



Frostburg United Methodist Church

Sunday, March 27, 2011

Third Sunday in Lent

Acolytes: Evan Beachy and Joey DeValk

Greeters: Janet and Darrell Harden and Kay Nelson

Lay Leader: Marjorie Nelson

THE CHURCH GATHERS...

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"The Mission of the Seventy"

Sean Beachy

*Call to Worship and Prayer (Palm 95)

One: O Come, let us sing to the Lord;

All: Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation!

One: Hear the voice of the Lord today!

Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,

as on the day of Massah in the wilderness.

when your forebears tested me, though they had seen my work.

All: O come, let us worship before the Lord, our Maker!

*Praise Hymn

"Eternal Father, Str"

*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, Lover of My"

Prayer of Confession

We confess to you, all-knowing God, what we are.

We are not the people we like others to think we are.

We are afraid to admit, even to ourselves,

what lies in the depths of our souls.

But we cannot hide our true selves from you.

You know us as we are, and yet you love us.

Help us not to shrink from self-knowledge.

Give us the courage to put our trust in your guiding power.

Raise us out of the paralysis of guilt

and into the freedom and energy of forgiven people,

through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. 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

"Kairos (Goa

*Gospel Chorus

*Gospel

John 4:5-42

(Page 97-98 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

"Living V

TO RESPOND WITH THANKS

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"How Dear to Me Is Your Dwelling"

R. Powell

*Doxology

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*Prayer of Dedication

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO SERVE OUR LORD

*Challenge Hymn

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

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*Benediction

Postlude

"Intrada and Chorale"

E. Broughton

(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 during the offering.

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

The flowers on the altar are in honor of the wedding of Jennifer Palumbo and Frankie Geppi, which was held in our sanctuary yesterday.

CIRCLE OF CONCERN

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, Richard Stevens (Pastor Gary and Mary Trail Steven's son), 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

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 TODAY

Bishop Schol has requested that each church take a special offering for Japan relief. A special offering will be taken this morning 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.



THIS WEEK IN LENT - 40 DAYS OF LOVE

1. Pray for God to show you an unselfish deed.
2. Do the deed.
3. Open your spiritual eyes to see and inspire. Do random acts of kindness, courtesy, and thoughtfulness daily.
4. You might start in your home!

Below are the choices for this year's Lenten Offerings, as selected by the Outreach Work Area. We urge your support in these concrete ways to express our care and love for our community. Forms have been placed in today's bulletins.

- A. Camp Hope Work Team - Camp Hope began over 30 years ago in our Church. This year we will have a work team of youth and adults helping with area housing needs.
- B. United Campus Ministry - Rev. Cindy Zirlott and the UCM Community have been serving the spiritual needs of the Frostburg State campus students and staff, as well as reaching out to churches and needs in the local area.
- C. Allegany County Habitat for Humanity - This faith-based movement has been organized to provide affordable housing to those in our local area. Its first (but hopefully, not last) house is presently under construction in Cresaptown.

Tony Crosby
Outreach Leader

GIFTS

SANCTUARY RESTORATION in memory of Thane Merriman Garbelman, mother-in-law of Alicia Koch Garbelman by Richard and Sharon Koch.

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.

OUR SYMPATHIES

Please keep the following families in your prayers as they cope with the death of loved ones:



Sheila McKenzie, on the passing of her sister, Doris Hartman. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to: Sheila and Fred McKenzie, 19153 National Highway, NW, Frostburg, MD. 21532.

Kenny Bohrer, on the passing of his mother, Gloria Bohrer. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to: Kenny and Lisa Bohrer, 417 Crestview Drive, Frostburg, MD. 21532.

PICTURES FOR NEW DIRECTORY!

Phil Beeman will be taking pictures of the following groups on Sunday, April 3rd, after the service: Acolytes, Beautification Committee (those who maintain and care for the outside area), Bereavement Committee (those who work on the funeral luncheons), mailing committee and ushers.

MEN'S STUDY GROUP

A seven week men's study group begins Sunday, April 3 at 9:00 a.m. (No meeting on Easter). The study will be based on "Uncommon" by Tony Dungy. The class will meet for one hour in the Parsonage Offices, Room 3.

THANK YOU!

Dearest Church Family,

Thank you for the delicious luncheon you helped provide after the funeral of Vicki Fairgrieve. We deeply appreciate your hard work and willingness to comfort our family.

With thanks and blessings,
Evelyn Shingler and Charlene Beeman and family.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 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.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2011

- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2011

- Noon Robert Powell/Mary Wheeler wedding

