

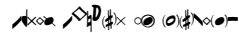
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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May 9, 2010



8:30 ◊ 11:00 (bx 10-10-10)



Hymn Sing (8:20 AM)

Prelude *Allegro* Langlais

*Call to Worship

L: We come together to praise God through whom all families on earth receive their life.

P: We come to celebrate and support families who practice peace in their homes and in their communities.

L: We come praying for families who feel no peace for themselves and cannot see God's peace in their homes or in the world.

ALL: Let us worship, trusting in God's love and mercy. Praise be to God!

*Opening Hymn *Take Time to Be Holy* UMH 395

*Ritual of Friendship and Greeting

Prayer for Families

Gracious God, who created the families of the earth, we commend to your care all of the families of this congregation, all of the families of this community, and all of the families of this world. We pray this day that each home may be a home where peace is practiced. We pray for those homes where there is no peace — where there is danger, violence, hurtful words, and unceasing activity. We pray for children, youth, and adults. We pray for parents, stepparents, and foster parents. We pray for those who are single and those who are married. We pray for those in caring relationships and for those who feel they have no one who cares for them or loves them. May your grace be

present to all. Grant us wisdom to see God's peace in our homes, in our communities and in our world. Grant us courage to work for peace in our homes, in our communities and in our world. Grant us hope so, when we see only the mean actions of humans, we remember your presence and the promise of peace. Amen.

Children's Moment *Jesus Loves Me* UMH 191

Anthem (8:30 AM) Chancel Choir

Psalter Psalm 67 UMH 791

New Testament Reading Ephesians 4:1-16

*Hymn *Let There Be Peace on Earth* UMH 431

*Gospel Lesson John 14:23-29

Sermon Rev. James Persons
Let There Be Peace on Earth – Starting at Home

Litany for Families

L: Let us give thanks for our families.

P: For families where children, youth, and adults are nurtured to grow as God intended us to grow.

L: Let us pray for our families.

P: For families who struggle with abuse, with violence, with stress, and with no time to spend with one another.

L: Let us seek guidance for our families.

P: For families who read the scripture, pray together, worship in the home, and seek to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

ALL: O God, we are your children. Help us remember the messages of peace, of hope, and of love that those messages may be present in our homes, in our communities, and in our world. AMEN.

Sacrament of Baptism

The roses on the altar are in honor of the baptisms of **Leah Rian Neugebauer**, born to Dan & Amanda (Zoss) Neugebauer on Jan. 17, 2010, (8:30 AM) and **Torrence Marie Tipton**, born to James Tipton & Michelle Erlandson on Oct. 24, 2009. (11:00 AM)

Hymn *I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry* TFWS 2051
Prayers of the Church **The Lord's Prayer**

Opportunities for Ministry

Tithes and Offerings *Amazing Grace* Cherwien
UMH 94
(4% of our offering today, plus loose change, will be given to Mitchell Area Food Pantry and Heart & Sole Cancer Walk.)

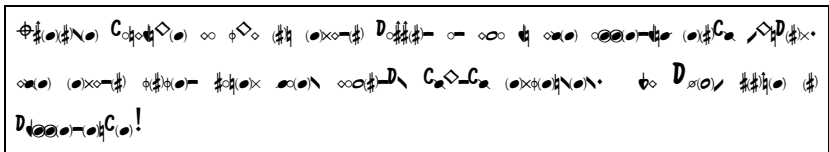
*Hymn of Sending *Walk With Me* TFWS 2242

*Benediction

*Postlude *Praise Be to Thee* Walcha

Greeters **North Door** **South Door**
(8:30 AM) Jon, Alicia Vermeulen Mildred Skogmo
(11:00 AM) Mavis Wahlert Jim, Mara Miskimins
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: Julie Kaas, Darlene Koster, Pat Roti, Laurel Talley, Alicia Vermeulen

Johnson Lounge: Marjorie Johnson



In our prayers: *Wilmer Uttecht, Jack Theeler, Kerry Morgan, Donna Wiczorek, Logan Wilson, Stacey Kopfmann, Joyce Huber, Phyllis James, Allan Dennert, Gwen Martin, Marjorie Anderson, Matt Ellefson, family and friends of Wesley Pearson, and all in harm's way due to armed conflict*
(If you would like your name added or removed from the prayer list, please contact the church office or one of the pastors.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RADIO BROADCAST (KORN 1490AM, 11 AM) is given in loving memory of Ted Ebel, whose birthday would have been May 11, our mother, Virgie Montgomery on Mother's Day, Ray Montgomery, Clay Theodore Matthews, Randee (Ebel) Brown, Ted Ebel and all loved ones, by Karen Ebel, Sandy & John Butler and Peg Larson & families.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS are from the funeral of Marjorie Wilson, who passed away on April 28, 2010.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given in honor of Esther Olson's 90th birthday, which is today, May 9, by Jeanie & Eugene Wohl, Larry & Mary Crane, Carl and Bob Olson.

5.2.10: Worship Attendance: 396
Sunday School Attendance: 154
Offering: \$8,350; Extra Giving: \$358
May Mission Giving: \$415.43

4.30.10 Financial Statement: Income - \$175,246.48; Expense - \$192,649.94; Deficit \$(17,403.46)

PARTNERS IN FAITH #4 LDR: Ellen Miskimins

Do you need a gift for graduation, Mother's Day or a wedding this summer? RADA knives and church cookbooks will be on sale in Johnson Lounge **after services today.**

OPEN HOUSE –Join Esther Olson at Wesley Acres today, **May 9**, from 2-4 pm, in celebration of her 90th birthday.

PANTRY SHOWER for the Dave & Deb Kirkpatrick family who lost their home to a fire. The Sunday School children are doing a Pantry Shower and others are invited to bring items also. Suggested items are listed on the office doors of Short and Carolyn. Please bring items until **May 16**. Recipe cards with favorite family recipes would also be appreciated.

SPONSORS NEEDED for May **16 and 30**. If you would like to sponsor one in memory or honor of someone, please call the office. Cost is \$75.

MEALS ON WHEELS is having a thank you coffee and cookies reception on **May 18**, 2-4 pm in the Avera Queen of Peace Conference Room for all volunteers who drove for Meals on Wheels.

SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES will begin Sun., **May 30**, with worship services at 8:30 and 10 am. This summer schedule will continue through Sept. 5. There will be no Sunday School during that time.

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HELPFUL REMINDERS

- **Upper Room Daily Devotional** books are available for 75 cents at all doors and 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 at back of sanctuary) 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
- Leave used eyeglasses/Campbell's Soup labels/Coborn's receipts/County Fair stamps (please NO receipts) in console table drawers by basement steps at west door entrance