

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost August 25, 2013

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE "Prelude on "Crusader's Hymn" Young

THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let all who would know the freedom of God's grace come together!

People: Must we know all the Laws and must we be perfect in our hearts?

Leader: Jesus fulfilled the Law, and in Christ we are perfected before God.

People: What if our clothes are not fine or our bodies imperfect and worn?

Leader: Sing praises unto the Lord! In the cross, God's love came to us all!

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The Passing of the Peace of Christ is a sign that those in the community of faith are reconciled in love to one another through the love of God in Jesus Christ. It may be expressed as a verbal exchange ("The Peace of Christ be with you" or simply "Peace") or by gesture. Much more than a friendly greeting, it expresses the peace of Christ that dwells among God's people.

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE** "Here I Am, Lord" UMH # 593

THE GOOD NEWS FOR CHILDREN Lorrie Mottesheard

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY "Air" Handel

***THE DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

JOYS & CONCERNS

***THE MORNING PRAYER** (followed by the Lord's Prayer, UMH # 895)

ANTHEM "Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)" Chris Rice

***SCRIPTURE** Luke 13: 10-17

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we have placed what we see as "right" above the patience and understanding that You would have us bring to the world. In our pride, we have lived "by the rules" as we spread hatred and division toward those who we feel fall short of Your standards. Forgive us, Lord, and help us remember the mercy You freely gave to us. In Christ we pray. Amen.

THE MESSAGE "Zero Tolerance" Pastor Paul

***THE SENDING HYMN** "Marching to Zion" UMH #733

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING "Go in Peace"

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day.

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.

Celebrate and share the joy!

Celebrate new life!

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.

POSTLUDE

This Week's Church Calendar: August 25 - Sept. 1

<u>SUN:</u>	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
<u>MON:</u>	5:30 PM	Zumba Class in social hall
	7:00 PM	Scouts in scout room
<u>TUES:</u>	10:30 AM	Craft Group in social hall
	5:30 PM	Zumba class in social hall
<u>WED:</u>	5:30 - 7:00 PM	WOW! For Children in social hall
<u>THUR:</u>	5:30 PM	Zumba class in social hall
	6:00 PM	Singing Men rehearsal
	6:00 PM	TOPS
<u>SUN:</u>	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
<u>MON:</u>		Labor Day - Church Office closed

PRAYER REQUESTS

Aug. 25: Edna Moore (Sunbridge, Room 206); Ann Eckard (Sweetbrier, Room 201); Jean Burgess (Valley Health Center, room 215B); Anne McConihay (Edgewood Summit, room 308); Cricket Skeen (St. Francis); Faye Rose (Thomas); Neva Haynes; Madge Canterbury; Barbara Harvey (Kitty Bostic's mother); Sara Doughty (Andrew & Christina Byrd's friend); Sherry Rankin and Vince Gorsky (Tim and Toni Brown's friends;); Tom Williams (Peggy King's brother in law); Harold Wright & Billie Jean Wright; Frances Neff; Jill Lilly; Dorothy Amick; Glen Wright (Harold Wright's brother); Martha Lowry, (Norma McDowell & Dorothy

Amick's cousin); Kerry "Butch" Rhodes (Donna Haynes' brother); Judy Sabella and Bruce Hufford (friends of Bud & Cyndi Anderson); Karen Johnston, Ruth Goldsmith; Jessica Harper (Karen Johnston's niece); Marie Tatterson; Tina Summers (Fern Swisher's friend); Beverley Neff; Scott Neely; Phyllis Snidow (Helen Chapman's friend); Sean Whitten (Jeri Whitten's son); Jason Frye; Sandra Maynard, Capt. Robert Alan Deitz (Sharen Sumpter Deitz's friends and son); Tom & Sue Hall, Megan Fisher, Janet Skeens, Andrea Landman (Dawn Wells' friends, & co-worker's niece)

We will leave names on the prayer list for two weeks. If you would like to have them kept on, please call the church office.

Cubs School Round Up Night will be held in the social hall next Tuesday, August 27, at 7:00 p.m. Any boys in the first through fifth grades interested in cubs should attend. If you are unable to attend and would like information, call Art Altman at 304-766-6369.

Attention Men of the Church - The United Methodist Men's Annual Retreat Circuit Rider XXV, will be at Jackson's Mill in Weston, WV on Sept. 6-8. The speaker this year is David Murrow, author of, "Why Men Hate Going to Church". The Cross Lanes UMC Praise Band will be part of the worship experience this year. Also, the 25th Circuit Rider Camporee, sponsored by the WV United Methodist Men, will also be September 6-8 at Jackson's Mill. All scouting units are welcome. There will be radio controlled model airplanes, air cannon, Bolo throw, tomahawk throw, Geocaching, First Aid, Christian motorcyclists, frozen T-Shirt contest, ladder building, laser shooting, and much, much more.

You are invited to an evening of dinner and entertainment on Friday, September 13, at 6:00 p.m. in the social hall. We will have a spaghetti dinner and our own Bill Lepp will be the featured story teller. Tickets will be sold for this event at \$15 for adult, \$7 for children ages 12 and under and free for children age 3 and under. To purchase tickets see Kathy Judge. Purchase your tickets early as tickets will only be sold at the door if the dinner is not sold out. Come dine with us and have some wholesome laughs!

Altar Flowers are to the Glory of God and in memory of Mildred Gum's birthday (September 4) by Kathy Parsons, Bill and Linda Nehr.

A change will be made to the Prayer Request list as of September 1. Names will be left on the Prayer Request list for two weeks. Please notify the church office if you would like the names left on the prayer request list for an additional two weeks.

Thank you to everyone for your prayers, calls, cards and food brought to me during my surgery and rehab. I am so thankful to be a part of this wonderful church family. *Joyce French*

There are open dates for Altar flowers for Oct. 6, Nov. 10, 17, 24, Dec. 8, 15, and 29. If you would like to place flowers on the altar for any of these dates, please call the church office (304-744-3211. The cost is \$20.00.

Upper Rooms and Birthday and anniversary list for September and October are in the Narthex bookrack.

Christian Education Needs! - Lorrie Mottesheard

Thank you so much for all the donations of paper towel and toilet paper rolls. Please continue to save your paper towel and toilet paper rolls to use for a project on a Snow Day. I have had such a large response to this request that I now need help in storing the boxes of rolls.

If you have a place you could store boxes for me until this winter, please let me know. Please continue to bring the rolls and leave on the table outside the nursery. Also, if you have a box that I could use to store the rolls, I would appreciate your bringing to me.

Continue to save your empty ink/toner cartridges and turn into the church office! We are able to receive coupon savings on future purchases by turning in the cartridges to Staples/Office Max.

What Does The Finance Committee Do?

Minutes of our July meeting are posted on the bulletin board outside the Sanctuary, near the budget graphic. Previous minutes can be viewed in the Administrative Assistant Office.

We received a check from Kroger's in the amount of \$525.85 on Tuesday, August 20, for the groceries and gas charged on cards we issued. We have received a total of \$16,945.22 since we began participating in the program. All proceeds go to the church's budget. To participate in this fundraiser, which does not cost you or the church a cent, please see Andrew Byrd.

Help Fund the Roof: We are still turning in metal for the roof fund, but please no non-aluminum cans. To date \$604.46 has been collected in recyclable metals. If you can donate any metal materials, leave them in the container labeled **Roof** in the entry to the Social Hall. For pickup of large metal items, call Art Altman at 304-766-6369.

Roof loan balance as of July 31, 2013	\$24,997.85
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Offerings received last week	\$ 4,346.81
Offering needed each week	6,257.79
Month to date offering received	17,711.20
Amount needed month to date	18,773.37
Monthly balance	-1,062.17

Our church vision is "To praise God, To serve God, To Bring Others to God". Please pick up one of the purple bags labeled **"From Our Home to Yours"** located on the Narthex table outside the sanctuary. Fill it with a treat, today's church bulletin, Upper Room and/or an invitation to a friend inviting them to join us for our next church service or event.



Coffee Fellowship

Greetings to our visitors and members, please sign the pew pads located at the end of each pew. If you are a visitor, please list your address and phone number on the registration pad. There is coffee and Welcome Folders in order that you may get to know our activities and missions located in the Narthex. We hope you enjoy your fellowship and will share the message this week with others. May we grow in our fellowship together praising God for our precious life, obtaining forgiveness through Jesus Christ and words shared through the Holy Spirit. Thank you for sharing your time in fellowship with us today and hope you will return soon.

The Ministry of Worship

The Ushers: Jim Snyder, Barney Lilly, Harold Swisher, Bob Nester, Carl Childress, Danny Murphy, George Russell, Larry Wolfe, Roy Fultineer, Spencer Fultineer, Bob Judge and Rick Johnston

The Acolytes:

The Pastor: Rev. Paul Helmick, OP

Cell #304-695-0013 - talk or text

E-mail - WVpastorpaul@gmail.com

The Director of Music: Gena Ryan

The Organist: William Holbrook

Christian Education Director: Lorrie Mottesheard

Volunteers for WOW on Wednesday, Aug. 28 - Kitchen: Pat Burchett and Kathy Holloran

Floor: Chandra Massey

Administrative Assistant: Linda Nehr

Deadline for submitting items for Sunday Worship bulletin is **noon on Wednesday**.

Custodian: Janice Pauley

Tape Ministry: Don Ryan, Gary Good, and Ed King

Nursery/Toddler: (*For infants through age 3*) Volunteers: Kathy Moore and Roy Fultineer

Tellers Counting Today: Nancy Altman and Rick Johnston

Tellers Counting on Sunday, September 1, 2013, Danny Murphy and Don Ryan

The Ministers: You, the members and friends of First Church

Let us hear from you!
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