



Morning Worship CELEBRATION

September 25, 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 "Ave Marie" J. S. Bach - Gounod

THE BELL CALLS US TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" 10
(receive prayer requests)

COMMUNITY

CELEBRATING OUR SALVATION IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

*Family Hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" vs. 1 368

*CENTERING OUR CELEBRATION

One: We come before the God of all creation,
All: **Humbly acknowledging what God has done for us.**
One: We too frequently complain,
All: **When our needs and wishes are not met.**
One: Through this worship may we cleanse our hearts,
All: **And give fitting praise and thanks to Our God.**

*MORNING PRAYER TOGETHER

Almighty God,
Who has given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto you, and does promise that where two or three are gathered together in your name, you will grant their requests. Fulfill now the desires and petitions of your servants, as may be most expedient for them, granting us this world knowledge of your truth, and in the world to come, life everlasting. Amen.

MOMENT WITH THE YOUTH

Tracy Loomis

(Elementary children may leave for Sunday School)

TESTIMONY

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of the Word "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" 72
God's Word in Scripture
Epistle Lesson Philippians 2: 1-13
Gospel Lesson Matthew 21: 23-32
God's Word in Music "Jehovah Jireh"
God's Word Interpreted "Which Child Are You?" Rev. Zolten S. Sutto
"Which of the two did what his father wanted?" Matthew 21:31a

SOME TIME FOR MEDITATION AND PRAYER

SERVICE

OUR OFFERING HONORS GOD AND DEMONSTRATES OUR LOVE FOR NEIGHBOR

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

Opportunities for Ministry: Brunch for Jake Lee Hockstad
Offering our Gifts for God's Work
Offertory Music "Andante Tranquillo" John Blow
*Prayer of Dedication

Grant O God that we might never rob or cheat you by withholding what is yours - what is meant for your work in this world. Bless what we give here of the time, talent, and treasure you have bestowed upon us - bless what we give when we leave this place to go into the world as your special people. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

***EMPOWERING HYMN** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" 404

*BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE** "Trumpet Tune *Cebell*" Henry Purcell
**Please stand if able.*

PASTOR JAKE CONTACT NUMBERS:

h: 517-596-2275 Emergency: Call the office 810-695-05

Ministries & Special EVENTS

FLOWERS

The lovely flowers this morning are in memory of Janet Tresedder.

CROP WALK

The 33rd Annual CROP Walk is scheduled for Sunday, October 9th. Your support is needed to help give food, supplies & tools to our sisters & brothers locally and throughout God's world. Our goal this year is \$1,100.00. Sign-up today in the Fellowship Hall.

SISTER CIRCLE

We are so blessed to have so many amazing women in our church! Sister Circle invites you to come and meet us this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. All women are invited to come and get to know each other and learn more about what Sister Circle has to offer.

SUNDAY OFFERING

The Offering for Sunday, September 18 was \$4,072.70 and the second-mile pledge was \$655.00.

[Please join us after worship for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.](#)

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 he has given you."
(Deuteronomy 8:10)*

THANKS

To those who assisted in today's worship services

Ministers

All the Members

Interim Pastor

Rev. Zoltan S. Sutto

Organist

Lavonne Bomeli

Director of Music

Brandon Sanders

Public Address System

Bob Throop

Host

Carol Roche

Greeters

The Fairman Family

Acolytes

Cassy Riley & Luke Duncanson

Lay Liturgist

Tom McLaren

Prayers

Lana Bellah

Ushers

Sue VanHollebeke

Tally Team

Bob Tresedder

Coffee Hour Hosts

The Spicers

Open & Close Church

Jon Dietzen

OPPORTUNITIES

for this week

<i>Sunday, September 25</i>	9:15 Bible Study
	10:30 Worship
	10:30 Sunday School
	11:30 Fellowship
	6:00 The Net
	8:00 Men's Basketball
<i>Monday, September 26</i>	6:30 Boy Scout Mtg.
<i>Tuesday, September 27</i>	10:00 Bible Study
	6:00 Fellowship Team
	7:00 Sister Circle
	7:00 Alcoholic Anonymous
	7:00 Forgiven Band Practice
<i>Wednesday, September 28</i>	10:00 Chapel
	7:00 Seventh-Day Adventists
<i>Thursday, September 29</i>	4:30 Confirmation
	7:00 Zumba
	7:30 Choir
<i>Friday, September 30</i>	12:30 McConnell/Amlani Rehearsal
<i>Saturday, October 1</i>	9:00 Seventh-Day Adventists
	4:00 McConnell/Amlani Wedding
	7:00 Alcoholic Anonymous
<i>Sunday, October 2</i>	Neighbors in Need
	8:30 Brothers Square
	9:15 Bible Study
	10:30 World Communion Sunday
	10:30 Sunday School
	10:30 The Net
	11:30 Fellowship
	8:00 Men's Basketball

WELCOME!

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Blue Paper Recycling Bins



HEARING ASSISTANCE

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

Church Staff

Interim Pastor

Rev. Dr. M. Jacob Kaufman

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Tracy Loomis

Church Secretary

Wanda Kitchen

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Carla Meier

Director of Music

Brandon Sanders

Organist

Lavonne Bomeli

Learning House Director

Susan Arnould

Parish Visitor

Barbara Benson

Custodian

Tom Mc Laren

Prayers and Concerns:

Please pray for Norma & Deloy Burrows,
Ann Edgcombe, Helen Jewett, Wilma Palmer, Ron Pruett,
Claude Shinn, George Smith, Howard Weaver, Dale Wells

Also, please remember to pray for the 3rd Battalion 5th
Marines and their families, and all the families affected by war,
oppression, and senseless killing.

*“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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