

**First United Methodist Church
May 4, 2008**

Minister: Rev. Mark D. Walz
Lay Leader: Clark Allison
Music/Worship Director: Rebecca Haywood

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

Welcome, visitor, to the house and table of our Lord Jesus Christ. He is our host. In sharing Holy Communion, we remember how he gave his life for us and how he wants us to respond to his gift. We invite you to his table, and we hope to meet you after worship.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CELEBRATIONS Rebecca Haywood

PRELUDE/ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT Debbie Mink

*WORSHIP AND PRAISE "Shout to the Lord" insert
"In My Life"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostles Creed" No. 881

(Children may be dismissed for Children's Church at this time.)

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Walz

*WORSHIP HYMN "Let Us Break Bread" No. 618

OUR GIVING TO GOD IN WORSHIP

OFFERTORY "On Eagle's Wings" Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY No. 95

COMMUNION MEDITATION Rev. Walz

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*OUR RESPONSE IN WORSHIP "Amazing Grace" No. 378

*SENDING FORTH IN WORSHIP/EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

*POSTLUDE

*Congregation Please Stand

Today:

10:55 Morning Worship
4:00 Confirmation Class
5:00 S.O.S. Youth snack supper family – The Browns
5:00 Finance Committee
6:00 Ad. Council
6:00 Sr. Youth

Wednesday, May 7

6:00 Bible Study
7:00 Choir

Thursday, May 8

10:00 Sewing Circle

**Record of our Faithfulness: Sunday, April 27 Morning Worship 126, Sunday School-47
General Fund-\$2,746.25, needed weekly-\$4,798.00, General Fund receipts thru 4/18/08 -
\$67,137.35, Budget thru 4/30/08-\$77,826.00 FLC Loan repayment-\$170.00, needed weekly-
\$385.00, 2007 Apportionments- \$30.00, amount to date- \$3,209.00; Habitat Fund -
\$2015.00, needed \$485.00, Parsonage Fund-\$8,115.00, amount spent as of 4/28/08-
\$5,810.96**

Acolytes for Today, May 4 – Grace Maynard, Caroline Frye

Acolytes for Sunday, May 11 – Matthew Walz, Gabe Walker

Nursery Volunteer for Today, May 4 – Amy Burchett, Julieanne Frye

Nursery Volunteer for Sunday, May 11 – Kristin Garrett, Charlotte Hale

Children's Church for Today, May 4 – Sloane-Dixon Onkst

Children's Church for Today, May 11 – Julie Paxton

Ushers for May – Bill Francis, Paul Honeycutt, Todd Maynard, Marty Osborne

Greeters for May – Betty Roberts, Mable Brown

***On the bulletin boards** in the back of the Sanctuary is a list of members who joined years ago and have since moved and we have no way of contacting them. Please take a moment to look over the list and if you know how to contact any of them, please let Roslyn Burchett know.*

***Next Sunday, May 11th, Mother's Day** We will receive our confirmands into the church and also have baptisms. If you would like to join our church or be baptized please let the pastor know. We also will be having baptisms on May 18 and 25. The following are the confirmands; Kathleen Smith, Clara Osborne, Christine Walz, Lucas Stewart, Garrett Brown, Matthew Walz, Gabe Walker, Grace Maynard, and Caroline Frye. We will recognize every mother during our morning Worship and they will receive a flower.*

***Wanted:** Pictures and/or memorabilia for our 125th Anniversary Celebration. Please bring any items next Sunday and give to Rebecca. The committee would especially like pictures of church services, baptisms, trips, egg hunts, etc. A powerpoint presentation will be made of the pictures. Please label your items so they can be returned. **Also,** Special Homecoming Choir will practice on **Sunday, May 18** at 9:00 am. All former choir members welcome.*

***During the month of April** we collected money for "Nothing But Nets" program to buy much needed mosquito nets to stop malaria in Africa. Our goal was to buy 100 nets, thanks to your generous giving we collected enough for 150 nets. Thank you for supporting this Outreach Mission.*

***If you or someone you** know is a graduate from High School to Graduate School, please let us know so that we may honor their accomplishments on May 25. The Micki Sparks Scholarship award will be presented on this day as well.*

***Rev. Jim Adams** has been appointed as our new pastor. Jim, and his wife Joy will move to Prestonsburg on June 24 and his first Sunday to preach will be on June 29th. Please welcome Jim and Joy as they come from Grace UMC in the Ashland District. It would be wonderful if they were deluged with cards welcoming them to Prestonsburg First UMC. Their address is 105 Audubon Court, Russell, KY 41169.*