



Frostburg United Methodist Church

Sunday, January 16, 2011

Second Sunday After Epiphany

Greeter: Dawne Lindsey and family

Acolytes: Evan Beachy and Autumn Holt

Lay Leader: Julie Hardy

THE CHURCH GATHERS...

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 98

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*Opening Prayer

Lord, as we gather this day, may we hear your voice in our hearts and respond with our lives. Mold us in your image. Breathe in us the Spirit of love, the Spirit in whom we pray. Amen.

*Praise Hymn

"Shine, Jesus, Shine" 2173

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

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

TO PRAY

Prayer Hymn

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

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Prayer of Confession

We admit it, God, it is hard to believe that you might be calling each one, even me, to respond to your healing and redeeming love. We feel unworthy, and so we turn our backs on your call. We expect someone else to follow, to offer peace, to act in ways of justice and hope, to reach out. Yet, you call to us, and even to me. Forgive us, O Lord, when we find it so easy to "pass the buck." Give us courage and determination to work together as brothers and sisters, bringing your good news of love and mercy to your aching world. It is in Jesus' name we pray. 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

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, and the Lord's Prayer

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TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for the cards, prayers, gifts and thoughts during my recent hip surgery. I am still at Johns Hopkins but hope to return home soon. My surgery went well. Liz Neat

CIRCLE OF CONCERN

Marilyn Bouton (sister of Tony Crosby), Dick Harvey (brother of Pat Brode), Lauren Luzier, (friend of Martha and Don Weser), Martha Meek, Dale Murray (friend of Elizabeth Myers), Emily Nichols (granddaughter of Sharon and Richard Koch), Ruth Rice, James Springer (son-in-law of Dot Braisted), United Campus Ministry, Jenna Tenaglio (traveling to Ireland), Linda Young (sister of Susan Yearling)

Frostburg Nursing and Rehab Center (St. Vincent DePaul) Olive Wilson

Frostburg Village Nursing Center: Arvil Garlitz, Bernice Lucas

Couples expecting babies: BJ and Siobhan Lewis.

Serving our Country: PFC Ryan Clark (Army, Afghanistan), Dan Conklin,

Dimas Henriquez, Jared Jacobs, Matthew C. Sisco, Bobby Smith, Matthew Sullivan.

BABY SHOWER FOR JESUS

The Helen Lehr Circle invites you to participate in a Baby Shower for Jesus. The “shower” will be held through January 30th. Items needed are: diapers (especially sizes 3, 4, and 5), baby wipes, baby bottles, pacifiers, diaper ointment, baby lotion, Tylenol for babies and toddlers, toddlers and babies size undershirts, socks and onesies, bibs, sheets and mattress pads for cribs, toddler beds and twin beds. Items may be left in Fellowship Hall. Your gifts will be given to the Family Crisis Resource Center in honor of our Savior’s birth.

UNDECORATING THE CHURCH

We will “undecorate” the church next Sunday, January 23rd after worship. Volunteers are needed. If you can help, we will appreciate it!

Volunteers are needed to provide refreshments after worship. A sign up sheet is available in Fellowship Hall.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2011

Parish Nurses are taking blood pressure readings after Worship in Fellowship Hall

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
5:30 p.m. Junior High Youth Group
7:30 p.m. Senior High Youth Group

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2011

Church Office and BRIDGE Closed - Martin Luther King Day

6:30 p.m. Trustees - Parsonage Offices, Room 3

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2011

7:00 p.m. Worship Meeting - parlor

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2011

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON PASTOR GARY

PERSONAL

Pastor Gary was born on April 29, 1943, in Everett, PA to Ralph M. And Lelia C. (O'Neil) Trail, the youngest of six children to a teaching and farming family. He was married to E. Elaine Burkett for 40 years and divorced in March 2005. They were blessed with two children, Gary II and Michele. They have 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Pastor Gary married The Rev. Mary Stevens Trail, the widow of The Rev. Glenn F. Stevens, on May 29, 2006. This marriage added four more children and 10 more grandchildren.

CHURCH LIFE

Pastor Gary was Baptized and Confirmed in Chaneyville United Methodist Church. He was licensed to preach in 1962 at the Central PA Conference. He served as pastor in PA churches from 1963 to 1966 (Student Pastorates). He became an Ordained Deacon in 1965, and had pastorates in the Peninsula-Delaware Conference from 1966 through 1980. Pastor Gary became an Ordained Elder at Wilmington, DE in 1967. He served the following churches:

- § Pastor at Holy Cross UMC, Carpendale, Ridgeley, WV from 1980-Dec. 31, 1991
- § Conference General Evangelist January 1, 1992- June 30, 1994.
- § Pastor at Wesley Charge from 1994-1966.
- § Pastor at Rawlings UMC from 1996-2001.
- § Retired June 30, 2001.
- § Short term mission work in Samoa, Dominican Republic, and Bulgaria (Among Roma or Gypsy people)

EDUCATION

- § Chaneyville Elementary
- § Everett High School, Graduate
- § Frostburg State University 1964, Bachelor of Arts
- § Wesley Theological Seminary, 1967 - Master of Divinity

HIGHLIGHTS

- § First person to Wrestle Heavyweight for Everett H.S. Wrestling Team
- § Simultaneously Pastor of First United Presbyterian Church and Trinity United Methodist Church, Chesapeake City, MD 1972-1977
- § Chairperson of Salvation Army Service Unit, Cecil County, MD 1977

HONORS

- § Honorary Fellow of Wessex Theological College, Sherborne, England
- § 1989 Denman Award for Evangelism
- § 1991 Honorary Doctor of Sacred Theology, American Bible Institute