

First United Methodist Church March 7, 2010
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Third Sunday in Lent ~ Communion

ORDER OF WORSHIP – 8:30 AM

HYMN SING (8:20) (Pick a favorite hymn to sing)

BRIEF MISSION VIDEO

PRELUDE *Father, By Whose Name* Johnson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

P: God's mercy endures forever.

*OPENING HYMN #127

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*PASSING THE PEACE (Sign the attendance book)

OPENING PRAYER *Book of Worship #336*

O merciful God, in compassion for your
sinful children you sent your Son Jesus Christ to
be the Savior of the world. Help us by self-denial,
prayer, and meditation to prepare our hearts for
deeper penitence and a better life. And give us a
true longing to be free from sin, through the
deliverance won by Jesus Christ our Redeemer.
Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *Jesus Loves Me*

ANTHEM *I Surrender, Lord* Chancel Choir

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 55:1-9

PSALTER Psalm 63:1-8 UMH Page 788

*HYMN *A Charge to Keep I Have* UMH #413

*GOSPEL Luke 13:1-9

L: The Word of God for the People of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Rev. James Persons

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH 15
SHARING THE BREAD
PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this
holy mystery in which you have given yourself to
us. Grant that we may go into the world in the
strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN OF SENDING UMH #438

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Allegro* Boyce

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ORDER OF WORSHIP – 11:00 AM

BRIEF MISSION VIDEO

SONGS OF PRAISE

Jesus Got Ahold of My Life

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

*INVOCATION AND WORDS OF WELCOME

*PASSING THE PEACE (Sign the attendance book)

*CENTERING CHORUS

As the Deer/Surely the Presence of the Lord

OPENING PRAYER

O merciful God, in compassion for your
sinful children you sent your Son Jesus Christ to
be the Savior of the world. Help us by self-denial,
prayer, and meditation to prepare our hearts for
deeper penitence and a better life. And give us a
true longing to be free from sin, through the
deliverance won by Jesus Christ our Redeemer.
Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *Rise, Shine*

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 55:1-9

PSALTER Psalm 63 UMH Page 853

*SONG *Spirit of the Living God*

*GOSPEL Luke 5:1-11
L: The Word of God for the People of God.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

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GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH Page 15

SHARING THE BREAD

SONGS DURING COMMUNION

Let Us Break Bread Together

Kum Bah Yah

Spirit Song

Gather Us In

There's Something About That Name

Something Beautiful

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

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holy mystery in which you have given yourself to
us. Grant that we may go into the world in the
strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for
others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

*CLOSING SONG *I'll Fly Away*

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Do Lord*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RADIO BROADCAST (KORN 1490AM, 11 AM) is
given in memory of loved ones, by Ron, Sr. and Arlene
Gates.

2.28.10: Worship Attendance: 419
Sunday School Attendance: 179
Offering: \$8,567; Extra Giving: \$349
Feb. Mission Giving: \$1,708.09

2.28.10 Financial Statement: Income - \$86,749;
Expenses - \$95,665; Deficit - \$(8,916)

Shrove Tuesday Income to Date: \$3,524.08

PARTNERS IN FAITH #3 LDR: Julie Crang

Greeters	North Door	South Door
(8:30 AM)	Tina Dikoff	Samantha Miller
(11:00 AM)	Howard McCorkell	Carolrae McCorkell

Ushers - (8:30 AM) Garry Freier – Chr., Craig McManus, Ron LaFortune, Pete Jones, Dennis Zoss, Richard Naser, Jane & Al Palmquist, Mike Phinney, John Bumgardner, Pat Wibben **(11:00 AM)** Kerry Morgan – Chr., AJ & Cindy Bierman, Russ McCormick, Mike Bathke, Jack Smith, Nick Hoffman, Tim Mullican

Cookie Providers – Arlene Moore, Samantha Miller, Lynda & Ron LaFortune, Tina Dikoff, Kristi Bitterman

Johnson Lounge Hosts – Julie Crang, Larry Gaetze

Please continue to put an extra dollar or two in the offering each Sunday. The extra paper money goes towards church expenses. It DOES make a difference!

TO SAVE A LIFE is scheduled to play from **March 5-11** at Luxury 5 Cinemas. This movie deals with the issues of teen suicide, peer pressure, cliques, faith and pressures today's teens must unfortunately face. It has a strong pro-life message. *To Save a Life* is from the same studio that distributed *FIREPROOF*. Teens, youth workers and parents are raving about this movie . . . don't miss it!

LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE DATES & SPEAKERS – Wednesdays from 7:00-7:30 PM

Mar. 10 – Rev. Dick Salmonson – *Jumping in With Both Feet*

Mar. 17 – Dianne Axlund – *Pennies in the Fountain*

Mar. 24 – Paul Hubbeling – *Offering a Drink to Others*

Mar. 31 – Rev. Donna McLaird – *Filling the Bucket To Overflowing*

THANKS to everyone who helped host in the dining room, work in the kitchen, fry sausage, made donations and came to eat at the Shrove Tuesday Pancake & Sausage Feed. Total numbers will be coming soon. Curt Talley, Jan Quenzer, co-chairs

The **MISSION KIT VOLUNTEERS** assembled 375 health kits, 75 layettes and 5 birthing kits to be taken to the UMCOR depot to be distributed to Haiti and other

destitute areas. The generosity of individual monetary donations, the Education Committee and those who donated items made this possible. There is a continued need for hand towels, sturdy material for school bags and baby sleepers. They are grateful for your support and loving gifts!

THANK YOU, thank you, thank you for all your donations to the Mitchell Area Food Pantry.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING, next **Sun., Mar. 14**. This offering allows the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to use 100% of other gifts for the purpose designated. It funds UMCOR's cost of doing business, providing a strong foundation that allows solid, trustworthy mission and ministry around the world. Our recent generous response to Haiti is a good example of how this offering enabled 100% of what we gave to help alleviate the suffering in Haiti. Recently the American Institute of Philanthropy gave UMCOR an A+. Charity Navigator (www.charitynavigator.org) named it a **4-Star charity, the highest rank possible**. Without the help of UM congregations through this offering, this would not have been possible.

CALLING ALL KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS – The Prayer Shawl Ministry group is working on prayer shawls or other charity knitting or crocheting every other Monday at 1:30 pm in Johnson Lounge. Feel free to join them and bring a friend on **March 15 and 29**. They would be happy to teach you to knit or crochet if you would be interested.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Jerry Ptak, who passed away on March 1, 2010. Lila's address is 533 Terranova Circle, Winter Haven FL 33884.

There will be an 8-week **DISCIPLE STUDY OF ROMANS** beginning on **Tues., April 6, 2010**, at 7 pm. Please contact the office at 996.7721 to sign up and obtain your participant book. Cost of the book will be \$10.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY

8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
 9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship in Johnson Lounge
 9:45 AM Sunday School classes
 11:00 AM Traditional Worship aired on 1490AM
 6:00 PM 8th Grade Confirmation
 7:15 PM 9th Grade Confirmation

MONDAY

9:30 AM Church Staff
 1:30 PM **NO** Prayer Shawl Ministry
 5:15 PM Outreach Committee
 5:30 PM Hospitality Committee
 6:30 PM Finance Committee
 7:15 PM Administrative Board

TUESDAY

9:30 AM Tuesday Quilters
 3:30 PM 3-5th Grade Bells
 6:30 PM *Making Love Last a Lifetime* at church
 6:30 PM Financial Peace University – Rm 101

WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM Parent's Day Out
 5:30-6:45 PM Lenten Supper in Dining Room
 5:45 PM Children's Council
 6:15 PM Middle School Youth Group
 6:15 PM Chancel Choir
 7:00-7:30 PM Lenten Worship in Sanctuary
 7:00 PM Middle School/Sr. High Worship
 7:30-8:30 PM Lenten Study – *Treasures of the Transformed Life*

7:30 PM Sr. High Youth Group
 7:30 PM Praise Band

THURSDAY

9:30 AM Mary/Martha Circle at the church
 12:00 NOON CROPwalk meeting in Room 101
 2:00 PM Eunice Circle at the church
 5:30 PM Love Feast
 7:30 PM Esther Circle at the church

FRIDAY

4:00 PM Confirmation leaves for retreat

SATURDAY

9:00 AM Circuit Ringers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun., Mar. 14

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Sun., Mar. 21

Thurs., Apr. 1

Fri., Apr. 2

Daylight Saving Time begins

Lenten Fair from 3-4:30 pm

Healthy Snacks & Blood Pressures
between services by Health Ministry

Maundy Thursday Service at 7 pm

Good Friday Service at 7 pm

Pastors	Rev. James Persons, Pastor Andy Bartel
Video Tech	Julie Fritzemeier
Sound Tech	David Roy
Sunday Support Staff	John Claggett
Organist/Chancel Choir accompanist	Lorna Braught
Chancel Choir Director	Angella Buenzow
Circuit Ringers Director	Arne Braught
Praise Band	Trish Bush, Nicole Chenoweth, John Claggett, Scott/Marilyn Jansen, Chris Jones, Amy Moore, Curt/Laurel Talley, Nancy Theeler, Deb Wilson
Treasurer	Elaine Barta
Visitation Pastor	Rev. Donna McLaird
Director of Children's Ministries	Carolyn Knight
Office Manager/Secretary	Short Larson, Irma DeSmet
Facility Manager	Keith Olsen
Flame Editor	Christen Hildebrandt

HELPFUL REMINDERS

- *Upper Room Daily Devotional* books are available for 75 cents at all doors and the hallway by the office
- Rada knives can be purchased at any time by calling Carol (996.8982) or the office (996.7721)
- Children's Worship Worksheets & Busy Hands bags (in Cry Room) are available
- Nursery available down the hall from Johnson Lounge
- Fellowship between services with coffee & cookies in Johnson Lounge
- Call office to order a name tag if you do not have one
- Leave Food Pantry items in designated box by west door
- Elevator available for your needs
- Prayer Requests (in pew racks) may be placed in offering plate
- Bring pop tabs to office for Ronald McDonald House to be used for supplies & equipment