



Morning Worship CELEBRATION

October 2, 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"

THE BELL CALLS US TO WORSHIP

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Ave Verum" W. A. Mozart
*Hail, true body born of the Virgin Mary.
Who truly suffered, sacrificed on the Cross for man.
Whose pierced side overflowed with water and blood.
Be for us a foretaste in the test of death.*

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" 25
(receive prayer requests)

COMMUNITY

CELEBRATING OUR SALVATION IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST
*Family Hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" vs. 1 368

MOMENT WITH THE YOUTH Tracy Loomis
(Elementary children may leave for Sunday School)

TESTIMONY

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD
*Hymn of the Word "What a Friend We Have In Jesus" 442
God's Word in Scripture
Gospel Lesson Luke 24:13-35
God's Word in Music "The Light Will Come"
God's Word Interpreted "I-witnesses"
When (Jesus) was at the table with them, he took the bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them. Their eyes were opened and they recognized him. Luke 24:30

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: Offering of Our Service

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Communion Hymn "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" vs. 1, 5 87
The Communion Prayer
Words of Institution
Invitation and Direction
The Sacrament
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Let us give thanks!

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of your Son, Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray, saying, "Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever." Amen.

***EMPOWERING HYMN** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" 333

*BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"
*In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,
In the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near,
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.*

***POSTLUDE** "A Festive Piece" David Lowe
**Please stand if able.*

SERMON NOTES

Key idea: Jesus (God) often is so quiet that we easily miss him.

Points to remember:

Questions to ask Pastor Jake at coffee:

To pray, talk, think about later (listening to the Holy Spirit - the sermon ends when God has finished speaking to me):
What is my least busy time, when God could have my attention?
What is my quietest time, when God could whisper to me?

PASTOR JAKE CONTACT NUMBERS:
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Ministries & Special EVENTS

NEIGHBORS IN NEED MINISTRY SPECIAL OFFERING
Neighbors in Need (NIN) is a special mission offering of the UCC that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministries (CAIM). Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects.

SHARE GROUP

Please join us Monday, October 3rd, as the SHARE Group helps sort food at the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan. We will meet at 8:30 AM at the church to carpool to the distribution warehouse, work from 9:00 AM - noon, and eat lunch. For additional information, contact Paul Fuhs, (810) 714-9198 or paulfuhs@hotmail.com

CROP WALK

The 33rd Annual CROP Walk is scheduled for Sunday, October 9th at 1:30 PM. 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.

SACRED PARENTING CLASS

Ever wonder why your kids act the way they do? What did God have in mind for you when he gave you the gift of children? These questions more will be discussed in this six-week Sacred Parenting Class beginning October 12th, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Dinner and childcare is provided. Sign-up in fellowship hall after church today!

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

October 9th, 16th and 23rd at 11:30 AM in the Gathering Room. Join the Growth Team for 45 minute informational meeting covering The Mission Statement, Church Structure and Ministry Opportunities. We will be welcoming new members on October 30th during worship.

WELCOME

Please join us as we welcome Senior Pastor Joe Schulte and his wife, Beth, on October 23rd.

FALL GATHERING

Hold this date, October 28th for the Fall Gathering family event. Details to be announced at a later date.

SUNDAY OFFERING

The Offering for Sunday, September 25 was \$1,888.25 and the second-mile pledge was \$1,040.00.

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. Dr. M. Jacob Kaufman

Organist

Lavonne Bomeli

Director of Music

Brandon Sanders

Public Address System

Bob Throop

Host

Dave Rembowski

Greeters

Carol Roche & Barb Crawford

Acolytes

Carlie Veenhuis & Jonathan Voth

Lay Liturgist

Lana Bellah

Prayers

Marilee Hockstad

Ushers

Kathy Rembowski

Tally Team

Deneen Munerance

Coffee Hour Hosts

The Pruetts

Open & Close Church

Dave Rembowski

OPPORTUNITIES

for this week

Sunday, October 2

- Neighbors in Need
- 8:30 Brothers Squared
- 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

Monday, October 3

- 8:30 SHARE Group - Food Bank
- 6:00 Building & Grounds Team
- 6:30 Boy Scout Mtg.
- 6:45 Boy Scout Parent Mtg.

Tuesday, October 4

- 10:00 Bible Study
- 6:15 Spiritual Growth Team
- 7:00 Sister Circle
- 7:00 Alcoholic Anonymous
- 7:00 Forgiven Band Practice

Wednesday, October 5

- 10:00 Chapel
- 6:00 Autism Group Basketball
- 6:30 Outreach Team Mtg.
- 7:00 Seventh-Day Adventists

Thursday, October 6

- 4:30 Confirmation
- 7:00 Zumba
- 7:30 Choir

Friday, October 7

Saturday, October 8

- 9:00 Seventh-Day Adventists
- 12:00 Seventh-Day Adventist Luncheon
- 7:00 Alcoholic Anonymous

Sunday, October 9

- 9:00 New Member Orientation
- 9:15 Bible Study
- 10:30 Worship
- 10:30 Sunday School
- 10:30 The Net
- 11:30 Fellowship
- 1:30 CROP Walk
- 8:00 Men's Basketball

WELCOME!

World Communion Sunday



Be Green at FCUCC!
Please use the
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

Director of Youth and Educational Ministries

Tracy Loomis

Church Secretary

Wanda Kitchen

Chief Financial Officer

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, Arnold Fletcher, Helen Jewett, Owen Mooney, Wilma Palmer, Ron Pruett, Claude Shinn, George Smith, Bob Throop, Howard Weaver, Dale Wells

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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