submitted by Wanda Ferree
- For **Tim from Hillsboro** submitted by Pam Hauck
- For **Tracey Bartlett Stiemens** submitted by Dorothy & Bill Lewis
- For **Dana Strunk** submitted by Leslie Abrams
- For **Wayne Roundy** submitted by Carolee Grehan
- For **JoAnn Shiveley** submitted by email prayer chain
- For **Clara Mae Hundemer** submitted by her family.

ON GOING CONCERNS LONG TERM:

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| Will & Wade Lytle | Jessie Abrams | Betty & Bob Lykins | Jeff Fite |
| Marilyn Whiteman | Gene & Ruby Wilson | Jerry Burger | Don Gatch |
| Clara Mae Hundemer | Mark Woll | Gloria Shafer | Denny Spencer |
| Shirley Adams | Jerry Smith | Rod & Elaine Young (JD's father & mother) | |
| Don Bennett (Marge McCollum's brother) | Bill Mangus (Tonya Overstake's Uncle) | | |
| Beverly Ghrosmeier (Marge McCollum's daughter) | Charlene Putt (Shawn Stricklin's cousin) | | |
| Linda Henderson (Jerry Mursinna's mother) | | | |
| Barry Jordan (Donna Boothby's cousin, Gary Jordan's brother) | | | |

The youth weekend retreat is coming up and JD would ask that you cover it in prayer. Please pray for each of the names listed. That God will move in the hearts of our youth and that they will come back with a new fire and passion for the Lord. Please pray for the adult leaders, that they will be attentive to the needs of those in their group. Pray that Satan will have no part of this retreat. That the entire camp will be Holy Ground for the work of the Lord.

Please pray for the following adult leaders:

Lisa Smith, Angie Royer, Rachel Royer, Blayne Janney, J.D. Young, John Houchin.

Please pray for the students:

Kyle Jeffers, Shane Jeffers, Abby Sipple, Bekah Jordan, Erica Engle, Melissa Kuykendall, Amanda Ortman, Rachel Abrams, Nick Herron, Tori Kirby.

NURSING HOMES AND HEALTH CARE CENTERS:

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
Geneva Carter (Dave Carter's Mother) - Eastgate Village
May Marshall - Eastgate Village
David Hutchens (Susan King's Father) – Mt. Pleasant Retirement Community in Monroe, Oh
Helen Frazee - Eastgate Village

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

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6111 Randall Ave 248-14, FE Warren AFB-WY 82005

Capt. David McCollum Army Ft. Leonard Wood, MO
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4001 Stewart Ave. Bossier City, LA 71112

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SPC Donald Lawrence Army
585 MP CO APO AE 09381

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

