

THANKS

to those who assisted in today's worship service:

Ministers

All the Members

Interim Pastor

Rev. Dr. M. Jacob Kaufman

Organist

Lavonne Bomeli

Director of Music

Brandon Sanders

Public Address System

Bob Throop

Host

Dottie Fletcher

Greeters

Clark & Paula Harris

Lay Liturgist

Lee Hockstad

Prayers

Barb Benson

Ushers

Donley Voth, captain

Valet

Fred Loomis

Tally Team

Bob Tressedder

Coffee Hour Hosts

George & Jeanette Adams

Open & Close Church

Tom McLaren

OPPORTUNITIES

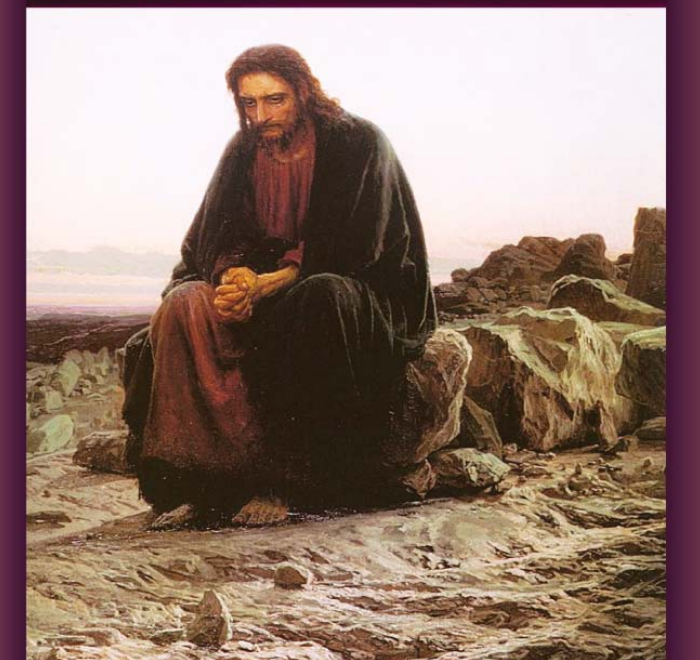
for this week

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28	9:15	Pastor Bible Study
Ring Return from Spring Hill	10:30	Worship/Sunday School
	11:30	Fellowship
	11:30	Blood Pressure Screening
	4:00	Davidson Basketball
	8:00	Men's Basketball
MONDAY, MARCH 1	10:00	SHARE Group
	5:30	Upward Basketball Practice
	6:00	Upward Cheerleading Practice
	6:00	Care & Nurture Meeting
	7:00	Scout Parent Meeting
	7:00	Venture Crew Meeting
	7:00	Boy Scout Troop 368 Meeting
TUESDAY, MARCH 2	10:00	Pastor's Bible Study
	5:30	Upward Basketball Practice
	6:30	Upward Cheerleading Pract.
	6:30	Alcoholics Anonymous
	7:30	Sister Circle
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3	5:30	Upward Basketball Practice
	6:00	Arnould Rental
	7:00	Worship Team Meeting
	7:00	Seventh-day Adventists
	9:00	Arnould Basketball
THURSDAY, MARCH 4	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, MARCH 5	4:00	Music & Movement
	4:30	Ballet Class
	5:30	Upward Basketball Practice
	6:30	Benefit Concert
SATURDAY, MARCH 6	8:00	Upward Basketball
Upward Games	9:00	Seventh-day Adventists
	7:00	Alcoholics Anonymous
SUNDAY, MARCH 7	9:15	Pastor Bible Study
	10:30	Worship/Sunday School
	10:30	Net Girl's Book Study
	11:30	Fellowship
	2:00	Joseph Rental
	4:00	Davidson Basketball
	4:00	Riverbend Worship Service
	6:00	The Net

WELCOME!

Second Sunday of Lent

Out in the Wilderness



Luke 4:1-13

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



FIRST
CONGREGATIONAL
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Morning Worship CELEBRATION

February 28, 2010

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

CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prayer Requests (Prayer requests are received by writing down prayers on the back of the Welcome Card, found as an insert in this bulletin. These cards are passed down the pew, to the aisle, and collected by the Ushers during the Hymn of Praise. Then during Time for Meditation and Prayer, these prayers are lifted up by the Congregation.)

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Welcome

Greeting One Another in the Love of Christ

Prelude "There's Something About That Name" arr. Fred Bock
Lavonne Bomeli - piano & Shirley Wells - organ

Hymn of Praise* "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" no. 202
(receive prayer request)

*Call to Celebration**

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation!
All: **Whom shall I fear?**
One: Teach me your way, O Lord.
All: **Lead me on a safe path.**

*Morning Prayer Together**

Lord, temptations are all around us. You have brought us safely through the past week. A new week is ahead. Strengthen us now for the challenges in front of us, in Jesus' name. Amen.

GOD INVITES US TO LISTEN

Moment With the Youth Pastor Jake

Hymn* "In the Morning When I Rise" no. 420

Biblical Witness of Our Faith Deuteronomy 26:5-11, pg. 174
Luke 4:1-13, pg. 892

Anthem "Soon and Very Soon" Andre Crouch
Chancel Choir

Sermon "Achilles' Tummy"
(Jesus) ate nothing in those days,
and when they were ended, he was hungry Luke 4:2c,d

Some Time for Meditation and Prayer

Anthem* "Hush, Somebody's Callin' My Name"
Chancel Choir

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 "Modéré" Darius Milhaud
from Suite for Saxophone and Orchestra
John Mamish - saxophone & Lavonne Bomeli - piano

Prayer of Thanksgiving*
Lord, you have kept your promises to us day after day. Help us to be as faithful to you, both in our giving and in our living. Bless these gifts for your work here, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Empowering Hymn* "A Might Fortress is Our God" no. 469

*Benediction**

Postlude* "The Light of the World is Jesus" arr. Mark Hayes

Please join us after worship for
refreshments in the fellowship hall

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, the Edgcombe Family, Allen Gottschalk Dorothy Feeser, Helen Jewett, Bryan Merkel, Wilma Palmer and Claude Shinn.

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

Ministries & Special EVENTS

MARDI GRAS IN MARCH

The Fellowship Team will be hosting Mardi Gras in March on Saturday, March 20th at 6:00 PM in the Christian Life Center. Come and enjoy creole food, king cake, music, dancing and beads, beads, beads! The cost is \$25.00 per person. For more information contact Kay Gibson at 694-1457.

FOLDING CHAIRS

In two short weeks we have been able to collect enough money to purchase almost 72 chairs, we are almost to our goal of 100. We only need 28 more chairs. Thank you so much to everyone who has donated toward the purchase of these folding chairs. The chairs are \$11.00 a piece and checks can be made out to the church with "folding chairs" in the memo.

SISTER CIRCLE

The new Women's Ministry will be holding their first meeting is this Tuesday, March 2nd at 7:30 PM. All women are invited to attend to share in friendship, food and fellowship. We will be reading the Sister Circle Handbook as it leads us to find our purpose, accept our differences and celebrate our individual strengths. Don't miss this opportunity to get to know this fabulous group of women! Contact Jamie Z at 695-1967 to purchase your book and/or sign up your children for child care.

XYZ MEETING

The XYZ group will be meeting on Thursday, March 18th at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall for their monthly pot-luck dinner and program. The program will be presented by Bob and Gloria Throop.

SUNDAY'S OFFERING

Offering total for last Sunday, February 21st, \$6,309.00
Folding chair offering \$517.00

JANUARY'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Operating Fund not counting Learning House	
Revenue (not including Learning House)	\$40,457.40
Expenses (not including Learning House)	\$45,347.61
Deficit (not including Learning House)	\$ 4,890.21
Learning House Revenue	\$32,757.28
Learning House Expenses	\$24,953.69
Learning House Surplus	\$ 7,803.59
Total Surplus	\$ 2,913.38

OUR STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

Generous giving always results in God's blessing.

"He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness." (2 Corinthians 9:10)