

11:00 a.m. Service – **March 21, 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 126:1-6)*

Raising our voices in thanks and praise:

♫ My Life is in You Lord – FWS 2032

♫ I Sing Praises to Your Name - FWS 2037

♫ More Precious Than Silver – FWS 2065

WE HEAR AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

A time of centering prayer *(on the screen)*

A reading from the Bible – John 12:1-8

“Jesus at Bethany”

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: **“SPECIAL GIFTS FOR SPECIAL TIMES”**

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

♫ I Surrender - PPt

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

♫ More Love to Thee, O Christ – UMH 453

A parting blessing *(on the screen)*

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 21st, 2010

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

Welcome to worship!

The Bible says: Draw near to God and he will draw near to you” (James 4:8).
May all barriers between God and ourselves be removed. Let us open our spirits to
the Spirit of God and discover the power and peace of God surging within us.
Blessings on 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 21, 2010

Welcome to Worship

5th 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 “The Old Rugged Cross” Wilson/Bennard *Acolytes*

HYMN – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross **UMH 298**
Please stand if you are able

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

LET US PRAY TOGETHER (*in unison*)

There are many forms of beauty in your world, O God. One is the beauty of all these faces gathered in worship and expectation this morning. Make us aware of the beauty in one another, a beauty derived from you because you are our Lord, because you have made us and endowed us with your own characteristics, your own desire to love and be loved.

Let this be a time of true fellowship and deep meaning for us as we recognize and celebrate your presence in our midst, shining in our hearts and glowing on our faces, a presence that was made known so fully in Christ our Lord, who taught us a way of praying, saying . . .

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE John 12:1-8

“Jesus at Bethany”

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 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” Thyerson

The Doxology (*Please stand if you are able*) **UMH 95**

The Prayer of Dedication

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC Emma Chalker

“Step by Step”

*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 **“SPECIAL GIFTS FOR SPECIAL TIMES”**

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

HYMN (*seated*) – My Jesus, I Love Thee **UMH 172**

CALL TO PRAYER – Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus **UMH 349**

THE PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE

HYMN – My Hope Is Built **UMH 368**

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 the Lord touch our lives with his wonder; the Lord open our eyes with his power; the Lord bless our coming and going with his watch-care; and the Lord lift our hearts with his love; now and forever. Amen.

CHORAL BENEDICTION **Through It All** **UMH 507**

POSTLUDE “Chorale” Eins Ist Not, Ach Herr J.S. Bach

Schedule of Activities for the Week of March 21st – March 28th, 2010

TODAY SUNDAY 21st: 5th 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 p.m. Gaskins 50th year anniversary (see item # 3)
- 7:00 p.m. SoulFire Student Ministries in the Youth Room Topic: Why should Christians go to Church?

MONDAY 22nd: 6:00 p.m. Tigers (1st graders) den leader Tisha Miller in room #208
- 7:00 p.m. Webelos (4th & 5th grades) den leaders Melissa Collins & Tisha Miller in room #205

- 7:00 p.m. Wolves (2nd graders) den leader Rachel Amiot in room #201

TUESDAY 23rd: 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting in Fellowship Hall (see item #1)

WEDNESDAY 24th: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study in Parlor Topic: Joseph in Egypt (Genesis 39 & 40).

- 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) den leader Phil Barth in room #208
- 7:00 p.m. Bears (3rd graders) den leader Julie Robinson in room #205

THURSDAY 25th: 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.
- 7:00 p.m. Williamsburg Area Ministers Cluster meeting in Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Leaders meeting in Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Memorial Committee meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Rising Tides Practice in Worship Center

SATURDAY 27th: 12:00 –2:00 p.m. Christ Kitchen Table in Kitchen & Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY 28th: 6th Sunday in Lent – Passion/Palm Sunday

- 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: Guest Speaker: Rod Young: Building a Firm Foundation for Life

(1) CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS: Thanks to those of you who were able to attend our two training sessions. I believe we made much progress. We will continue our work

at our regularly schedule meeting next Tuesday March 23rd at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Please plan to attend if at all possible because we value your input.

We have made a format change in our meeting agenda to allow us to focus on our thematic-goal and defining objectives. If you have a report to share it would be appreciated that you submit a brief written report to the church council secretary (Jean Jordan, jean.jordan@mwpc-church.org) before or at the meeting. These items will be included in the minutes of the meeting and distributed within a week after the meeting. Love in Christ, Church Council Chair, Pat Louiso

(2) 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.

(3) 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.*

(4) WE WILL HAVE EASTER FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP: If you want to place a flower in the sanctuary 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 need to give the church office the information needed for the bulletin and put the name on the plant of the person who you are taking it to. 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!

(5) NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED LAST SUNDAY

Jim & Effie Richter
Brandi Sullivan
Joe & Anita Karschnick

BAPTISM

Brianna Sullivan daughter of Chris & Brandi Sullivan
Cameron Karschnick son of Joe & Anita Karschnick

(6) WILLIAMSBURG YOUTH WRESTLING IS HAVING A MULCH SALE: Fliers & order forms are available in the Lobby outside Church Office.

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

(8) MINISTRY UPDATE – March 14, 2010

Classes and Groups (Children 14, Youth 5, Adult, 50)

69 Average YTD 71

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services (85+77)

162 Average YTD 147

SoulFire Student Ministry Youth 8

Received last week for the Budget: \$ 4,989.50

Received last week for other purposes: \$ 450.00

Received for the Budget YTD: \$ 43,465.50

Budget Expenses YTD: \$ 47,815.42

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 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.

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: nancyponz@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:		Whitney Lefker
Junior Church:	Children age 5 through 3 rd Grade are invited to go upstairs to <u>Room # 201</u> : Candy Bainum	Rebekah Jordan

Flowers for Worship are in memory/honor of



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WILLIAMSBURG EMERGENCY MISSION

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



Week of March 21st, 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:

Margaret Coleman
Ed & Debbie Comer: Erica
*Join us as we pray our way through the membership of the congregation.
Some week, it will be you.*

Pamela Coon: Jason, Brandon, Lauren
David & Betty Conrad: Michael, Stephen

CURRENT CONCERNS and UPDATES:

For **George (Red) Simpson** - home recuperating

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

For **Mike & Becky Ploucha & Family** submitted by Wanda & Tim Ferree
For **Joyce Mignerey** submitted by Bev Overstake
For **Roger Miller** submitted by Bev Overstake
For **Georgia & Rodney Moore & Family** submitted by Rod Moore
For **Nancy Millen** (Jana Millen's mother) submitted by Jana Millen

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 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)

THANK YOU

*Thank you to my church family for all of your cards, prayers, and the flowers in memory of my father, Wayne Roundy. We really appreciate all of your thoughtfulness.
God Bless, Carolee Grehan*

Thanks to everyone for their concern during my illness and surgery. Thanks for the prayers, cards, calls and other expressions of caring during the past few weeks. I am recovering and will soon be back at my post, welcoming those who enter the church from Gay St. May God Bless you all! George (Red) Simpson

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

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