



Frostburg United Methodist Church
Sunday, August 7, 2011 Communion Sunday
Greeter: Jackie Bond
Lay Reader: Tony Crosby

THE CHURCH GATHERS..

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *“Introduction and Allegro”* G.F. Handel

*Call to Worship and Prayer

One: The creator of the universe has blessed His people with everything good.

All: Heavenly Father, we give thanks for your many blessings.

One: The Lord of heaven and earth has given His people mercy and love.

All: Lord, Your mercy and love shall endure forever.

One: The master of all creation has shown His people endless compassion.

All: Master, Your compassion for us shall never fail.

One: The God who reigns forever has poured out unending grace upon His people.

All: My God, may your grace flow from our hearts so others will know.

One: Let us sing of God’s mercy with joyful hearts so the whole world may know His goodness.

All: We shall sing out loud, and share God’s love with the world.

<http://70x7.com/wordpress/?p+30>

*Praise Hymn

“Shout to the Lord”

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

Children’s Sermon (all children age 5 and under may go to the nursery)

Children’s Chorus

TO PRAY

*Prayer Hymn

“In Remembrance of Me”

FWS 2254

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Most graceful and compassionate God, we bow before you with great thanks and praise. You have shown mercy on us even when we did not deserve it. Forgive us for our inabilities to live according to your ways. Lord, you have taught us to share your grace and compassion with others. We have not always been faithful. Forgive us for being so inconsiderate. Grant us the will to lead a stronger and more compassionate life as you have called us to do. 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

Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Special Music

"How Great Thou Art"

Debi B

*Gospel Chorus

"Thy Word Is a Lamp"

UMH 601

*Gospel

John 11:1-44

(Page 107-108 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "But I Have Nothing to Offer - Yes, you do!"

Rev. Jennifer Webber

The Lord's Supper

UMH 13

TO RESPOND WITH THANKS

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Communion"

N. Lemmens

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

We offer these gifts and our lives up to you, our God. We ask that you bless these gifts and these people so that they may be used to spread your love throughout the world. Amen.

CIRCLE OF CONCERN

Donna Cutter (friend of Phyllis Crowe), Jeremiah Fairgrieve (nephew of Charlene Beeman), Dick Harvey (brother of Pat Brode), Lauren Luzier, (friend of Martha and Don Weser), Martha Meek, Dale Murray (friend of Elizabeth Myers), Joline Nelson, June Trageser, Irene Strickler, United Campus Ministry.

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

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

Golden Living Center: Ruth Smith

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.

GIFTS

BEREAVEMENT FUND in memory of Mary Cutter by Bernard and Linda Zlomek

We wish to thank Rev. Jen, the members of the FUMC who so graciously provided us with the wonderful luncheon, and all of you for your prayers and support following the death of our mother, mother-in-law, and grandmother, Mary Cutter. Thank you all so much. Perry & Eva Coppersmith and children

THANK YOU!

Dear Pastor Jen and Members of FUMC,

Thanks very much for opening your facilities to our bicycle group. We've always enjoyed our stay here and our wish is to continue the tradition.

Sincerely,

Randall Adams

West Run Camp, B-W Conference

The Finance meeting scheduled for August 9 and the Church Council meeting scheduled for August 16th have been cancelled. They will be rescheduled for September.

COMMUNION SUNDAY OFFERING

Our Communion offering this morning will go toward the support of Jeff and Ellen Hoover, our missionaries in the Congo.

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.

This is a great way to show the community that Frostburg United Methodist Church is a welcoming and friendly place to worship and to show the students that our church can be a "home away from home" for them. If you can help with either the Block Party or prepare soup and sandwiches and/or serve for the luncheon, please let Helen know.

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP - AUGUST 27

Is anyone interested in attending the leadership workshop on August 27th? They are offering classes that focus on Small Groups, Worship, Lay Leadership, and Pastoral Leadership. I thought this would be a great opportunity for anyone who is a leader in these areas or is interested in becoming more involved in these ministries. Please let Helen know before Friday, August 12th so that she can sign you up on August 15th. Pastor Jen

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. Frostburg United Methodist Church 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 rwebber@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. So, if you have a heart to serve the community, please contact us.

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. At 10:00 a.m. Neil Rosenshein, internationally renowned gynecological oncologist will present a brief program on ovarian cancer. In the next few weeks as teams are being formed, please think about sponsoring a member of one of our teams and be a part of supporting this cause and remembering Vicki. 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.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for our September/October issue of *Together* is August 15th. Please send articles, news, etc. to Andrew Pegg at Methodistnewsletter@hotmail.com. Articles can also be brought to the church office.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2011

Parish nurses are taking blood pressure readings after Worship in Education Building
10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary .

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2011

6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting - Office Meeting Room - Education Building

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2011

5:30 p.m. Habitat Meeting - Fellowship Hall

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

MONDAY, AUGUST 15 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting - Meeting Room, Education Building

In my own little world it hardly ever rains
I've never gone hungry, always felt safe
I got some money in my pocket, shoes on my feet
In my own little world
Population: Me

I try to stay awake during Sunday morning church
I throw a twenty in the plate, but I never give 'til it hurts
I turn off the news when I don't like what I see
Yeah, it's easy to do when it's
Population: Me

What if there's a bigger picture?
What if I'm missing out?
What if there's a greater purpose
I could be living right now
Outside my own little world, oooh

Stopped at a red light, looked out my window
I saw a cardboard sign, said, "Help this homeless widow"
Above that sign was the face of a human
I thought to myself, "God, what have I been doing?"
So I rolled down the window and I looked her in the eye
Oh how many times have I just passed her by?
So I gave her some money then I drove on through
And my own little world reached
Population: Two

What if there's a bigger picture?
What if I'm missing out?
What if there's a greater purpose
I could be living right now

Outside my own little world, yeah, yeah
My own little world, ooh

Father, break my heart for what breaks Yours
Give me open hands and open doors
Put Your Light in my eyes and let me see
That my own little world is not about me –

FSU "TRUE NORTH" BEGINNING!

**FSU's young adult (ages 18-35) Bible Studies are beginning on September 11!
"Neglected Super Heroes of the Bibles" is the topic. The gathering begins at 6:45 p.m, with
Bible exploration and discussion following at 7:00 p.m. The study takes place at 161 Tawes
Hall, FSU. You don't need to be student to attend.**