

Mother's Day



Frostburg United Methodist Church
Sunday, May 8, 2011 Mother's Day
Acolytes: Abigail Duncan and Ashley Michael
Lay Reader: Tony Crosby

THE CHURCH GATHERS..

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Fanfare and March"

H. Purcell

*Call to Worship (from Palm 113)

One: Who is like the Lord, our God;

All: Who is seated on high,

One: Who looks far down

All: Upon the heavens and the earth

One: To make them sit as princes,

All: God gives the barren women a home.

One: Joyous Mother of Children,

All: Praise the Lord!

*Prayer

Holy One, we wait for your presence to stir among us this day. As we walk toward faith, may we open our eyes and place our trust in You. Together, we come with joy to praise and worship You, knowing that Your love is ours to receive through the Risen Christ. Amen.

*Praise Hymn

"How Can We Name a Love"

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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

"Happy the Home When God is There"

We confess, O Lord, that sometimes we feel like motherless children a long way from home. Turn our hearts toward our true home where we may trust Your love in Jesus to be even greater than a mother's. May we dwell secure in Your grace, now and forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

One: In the name of Christ, your sins our 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

Anthem

"When the Roll is Called"

arr. Stan Pethel

Scripture Lesson

II Timothy I: 1-12

(Page 215-216 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

"World's Meanest Mother"

Gary W. Trail

TO RESPOND WITH THANKS

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Larghetto"

M. Davis

*Doxology

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*Prayer of Dedication

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO SERVE OUR LORD

*Challenge Hymn

"Now Thank We All Our God"

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*Benediction

Postlude

"Postlude on Kingsfold"

D. Paxton

*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.

There is no Fellowship Hour after Worship this morning.

LEADERSHIP TEAM AND CHURCH DIRECTORY

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CIRCLE OF CONCERN

Jan Beeman (friend of Joan Bosley), Maxine Bond, Marilyn Bouton (sister of Tony Crosby), Kimberly DeShong (niece of Paula Beeman), Bill Diamond, 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), Robert Selby (friend of Tony Crosby), Jenna Tenaglio, June Trageser, Rev. Mary Stevens Trail, Richard Stevens (Pastor Gary and Mary Stevens Trail's son), Irene Strickler, Luke Vinci (great grandson of Shirley Lemmert), United Campus Ministry

Studying Abroad: Jenna Poland

Cannonsburg, PA: Dick Harvey (brother of Pat Brode)

Frostburg Nursing and Rehab Center: Olive Wilson

Frostburg Village Nursing Center: Arvil Garlitz, Colleen Gordon, Bernice Lucas, James Myers

Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville: Charlie Sigler

Reeder's Home, Boonsboro: Ruth Rice

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

Serving our Country: Spc. Ryan Clark (Ft. Campbell, Ky), Dan Conklin, Dimas Henriquez, Col. Lamar Hall, Jared Jacobs, Matthew C. Sisco, Bobby Smith, Matthew Sullivan.

TRUSTEES CORNER

As of May 4, the volunteer hours for painting total 135. That equates to a \$4,050 of savings. A special thanks to all of those who have helped moved. Most of the things have been moved from the parsonage. The dry walling of the living and family rooms will be completed by the week of May 9th. We are anticipating completion of the upstairs bathroom by the week of May 9th. There have been some items placed near the entrance to Fellowship Hall. If they are of interest to anyone, please see one of the Trustees. There is a good computer desk in the basement of the Parsonage if anyone is interested.

HELEN LEHR CIRCLE NEWS

The Helen Lehr Circle will meet on Monday, May 9 at 5:30 p.m. at the church. Martha Circle is welcome to join us. We'll car pool to go to dinner at The Brick House in Cumberland on Virginia Avenue. This will be our final scheduled meeting until September. Hope to see you all there.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

The Children's Council, which was formed several years ago to evaluate the church's programming for children and youth of our congregation, will meet again on Sunday, May 22, after worship in the upstairs classroom of the Education Building. All former members of that planning group, all parents of infants, toddlers, children and youth of the church and anyone else interested in these ministries is welcomed to attend this meeting. We will be discussing and evaluating the current Sunday School programs being offered for the summer months and next year. Please join us as we focus on these very important members of our congregation!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed to count money and be greeters on Sunday mornings. We only ask for your time once a month, or once every other month. We have openings for both greeters and money counters. Please call Helen if you can help. Thank you!

TEAM MAYA NIZINSKI, WALK FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS **ON MAY 21, 2011!**

Thirteen years ago when we first held our granddaughter, Maya, in our arms, we were afraid we would never bring her home. Today she is a loving, busy, beautiful young lady. No, she isn't cured. There is no cure for CF yet, but new research is occurring every day. And we are hopeful that positive results will come in time to save Maya and thousands like her. The Great Strides Walk for Cystic Fibrosis is being held May 21, 2011 in Charlotte, NC. We are grateful for the financial support provided by our church family in the in past in support of researching a cure for CF. If you wish to continue this year, please send your checks, made out to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in care of The Nizinski Family, 1313 East Barden Road, Charlotte, N.C., 28226. Please continue to pray for Maya and her family.

God bless you,
Bill and Dolores Nizinski

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 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
- 7:00 p.m. UCM - True North

MONDAY, MAY 9, 2011

5:30 p.m. Helen Lehr Circle - meet at church to car pool to Cumberland

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2011

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir



MUSIC AND ARTS WEEKEND!

Mark your calendar! "The West Virginians" will perform.

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Friday, May 13

7:00 p.m. Classical Music Concert - Sanctuary.

Art displays in Fellowship Hall.

Saturday, May 14 - Art Display all day in Fellowship Hall.

5:30 p.m. *Church Covered Dish Dinner - Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. "The West Virginians" Concert - Sanctuary

Sunday, May 15 - 10:30 a.m

Special Music Service with "The West Virginians", Mt. Top Ringers and Chancel Choir. Watch your bulletins and emails for more information on this exciting weekend!

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED!

Host families are needed to house members of the West Virginians on Saturday night. The group consists of 12 members, (six girls, six boys), plus the director. We need housing for the 12 students. They prefer that at least two homes (one for guys and one for girls) not have pets due to allergies. If you can open up your spare guest room for a night, please let Helen know. Host families are also asked to provide a light breakfast on Sunday morning.

*A sign up sheet is available for the covered dish supper on Saturday evening. Please let us know what dish you are bringing and how many people will be attending.

