

THANKS

to those who assisted in today's worship service:

Ministers	Acolytes
All the Members	Emily McIntire
Interim Pastor	Alexandra Smith
Rev. Dr. M. Jacob Kaufman	Prayers
Organist	Lana Bellah
Lavonne Bomeli	Ushers
Director of Music	Bob Throop, captain
Brandon Sanders	Valet
Public Address System	Lana Bellah
Bob Throop	Tally Team
Host	Joel Hayden
Dawn Bentley	Coffee Hour Hosts
Greeters	Todd & Angela Zinsli
The Spicer Family	Open & Close Church
Lay Liturgist	Fred Loomis
Deneen Munerance	

OPPORTUNITIES

for this week

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24	9:15	Pastor Bible Study
	10:30	Worship/Sunday School
	10:30	Venti Jesus - The Ring
	11:30	Blood Pressure Screening
	11:30	Fellowship
	2:00	Joseph Practice
	4:00	Davidson Basketball
	6:00	The Net
	8:00	Men's Basketball
MONDAY, JANUARY 25	5:30	Upward Basketball Practice
	6:00	Upward Cheerleading Practice
	6:00	Outreach Team Meeting
	7:00	Boy Scout Troop 368 Meeting
TUESDAY, JANUARY 26	10:00	Pastor Bible Study
	5:30	Upward Basketball Practice
	6:30	Upward Cheerleading Pract.
	6:30	Alcoholics Anonymous
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27	5:00	Administrative Board Mtg.
	5:30	Upward Basketball Practice
	7:30	Arnould Rental
	7:00	Seventh-day Adventists
	9:00	Arnould Basketball
THURSDAY, JANUARY 28	10:00	Toddlercise
	4:30	Confirmation Class
	5:30	Upward Basketball Practice
	6:00	Youth Choir Practice
	6:45	Bell Choir Practice
	7:30	Chancel Choir
FRIDAY, JANUARY 29	4:00	Music & Movement
	4:30	Dance Class
	5:30	Upward Basketball Practice
SATURDAY, JANUARY 30	8:00	Upward Basketball
Upward Games	9:00	Seventh-day Adventists
	12:00	Seventh-day Adventists
	7:00	Alcoholics Anonymous
SUNDAY, JANUARY 31	9:15	Pastor Bible Study
Annual Meeting	10:30	Worship/Sunday School
	10:30	Venti Jesus - The Ring
	11:30	Luncheon/Annual Meeting
	12:30	Private Rental
	4:00	Davidson Basketball
	6:00	The Net
	8:00	Men's Basketball

WELCOME!



"...scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Luke 4:21

The Third Sunday after Epiphany



FIRST
CONGREGATIONAL
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

HEARING ASSISTANCE

If you need hearing assistance, ask an usher about our Williams Sound System.

CHURCH STAFF

Interim Pastor

Rev. Dr. M. Jacob Kaufman

Director of Youth & Educational Ministries

Tracy Loomis

Church Office Manager

Karen J. Palevich

Chief Financial Officer

Carla Meier

Director of Music

Brandon Sanders

Organist

Lavonne Bomeli

Learning House Director

Susan Arnould

Parish Visitor

Barb Benson

Christian Life Center Director

Karen J. Palevich



Morning Worship CELEBRATION

January 24, 2010

176 Years of Reaching Up in Faith - Reaching Out in Love

CALLS US TO WORSHIP

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Welcome

Greeting One Another in the Love of Christ

Prelude Voluntary on "Morning Song" arr. Anna Laura Page

Hymn of Praise* "Morning has Broken" no. 258
(receive prayer request)

*Call to Celebration**

One: The heavens declare the glory of God.

All: **The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.**

One: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

All: **The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.**

*Morning Prayer Together**

Our Creator God, we have a lot to think about in preparing for our church's Congregational Meeting next week. Please guide our personal private preparation. We want to come together very ready to hear your voice. We want to be brave enough to follow your direction for us. Help us to begin now. Lead us this coming week, in Jesus' name. Amen.

GOD INVITES US TO LISTEN

Moment With the Youth Pastor Jake

Hymn* "Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands" no. 171

Biblical Witness of Our Faith Jeremiah 1:4-10, pg. 647
Luke 4:21-30, pg. 894

Anthem "Show Me Thy Ways" Mark Patterson
Chancel Choir

Sermon "Fulfillment, 2010, FCUCC, Grand Blanc"
(Jesus) began to say to them,
"Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing" Luke 4:21

Some Time for Meditation and Prayer

GOD INVITES US TO SHARE AND TO SERVE

Opportunities for Ministry

Our Offering Is One Way We Honor God and Demonstrate Our Love for Neighbor
(Please complete the attendance card in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate)

Offertory "I Surrender All" arr. Bill Wolaver

*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

You hear and answer prayer, O God. Your promises are sure for each of us. Help us to be as loving and dependable for you. Empower both our gifts and us. We want to be living expressions of love and thankfulness. Amen.

Empowering Hymn* "Lift Every Voice and Sing" no. 481

*Benediction**

Choral Benediction* "Go Ye Now in Peace" Chancel Choir

Postlude* "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho" arr. by Mark Hayes

Please join us after worship for refreshments in the fellowship hall

CHURCH EMAIL LIST

If you are not already receiving emails from the church regarding current events and information, please print your email address and name on the attendance card and place it in the collection plate.

PASTOR JAKE CONTACT NUMBERS:

Munith 517-596-2275

Grand Blanc 695-2507

Emergency call Karen in the office 695-0550.

PRAYERS & CONCERNS:

Please pray for Jack Anderson, Allen Gottschalk Dorothy Feeser, Helen Jewett, Bryan Merkel, Wilma Palmer, Claude Shinn and Helen Stevens.

Also, please remember to pray for all the families affected by war, oppression and senseless killing.

Ministries & Special EVENTS

WORSHIP FLOWERS

The red rose on the table is in celebration of the birth of Ella Lin Price, born January 12th. The proud parents are Kevin and Stacy Price. The flowers on the table are in celebration of Tom and Sharon Shpakow's 53rd wedding anniversary.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting will be the next, Sunday, January 31st. The meeting will follow worship in the Fellowship Hall. A light luncheon and child care will be provided. The Annual Report is available for preview in the Narthex.

HAITI RELIEF

The church will be collecting donations for Haiti relief through the UCC's World Relief Efforts of One Great Hour of Sharing. You can make checks payable to the church with "OGHS - Haiti" in the memo line.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

The Fellowship Team is hosting a family outing to Disney's "Beauty and the Beast." The performance will be held at the Whiting Auditorium on Sunday, February 28th at 2:00 PM. The team is working on coordinating a group to attend this event. If you are interested, please contact Christy Bearden by February 6th at 248-884-1505 for additional information.

VG'S RECEIPTS

Please save the bottom of your VG's receipts. They turn into money for the church. The church has received over \$800.00 from the Community Share Points. Please save the bottom of your receipts and turn them into Dottie Fletcher, every point adds up.

NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN

The Outreach Team is looking for 10 to 15 volunteers to work at the Soup Kitchen on Sunday, February 14th. If you can lend a hand to this worthwhile cause, please contact Dennis Setera at 810-636-7713.

SUNDAY'S OFFERING

Offering total for last Sunday, January 17 is \$7,062.50.

OUR STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

God's universal principle about giving is this:
Give willingly from the heart.

"...from all whose hearts prompt them to give you shall receive the offering for me." (Exodus 25:2)