



Frostburg United Methodist Church

Sunday, March 20, 2011

Second Sunday in

Lent

Acolytes: Ava Snyder and Ella Snyder

Greeters: Dawne Lindsey and family

Lay Leader: Dave Bohnert

THE CHURCH GATHERS...

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"A Lenten Prelude"

Chopin/L. Smith

*Call to Worship and Prayer (Genesis 12)

One: Leave your well-worn paths and walk with God.

All: But we are secure where we are.

One: Walk in new paths and you will be blessed.

All: Can't God bless us as we seek our own way?

One: If you walk in faith,
you will receive God's blessing to be a blessing to others.

**All: Shine the light of your love on our path, O God,
that we might seek your face.**

*Praise Hymn

"To God Be the Glory"

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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

"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

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Prayer of Confession (John 3, Genesis 12)

Maker of heaven and earth,

Forgive us when, like Nicodemus,

our vision is focused on the ground:

ignoring your call to seek you;

refusing your blessings

for fear of the obligation to bless others.

Even when we seek you,

we often do so out of fear:

fear of your disappointment,

fear of your awesome power.

Teach our hearts anew to trust your Spirit
and the promise of your blessings. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

One: In the name of Christ, your sins are forgiven.

All: In the name of Christ, your sins are forgiven.

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

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Glory to God Amen

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem

*Gospel Chorus

*Gospel

John 3:1-17

(Page 96 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

"Come to th

"Here Comes

TO RESPOND WITH THANKS

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *"Eternal Rest"* (Matthew 14:1-13)

*Prayer of Dedication

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO SERVE OUR LORD

*Challenge Hymn *"Just as I am, Without One Plea"*

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*Benediction

Postlude *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

G. Peterson

(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.

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), 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, United Campus Ministry.



Studying Abroad: Jenna Poland, Jenna Tenaglio

WMRHS: Bill Rafferty

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

Frostburg Village Nursing Center: Arvil Garlitz, Colleen Gordon, 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 OFFERING

Bishop Schol has requested that each church take a special offering for Japan relief. A special offering will be taken next Sunday, March 27th for the victims impacted by the tsunami and earthquake in Japan. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) has already begun to provide immediate and long-term relief. 100% of our gift will go immediately to areas devastated by this event. Please make your checks out to the church. Cash donations can be put in the envelopes available in the pews. All donations should be marked, "Japan Relief." We ask for your continued prayers for all people involved in this disaster.

E MAIL ADDRESSES

If you haven't given the church your email address, please do so by emailing Helen at fumc@twrcommunications.net. Thank you!

UNITED METHODIST MEN NEWS

The Methodist Men's group is sponsoring a "Hoagie Sale" on April 15-16. The hoagies are \$4.00. Italian, Turkey or Ham are available. Any member will take an order. A sign-up sheet is also available in Fellowship Hall. Proceeds to benefit the Camp Hope work team and Food Baskets for the needy at Christmas.

TRUSTEES CORNER

The Trustees will meet on Monday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m. - Parsonage Offices, Room 3. Work to start on parsonage week of 3/21. Painters will be needed in the very near future..

Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.

John Wesley



GIFTS

SANCTUARY RESTORATION in memory of Betty Garlitz by Martha Meek

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WESTERN MARYLAND HEIFER TASK FORCE CELEBRATION

The celebration will be held on Saturday, March 26, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Osborne Newman Center (Catholic Campus Ministries Building) at FSU. The program will be given by Kathleen Campanella, Director of Partner & Public Relations at the Brethren Service Center in New Windsor, Maryland. Kathleen has worked with Heifer International since 1993 and has served on the Heifer International Board since 2002. Her topic is: "Heifer International From Seagoing Cowboys to Current Projects: Changing Lives since 1944." Light Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by Wednesday, March 23, 2011, if you plan to attend to Tony Crosby (acrosby@frostburg.edu or 301-689-8178.)

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 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. Fellowship Hour and Refreshments - Fellowship Hall

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 21, 2011

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2011

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2011

5:00 p.m. Jennifer Palumbo/Frankie Geppi wedding rehearsal and dinner

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2011

4:00 p.m. Jennifer Palumbo/Frankie Geppi wedding - Sanctuary