

THANKS

to those who assisted in today's worship service:

Ministers

All the Members

Interim Pastor

Rev. Dr. M. Jacob Kaufman

Guest Organist

Shirley Wells

Director of Music

Brandon Sanders

Public Address System

Bob Throop

Host

Karen Palevich

Greeters

Bob Tresedder

Lay Liturgist

Kylie Fairman

Open & Close Church

Tom McLaren

Prayers

Deneen Munerance

Ushers

The Net

Tally Team

Dawn Bentley

Coffee Hour Hosts

The Net



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

Chief Financial Officer

Carla Meier

Director of Music

Brandon Sanders

Organist

Lavonne Bomeli

Learning House Director

Susan Arnould

Parish Visitor

Barb Benson

Custodian

Tom McLaren

OPPORTUNITIES

for this week

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

9:15 Listening Workshop
10:00 Relay for Life ends
10:30 Graduation Sunday
11:30 Fellowship

MONDAY, JUNE 6

10:00 Share Group
7:30 Pastor Search Com.
7:00 Scout Troop 368 Mtg.
7:00 Scout Parent Mtg.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

10:00 Pastor's Bible Study

6:30 Alcoholics Anonymous

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

5:00 Administrative Board Mtg.

6:00 Team Leaders

7:00 Praise Band

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

7:00 Adult Zumba Class

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

9:00 Seventh-day Adventists

12:00 Sev.-day Adv. Luncheon

3:30 Banks Open House

7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

9:15 Listening Seminar

10:00 Program Celebration

10:30 Sister Circle, Soup Kitchen

10:30 Worship - Pentecost

PRAYERS & CONCERNS:

Please pray for Ron Pruitt, Joan Wilcox, Helen Jewett, Ethel Pagels, Wilma Palmer, Claude Shinn, George Smith, Bob Tresedder, Howard Weaver and The Pastor Search Committee.

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

WELCOME!

Graduation Sunday



"Our mission is to enable disciples to change the world to the glory of God by living the teachings of Jesus our Christ."



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Morning Worship CELEBRATION

June 5, 2011

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

ADORATION

Prayer Requests (Prayer requests are received by writing down prayers on the 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.)

"A quiet time for prayer and centering"

Welcome to Worship

Prelude "Your Grace is Enough" arr Matt Maher

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

* **Hymn of Praise** "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" no. S 21
(receive prayer request)

COMMUNITY

* Celebrating Our Salvation in the Love of Christ

* **Family Hymn** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" no. 368

* Centering Our Celebration

One: We know our path is uncertain.

All: **Guide us!**

One: Our growth is in the journey.

All: **Be the leader of our journey.**

One: Our relationship with You is your gift.

All: **Thank you Lord for the gift.**

* Morning Prayer Together

Lord, we know that we face difficult and unusual challenges. Life also brings great joy and love along the way. As we grow in our faith, mold us to be all you created us to be. As we develop relationships along the way, let us remember the relationship with you is most important. Amen

Cherub Choir "Father Abraham"

TESTIMONY

Listening to God's Word

God's Word in Scripture

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 5:14-16

God's Word in Music "Wade in the Water"

Chancel Choir

God's Word Interpreted "Who am I"

Adam Arnold

Some Time for Meditation and Prayer

Moment With Youth

Tracy Loomis

SERVICE

Our Offering Is One Way We Honor God and Demonstrate Our Love for Neighbor

(Please sign the attendance pad located at the center aisle end of the pew)

Offering Our Gifts for God's Work

Offertory Music "Shall We Gather at the River" arr Mark Hayes

*Prayer of Dedication

Lord, all of life is filled with choices and decisions. We have made choices and decisions leading to graduation, new directions for our church, and new commitments for many of us. Let your blessing rest on our plans. Let your Spirit lead us into your future. We offer to you our plans, our future, and ourselves, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Stay seated for the ratification vote of both Constitution and By laws

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude** "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" arr. Dan Hustad
Piano by Lavonne Bomeli
Organ by Shirley Wells

* *please stand if able*

Sermon Notes

To remember:

Notes to ask Pastor Jake at coffee:

PASTOR JAKE CONTACT NUMBERS:

Munith 517-596-2275

Grand Blanc 695-2507

Emergency call the office 695-0550.

OUR STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

As God blesses us, our response should be one of gratitude and thanksgiving.

"You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you."

(Deuteronomy 8:10)

Ministries & Special EVENTS

WORSHIP FLOWERS

The lovely flowers this morning are in memory of Dottie from her husband Howard Weaver, in honor of the 24th wedding anniversary of Arnold and Dottie Fletcher, Alex Loomis for her 7th birthday, and for our Graduates.

Annual Team Orientation Dinner

We ask that all team members attend June 8th at 6pm in the church fellowship hall. Child care will be provided.

DID YOU REALLY HEAR ME?

Join us today at 9:15 AM in the Gathering Room, to explore listening habits as a main aspect of communication. Please RSVP to Lee Hockstad at 694-8847 or email rch@mindless.com.

Time and Talent

Please make sure you turn in your time and talent pledge as soon as possible. They are available in the welcome center.

ShareGroup

The SHARE group will be having another workday here at the church on Monday, June 6, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. They will be weeding at the bell tower, sign, and perimeter of the church as well as planting flowers. All church members are welcome to come and join in this time of fellowship and work. Please bring your gardening tools.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION

June 12th we will be celebrating the end of the Sunday School Year. Following worship at 11:30 there will be a pot luck luncheon. Please bring your favorite dish along with your own table service. There will be a bounce-house along with hot dogs on the grill for the kids.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Offering for Sunday, May 29th was \$3,485.00.

Please join us after worship for refreshments to celebrate with our Graduates in the fellowship hall.