



Frostburg United Methodist Church
Sunday, August 28, 2011 Eleventh Sunday After
Pentecost
Greeter: Jackie Bond
Lay Reader: David Fell

Words of Welcome and Announcements

A TIME OF PREPARATION

Prelude

“Great King of Glory”

S. Scott

*Call to Worship and Prayer

One: The people flocked out to hear John by the river.

All: They must have found something there that fed them, that gave them life.

One: So too we continue to gather in God’s presence.

All: Seeking to be fed, seeking new life.

One: The people chose to be baptised by John.

All: They embraced the life they had found.

One: We choose to grow as a baptised and baptising community.

All: Trusting that then we will be enlivened and empowered.

One: Come all who hunger and thirst, now is the time to worship.

All: We come into God’s presence with praise and hope.

*Praise Hymn

“He Has Made M

*Ritual of Friendship (Please greet others at this time)

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty and merciful God, you created and are creating still. In your presence, our limits lie stark before us. We confess our unclean lips, our cold hearts, our turning away from neighbors, our broken promises, and our unrepentant hours. Forgive us, O God. We confess that we have squandered the gifts you have given. We have grasped for goods. We have used each other. We have loved power more than people. Cleanse us from the illusion of innocense. Come into our hearts and make us new again. In Jesus name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

One: In the name of Christ, your sins are forgiven.
**All: In the name of Christ, your sins are forgiven.
Glory to God. Amen.**

Prayers of Joys and Concerns
The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Special Music

Dave Brode

*Gospel Chorus "Spirit of the Living God"

*Gospel Reading Matthew 3:13-17

(Page 3 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)

One: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon

Presentation f

Children's Chorus

Meditation

Rev. Jennifer Webber

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Response "God Claims You" FWS 2249

Sacrament of Baptism Harrison James Ruddell

Offertory "Lento" G.F. Handel

*Doxology "More Precious Than Silver" FWS 2065

*Prayer of Dedication

God, you have set us free from our sin filled life and we are forever grateful for your compassion. Please accept these gifts as just a small offering of our lives and may they be used to bring others to know your great love. Amen.

SENT FORTH TO DO THE WORK OF GOD'S KINGDOM

*Challenge Hymn "Spirit Song" UMH 347

*Benediction

One: The peace of the Lord Jesus be with you.

All: And also with you. Amen.

Postlude "My Rock, My Fortress" D. Eliot

*Please stand with your posture or your heart.

*UMH - United Methodist Hymnal

*FWS - Faith We Sing Hymnal



WELCOME

We welcome all visitors this morning and ask you to fill out a yellow card and place it in the offering plate. For all attendees - please sign the Ritual of Friendship sheets located in the red folders in the pews. Please give signed sheets to the ushers during the offering

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WELCOME, HARRISON!

It is with joy we formally acknowledge through Christian baptism Harrison James Ruddell as a baptized member of the Frostburg United Methodist Church family. Welcome, Harrison!

CIRCLE OF CONCERN

Donna Cutter (friend of Phyllis Crowe), Jeremiah Fairgrieve (nephew of Charlene Beeman), Cindy Folk, Dick Harvey (brother of Pat Brode), Lauren Luzier, (friend of Martha and Don Weser), Martha Meek, Phyllis Morgan (grandmother of Kelly Griffin), Dale Murray (friend of Elizabeth Myers), Joline Nelson, Family of Dennis Pyles (grandparent of BRIDGE child), Ruth Smith, Rev. Mary Stevens Trail (wife of Rev. Gary Trail), June Trageser, Irene Strickler, United Campus Ministry.

Frostburg Nursing and Rehab Center: Robert Harper (grandfather of Tausha Smith), Sharon Koch, , Olive Wilson

Frostburg Village Nursing Center: Arvil Garlitz, Colleen Gordon, Bernice Lucas, Jerry Reeves, James Myers

Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville: Charlie Sigler

Serving our Country: Spc. Ryan Clark (Ft. Campbell, Ky), Dan Conklin, Dimas Henriquez, Col. Lamar Hall, Jared Jacobs, Matthew C. Sisco, Bobby Smith, Matthew Sullivan.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FSU BLOCK PARTY AND CHURCH LUNCHEON!

We are in need of volunteers for the evening of Wednesday, September 7th and Sunday, September 11th. Frostburg's annual Block Party for the FSU students is being held on the 7th and our church is setting up a table and handing out various goodies to the students and community. Then on Sunday, we are hosting a soup and sandwich lunch for the church and those we connected with at the Block Party.

to worship and to show the students that our church can be a "home away from home" for them. Sign up sheets are available in Fellowship Hall for the luncheon. Please let Helen know if you can help with the block party.

UNITED METHODIST MEN AND ROTARY CLUB PANCAKE DAY!

Back by popular demand and sponsored by our own United Methodist Men and the Frostburg Rotary Club, the Pancake Day is scheduled for Saturday, September 17, 2011, from 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. It will be held in the St. Mike's Cafeteria on Main Street. Tickets are \$6 for ages 13 and up; \$3 for ages 3-12 and children under 3 eat free. Pancake Day is part of the Frostburg State University Appalachian Festival

FLIGHT 93 MEN'S CHORUS

The schedule of appearances for the Flight 93 Men's Chorus is:

\$ Saturday, September 10, 2011
-Noon - Appearance on the National Ceremony for 9/11
-4:00 p.m. - Appearance on the National Ceremony for 9/11
-7:00 p.m. - Performance at Alliance Church in Somerset, PA.

FROSTBURG MUSEUM

Frostburg Museum will again hold the "Saturday in September Older but Goodies" fundraiser. Your help is needed for a successful sale. Clean, usable items may be brought to the museum any Tuesday through Saturday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. No books or clothes, please. If you have large items such as furniture, you may request pick up by calling 301-689-1195. Thank you for your support.

HANDBELL RINGERS

The Mountaintop Ringers will begin their rehearsal schedule on Wednesday, September 7, 2011, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 10 of the Education Building. The bell choir is open to everyone who is interested. You don't need prior handbell experience to be a member of this ensemble. For our first rehearsal, we will be having a bell polishing party during which refreshments will be served. This will be an excellent opportunity for potential new members to come and see what handbells are all about!

CHANGE THE WORLD EVENT

The Baltimore Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church is encouraging all of the churches in its district to help change the world. FUMC is responding and we are asking for volunteers to help plan the FUMC “Change the World Event.” The “Change the World Event” will be held on Saturday, October 8th. If you are interested in serving on this task force, please contact either Rob Webber at rwwebber@frostburg.edu, 301-788-0142 or 301-689-5237 or Meg Roque at megroque@mris.com, 301-268-2622. With only two months of planning left, we need to begin now.

TRUSTEES CORNER

Many thanks to Dave Brode and Darrell Harden for all the work they did in the Sunday School rooms.

FIRST ANNUAL VICKI LINN WALK FOR OVARIAN CANCER!

The David Linn family and the Soroptimist International of Frostburg are uniting in an endeavor to honor Vicki and sponsoring the first Vicki Linn Walk for Ovarian Cancer on September 10, 2011, at Mountain Ridge High School. If you would like to help by either walking or sponsoring a member, please let one of our team leaders know: Pat Brode (UMW) 301-689-5015; Don Weser (UMM) 301-689-9318 or Lauri Whetzel (youth) 301-689-3749. If you are sponsoring someone, checks should be made out to SI of Frostburg, marked “Vicki Linn Walk” and given to the team leader.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2011

Parish nurses are taking blood pressure readings after Worship in the Education Building

10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary .

1:00 p.m. Youth Council Meeting - St. Paul's Lutheran Church
5:00 p.m. Choir Picnic at the home of Debi and Sean Beachy

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2011

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
7:00 p.m. Outreach Meeting - Meeting Room, Education Building

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

Promotion Sunday!
Presentation of Bibles to 3rd graders