

11:00 a.m. Service – March 7, 2010
Modern and experientially centered worship

THE PEOPLE GATHER

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

We begin with the Bible *(Psalm 63:1-3)*

Raising our voices in thanks and praise:

♪ Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble - PPT

♪ Make Me A Servant – FWS 2176

♪ Before the Throne of God - PPT

WE HEAR AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

A time of centering prayer

A reading from the Bible – Luke 13:1-9

“Consequences of sin”

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: **“TURN BACK TO GOD”**

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

♪ In Our Lives, Be Glorified – FWA 2150

COMMUNION A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III UMH 15

Served at the front of the aisles, by intinction (dipping)

♪ Victory Chant - PPT

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*

March 7th, 2010

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

Welcome to worship!

We are grateful for your presence today. In this place of worship, let your worries give way to peace and your doubts be changed into hope. Let us remind ourselves that the Lord holds the whole world in His hands. May the Lord bless us all.

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.**

March 7, 2010
Welcome to Worship *3rd 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 “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior” Dale Wood/Doane *Acolytes*

HYMN – Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast **UMC 339**
Please stand if you are able

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

LET US PRAY TOGETHER *(in unison)*

We live and work and serve in the midst of great beauty, O God – among trees and flowers and gracious homes and gently winding streets and spacious skies. Yet we confess that we often forget to notice the beauty because we are so intent on our struggles to make a living, attend to property, find advancement, raise children, care for aging parents, and deal with the daily onslaught of human problems.

Teach us, we pray, to reserve time each day for centering our lives on you and your creation, and let that time begin slowly but surely to take possession of our minds and hearts, so that we are no longer anxious and care-ridden, but can truly enjoy the beauty and glory of the world. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

SCRIPTURE Luke 13:1-9
“Consequences of sin”
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 “I have decided to Follow Jesus” Howell tune: Assam
The Doxology *(Please stand if you are able)* **UMH 95**
The Prayer of Dedication

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC Chancel Choir

“What Wondrous Love is This” by Mark Hayes
*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 **“TURN BACK TO GOD”**

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

HYMN *(seated)* – Taste and See **FWS 2267**
The choir will sing verses – all sing refrain

COMMUNION **A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III** **UMH 15**
Served at the front of the aisles, by intinction (dipping)

HYMN – O Jesus I Have Promised **UMH 396**
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 shown us a better way of life in Christ Jesus, give us that life in Christ this week, that we may share it with the world in grace and gladness of spirit, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

CHORAL BENEDICTION Through It All **UMH 507**

POSTLUDE “Concertato” Henry Purcell



Week of March 7th, 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:

Marylyn Carson
David & Robin Carter: Alli
*Join us as we pray our way through the membership of the congregation.
Some week, it will be you.*

Cari Carter-Oschman
J.D. Carter: Jordan

BEREAVEMENT:

The church extends prayers and heartfelt sympathy to **Harold Hundemer & family** on the death of, Harold's wife, Clara Mae Hundemer. Clara Mae died on *Tuesday, March 2nd, 2010*

CURRENT CONCERNS and UPDATES:

For **Jean Hancock** - home recuperating
For **George (Red) Simpson** - Mercy Hospital Clermont

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

For **Aileen Quallen Family** submitted by Ruth White
For **James Collins** (Jim Richter's brother-in-law) submitted by Jim Richter
For **The Gary Turner Family** submitted by Don & Diana Frodge
For **Brad Gregerson** (Linda Bukvic's brother) submitted by Linda Bukvic
For **Elexis Barber** submitted by Yasmine Burnett
For **George (Red) Simpson** submitted by a friend
For **JoAnn Shiveley** submitted by her Red-hat Golden Girls

ON GOING CONCERNS LONG TERM:

Will & Wade Lytle Jessie Abrams Betty & Bob Lykins Jeff Fite
Marilyn Whiteman Gene & Ruby Wilson Jerry Burger Don Gatch
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 Ghrosmeyer (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)

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:

A1C Patrick Fender patch_fender@yahoo.com Air Force
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Capt. David McCollum Army Ft. Leonard Wood, MO
137 Sawmill Road, St. Robert, MO 65584

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12058 McClintock Ct., Albany, Ga. 31705

SPC Donald Lawrence Army
585 MP CO APO AE 09381

PFC Fisher, Erik T. Marine Corp
UIC BEEEST 3-10, MCES PSC Box 20069, Camp Le Jeune, NC 28542-0069

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

Schedule of Activities for the Week of March 7th – March 14th, 2010

TODAY 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
- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Lencoini DVD Prior to Leadership Team meeting
- 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Church Council Leadership Team meeting in Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. SoulFire Student Ministries in the Youth Room Topic: If I cant's see God, How so I know He exists?

MONDAY 8th: 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. Women's Christian Fellowship meeting in Fellowship Hall. Devotions lead by Deb Kemerley and we will be finalizing plans for our March 20th one day retreat.

TUESDAY 9th: 6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Day Camp Committee Meeting in Room 205

- 7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting in Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Council Meeting in Youth Room

WEDNESDAY 10th: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study in Parlor Topic: Jacob marries Laban's daughters (Genesis 29 & 30)

- 1:00 p.m. United Methodist Women Meeting in Fellowship Hall.
- 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 11th: 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

FRIDAY 12th: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 a.m. Boy Scout Overnighter in Youth Room

SATURDAY 13th: 7:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship Breakfast at Otterbein Home meet at Church.

NEXT SUNDAY 14th: 4th 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

- 7:00 p.m. SoulFire Student Ministries in the Youth Room Topic: Is there really a place called Hell?

(1) CALLING ALL WOMEN! Saturday, March 20, 2010! 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. 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) CHILDREN'S MINISRTY MEETING: Thursday March 18th at 7:00 p.m. Church Fellowship Hall. Children's ministries are the Foundation of any congregation. Come find out how you can be a part of our Children's ministry. Questions! Brenda Jones – bhjones76@yahoo.com

(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) YOU ARE INVITED: Our Family cordially invites you to join us for a special afternoon honoring the 50 years of marriage of **Tom and Anne Gaskins**, Sunday, the twenty first of March, Two thousand and ten at 2 o'clock. Clear Mountain Community Church, 4050 Tollgate Road, Williamsburg, Oh 45176. *Instead of gifts please grace our parents with a note or card with a story or memory that you have shared over the years.*

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

(7)MINISTRY UPDATE – February 28, 2010

Classes and Groups (Children 12, Youth 3, Adult, 48) 63 Average YTD 70
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services (76+47+16 at retreat) 139 Average YTD 145
Received last week for the Budget: \$ 3,384.50
Received last week for other purposes: \$ 250.00
Received for the Budget YTD: \$ 33,501.50

Budget Expenses YTD: \$ 39,423.99

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 7th, 7:00 p.m. in Youth Room
If can't see God, How do I know He exists?

March 14th, 7:00 p.m. in Youth Room
Is there really a place called Hell?

March 21st, 7:00 p.m. in Youth Room
Why should Christians go to Church?

March 28th, 7:00 p.m. in Youth Room
Guest Speaker: Rod Young: Building a Firm Foundation for Life

April 4th
7:00 a.m. Sunrise Breakfast & Service (The First Service of Easter)
7:00 p.m. in Youth Room
Join us for a special Easter Service.

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Christ's Kitchen Table is the 4th Saturday of each month: SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE IN THE LOBBY TO HELP WITH CHIRST'S KITCHEN TABLE Everyone is welcome to come eat and fellowship.

- 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:	Chris Frazee & Barb Smith Jerry & Donna Mursinna	
Worship Leader:	Guy Bainum	Doug Chalker
Liturgist:	Jim Weaver	Bill Lewis
Nursery Helpers:		Debbie Chalker
Junior Church: Children age 5 through 3 rd Grade are invited to go upstairs to <u>Room # 201</u> :		
SoulFire Student Ministry		

Flowers for Worship are in memory Clara Mae Hundemer



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WILLIAMSBURG EMERGENCY MISSION

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

Otterbein Lebanon Men's Fellowship Breakfast

You are invited to this annual event hosted by the Men's Fellowship of Otterbein Lebanon. The breakfast starts at 9am on Saturday, March 13 and will be held in the Otterbein Lebanon dining room. In the chapel following breakfast, Rev. Dean Feldmeyer, pastor of Wilmington UMC will be the guest speaker. The cost of the breakfast is just \$5. Rev. Feldmeyer's presentation is free and open to the public. Under the direction of Howard Longmire, Otterbein Lebanon's Men's Chorus will provide special music. To make your breakfast reservation please sign-up in the lobby or call the church office 513-724-6305, Tuesday, March 9th. Men's Fellowship will leave the church at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday 13th for breakfast at Otterbein Home.

WE WILL HAVE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR FOR EASTER: If you want to place a flower on the altar at Easter in memory or in honor of a loved one, Basket and Treasures Flower & Gift Shop will deliver them for you. If you bring one in, you must give the church office the information needed for the bulletin and put the name on the plant of the person who is to receive it. The selection and prices of the flowers from the flower shop is as follows:

6" Hyacinth, Tulip or Daffodil	\$ 11.00
6" Easter Lily (1 stem)	12.00
8" Easter Lily (2 stems)	25.00
6" Indoor blooming plant	12.00
6" Hydrangea	24.00
Three 4" plants or three violets in a basket	15.00

To order from Baskets and Treasures Flower & Gift Shop, call 724-9700. Your selection of flowers will be greater if your order is placed soon!

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