



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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February 16, 2014

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

GATHERING & WELCOME

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

L: The Peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Please pass the Peace of Christ to your neighbor.

MOMENTS OF INFORMALITY

THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

8:15 “Great and Mighty is He”

10:45 “Alleluia” – Temple Bells

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Happy are those who walk in God’s ways.

P: Blessed are those who observe God’s commandments.

L: Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.

P: Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.

L: Come, let us love the Lord our God.

P: We come to worship the One who leads us in the ways of life.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Holy Spirit, guide us as we walk in faith, and guard us against the powers that would draw us away from your love. Help us live according to your commandments, that we might live long in the land you have prepared for us. Prompt us to seek you with our whole heart and guide us to walk in your ways, that we may carry out the vows of the covenant we share. May our words and deeds bring life and faith to others, as we hold fast to the gift of faith. Be near us each and every day, and bless us with your light, that our days may be filled with grace. Amen

DEDICATION OF PRAYER SHAWLS

DEDICATION HYMN No. 143

“On Eagles Wings”

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 368**

“My Hope Is Built”

Children come forward during the last verse.

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

ANTHEM 10:45 “My Hands Belong to You” - SonShiners

RESPONSIVE READING “Psalm 119:1-8”

L: Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord!

P: Blessed are those who keep God’s testimonies, who seek God with their whole heart,

L: Who also do no wrong, but walk in God’s ways!

P: You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

L: O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

P: Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

L: I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances.

P: I will observe your statutes; O forsake me not utterly!

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Be Still and Know”

***DOXOLOGY No. 87, v.4**

“These gifts we now bring, these presents, these tokens,
These words can convey it, the joy of this day!
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,
This song we now offer in honor and praise!”

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN No. 408 “The Gift of Love”

Altar is open during the hymn.

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

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

***SERMON SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:21-37 (Please Stand)**

SERMON

***HYMN OF PARTING No. 405 “Seek Ye First”**

BENEDICTION

***MUSIC OF PARTING “Trompette Brillante”**

***Those who are able, please stand.**

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

Today, Sunday, February 16

6th Sunday after Epiphany

Prayer Shawl Dedication

- 8:00 Prayer Time
- 8:15 Worship
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:45 Worship
- 2:00 FISH & CHIPS
- 4:00 Temple Bells
- 4:45 SonShiners

Monday, February 17

No Happy Methodist Group Meeting

- 7:00 Dartball -H

Tuesday, February 18

- 5:30 Gym in use
- 6:15 TOPS
- 7:00 Church Council
- 7:30 NA

Wednesday, February 19

- 5:30 Gym in use
- 7:00 Women's Book Study
- 7:00 Yoga

No Contemporary Worship Meeting

(This meeting has been rescheduled for Wednesday, February 26th at 7:00 PM)

Thursday, February 20

- 6:15 C Bells
- 7:00 Disciple 3
- 7:15 Choir
- 7:30 UM Men

Friday, February 21

- 6:00 Gym in use

Saturday, February 22

- Newsletter Deadline

Next Sunday, February 23

7th Sunday after Epiphany

Disability Awareness Sunday

- 8:00 Prayer Time
- 8:15 Worship
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:45 Worship
- 2:00 FISH & CHIPS
- 4:00 Temple Bells
- 4:45 SonShiners

THE UPPER ROOM daily devotion for March and April is now available. This booklet helps us grow in our faith and understanding of God. Lenten devotionals begin in this issue. Pick one up this morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

NEED A BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY GIFT FOR ANYONE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR? There are left over RADA black handle paring knives and black handle vegetable peelers in the church office. There are envelopes inside the box for you to put your money in and then drop it in the church door slot. Please mark it RADA Cutlery. The paring knives are \$4.50 and the vegetable peelers are \$6.00. Monies from this sale will continue to go to our Connectional Apportionment for 2014 (Mission Share).



Think Spring...and Think Easter! The Wilson Candies brochures are in! The Finance Committee will be selling Easter candy starting today through Sunday, March 16th. Brochures and order forms are available on a table in the narthex. There are 33 irresistible items to choose from...so please encourage any family members, co-workers, neighbors and friends to order their Easter chocolates from us! After all...who doesn't love chocolate! All checks can be made payable to First United Methodist. Please deposit all money and order forms in the door slot of the church office. Return the color brochure to the Finance Mailbox in the church office so we

can recycle them. We will make copies of order forms as needed. Candy orders will be available after both services on April 6th. A 30% profit will be made on this sale and all proceeds will go towards our Connectional Apportionments (Mission Share) for 2014.

Thank you in advance for your support on this fundraiser!

INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE: Free Income Tax Service will again be offered for taxpayers in this area who have low and moderate incomes. This assistance will come from IRS trained volunteer tax councilors who will help in the preparation of Federal and State income tax returns, and for those who qualify, PA Property Tax/Rent Rebate Forms. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board at the parking lot entrance for more details, places, dates, and times.

CLEAN CLOSETS FOR CAMPER - Please see the insert for our camp fundraiser! There will be a laundry basket in the narthex to collect gently used clothing, shoes, purses, belts and hats. **Please be sure to bag your donations.** Our Mission Partner from the conference center will be delivering a bin to our church by the end of February. This bin will be situated on the Children's Sunday School level - Preschool classroom. You can either drop items in the laundry basket, or use the bin! It's a great time to do your Spring Clean Out...and help to send some kids to camp! Thank you...from an adult camper!



CAMP NEWS

CAMP REGISTRATION PROCEDURE...So you've decided on a camp that you really want to attend, but not sure how to register? Follow these 3 Easy Steps!

The 1st step is to fill out the form located in the brochure or print one from your camp's website. Each camp has an event number, so make sure you note that on your form. It will also ask for a 2nd choice camp event number in case the camp you chose is filled. That's why it's important to get your form in early to be guaranteed a spot! (There is a \$10 discount applied if you pay your balance by May 1st!)

The 2nd step is to turn your form in to the church office. After Pastor David signs the form, the church financial secretary will send it to the camp along with a church check for 30% of the total cost of your camp. Once the camp receives this payment, you will be registered. The camp will then send you a statement showing the balance due. If you need additional monies, you can ask the church and your camp for a Camp Scholarship Form. There are monies available for anyone that wants to go to camp...so please, use these monies and make it happen for that camper!

The 3rd step is...start preparing for the best week of your summer!

MEALS ON WHEELS: The February 20, 2014 Applebee's "Dining to Donate" flyers are on the bulletin board by the parking lot entrance. If you are planning to dine at Applebee's on February 20th please take one of the flyers with you and give it to your server. 15% of your bill will be donated to the Norwin Area *Meals on Wheels* program.

The *Meals on Wheels* program helps feed the shut-in in our area. For more information, pick up one of their brochures (located with the "Dining to Donate" flyers), call 724-861-9202, or go to their website at www.NorwinAreaMOW.org

7TH ANNUAL RACE FOR GRACE 5K & 1 MILE WALK will be held Saturday, March 29, 2014 at 9:00 AM at the Norwin High School. Pre-race activities begin at 7:00 AM. Become a member of our church team! To register online: Step 1-www.active.com Step 2-type **Race for Grace** on Search line. Step 3-Click on Race for Grace. Step 4- Click on the " Register Now" block. Step 5-Click on "First United Methodist Church" on drop down list. Adult 5K Run, 5K Walk, or 1 Mile Walk is \$20 prior to March 1st and \$25 after. Children (12 and under) is \$15 prior to March 1st and \$20 after. Registration forms will also be available in the church office.

NOT FOR PROFIT FOOD SAFETY CLASS: Derry First United Methodist Church is hosting a Not for Profit Food Safety Class on Wednesday, February 26th at 9am. If you are interested please contact Teri Sauers at 724-694-8333 or derry@first.comcastbiz.net by February 24th at noon.

LENTEN REFLECTION STUDY: Leanna will be leading a five week Lenten Reflection on the book “*Little Pieces of Light ... Darkness and Personal Growth.*” This class will be offered Sunday mornings (9:30-10:30.) The class will begin March 9th. There is a \$6.00 offering to cover the cost of the book. Registration forms are on the table in the Narthex. Please return this from by February 23rd.



Presidents Day
February 17, 2014
