



Frostburg United Methodist Church

Sunday, January 30, 2011

Fourth Sunday After

Epiphany

Acolytes: Eliza and Isabelle Duncan

Greeter: Pete Pihos

Lay Leader: Tony Crosby

THE CHURCH GATHERS...

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Prelude on a Theme of Brahms"

G. Young

*Call to Worship and Prayer

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul!
And all that is within me,
bless God's holy name!

**All: Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all God's benefits,**

One: who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,

**All: who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good as long as you live
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

*Praise Hymn *"Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown"*

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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

"Be Still My Soul"

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Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you have called us to be a healing community of faith. Many times we have failed to be thus, and have attitudes that have tended toward infirmity of body, mind, spirit and relationships. Have mercy and forgive us, so

that we may rise up in wholeness through the Lord of the Church, Jesus the Messiah, in whose 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 895

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem "Just a Little Talk With Jesus"
Epistle James 5:13-16
*Gospel Chorus "Through It All" 507
*Gospel Mark 2:1-12

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Raising the Roof to Get to Jesus" Gary W. Trail

TO RESPOND WITH THANKS

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory "A Chance Miracle" Sean Beachy
*Doxology 95
*Prayer of Dedication

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO SERVE OUR LORD

*Challenge Hymn "There is a Balm in Gilead" 375
*Benediction
Postlude

(We invite you to sit down for the closing postlude.)

*Stand as you are able.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We welcome all visitors this morning and ask you to fill out a yellow card and place it in the offering plate. We have a visitor's packet for you, too. If you are willing to be recognized when the pastor welcomes you, raise your hand and an usher will give you a packet. If you would like to say anything at that time, you are invited to do so. All are invited to our fellowship hall after worship for a time of fellowship and refreshment for the baby shower for Jesus.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

We are looking for volunteers to occasionally lead the children's sermon during worship. Please let Helen know if you can help.

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CIRCLE OF CONCERN

Marilyn Bouton (sister of Tony Crosby), Viola Drew (friend of Mary Lynn Pegg), Dick Harvey (brother of Pat Brode), Norma Kimble (friend of Natalie Tenaglio), Kirstie Leighton (friend of Kaitlyn Dye), 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, Gail Ritchie (friend of Cindy Parsons), Rodney Morgan (friend of Ticia Shelton), Ruth Ogden (Mother-in-law of Tony Crosby), James Springer (son-in-law of Dot Braisted), United Campus Ministry, Jenna Tenaglio (traveling to Ireland), Rev. Mary Stevens Trail (Pastor Gary's wife), Linda Young (sister of Susan Yearling)

Westerville, Ohio: Eunice Baker (friend of Bill and Dolores Nizinski)

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.

GIFTS

A gift has been given to the Sanctuary Restoration in memory of James Lancaster by Bev and Dave Fell

UNDECORATING THE CHURCH

Thank you to everyone who helped “undecorate” the church last Sunday. Your hard work is very much appreciated!



The annual Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast will be held Saturday, February 12, 2011, from 7:00 a.m.-Noon. Menu includes unlimited pancakes, 2 sausage patties, scrambled eggs, and beverages. The cost is \$7.00 per person. Children ages ten and under - \$4.00. Proceeds from this breakfast benefits Boy Scout Troop 42. The Helen Lehr Circle will also hold their annual bake sale that morning.

BABY SHOWER FOR JESUS

The Helen Lehr Circle thanks those who donated items for the Baby Shower for Jesus. Because of your generosity, we were able to help many families with their needs. We invite you to the Baby Shower reception immediately following worship.

ATTENTION FINANCE AND STEWARDSHIP MEMBERS

Mark your calendar for these important meetings: Tuesday, February 8, 6:00 p.m., meeting with Frank Robert and Jack Brooks from the Mid Atlantic United Methodist Foundation, Inc. to discuss resources and plans for spring workshops for family budgeting and end of life giving and to explore the possibility of having our endowment managed by MAUMF, Inc.; 7:00 p.m., regular business meeting of the

Finance Committee to review end of 2010 data and start 2011 financial considerations. All stewardship task force and interested committee members should plan to attend the 7:00 p.m. meeting, if possible.

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

HANDBELL CHOIR

This morning we will have an organizational meeting after the service to discuss the possibility of reassembling a handbell choir at FUMC. We have a wonderful, nearly 4 octave set of handbells, as well as a 2 octave set of handchimes, that are not currently being utilized. In years past, the handbell choir has been an important ensemble for both enhancing the worship experience and giving members of our church the opportunity to be a part of a musical ensemble, even if they don't have experience. We need to continue this musical tradition. Please come to this meeting if you are interested in being part of a fun and exciting ensemble!

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY

UCM invites you to Finding True North Meetings on Sunday Evenings. Finding our way in the world without getting lost often means we need to find direction. We all need to find our true north to know what direction we are heading. We begin this semester with an exploration and discussion on Christianity and World Religions: Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism. If you are an adherent of any of these, we would welcome your input and help in leading the discussion and our expanding understanding. We meet from February 6-March 6, 7:00 p.m. at 161 Tawes Hall. Please call Chaplain Cindy Zirlott with any questions.

COMMUNION SUNDAY OFFERING

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

INCLEMENT

WEATHER POLICY

If Sunday School and/or Worship is cancelled, Helen will put a message on the church answering machine by 8:30 a.m. A message will also be announced on WCBC 107/FM radio. If possible, emails will also be sent.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to count money on Sunday mornings (no more than once a month) and operate our sound system and camera when our regular volunteers can't be here. Please let Helen know if you can help.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 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
- 11:00 a.m. Handbell Choir Meeting - Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m. Junior High Youth Group
- 7:30 p.m. Senior High Youth Group

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2011

- 7:00 p.m. AAUW - Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2011

- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

