

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

November 16, 2008

Twenty Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to worship at Abingdon United Methodist Church. We are glad that you have chosen to worship here today. Please register your attendance today on the attendance pad and pass it across your pew. May God bless you as you worship!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Shannon

* HYMN NO.101 "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns

Intercessory Prayer

The Lord's Prayer No. 895

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "A Place in the Valley" Price, Besig

* DOXOLOGY NO. 95

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

Children are invited to go to Children's Church after the prayer

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 2:42-47

SERMON "The Exponential Church" Rev. Walter Weikel

* HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 618
"Let us Break Bread Together"

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE NO. 12

CONFESSION AND PARDON NO. 12

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING NO. 18

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

452, 453, 472, 479, 480, 500

* HYMN NO. 557 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

* BENEDICTION

* SONG OF BLESSING "Go Now in Peace" Besig & Price

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen

* POSTLUDE "Maestoso" Boellmann

* Congregation Standing

Please remember in your prayers: Maude Arnold, Regina Blankenship, David Blevins, Cathy Bolling, Bill Campbell, Jennifer Camper, Rusty Cline, Sean Cottrell, Anne Croswhite, Micah Crofts, Phyllis Deadmore, Norman Dowdy, Jane Ellis, Annette Ferguson, Drew Goin, Tammi Hagy, Kathryn Harris, Anna Hart, Edith Hatcher, Kay Herther, Ray Hill, Sandra Howson, Laura Hough, Tom Hurst, Ellen James, Susan Jordan, Ted Largen, Bill Larquier, Beverley Lester, T.J. Massie, Arthur McCloud, Kevin Nicewonder, Leah Owens, Randy Pelt, Malissa Plott, Bill Proctor, Mary Pruett, Rob Salyer, Pat Sanders, Marty Schaufele, Will Sheffey, Joe Street, Eli Sutherland, Barbara Taylor, Diane Thomas, Helen Yeatts

New Requests: Buck Fields (Annette Ferguson's mom-illness doctors haven't been able to diagnose), Lewis Garrett, Don Landreth, Tyler Salazar (Roger & Alta Edwards' grandson)

IRAQ: Capt. Sam Carty (nephew of Adina Krum)

Lectionary

Ezekiel 34:11-16; 20-24; Psalm 100; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46

ENCORE IN NOVEMBER

Movie Day – On Thursday, November 20th you are invited to come for lunch at Noon and a Matinee Movie at 1:00 p.m. We'll have a soup and salad luncheon catered by Kathi's Kustom Katering (\$10). Please sign up and pay in advance for lunch and be sure to get your movie tickets. Popcorn, drinks and candy provided for the movie. *ENCORE is a ministry for retirement-aged adults. For more info, please contact Suzanne Rankin at 628-2321.*

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARADE SUPPER

Everyone is invited to come to the UMW Women's Christmas supper on Friday, November 21st, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. After the dinner enjoy the holiday kick-off with the Christmas Parade.

The menu will consist of:

- Homemade Potato Soup or Santa Fe Taco Soup, corn muffin, drink and dessert for \$5.00.
- Hotdog, chips, drink and dessert for \$4.00
- Hot dog with chili for \$2.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd, AT 3:00 p.m.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, Nov. 16 2008

Greeters: Dick Kimmel

& Linda Brown

Preschool: Doc &

Jennifer O'Neill

Ushers: Team B

Acolytes: Sam O'Neill

Visitation Team B

Anita Givens &

Lisa Weikel

Coffee Time:

Penny Howard

Children's Church:

Karen Buddington &

Ellen Barrs

Sound: Mike Collins, John Dreyzehner, Roger Edwards, Matt Givens and David Roberts

Sunday, Nov. 23, 2008

Greeters: Tammy & Betty

Farnsworth

Preschool: Amanda Pillion

& Joanne Thiessen

Ushers: Team C

Acolytes: Christopher

Largen

Visitation Team:

Pat Farmer &

Nicole Price

Coffee Time: OPEN

Flowers: Joe Smith

Children's Church

Courtney Turman &

Nicole Price



POINSETTIA OR CANNED FOOD

For those who wish to purchase a poinsettia, or bring or donate money for canned food that goes to the food pantry, please pick up the correct envelope located at the back of the sanctuary. You may make honorariums or memorials for both, which will be listed in the December 14th worship bulletin. **ORDERS FOR BOTH POINSETTIAS AND FOOD WILL BE TAKEN THROUGH SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7th.** Cost of the poinsettias will be \$15.00. If you choose to bring food, please bring at least \$15.00 worth or make a check for that amount and enclose in the correct envelope. **Food need not be brought until Sunday, December 14th.**



MEN NEEDED ON MONDAY,

NOVEMBER 24th

**TO HELP PUT UP THE CHRISTMAS TREE
IN THE SANCTUARY AROUND 9:00 a.m.**

**LADIES ARE NEEDED TO HELP
DECORATE THE CHRISTMAS TREE.**

The Communiqué will be printed this week. Anyone with any information for it needs to have it in on Monday.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sun. Nov. 16	8:45 a.m.	Contemporary Service in F.H.
	8:45 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	9:45 a.m.	Children's Choir in Drama Room
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Meet at Church to go Bowling at Belmont Lanes and a Fast Food Supper We will return around 8:00 p.m.
Mon. Nov. 17	9 a.m.-2 p.m.	Lillian Bondurant Circle Working at Soup Kitchen
Tues. Nov. 18	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 222
Wed. Nov. 19	6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	10:00 a.m.	Faith Lift Bible Study
	5:00 p.m.	Tintinnabulators
	6:00 p.m.	Wonderful Wednesday Dinner
	6:00 p.m.	Whacky Wednesday Kids Leave to go Bowling—eat before you come
	6:30 p.m.	W.W. Classes
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Hang Time
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Girls Meet at the Mallory's Home
	6:30 p.m.	Meisteringers
	7:45 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thurs. Nov. 20	10:00 a.m.	Archives Committee Meeting
	Noon	ENCORE Lunch & Movie
Fri. Nov. 21	4-7 p.m.	United Methodist Women Hosting Parade Dinner

PRESCHOOL NURSERY HELP NEEDED

We are in need of some helpers during the 11 a.m. service in the Preschool Nursery. Your responsibilities would be one hour, once every 3 months. You get to play and entertain some great little preschool angels. Please consider being a part of this very important ministry.

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

We need your help to assist in planning for the construction of the Abingdon Habitat for Humanity home. There is a need to identify potential construction volunteers, their skills, and their skill levels. To assist us in this regard, if you would be willing to offer help toward the construction of this home, please contact Roger Edwards by phone at 676-2192, or by email at workinslow@yahoo.com. Roger is developing an inventory of people and skills that can be called on as a needed basis. Becoming a part of this inventory does not in any way obligate you to actually participate in the construction. It simply gives us your permission to contact you to determine your availability as needs arise, and it indicates to us your willingness to help if conditions permit at the time you are called. Everyone can be a volunteer! The skill levels we need range all the way from "Willing to Learn" to "Extensive." Please give this request prayerful consideration. If you have never participated in an undertaking of this nature before, we promise you that you will come away with an awesome sense of God's blessings upon you, as well as a sense of knowing that you are making a difference in the life of a deserving family.

"Fishers of Men" Estimate of Giving Cards are on the back table in the sanctuary for those who may have been missed during our Stewardship Campaign.

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11:00 A.M. Service