

WE THANK THOSE WHO SERVE:

Ministers - Every Member of the Church
Pianist - Dee Ritter Organist - Carrie Hier
Keyboard - Steve Clark Bass - Cary Cornwell Drums - Dave Hunt
Song Leader - Jim Ladiski
Acolyte Coordinator - Sue Graham
Fellowship Coordinator – Connie Paksi



Growing in God's word ~ Living in Spiritual unity ~ Sharing faith in Christ

Serving This Week

Greeters – Harold & Lois Bracey
Acolytes – Lauren
Lay Reader – Lois Bracey
Nursery - Denise Dennison
Children's Church – Rachelle Parsons, Leah Rasch
Coffee Hour – Greg & Jenny Martin
Welcome Ministry - Shelley Shimunec

Serving Next Week

The McClelland family
Janelle
Kirk Baese
Stacie Ralison
No Children's Church today
Russ Westbrook

WELCOME!

This morning you've chosen to worship with us and we thank you for doing so. Our service is designed with a blend of music, worship styles, and interaction, so that whether you are family, friend, or guest, it's our hope that you will feel welcome as we worship our God through Jesus Christ together.

LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Attendance: Worship Service – 160 Christian Life Classes - 5

Finance Report:

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| General Fund: | | \$2858 |
| Special Funds: | Mission | \$ 25 |
| | Building | \$ 50 |
| | Easter (camp fund) | \$ 448 |

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Camp Sunday
Second Sunday of Easter
April 11, 2010

Welcome and thank you for joining us this morning!

(** - notes where to stand physically and/or spiritually)

Theme for Today: How God works through the ministry of Christian camping

Music to “Bring Us In” – Hymn Singing

Opening Song “Lord of the Dance” UMH #261

Greetings (see your “News You Can Use” insert)

Leader: At the United Church of Ovid, our purpose is to...

People: Grow in God’s word, live in Spiritual unity, and share faith in Christ!

Leader: And why are we here?

People: To worship!

****Time of Praise & Opening Prayer** (see insert) “Here I Am to Worship”
“God of Wonders”

****Opening Prayer** (said together)

Gracious God, this morning we lift up camp ministry.

We ask that you provide places of renewal and refreshment.

We ask that you provide ministries with Spirit-filled counselors.

We ask that your children arrive eager to learn and to experience.

As we worship today, we ask this all in the Jesus’ name. Amen.

**** Call to Worship**¹

Leader: As campers, we thank God for all of creation that brings enjoyment and health.

People: We thank God for the plants, animals, birds, clean air, and all the resources of the world. We thank God for use of food, medicine, clothing and shelter.

Leader: In a land full of mountains and creeks, stars and wind, lakes, rocks and deer, we realize that we are truly blessed with all that God has created.

People: We are God’s people, created by God’s loving hands, splashed with grace, and filled with the wind of the Holy Spirit.

Leader: As Christian campers we know, the Creator’s promise takes us through all the seasons, and surprises us with beauty, creativeness, and His presence hidden among everyday life.

People: God’s grace renews us this day and fills us with forgiveness and new life. We celebrate that life today through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Giving Back to God - **Response “Praise God from Whom All...” UMH #95

Special Moment – “Love Can Change the World”

****Prayer of Dedication**

Special Moment Choir

Children’s Time (Immediately following, 0-4 year olds are invited to the nursery upstairs or those 5-10 years old are invited to Children’s Church downstairs.)

Response – “Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear; things I would ask Him to tell me if He were here: scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea, stories of Jesus tell them to me.”²

Scripture Reading John 20:19-31 pg. 1052

Reader: This is the word of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Time of Reflection – Please take this time to reflect on God’s word for your life.

Prayers of the People

When indicated in the pastoral prayer, you are invited to lift up your spoken and unspoken prayers as we pray to God together. On the enclosed insert you are also invited to record your praises and prayers for next week’s bulletin.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer (using “sins/sin” for “trespasses”) UMH #895

Response “Amens” - A-men. A-men. A---men. UMH #898

Message “What Do We Do Now?” John Baker-Streevy

Closing Song “Here I Am Lord” UMH #593

****Blessing and Congregational Response** - ““Because He Lives”³ (chorus)

“Because He lives...I can face tomorrow. Because He lives...all fear is gone.

Because I know...He holds the future.

And life is worth the living just because He lives.” (repeat)

“Sending Us Out” Music - Please join us in the family center (on the opposite end of the end of the building) for a time of refreshments, community-building and fellowship.

¹ Both the Call to Worship & Opening Prayer are adapted from Bear Creek Camp (www.bearcreekcamp.org)

² United Methodist Hymnal #277

³ United Methodist Hymnal #364

News You Can Use

This Week's Calendar – April 4 through April 11

- Sunday** 9:15 am – Christian Life Classes (opening in worship area)
(Classes available for children-tweens-and adults.)
10:30 am - Worship with fellowship following (worship area/family center)
11:30 am – United Women (family center)
- Monday** 3:30 pm – United Kids (basement & scantuary)
7 pm - Boy Scouts (basement)
- Tuesday** 9 am – Paint Class (basement)
12:30 pm - Senior Luncheon (family)
3:30 pm – Season of Greif (library)
6 pm – Girl Scouts (basement)
- Wednesday** 7:00 pm – Choir (worship area) - All joyful voices welcome!
- Thursday** 12:30 pm – Senior Luncheon (family center)
7 pm – Education Mt. (basement)
- Saturday** 9 am – 4th day Meeting (basement)
9 am – Girl Scouts (family center)
- Sunday** 9:15 am – Christian Life Classes (opening in worship area)
(Classes available for children-tweens-and adults.)
10:30 am - Worship with fellowship following (worship area/family center)

Upcoming Events

Children's Church Update – In order for the families to enjoy Holy Humor “Backwards” Sunday (April 18th) there will be no children's church on those Sundays. However, nursery will be available.

Acolyte Spring Invitational - Sunday, April 25 – Any youth 6th through 12th grades interested in serving Christ through His Light are invited to join us right after worship.

“Seasons of Grief” – Bereavement Support Group Continues – on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month at 3:30 pm. Johanna Workman (MAFS), from Heartland Hospice (1-888-670-7448), a grief survivor herself, is leading the ongoing classes.

UCO Canoe Trip – We're planning a trip on Friday, August 13th. Please mark your calendars with the date. Sign-up is available at the Front Street entrance.

Hanging Basket Flower Sale - We are taking orders for those beautiful 10” hanging flower baskets. If you would like to order, pick up an order sheet from the office or the information center. Please return to the office by April 25 with your payment. Keep your voucher to pick up your flowers the week of May 1-7 at Delta Gardens, The proceeds will be going toward the parking lot in back.

A card shower honoring **Josephine Jackson's** 95th birthday, April 13, and her successful completion of radiation for lung cancer. Her address is #104, 1103 S. Scott Rd., St. Johns, MI 48879.

Volunteers needed for...

We God Needs You – As our ministry expands at UCO, more servants are needed. They aren't necessarily volunteers, but servants because God has placed it on their heart to serve Him. After going through the 301 series, it's important that you take your SHAPE and find a place to serve. If you need help in that process, set up an appointment with Pastor Greg through the church office.

We are still needing a Tech Table Director and more Tech Volunteers – Plans are well underway for our projection system and upgrade to our sound booth. When finished, we're going to need someone to lead and volunteers to assist. If you have a servant's heart, a drive for quality worship, and the God-given skills needed for the director, please send a letter of interest indicating those traits to UCO, PO Box 106, Ovid, MI 48866 or to volunteer, there is sign-up sheet at the Front Street entrance.

Greeters and Coffee Hour Hosts – There are plenty of opportunities for you to be involved in both of these necessary areas. Please sign up at the sign-up table or contact Connie Paksi (834-2351) if you have any questions.

Deadlines: Bulletin announcements - Wednesday of each week.
Newsletter info – 15th of the month before the month of the newsletter.

Community Corner

UCO Birthdays & Anniversaries (If we've missed your special day please let the church office know!)

April Birthdays: 1-Jan Hansen 4-Helen Reichert 5-Emma Phillipson 6-Ricky Phillipson, Logan Applebee 8-Anna Fry, Michele Martin 9-Pete Taylor 10-David Graham 12-Tom Strachota 16-Norma George 17-Olivia Kast 18-Rachelle Sandbrook, Katelynn Davis 19-Adam Anderson, Talan Parsons 21-Greg Geisenhaver, Scott Cerny, Carter Hebler 22-Marge Parmenter, Kaitlyn Stevens 23-Lauren Sandbrook, Madeleine Graham 24-Lena Trowbridge, Larry Martin 26-Rich Givens 27-Ella Powell 28-Mariel Martin 30-Sandy Case

April Wedding Anniversaries: 13-Larry & Carol Bashore 20-Dave & Kay Stilwell 21-Rick & Evelyn Bush

Praise and Prayer List

Last Updated: March 31, 2010

If you would like your praise, prayer request, or update put on this list for next Sunday, please use your "let us know" sheet, call the church office before Wednesday, or use the "prayer bulletin board" in the main hallway. Otherwise, please be sure to lift up your prayer or praise during the pastoral prayer when indicated. Thank you!

Praises and prayers on the four lists below will remain for two weeks unless updated.

We give God praise for: wonderful Easter Celebration // New births in Carrie Hier family / committed responses – able leaders / blessings / ongoing ministry of UMCOR / property purchases

We pray for the health & healing of: veterans who suffer from PTSD (pain that slowly destroys) / Pastor Bob Prange - health / Julie Richardson – serious hip porglems – daughter of Russ & Sally Kioski / Kai Richardson – feet problems – grandson of Russ & Sally Kioski / Roy Wilson – Alzheimer's / Hans Schmidt – health issues / Pastor Becky Morrison – surgery / Jerry Davis – possible stroke / Andrea Bashore – testing-grandson of Larry & Carol Bashore / Frank & Gerry Winkler / Tim Bolton – Throat cancer – Brother-in-law of Kirk Baese / Lewis Crall – back surgery- father of Debbie Conklin // Karen Cook / strength fro Uncle of Jim McClelland / Pat Erickson / Ethel Mulder – heart problems / Norma Bates – seriously ill – sister-in-law of Janis Roy / Leona Carver

We share our sympathy with the families of: Pete House // Ruby Dunham

We lift up our general requests of: people of Haiti and Chili and all who in or serving in countries with natural disasters // our community as we make decisions around our school system / our school board and administration and teachers / our township and village over fire and ambulance facilities / those with house fires / traveling mercies / people that are shut in / couples who are having marital issues

Prayers on the three lists below will remain until we receive some update or request.

We lift up those who are experiencing longer term healing and treatment: Mary Ann Mizga – at Hazel Finley / Margo Martin – health / Doris Darling – Alzheimer's / Alyce Bond – multiple health problems – sister of Carol Watson / James White – healing / Brad Behrens – stroke / Larry Howland – cancer / Arvilla Bunnell – strength and healing – aunt of Steve Clark / Clyde Gilbert –brother of Nancy Hehrer / Emily Ann Pruse – healing of ear / Sally Kioski / Jean Loznak – cancer / Connie Parmenter / Gary Wilkins – cancer / Louise Rees – Home from OHC / Chris Wilkins - cancer / Buddy Ilgenfritz - home / Mary Ann Wittenberg - cancer / Laurie Higgins- cancer / Kate Kelly / Joan Bracey - Alzheimer's / Katie & Faith Heinze – Niemann-Pick Dis.

We lift up those who have served or are serving in our peacekeeping efforts worldwide: Barry Hunt, Josh Wiegel, Pete Carpenter, Kevin Hehrer, Bret Fell, Kori Sheldon, James King, Greg White, Bob Wienry, Mike Kimmel, Nicholas Passmore, Doug Betts, Chris Sodman, William Piwowski, John Westbrook, Keith Burba, Robert Allen, Ted Olson, Kurt Doten, Scott Meyers, Tony Wieber, Jason Spencer, Dallas Blooding, Jason Westbrook, Emily (Moore) Berlo, Al Berlo, Neil Hegle, Brian Moody, Arin Monahan, Jarred Luckhardt

We remember those who are continually in our thoughts: shut-ins / RAVE families / UMC & UCC leaders / Christian churches in our community & around the globe / local, state, national, world leaders / those affected by famine, disease, & persecution, nationally and internationally, because of natural and human-made disasters / those in our community who need a relationship with Jesus.

Time of Praise

“Here I Am to Worship”⁴

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness...opened my eyes let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You...hope of a life spent with You.

(refrain) - Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted.
Glorious in heaven above.

Humbly You came to the earth you created.

All for love's sake became poor.

(to refrain)

I'll never know how much it cost...to see my sin upon that cross. (3x then to refrain)

(ending) - Here I am to worship...here I am to worship...

“God of Wonders”⁵

Lord of all creation...of water earth and sky...

The heavens are your tabernacle...glory to the Lord on high!

God of wonders beyond our galaxy...You are holy...holy...

The universe declares Your majesty....You are holy...holy.

Lord of heaven and earth...Lord of heaven and earth.

Early in the morning...I will celebrate the light...

When I stumble in the darkness...I will call Your name by night...

God of wonders beyond our galaxy...You are holy...holy...

The universe declares Your majesty....You are holy...holy.

Lord of heaven and earth...Lord of heaven and earth.

God of wonders beyond our galaxy...You are holy...holy...

The universe declares Your majesty....You are holy...holy.

Lord of heaven and earth...Lord of heaven and earth.

⁴ MPW116-CCLI 703014(©2001 Thankyou Music) – John 4:18-25, 8:12

⁵ MPW80-CCLI #703014 (©2000 New Spring Publishing / Never Say Never Songs) - Psalm 40:5, Hebrews 2:4, John 6:69



You are the body of Christ and parts of each other. 1 Corinthians 12:27 CEB

What if...

on one weekend all around the world, 11 million United Methodists came together to work in their local communities?

What if...

we unite globally to fight a preventable, treatable disease that kills one child every 30 seconds?

Would You Help?

April 24-25, 2010. Build community locally. Fight malaria globally.
Change the world!

How?

1 – On Saturday, April 24th, voluntarily do something good for our community.

2 – On Sunday, April 25th, tell what you did locally and bring an offering for Nothing But Nets to help internationally.

That's it!