

**The Order of Worship
January 17, 2010**

Minister: Rev. James Adams
Lay Leader: Gary Brown
Music/Worship Director: Rebecca Haywood

Organist/Pianist: Debbie Mink
Nursery: Phyllis Shepherd
Secretary: Vickie Ellis

Bold Print indicates a congregational response * Indicates to stand, if able

Gathering Before God

Prelude Debbie Mink
* Call to Worship
* Opening Hymn *How Firm a Foundation* No. 529
* Opening Prayer
* Songs of Praise *Father, I Adore You*
* A Sharing of the Peace of God Between God's People

Hearing God's Word

A Time for our Children
Chorus of Preparation *Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet* (Chorus twice)
First Scripture Lesson Isaiah 43:1-7
Gospel Lesson Luke 3 : 15-17, 21-22
(after the Gospel is read, the following response)
Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
People: **Thanks be to God.**
Special Music *Anxious for Nothing* Chancel Choir
Today's Message *My Beloved* Rev. Adams

Responding to God

* Hymn of Response *Spirit Song* No. 347
* Affirmation of Faith from Romans 8
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory Debbie Mink
* Doxology Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Serving God in the World

* Benediction and Sending Forth
* Final Song

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Today:

10:55 Worship
6:00 U.M.W.

Monday, January 18

Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday

Tuesday, January 19

8:00am (or earlier) Mountain Mission Truck here

Wednesday, January 20

7:00 Choir

Thursday, January 21

10:00 Sewing Circle
6:00 Girl Scout Leaders

Nursery Volunteer for Jan. 17 – Susan Greene

Nursery Volunteer for Jan. 24 – Robin Clark

Ushers for January 2010 – Frank Fitzpatrick, Cal Herrick, Rob Herrick, Tom Smith

Record of our Faithfulness: Sun., Jan 10 Morning Worship-95, Sunday School-20
General Fund-\$2567.00, Building -FLC-5065.00, Total Giving- \$8,568.00

United Methodist Women will meet today at 6:00 pm, Susan Holderby and Kathy Fitzpatrick have refreshments and Barbara Burchett devotional. Also members should please remember their donation of household items to God's Shepherds.

The Methodist Mountain Mission Truck will be here on Tuesday, January 19th. If you have items for MMM, please put them in the Noah's Ark room.

Remember the Wall of Honor? This project is up and running again! We have bricks that will be going up on the wall very soon and if you would like to purchase one in memory of, in honor of or for your family, contact the church office. The cost of each brick is \$500.00

Dear Clergy & Churches of the Kentucky Annual Conference,

As we watch the news coverage of the horrific devastation from the earthquake on the nation of Haiti, I invite you to join me as we respond with our prayers and gifts. United Methodists have a long-standing relationship with Haiti through the Methodist Church of Haiti. The strong ties between the Methodist Church of Haiti and The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) helped in facilitating the opening of the UMCOR Haiti field office in 2005.

This Sunday please remember the people of Haiti in your prayers and please give your congregations an opportunity to contribute to the UMCOR Advance offering which will provide needed funds for emergency response, relief and recovery. Haiti is one of the most densely populated, least developed and poorest countries in the Western hemisphere. The needs were already great before this disaster and will be even greater now.

More information and bulletin inserts are available at www.kyumc.org/haitiresponse.

Please send your offering to the Kentucky Conference Treasurer, 7400 Floydensburg Road, Crestwood, KY 40014 and include Advance #418325 on the check. Online donations can also be made at <http://secure.gbgmumc.org/donations/umcor/donate.cfm?code=418325&id=3018760> (this website is experiencing extremely high volume, so if you cannot access the site immediately please continue trying).

Kentucky United Methodists are incredibly generous people, and we have a wonderful opportunity to share the Good News with our brothers and sisters in Haiti! Remember that 100% of all funds given through the Advance go directly to the designated ministry.

May God richly bless you as we continue together to serve the risen Christ.

Sincerely,



Lindsey Davis