

The Order of Worship

October 9, 2011

Minister: Rev. James Adams

Organist/Pianist: Debbie Mink

Lay Leader: Gary Brown

Nursery: Phyllis Shepherd

Music Director: Rebecca Haywood

Secretary: Vickie Ellis

Bold Print indicates a congregational response

* Indicates to stand, if able

Gathering Before God

Prelude & Lighting of the Candles

* Call to Worship

Projected

* Hymn

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

No. 400

* Opening Prayer – Lord's Prayer

All

* Song of Praise

We Believe in One True God (all verses)

No. 85

* Time of Greeting and Fellowship

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

Rev. Adams

Scripture Song

Thy Word is a Lamp

First Scripture Lesson

Acts 1: 1-11

Mary Herman

Special Music

Heaven Bound

Chancel Choir

The Gospel

Matthew 28: 16-20

Today's Message

"Kicking and Screaming into the World"

Rev. Adams

Responding to God's Word

* Hymn of Response

Go, Make Disciples

No. 571

Affirmation of Faith

A Covenant of Openness to Visions

Projected

Prayer of Confession

Projected

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Adams

Offertory

Debbie Mink

* Doxology

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Serving God in the World

* Benediction and Sending Forth

* Postlude

Calendar:

Today –

10:55 Worship

4:30 Children's Bells

5:00 Wesley Bells

6:00 U.M.W.

Wednesday – 6:00 Bible Study

7:00 Choir

Thursday – 10:00 Sewing Circle

4:30 Girl Scouts

Today's Volunteers

Nursery Volunteer – Susan Hamilton

Children's Church – Kristin Garrett

Acolytes – Andrew & Ben Burchett

Greeters – Sabra Jacobs, Sue Martin

Next Week's Volunteers

Nursery Volunteer – Susan Spurlock

Children's Church – Robin Smith

Acolytes – Beth & Anna Burchett

Greeters – Keane Hale, Sharon Hobson

Ushers – Danny Hamilton, Rob Herrick, Steve Mink, Tom Smith

Other Announcements:

Record of our Faithfulness: Sun. Oct. 2 Morning Worship- 102,
Sunday School-44

We need addresses: If you have someone who you would like to receive our monthly newsletters, please get those into the church office. Also if your address has changed, please get that change to the office as well.

Please remember God's Shepherds when you are shopping for groceries or home needs. Some things that are always needed are: paper towels, toilet paper, soap, shampoo, toothbrushes (for adults and children), toothpaste, dishwashing detergent, can openers, kitchen spoons, kitchen knives. Gently used or new items are also appreciated, such as: sheets, blankets, towels, dishes, cookware. And of course, God's Shepherds graciously accepts monetary contributions that can be put in the offering plate or mailed to the church, made out to "God's Shepherds." Thank you so much for your prayers and support for this mission of our Church. – *Julie Paxton*

Dear Church Family, the United Methodist Women will be sponsoring a luncheon, followed by a dessert auction on Sunday, November 13th, immediately following the morning worship service. The dinner will be by **donation only**, and the proceeds will go towards purchasing a much needed exterior door for our church ramp entrance. The door is made of all glass, and will have an automatic door mechanism for the ease and convenience of the user. The price of the door is, \$5,646.00, we are hoping all our church family will participate anyway you can. Our menu will consist of turkey, dressing, vegetables, rolls.....etc. Anyone wishing to help prepare food for the luncheon, please bring food items that compliment a Thanksgiving meal.

Please mark your calendars and make a point to support this worthy cause for our church. Hope to see you there!!! Thank you for your support.

United Methodist Women.

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

9 – Leah Kate Burchett

10 – Daniel Neeley, Ron Ball

11 – Nancy Howard

12 – Neill Hamilton, Charlotte Hale

13 – Lora Hamilton