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August 10, 2008

10:00 AM

PRELUDE

Betty Phinney

9:55AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

GREETINGS & GATHERINGS: “And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.” **Isaiah 35:10 RSV**

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** “O give thanks to the LORD, call on His name, make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing praises to Him, tell of all His wonderful works! Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice! Seek the LORD and His strength, seek His presence continually! Remember the wonderful works that He has done, His miracles, and the judgments He uttered, O offspring of Abraham His servant, sons of Jacob, His chosen ones! When He summoned a famine on the land, and broke every staff of bread, He had sent a man ahead of them, Joseph, who was sold as a slave. His feet were hurt with fetters, his neck was put in a collar of iron; until what he had said came to pass the word of the LORD tested him. The king sent and released him, the ruler of the peoples set him free; He made him lord of his house, and ruler of all his possessions, to instruct his princes at his pleasure, and to teach his elders wisdom.” **Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22 RSV**

***HYMNS OF PRAISE:** It Is Well With My Soul #377
Shout To The Lord Insert

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** The Apostles’ Creed #881

***GLORIA PATRI:** #70

UNISON PRAYER: “Lord God, our heavenly Father, we thank You for calling us together today in this holy place to worship You and to pray and sing and to hear Your Word. Instruct us with wisdom and lift up our hearts by Your Spirit that we may worthily magnify Your name and walk in the way that You show us through Christ Jesus. We pray for Your blessing, for Your peace, for Your hope and for Your strength, that we may be instruments of Your healing and saving love and overflowing vessels of Your saving power. Hear our prayers and visit us in this hour. We ask it in Jesus’ name who has taught us to pray:”

THE LORD’S PRAYER

SHARING IN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: “But what does it say? The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith which we preach); because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved.”

Romans 10:8-10 RSV

Welcoming Our Visiting Friends

Sharing of Our Testimonies, Joys and Blessings

Sharing our Prayer Concerns

THE CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

PRAYER VERSE: “For man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved. The Scripture says, “No one who believes in Him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and bestows His riches upon all who call upon Him. For, “every one who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Romans 10:10-13 RSV

PRAYER CHORUS: I Want Jesus To Walk With Me #521

OFFERTORY VERSE: “But how are men to call upon Him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without a preacher? And how can men preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach good news!”

Romans 10:14-15 RSV

OFFERTORY CHORUS: Jesus, Lover Of My Soul Insert

CHURCH CALENDAR

WEEK of August 10, 2008

TODAY: 9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship Service
8:30 AM Wesley United Methodist Church Service
FRI: 7:00 PM TV Ministry – Cable Channel 4

PRAISE THE LORD FOR: “The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Thy faithfulness. "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in Him.” **Lamentation 3:22-24 RSV**

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR: Jack Hoppes (cancer), Paul Ripic (heart condition), Barbara Ripic (upcoming knee surgery), Connie Mahoney (recovering from surgery), Al Smith (recovering from surgery), Chris Allen, Kay Watson, D Y Moore, Barbara Allen, Eloise Tewksbury (upcoming knee surgery), Chuck Loeffler (upcoming surgery), Carrie Sears, Nancy Soletto (Rich McPherson’s aunt), Harvey Henson (cancer), Liam Ewing, Connie Perry (Glenn Godoy’s sister), Denny Lee (Dave Lee’s brother), Arlene Phillips (Betty DuBois’ cousin), Alan VanWormer (Donna Shultz’s brother), Bill Jubin, Harry Phillips (prostate cancer), Guil Woodward, Paulette (colon cancer), Vanessa Randesi, Karen Raponi, Bud Lee, Gary McFadden (cancer), George Cameron, Pamela Jean (Jack and Alice Black’s niece), Jack Black, Orin White, Jeffery Sibley, Diane Ryans, Ralph Kocik, Dorothy Sedlacek, Ruth Ross, Alana Otis, Don Eckler, Andy & Ann, Paul Carpenter, Alex Madison, Kim Soundararaj, Gabriel (Kim’s son), Valerie Luzzi, Russell Iobst (liver and pancreatic cancer), Tyler Turgeon, Tommy Turgeon (having chemo), Patel Naik, Mary Ann Cameron (Linda Ayer’s mother who had a fall), Michelle Felton (McPherson), Mayda Dudley (Rosa Rucker’s mother who had a fall). Michelle Rucker (having radiation for six weeks).

LOVED ONES SERVING IN IRAQ: Raymond Persons (Edith Perkins’ son, serving in Afghanistan), Bill Davis (Emily Seymour’s niece’s husband), Alan Votakpa, Frank Simser, Kyle Chanitz, Scott McPherson (back in US), Christopher Simser Jr.(back in US), Adam Tatusko and Nicholas Tokos. **Please pray for the upcoming Elections and continue to pray for our Nation.**

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: Doug/Karen (Frisch) Lehman (Africa), Jim /Shawn Ramsay (Georgia/Mission Society), Peter/Esther Pereira (India), Dave/Jean Coles (Indonesia), Neal/Mari Hicks (Japan), Guido/Kim (Warren) Orellana (Ecuador), Dr. Jeff/Marilyn Lester (Medics International), Dr.Terry/Renee Wortz, Elizabeth Salisbury(USA), Gary/Rebecca Mink (Africa), Leroy/Peg Jones (USA), Larry/Marian Byrnes (Indiana/OMS), Christopher/Rashaell Jones (Ecuador).

A BIG THANK YOU!

VBS was a complete success this year thanks to all of the help, to the prayers, and of course, to God for bringing the children and helping us plant seeds. We learned to make important choices all week. We choose Jesus on the last night, and the parents joined us for a great finale with children showing off their singing and what they had learned all week. Thanks to Nicole Angelo for helping me “*Choose VBS,*” being my right hand woman, and still managing to run the crafts station while making up the Thank You-bookmarks. Thanks to Bonnie Ewing and Terry Bennett for telling the stories (and dressing up like Jesus, we won’t forget!) Thanks to Robin Bartholomew and Nancy French for running the bible games, Linda Allen for providing our youngsters with snacks and juice, and to Dawn Hover for keeping all the children wet with an endless supply of water balloons! Our crew leaders, not only took great care of the kids as they went from station to station, (Thanks to John Purdy, Abby Woodward, Sarah Sabin and Sarah Rosenbarker,) but also went above and beyond by brushing up on their German in order to help communicate with some children that speak all German in their house.....Vielendanke Emily Sabin! Of Course our efforts were bolstered by the great amount of helpers including Carol Hower and Heidi Evans who took care of my Andrew, Natalie Wood who helped in the kitchen, Bethany Pullano who did all the motions to the music, Corey Martin who ran the screen, and all of the ones who helped with the crews including Noah Sibley, Theresa Madison, Pat Bartholomew, Bernard Naik, Shelly Tandi, Alex Madison and Aaron Scott. But wouldn’t I be remiss if I didn’t mention our drama team? Christa Bennett who played Flora Rose, Bill Woodward and Adam Rosenbarker who played Skip Trueheart, Paige Bartholomew who played Captain Blackbird, Michael Angelo who played Dusty Chaps, and Nicole Angelo who played the voice of William the Frog. Last but certainly not least, I’d like to thank two musicians, Justin Brown for playing the drums, and to the one who has faithfully held our VBS together with his talent and enthusiasm, Aric Phinney. Without you, we wouldn’t have been able pull off such an amazing VBS. You put all your heart and soul into the music and we can’t thank you enough. It was a true blessing! I loved hearing the entire VBS staff try out their German and seeing Pat, Adam, Christa, and Theresa getting absolutely soaked with balloons the size of missiles. But my favorite part had to be driving the Naik’s van to pick up seven extra kids and the drummer! As long as seeds were planted, children heard about choosing forgiveness and most importantly choosing Jesus, then it was a success. I can’t wait for next year. Get some sleep, because you’re all recruited to help out next year!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Presentations of Tithes and Offerings

***DOXOLOGY:** #95

HYMN OF PREPARATION: Precious Lord, Take My Hand #474

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 Pew Bible #38

MESSAGE: “Envy, One Of The Seven Deadly Sins” Pastor Brown

***HYMN OF INVITATION:** Leaning On The Everlasting Arms #133

***ALLELUIA *BENEDICTION *POSTLUDE**

The Altar is open for prayer. You are welcome to come to the Altar, praying for someone or praying for self with commitment to Christ for the first time or for rededication of your life to Him. Someone will join you at the Altar to pray with you.

THOSE WHO ARE SERVING TODAY: 10:00 AM

WORSHIP LEADER:

GREETERS: Mary Lou Horn

NURSERY: Betsy Shumaker

USHER: Rich Henry

AUDIO: Bob Deuel

JR. CHURCH: Alice Naik

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS & STEWARDSHIP FOR: August 3, 2008

ATTENDANCE:(105)

TOTAL OFFERING:\$4456.12

GENERAL:\$2768.00

DESIGNATED:\$1688.12

CHICKEN BBQ—BAKE/SOUP SALE-RUMMAGE SALE—Our Chicken BBQ has been moved to Saturday, September 13, 2008. Sign up sheets for helping with the event are in the Narthex. Rummage Sale items can be dropped off on the stage. Please, only donate clean, useable items. No junk, please! Proceeds to the Building Fund! Any questions, call Robin Bartholomew at 349-9221. Thank you and God bless you!

Bake/Soup Sale and Rummage Sale--10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Chicken BBQ—4:00 p.m.-We Run Out!

“YOUNG AT HEART” TRIP—There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex for the September 17, 2008 trip to Eckley Miner’s Village. Payment of \$20 cash or check (made out to Union Center UMC). It would be greatly appreciated if the money could be in no later than Labor Day weekend. ***Please do not put money for this trip in the offering plate, either give the money to Millie Rood or put the money in her church mailbox no later than September 2.***

BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING-On August 11, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. with the Contractor. The meetings are open.

NURSERY NEEDS-Praise the Lord for the new babies in our church! Our nursery room is in need of a changing table and a bassinet. Would you please consider donating any of these two items? As we give, it is given unto us, good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over. Luke 6:38

SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP--Starting at 6:30 p.m. we will be having a Worship service. The worship music team will be led by Jeff and Keisha Blaine. The service will include contemporary worship music, along with testimony, praise, and sharing. For those of you who cannot make worship on Sunday's this is an opportunity for you to come to worship Saturday evening. Come and join us! You will be blessed.

RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL-Our bus trip to Radio City Music Hall scheduled for December 1, 2008 has been rescheduled for December 8, 2008.

Shout To The Lord

My Jesus, my Savior,
Lord, there is none like You.
All of my days
I want to praise
The wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter;
Tower of refuge and strength:
Let every breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship You.
Shout to the Lord!
All the Earth let us sing;
Power and majesty, praise to the King!
Mountains bow down and the seas will
roar
At the sound of your name!
I sing for joy at the work of your hands;
Forever I’ll love You, forever I’ll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have
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Jesus, Lover Of My Soul

Jesus, lover of my soul;
Jesus, I will never let You go.
You’ve taken me from the miry clay,
Set my feet upon the Rock and now I
know:
I love You, I need You.
Though my world may fall, I’ll never let
You go.
My Savior, my closest Friend,
I will worship You until the very end.
(Repeat 2x)
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