



Frostburg United Methodist Church

Sunday, March 13, 2011

First Sunday in Lent

Acolytes and Greeters: The Girl Scouts

Lay Leader: Tony Crosby

THE CHURCH GATHERS...

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Tempest"

Sean Beachy

*Call to Worship and Prayer (Joel 2)

One: Blow the trumpet in Zion.
Sound the alarm on God's holy mountain!

**All: The day of the Lord draws near --
a day of darkness and gloom.**

One: Yet even now, who knows if God will relent,
and turn our calamity into joy.

**All: Let us rend our hearts, not our clothing, and return
to the Lord, who abounds in steadfast love.**

One: Let us forsake the ways that lead to death,
and return to God with all our hearts!

**All: Have mercy on us, O God,
and save us from our sin.**

*Praise Hymn

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

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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

"Spirit Song"

Prayer of Confession (Genesis 2-3, Matthew 4)

When temptation whispers, we want to answer that call:

we long to be powerful;
we want to be all-knowing;
we long to be in control;
we want things our own way.

Compassionate God, give us courage to admit our failings;
teach us to speak the truth;

keep us from any deceit.
Transform our hearts by the power of your grace,
that we may accept your forgiveness,
and live with joy
the life you give us. 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

"Comin'

*Gospel Chorus "This is the Day of New Beginnings" (v. 5) 383

*Gospel Mark 1:9-15

(Page 35 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 "Jesus: Evangelist" Gary W. Trail

TO RESPOND WITH THANKS

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Offertory in Classic Style"

*Prayer of Dedication

The Lord's Supper 13

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO SERVE OUR LORD

*Challenge Hymn "How Can We Sinners Know" 372

*Benediction

Postlude "Praise the Lord on High" R. Sawyer

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

*Stand as you are able.



WELCOME

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.

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.

Please wear your name tags on Sunday mornings to help Pastor Gary and those who are new to our church get to know you.

All are invited to our fellowship hall after worship for a time of fellowship and refreshment.

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

We are looking for volunteers to occasionally lead the children's sermon during worship

CIRCLE OF CONCERN

Joan Bosley, Marilyn Bouton (sister of Tony Crosby), Kimberly DeShong (niece of Paula Beeman), family of Richard Janowitz (brother of Phyllis Roque, Mark Roque's uncle), Colleen Gordon, Jeremiah Fairgrieve (nephew of Charlene Beeman), Norma Kimble (friend of Natalie Tenaglio), Lauren Luzier, (friend of Martha and Don Weser), Martha Meek, Dale Murray (friend of Elizabeth Myers), Ruth Rice, June Trageser, United Campus Ministry.



Studying Abroad: Jenna Poland, Jenna Tenaglio

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

Frostburg Village Nursing Center: Arvil Garlitz, Bernice Lucas, James Myers, Ruth Ogden

Winchester Hospital: Rev. Brian Darrell, pastor of Bethel UMC

Couples expecting babies: BJ and Siobhan Lewis, Paul and Allyson Ruddell

Serving our Country: PFC Ryan Clark (home), Dan Conklin, Dimas Henriquez, Jared Jacobs, Matthew C. Sisco, Bobby Smith, Matthew Sullivan.

CHURCH WEBSITE

Phil Beeman is doing a wonderful job updating our church website. Check it out at www.frostburgumc.org.



Special thanks to Hilda Gordon and the girl scouts for their participation in today's worship service.

GIFTS

SANCTUARY RESTORATION in memory of Betty Garlitz by Robert and Esther Biggs

IMPORTANT MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Church Council, Finance Committee, Sunday School leaders, and Trustees at 11:45 a.m. this morning in the Sanctuary. Anyone interested in the plans for the parsonage renovation is welcome to attend.

UMW CIRCLE MEMBERS

United Methodist Women will meet on Monday, March 14th at 6:30 p.m. for a covered dish supper. The supper will be held in the Parsonage Offices, Room 3. Members of both circles are invited. Ladies - if you are new to the church and would like to join us, you are most welcome! Bring a favorite dish to share.

THANK YOU!

Dear Frostburg United Methodist Church,

Thank you so much for the fellowship hall after the funeral of Thomas Lee Barnett on February 9, 2011. Everything was wonderful. We appreciate all the

TRUSTEES CORNER

The Trustees will meet on Monday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m. - Parsonage Offices, Room 3. Please mark your calendar.

efforts that the volunteers did to make the dinner possible.

Sylvia, Bill, Monica and Garrett Barnett

Dear Helen Lehr Circle Members and Frostburg UMC,

Thank you for your donation of numerous and beautiful layette items that will be placed in our new layettes. As we give these layettes to the girls, your love and kindness will go with them. And hopefully, as they receive these donations, they will receive the love and kindness of their Creator. God bless you!

Virginia Clise, Director

YOUTH NEWS

The youth Spring event has been scheduled. Beginning on Friday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m. and ending at noon, March 19th, the youth will meet at the home of B.J. and Siobhan Lewis. For more information, please contact B.J. at 301-697-7925.

ROAST BEEF DINNER TODAY

Farrady Unit 24 American Legion Auxiliary, 27 W. Main St., Frostburg, will hold their annual Roast Beef dinner today from noon to 5:00 p.m. The menu will include mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn, cole slaw, roll, dessert and beverage. Members and guests are welcome. Donation: \$7 for adults; Children 6 to 12 - \$3.50. Carry outs available. Proceeds will benefit American Legion Auxiliary programs.

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 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
- 11:45 a.m. Parsonage renovation meeting - Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m. Junior High Youth Group
- 7:30 p.m. Senior High Youth Group

7:00 p.m. UCM True North - This UCM event is open to all young adults (ages 18-35). The discussion is Christianity and World Religions.

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2011

6:30 p.m. United Methodist Women Covered Dish - Parsonage Offices, Room 3

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2011

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir