



Frostburg United Methodist Church

Sunday, September 25, 2011

Hunger

Sunday

Acolytes: Odessa Matz and Shelby Holt

Greeter: Dawne Lindsey

Lay Reader: Rob Duncan

Words of Welcome and Announcements

A TIME OF PREPARATION

Prelude "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

*Call to Worship and Prayer

One: We are gathered for worship.

All: There is much to do in this world, for the hungry cry to be fed, the homeless to be housed. We live in the midst of a world in need of peace and a people in need of hope.

One: We are gathered for worship.

All: There is much to do in our lives. There are commitments to fulfill, jobs to do. We must care for our children, our parents, and our homes.

One: We are gathered for worship.

All: The problems of this world call for energy and vision.

One: In worship our spirits are renewed by God's grace and our hearts are made wide by God's love.

All: Come, let us worship God in this hour that we may live as God's people in days to come.

*Praise Hymn

"The Church of Christ, In Any Age"

UMH 589

*Ritual of Friendship (Please greet others at this time)

Prayer of Confession

One: Over 40 million children and adults live in poverty in America. Many of them must struggle every day to put food on their tables. What are God's people to do? "Open your hand to the poor and needy neighbor in your land." (Deuteronomy 15:11)

All: God of justice, forgive our greediness. Unclench our fists and awaken our hearts so we may be your generous people. Give us the will to open our hands to the poor and our needy neighbors.

One: “Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.” (Luke 3:11). God supplies abundantly! More than enough food is available to feed those who don’t have enough to eat.

All: God of creation, our land is filled with an abundance of food, yet some are still hungry. Give us grace to share joyfully with your hungry children across our land. Let us be a faithful people who meet the needs of the poor.

One: “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food...?” Jesus, were you the woman who waited my table? Were you the man I walked by without seeing? Are you a child in my neighborhood who goes to bed hungry? “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” (Matthew 25:37, 40)

All: Loving God, You care for all creation and command us to care for the poor of our nation and world. Help us have eyes to see the needs of the poor, ears to hear the cries of your hungry children, and the will to respond. May we remember that the service we give to others is service given to your son, Jesus Christ. 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.**

Prayers of Joys and Concerns

The Lord’s Prayer

UMH 895

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem

“Bless the Beast”

The Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

Acts 16:6-10

(Page 140 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.

Children’s Sermon

Children's Chorus
Meditation

"Jesus Loves Me"

"Are You Listening? Rev. Jennifer Webber

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Response

"When We Are Living"

UMH 356

Offertory

*Doxology

"Bless Thou the Gifts"

UMH 587

*Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Dear Lord, we thank you for these gifts that we bring today. You have provided for us and now it is our turn to provide for others. May you bless these gifts and see that they are used for your glory. Amen.

SENT FORTH TO DO THE WORK OF GOD'S KINGDOM

*Challenge Hymn

"We All Are One in Mission"

FWS 2243

*Benediction

One: The peace of the Lord Jesus be with you.

All: **And also with you. Amen.**

Postlude

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

F. Ritter

*Please stand with your posture or your heart.

*UMH - United Methodist Hymnal

*FWS - Faith We Sing Hymnal

WELCOME

We welcome all visitors this morning and ask you to fill out a yellow card and place it in the offering plate. 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

FLORAL ARRANGEMENT

The flower arrangement placed on the piano is in honor of Carol Cleveland on her birthday, and in memory of our mother, Inez Cleveland by Jim and Betty Cleveland.

SHORT TERM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Dave Fell will begin teaching a short-term study based on the Tony Dungy book, "Uncommon," on Sunday, October 2, in the Office Meeting Room, outside the

church office. The class will meet from 9:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and will conclude either on Sunday, November 13 or November 20. Although the book will be of primary interest to men, all members are welcome to attend.

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CALL TO ACTION

The United Methodist Churches of the Baltimore Washington Conference have been asked to create goals for their churches and present them to the annual Charge Conference on October 22, 2011. FUMC currently has a small group of men and women who are developing goals in the areas of worship, evangelism, small groups, children and adult ministries, mission, stewardship, and pastor and lay leadership. We are reviewing the SWOT analysis that Pastor Jen distributed to a number of congregation members to fill out about the church. If you are interested in helping complete these goals that will help our church and the Kingdom move forward, please feel free to attend any of the meetings below. After the goals are created they will be brought before the church council for approval and then to the congregation:

October 2nd from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Missions (Justice, Mercy and Stewardship)

at Worship
October 9th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Lay and Clergy Leadership

CIRCLE OF CONCERN

Donna Cutter (friend of Phyllis Crowe), Jeremiah Fairgrieve (nephew of Charlene Beeman), Cindy Folk, Dick Harvey (brother of Pat Brode), Joy Harper (mother of Tausha Smith), Sharon Koch, Lauren Luzier, (friend of Martha and Don Weser), Phyllis Morgan (grandmother of Kelly Griffin), Martha Meek, Dale Murray (friend of Elizabeth Myers), Lisa Myers and family (friends of Natalie Tenaglio), Joline Nelson, Karen Ritchie (friend of Natalie Tenaglio), Ruth Smith, Rev. Mary Stevens Trail (wife of Rev. Gary Trail), Irene Strickler, United Campus Ministry, Leonard Wright (family member of Ticia Shelton and Tausha Smith).

WMRHS: Ruth Ogden (mother of Kay Crosby)

Frostburg Nursing and Rehab Center: Robert Harper (grandfather of Tausha Smith), Olive Wilson

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

Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville: Charlie Sigler

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.

CHANGE THE WORLD EVENT

The Baltimore Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church is encouraging all of the churches in its district to help change the world. FUMC is responding by holding Change the World: Feed Frostburg First on Saturday, October 8th. The event will include a curb-side food drive for the Frostburg Food Pantry and a free lunch for the community with information about services offered by FUMC and ways to get involved as a volunteer. Currently we are collecting grocery bags. These can be left in Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in getting

involved, please contact either Rob Webber at rwwebber@frostburg.edu. 301-788-0142 or 301-689-5237 or Meg Roque at megroque@mris.com, 301-268-2622

DIRECTORIES ARE IN!

Our new pictorial directories are in! If your picture is in the directory, your copy is available with your name on the back. If your picture is not in the directory, extra copies are also available. The directories are in Fellowship Hall. If you have additions or corrections, please let Helen know. This list will be put in the newsletter.

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 - BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Next Sunday, October 2nd we will light a pink candle in remembrance and in honor of our loved ones who have fought this horrible disease. The Parish Nurses ask that you wear something pink to show your support.

72nd ANNUAL MISSION DINNER

Our Annual Mission Dinner will be held on Thursday, October 6th at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The meal will be catered by George Pappas of the Princess Restaurant. Our speaker will be Connie Newhouse, principal and West Virginia Teacher of the Year, who will speak on "Christian Community Service." Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. The tickets are available from myself, Helen at the church office, and other members of the Outreach Work Area. You are invited to come and share the evening with others concerned with reaching out to the needy in our local area.

Tony Crosby, Outreach Work Area

ROCK

2012! YOUTH RETREAT!

We invite you to the 2012 ROCK youth retreat in Ocean City, Maryland on January 20th, 21st, and 22nd. Motivational speaker and former NFL player for the Denver Broncos and Cleveland Browns, Steve Fitzhugh will lead the weekend and inspire your faith. Also, Nicole C. Mullen and Uprising will lead the crowd in an awesome praise and worship service. The cost per teen is \$40 and will include admission, transportation, and lodging. We are also looking for chaperones. If

you are interested, please see Pastor Jen or Rob Duncan. Seats sell quickly so we would like to purchase tickets by September 30th.

BOY SCOUTS SELLING POPCORN!

The Boy Scout Troop 42 will be selling Popcorn after church this morning. They have a variety of items ranging from \$10.00 to \$22.00. All profit will remain with the local Scouts to help pay for Summer Camp and other Scout related activities.

UNITED CAMPUS SERVICE PROJECT

United Campus Ministry will be doing a service project on Saturday, October 8th. They will be changing smoke detector batteries and/or changing light bulbs for any elderly and/or disabled people who are in need of help. Please let Helen know if you are interested.

MT. RIDGE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES AND STUDENTS

The Mountain Ridge Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Students is sponsoring a "See You at the Pole" day of prayer on September 28th. This is a student led ministry which will be meeting at 7:30 a.m. to lift up prayers for their school, community, state and nation. This meeting is open to all in the community so feel free to come join us in prayer. Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Students meets every Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. in the Library at Mountain Ridge. If you know a student who attends Mountain Ridge, please encourage them to join us.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

Parish nurses are taking blood pressure readings after Worship in the Education Building.

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

2:00 p.m. Call to Action - Office Meeting Room .

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 42 - Scout Room

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2011

7:30 p.m. Change the World meeting - Office Meeting Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2011

6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Wolf Pack - Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

