

# Order of Worship

## Fifth Sunday of Lent ♦ March 29, 2009

\*Gathering

*The people gather and informally greet one another in the name of Christ*

**Welcome Everyone!** *We are delighted to have you worship with us. If you are visiting with us for the first time the ushers have a gift for you. As the registration book is passed during the service, please give us your name, address, phone number and email address. Please contact one of the pastors if you would like to become a member of First Church.*

Chimes

*The people are seated in preparation for worship.*

Welcome, Announcements, and Joys

Prelude

*Bringing in the light.*

\*Call to Worship

*“O How He Loves You and Me”*

**# 2108**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn

*“Lift High the Cross”*

**#159**

Children’s Time

Concerns and Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

**# 895**

Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer for Illumination

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

Epistle Reading

**Hebrews 5:1-10**

\*Hymn of Preparation

*“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”*

**#297**

Gospel Reading

**John 20: 20-33**

Sermon

**“No Shortcuts to the Empty Tomb”**

\*Affirmation of Faith

**“The Apostles’ Creed”**

**#881**

\*Closing Hymn

*“Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See”*

**#468**

*Carrying the Light of Christ into the world*

Acolytes

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Organ Postlude

\*Please stand in praise as you are able.

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**Serving in Worship this week:**

**Acolytes**

8:30 – Olivia Dickens-Bowman & Spencer Corbett ♦

11:00 – Ryan Seabright Connor Foulds

**Worship Leader**

Rev. Doug Sasser, & Rev. Dr. Susan Garrett

**Preacher**

Rev. Dr. Daniel Garrett

**Lectors**

8:30 – Susie Brown ♦ 11:00 – Sam Torian

## Upcoming Events To Make Note Of

Potato cutting April 1st after 3-F Meal

Potato Planting at the APR Campus Saturday, April 4th at 10:00 am

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 11 at 2:00 pm

Celebration of God's Gifts & Potluck Saturday, April 18 at 5:00 pm

## Serving in Worship Next Week Sunday, April 5

Lectors: 8:30 available

11:00 available

Flowers: available

Acolytes: 8:30 Hannah Cavanagh & Matthew Ours

11:00 Patrick Wilfong & Rachel White

## Church Staff

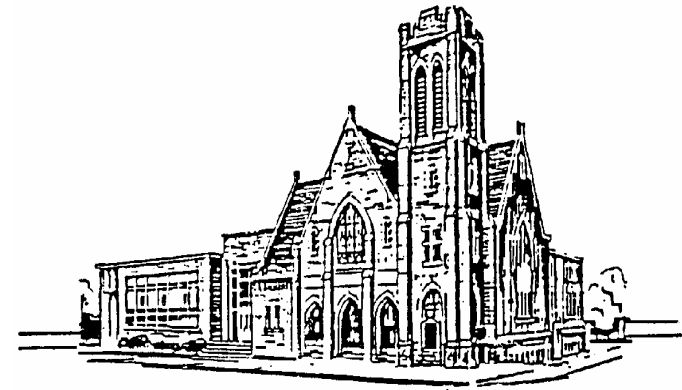
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## Music Ministry

Wayne Corbett, Music Director & Organist  
Melinda Russell, Hand Bell Choir Director  
Gary Fisher, Choir Director  
Wayne Corbett & Melinda Russell Children's Choir Directors  
Amy Wilfong, Ignite Music

# ***FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH***

## March 29, 2009



### **Mission Statement**

*“God is calling us to grow in Christ as Christ grows in us  
through discipleship, service, unity and love.”*

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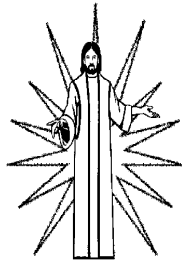
**A complete Prayer Concerns List is included in the monthly "First Word" newsletter. Names to be added to that list will appear here in each weekly bulletin insert.**



**The Corbett Family, The Markwood Family, The Lewis Family**

**Please remember the following members in your prayers:**

Bonnie Keplinger, Larry Cooper & Family, Doris & Ray Harding, Nancy Palmer, Dan Dutchess, Alice Shell, Courtney Lowe, Rose Patton, Hilda Patton, Kathy Dunn, Ray Keplinger, Jr., Velma Ritenour, Boyd & Elsie Ramey, Katherine Dix, Pearl Gaines, Dale Hoffman, Becky Cloud, Edith Anderson, Jennifer Lewis' brother Harry, Margaret Johnson, Robert Spaid.



**Please remember to add the following friends and family in your prayers:**

Melvin & Virginia Fawcett, Stacey Fritts, Don Smallwood, Mike McKeirnan, Janice Dickerson, Evelyn Harrison, Bill Morris, Des-sie Taylor, Ricky Mitchem, Gary Houck, Jennifer Carper, Paul Carper, Shirley Miller, Sonny Cooper, Kim Bennington, Bob Shields, Geraldine Saville, Ellen Suite's parents, Ralph Miller, Rita Holly, Jeanette Shickle, Lorraine Vann, Rebecca Brennan, Ruby Boyd, Ian Corcoran, Sarah Kingery, Alisha Hudson, Jaime Lee, Alisha Hudson.

**Calling all the women of the church!!!**

All women of the church are invited to our Women's Ministries Gathering on Saturday, April 25th at 2:00 pm. Come join us for fellowship and celebration of the ministries available for women of our church. We will have a discussion of ways God is leading us to further develop those ministries. We have opportunities in Bible study, local outreach and social gatherings. There is something for everyone! Visit with us in April to hear all about it!



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Grab your favorite cutting knife and join the UMM in the social hall after the 3-F meal on April 1st to cut potatoes. The UMM will be planting the potatoes on Saturday, April 4th at 10:00 am at the Apple Pie Ridge Campus. Why not play an important part in helping those that are less fortunate than ourselves when we donate the potatoes we grow. Any questions contact Roger McGaffick.

**Do you love to work with children?**

The Children's Ministry Team is looking for an organized, dedicated person to direct our 2009 Vacation Bible School. If you are interested please see Jennifer White or Kathy St. Amand.



**Offerings to God**

	Received	Budget	52 Wk Avg.
General Fund – Mar. 22	\$5,849.52	\$ 8,737.00	\$ 6,506.14
Year to Date	\$72,060.10	\$ 104,844.00	
APR Property – Mar. 22	\$108.00	\$ 0	
Year to Date	\$2,541.82	\$ 0	
Hunger Offering	\$15.00	N/A	
Year to Date	\$2,805.12	N/A	
Capital Improvements – Mar. 22	\$165.00	N/A	
Project To Date	\$5,306.00	\$ 100,000.00*	
*Maximum Line of Credit Available			
Actual expenditures to date:			
Air Conditioning	\$54,036.00		
Plumbing	\$9,466.00		
Electrical	\$1,712.00		
Ridge Parsonage	\$13,623.00		
Pebblebrook Parsonage	\$1,216.00		
<b>Total</b>	\$80,053.00		

**Donations toward these capital improvements can be made by indicating Capital Improvements on your check or offering envelope.**

**Worshiping God Last Sunday**

8:30 a.m.	113
Sunday School	88
11:00 a.m.	104



**3-F Menu**

**It's a surprise dinner cooked by the Roger, Mary & Bucky McGaffick!!!**

Come and enjoy a great meal and fellowship with your friends and family.

## **Boarding Dates & Times March 29–April 5, 2009**

**Today**            8:30 am Worship Service **Blood Pressure Clinic after both services and during Sunday School.**

                      9:45 am Sunday School

                      9:45 am Children’s Choir (9:45 to 10:00 am in the Choir Room)

                      10:00 am Confirmation Class

                      11:00 am Worship Service

                      12:15 pm Children’s Ministry Meeting

                      4:30 pm Sunday Night Youth

**Monday**            **7:00 pm Church Council**

**Wednesday**      **4:00 pm Bulletin & Newsletter Deadline**

                      5:15 pm 3-F Dinner      **Potato Cutting after 3-F Dinner!!**

                      6:00 pm Ignite Music Practice

                      6:00 pm Hand Bell Choir

                      6:15 pm Upper Room Devotional Bible Study-Parlor

                      6:45 pm Chancel Choir

**Friday**            6:30 pm Financial Peace University Class

**Saturday**            8:00 am United Methodist Men’s Meeting

                      10:00 am Potato planting at the APR Campus

**March 29**            8:30 am Worship Service –**Palm Sunday**

                      9:45 am Sunday School

                      9:45 am Children’s Choir (9:45 to 10:00 am in the Choir Room)

                      10:00 am DCF Processional on the Mall (come and join in!)

                      11:00 am Worship Service –**Palm Sunday**

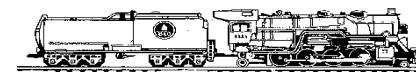
                      4:30 pm Youth Easter Egg Fundraiser



## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# GET ON BOARD!

MARCH 29, 2009



Easter Flower order forms are available in the back of the sanctuary. Please have all orders in by Sunday, April 5th. Any questions contact Mary McGaffick.

**Easter Egg Order Forms** are available in the back of the sanctuary. Place your orders and enjoy some yummy eggs. Proceeds benefit the Youth on their summer Mission Trips. Questions contact Mary Vorous.



### **Shickle/Omps Scholarship**

High School Seniors interested in applying for the Shickle/Omps Scholarship, may pick up the application forms in the church office. Application forms must be returned to the church office no later than **March 31st.** If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Dear Church Family,  
The Hoffman Family sends their heartfelt thank you for all the outpouring of love and support. All the cards, thoughts and prayers are appreciated more than you can ever begin to know. Please continue to hold Papa in prayer.

Love,  
*The Hoffman Family*

### **Holy Week Worship Schedule**

#### **Palm Sunday**

Services at 8:30 & 11:00 am and 10:00 m Downtown Clergy Fellowship Processional on the Mall.

#### **Maundy Thursday**

Service 7:00 pm April 9th

#### **Good Friday**

Service at Grace Lutheran from noon to 3:00 pm.

**Easter Services** 6:45 am Sunrise Service at the Apple Pie Ridge Campus. 8:30 and 11:00 am services at First Church. Easter breakfast at 9:45 am in the Social Hall. Please bring a breakfast casserole to share.

Any questions please contact the church office.

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# Youth News



## Regular Youth Tonight 4:30-6:30

**Youth will be held at the APR property as long as the weather holds out! If it rains we will not go, otherwise I will meet you there.**

**Bring a kite with you and we will try to fly our kites. Pray for wind. Thank you to the Gronlund Family for our meal tonight.**



**Summer Mission Trip News:** You can still sign up for the mission trips if you are interested. Please sign up on the youth board downstairs ASAP. Senior High is June 20th-26th and Junior High is July 11th– July 17th. A \$100.00 deposit is needed to hold your spot. It will be refundable if we raise enough on our fundraiser projects. Watch for more details.



## Easter Egg Hunt

The Junior High youth will be organizing the children's Easter Egg hunt, if you would like to donate filled plastic eggs we would love the help.

Don't forget to order your *Chocolate, Coconut and Peanut Butter* Easter Eggs. Order blanks are in the back of the sanctuary and in this week's bulletin. Youth and parents that would like to help out making Easter Eggs on the 5th of April please sign up on the youth board. We need to borrow heavy-duty mixers for this project.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OPPORTUNITIES SPRING QUARTER STUDIES FOR ALL AGES

### Preschool to 5<sup>th</sup> grade

These classes are currently using the Hands-On Bible series from Group Publishing; teaching lessons about the Christian life, the resurrection of Jesus, and becoming part of God's family. They meet in classrooms on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the education building. For more information, please contact Jennifer White (723-0289).

### Youth/Teens

The Jr. High and Sr. High classes are studying scriptures from the Lectionary. They meet in classrooms on the ground floor below the sanctuary. Please contact Kathy Dick (888-3934) for more information.

### Adult Classes

**Young Adult Class:** Studying the book of Proverbs and meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the sanctuary overflow area. Call Doug Sasser (662-3151) for more information.

**Men's Class:** Meets in the Chapel and presently studying the book of Genesis. For more information contact Bobby Dick (667-6645).

**Florence Nightingale and Golden Link Women's Classes:** Currently studying Ezekiel, Luke, Acts and Ephesians. The classes meet in the sanctuary overflow area. Please contact Bev Malik (542-1602) for more information.

**Living Faith class:** Studying a book by James W. Moore "At the End of the Day". Meeting on the ground floor of the education building in the fellowship hall. Contact Kristen Grzywacz (662-3151) for more information.

**Maverick class:** Meets in the parlor on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the education building. Currently studying the book of Daniel. For more information contact Brenda Dick (667-6645).

**Adult Class:** Beginning a new book March 15<sup>th</sup> called "The Jesus Prescription for A Healthy Life" by Leonard Sweet. The class meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of education building in 1<sup>st</sup> classroom from the Braddock Street education entrance. Contact Jack or Robbin Wilfong (662-2348).



