

Welcome In the Name and Love of Jesus Christ

Welcome! We are thankful for your presence as we share in the worship of God. We pray you will find the blessing of fellowship among us. If you are visiting, please know that no one is really a visitor. This is God's house and all are welcome. We invite you to pray with us, sing with us, rejoice with us, and hear Christ's call with us. Since we all have needs, during the closing hymn, the altar is open for you to pray, give thanks, dedicate or re-dedicate your life.

Worship Resources: A Nursery is provided for children up to AGE 4. We invite you to use this facility for infants and toddlers. Children's bulletins are available from the ushers. In the pews, you will find Prayer Cards that you are invited to use to share specific prayer concerns. Please place the card either in the offering plate or in the prayer boxes located in each entryway.

Order of Worship

Come in, chat, and take a moment to visit. But when the prelude begins – prepare for worship in a spirit of prayer and expectation! As we begin worship, please silence and put away all cell phones and beepers!

*Indicates people stand as they are able.

Gathering Music

Welcome Announcements and Time of Friendship

*Opening Hymn #156

I Love to Tell the Story

Rev. Black
Katherine Hankey

Act of Praise #810

Psalm 91

*Gloria Patri #70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Hymn #128

He Leadeth Me

Joseph H. Gilmore

Children's Time

Sue Walker

Prayer Hymn #375

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Afro American Spiritual

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Rev. Black

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Black

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory-Sanctuary Singers

Alleluia

Sinclair

*Doxology #95

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.

Anthem

Someone Somewhere

Ruth Pallock

The Scripture

John 4:3-10

Rev. Black

The Sermon

The Outcasts and The Poor

Rev. Black

*Hymn of Invitation #256

We Would See Jesus

J. Edgar Park

*Benediction

*Postlude

Assisting with Today's Service

Chancel Choir Director.....Dr. Nathan Windt Pianist.....Gielda Reese Organist.....Charlotte Newman
Nursery Attendants.....Elaine Davidson and Anita Thomas Children's Time.....Sue Walker

Church Calendar

10:00 AM Sunday: Sunday School

11:00 AM Sunday: Worship

4:00 PM Sunday: Bible Study

4:30 PM Sunday: Youth

7:00 PM Sunday: Church Council Meeting/Wattenbarger Hall

6:15 PM Wednesday: Prayer Ministries

7:00 PM Wednesday: Chancel Choir

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School 55

Morning Worship 166

Sunday School 15.00

Church Budget 3,273.00

Youth Fund 45.00

Announcements

Altar Flowers: The Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Joe Jaquish by Becky Jaquish and family.

Church Council to Meet: The Church Council will meet this evening at 7:00 PM in Wattenbarger Hall.

Chancel Choir: The Chancel Choir will practice each Wednesday, at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary.

Rejoicing Spirits: The Rejoicing Spirits Service is this afternoon at Cedar Springs UMC at 4:00 PM. Come be a part of this special service.

Candy Needed: Please bring bags of individually wrapped candy to help with our children's Easter Egg Hunt. Place candy in the baskets at each entrance. Thank you from our children!

Family Life Potluck Dinner: After Worship Service on February 24, the Family Life Committee is sponsoring a covered dish meal. Family Life will provide bread, and drinks, so bring a tasty dish to share with your church family. We also ask if you have a pet/s that you would bring a picture to post on our family pet board. We will be taking donations to help the Humane Society. Here is a list of items that they can use: warm blankets, cat beds, dog shampoo, laundry detergent, Dawn dish washing liquid, dryer sheets, bleach, cat and dog food to assist families in need, paper towels, and dog houses. If you don't have a pet, you can enjoy learning about the pets of others.

Super Sunday for Kids: Super Kids will meet on Sunday, March 3 at 5:00 PM. Make plans to be a part of Super Sunday Kids. On March 17, Super Sunday Kids will help sponsor the Allen Memorial Easter Egg Hunt at 4:30 PM. Come join the fun! Super Sunday Kids will not meet on February 24.

Imagine No Malaria: We have set a goal of saving 250 lives for Imagine No Malaria; we are well on our way to reaching our goal with 201 lives saved. **Thank you for your support of this ministry!**

Something for Everyone: Please plan to join us for "Marvelous March" Tuesday, March 5 at 12 noon in Wattenbarger Hall. The theme will be "In the Kitchen with Aunt Bee." We will see an episode from the Andy Griffith show, "The Pickle Story." Please make your reservation by Sunday, March 3, so we will know how much food to prepare. The menu will include Aunt Bee's fried chicken with all the trimmings. Brochures are now available in the side vestibule for the upcoming Tour of the Volkswagen Plant on May 7 and the Spring trip to Georgia on May 28 and 29. Please pick up a brochure if you are interested in either of these trips. The deadline for the church family to sign up for these trips is Sunday, April 14th.

New Chair Fund – Our goal of 150 chairs has almost been met, **145 have been purchase, only 5 chairs to go!** Thanks for your support for this project!

Lost & Found: Please check for lost dishware in the kitchen! There are several unclaimed platters, bowls, and serving pieces to be found on the counter under the microwave. Check for your lost dish today!

Men's Group: The Men's Group meets on the first Sunday morning of each month. All men of the church are welcome to come join the men on March 3 at 8:30 AM for a hearty breakfast, devotions and fellowship.

UMW: The Allen Memorial United Methodist Women will meet with United Methodist Women of Trinity UMC and Keith UMC on Saturday, March 2 at Trinity Church beginning at 11:00 PM for a Call to Prayer service. A light luncheon will be served by the members of the UMW at Trinity after the service.

Body & Soul: The **Family Life Committee** is sponsoring a "Church Wide Birthday Party for **Body and Soul** on Wednesday, March 13th, at 6:00 in Wattenbarger Hall. The menu will include Sloppy Joe sandwiches, chips, cake and ice cream. Volunteers are needed to decorate the 12 tables for the birthday party. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the side vestibule. Please choose the month you wish to decorate a table! See Amy Windt if you have questions. Don't miss this fun event in our church!

Easter Egg Hunt: The Annual Allen Memorial Easter Egg Hunt will be held here at the church on Sunday, March 17 at 4:30 PM.

Relay for Life 2013 T-Shirt/Team: Please check the window in the side vestibule for donation forms to add your in memory or in honor of name to the Relay for Life Team T-Shirt for 2013.

Newsletter Information for the April Newsletter should be turned in by March 10.

Prayer Request List: Each week an updated Prayer List may be picked up in the window at the side entrance.

Flowers Next Week: February 24- Dee and Al Gamble

Weekly Prayer Concerns

For this week: Joseph Carpenter, Bobby Davidson, Bobby Shugart, Roy Thomas, Glenn Mason, Kathy Clark, Bill Stewart, Rev. Joe Black, Russell Roberts, Letha Allen

Prayer Focus for the Week: Pray for greater understanding and desire for God's word.



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First Sunday in Lent

February 17th, 2013

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The Mission of the United Methodist Church

"The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Local churches provide the most significant arena through which disciples-making occurs."

From the 2008 M Book of Discipline, ¶120U