

THOSE ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

Greeters: Matthew and Melanie Groves and Jordan
Richard & Libby Davis

8:30 AM Infant Nursery: Suzy Cotter

10:45 AM Infant Nursery: Monica Musgrave

2, 3, & 4 Year Old Nursery: Frances Martin

Children's Church: Karen Shumway

Saturday Evening Ushers: John Dawkins, Dennis Hathaway

8:30 AM Ushers: Penni Day Rexrode, Libby Davis, Annabel Luebbe,
Norma Ladd, Carroll Williams & John Wilson

10:45 AM Ushers: Bob Malenich, Rob Lang, Jeff Wright, Rod Kidd,
Steve McClain & Steve Furbee

Counters: Jon Griffith, Nathan Rakestraw, & Emma Clarke

Chairpersons for Prayer Stewards: Patty Ashcraft & Carolyn Light

AVAILABLE SERVICES—ASK AN USHER FOR ASSISTANCE

8:30 Service Childcare - infants-5years, Nursery, hallway by back Chapel

10:45 Service Childcare - infants-24 mos., Nursery, hallway by back Chapel

10:45 Service childcare for 2, 3 & 4 yr. olds, Educ. Bldg. - 1st room on right

Children's Activity Packets, (on table back of Sanctuary)

10:45 Children's Church - ages 5 - 2nd grade, Children's Church Room

Large Print Bulletins and Hymnals at main entrance to the Sanctuary

Personal FM Receivers are available for sound amplification

Extra Copies of Our Newsletter, "Steeple Talk" available in the Narthex

Prayer Cards to indicate special concerns are located in the pew racks

DVD's (\$1) of the 10:45 Worship Service - Call the Church Office 842.6284

Van Transportation available for 10:45 Worship. Call the Office 842.6284

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in honor of Haley Hamilton's 18th
birthday given by her family.

OUR PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY AND CONCERN are extended to:

Diane Whiteman and her mother, Dorothy Prunty and their family
on the death of her father, E. Dale Prunty of Shinnston.

Rosemary Corder and her family on the death of her husband,
Michael W. Corder of Bridgeport.

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Rev. Jim Lang. Minister of Visitation
Rev. Steve Engle. Minister of Worship
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SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 19, 2012

8:30 & 10:45 AM

Welcome to this time of worship at the Bridgeport United Methodist Church. As Peter, James and John came to the mountaintop with Christ, we also come to this place of worship to witness the awesome presence of God in our midst. May we be awakened to God's mighty power and glory in this time of prayer and devotion.

The Community Gathers For Worship

GATHERING

Bringing in the Light -Acolytes
Parish Announcements
Prelude **"Adoration"** -Chi Rho Ringers

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Steve Engle, Worship Leader

Leader: Come to the mountaintop all God's people and leave behind your cares and worries and reach out to God.

People: The dazzling splendor of God's glory is real. Like a glowing fire, the Spirit of God sweeps into our midst, and we are transformed.

Leader: Draw near to God, and open your lives to the blessings which God has in store for you.

People: Blessed are those who seek the Lord in prayer on mountaintops and sanctuaries, and walk with Him in the valleys of service. Thanks be to God.

*OPENING HYMN 173

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

*INVOCATION (together)

Almighty God, we have come to this place with humble faith and trusting hearts. Reveal to us a glimpse of your glory just as you revealed your presence when Jesus was transfigured before his disciples. May this dazzling light not frighten us but rather fill our hearts with courage and hope. Awaken us from our slumber and cause us to be more attentive to your Word for our lives. Come close to us in this time of worship for we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

*WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS OF GREETING

(Please extend expressions of welcome and concern to those around you.)

(10:45) SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM Page 39

Presley Lynn Veltri and Sean Michael Veltri
The children of Mark and Meredith Murray Veltri

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

Holy God, have mercy upon us and forgive us our sins. We acknowledge the times we have hurt and caused pain to others. We confess our failure to heed your Word and follow your laws. We admit that we have been careless with the truth and have ignored the needs of our neighbors. Touch our hearts with new evidence of your love and healing grace. Open our eyes that we may see opportunities to help others. Transform us into persons who reflect your glory in our everyday deeds of kindness and compassion. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ANTHEM (10:45) **"Prayer Litany"** -Kemp

-Seraphim Singers

Text: Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Richard of Chichester

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH GIVING

Mission Moment

Offertory Anthem (10:45) **"Immortal Invisible"** -arr. Hayes

-Chancel Choir

(During the offertory, prayer stewards will collect your prayer request cards and offer prayers of intercession at the altar.)

*Doxology 95

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF PREPARATION 454

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

(10:45) Children 5 years-2nd Grade may leave for Children's Church.

Please meet your leader, Karen Shumway, in the back of the Sanctuary.

SCRIPTURE LESSON (Page 44) Mark 9:2-8

MESSAGE -Rev. Steven Dorsey

PARTLY CLOUDY WITH A GLIMPSE OF THE SON

*CLOSING HYMN 577

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

*CARRYING OUT THE LIGHT

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES:

Church Wide Lenten Study To Begin

As Easter approaches, a church wide Lenten Study will be provided for adults, youth, and children based on the series, "24 Hours That Changed the World," by Adam Hamilton. The study will start on Sunday, February 26, for all the Sunday School classes (except the Bread of Life Class in the Library). This study will also be available on Monday evenings at 7:00 PM in the Library starting March 5, taught by Jim Lang. Rev. Dorsey will lead this study beginning this Thursday evening at 7 PM.

20/30 Class Studying "Christianity's Family Tree"

You are invited to join us each Sunday morning from 9:30-10:30 AM in the Education building in Room 28. The author, Adam Hamilton, presents a welcoming, inspiring vision of eight Christian denominations and faith traditions.

Senior High Girl's Bible Study Meeting Each Thursday

Heidi Griffith will be leading a Bible Study for girls (9-12th grades) each Thursday, from 5:30-6:30 PM in the Fowler Heritage Room. Girls who attend will learn about 10 gutsy, God-centered lessons on issues that matter to girls. Please join us!

MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES:

Instrumental Rehearsal for Adult, Mid-High and Senior High

Thursdays at 7:00 PM, Stage
New group directed by Jon & Vicki Haley

The Bridgeport Jubilate Singers will present PSALTY 'S HYMNOLOGICAL ADVENTURE THROUGH TIME March 17 and 18

Rehearsals are on Tuesdays: 3:00-4:00 PM and February 19 and 26 from 4:00-5:30 PM



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK (Feb 19-Feb 25)

TODAY: Shepherd's Corner Collection

Worship: 8:30 AM
Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Confirmation Class: 9:30 AM, Parlor
Worship: 10:45 AM
Pancake Luncheon: 12:00-1:30 PM, FH
Jubilate Musical Rehearsal: 4:00-5:30 PM, Stage
Chi Rho Ringers: canceled
Sr. High Seraphim Singers: 6:30-7:30 PM, Balcony
Mid High Youth: 6:30-7:30 PM, Fellowship Hall
Alpha Omega Ringers: 6:30-7:30 PM
Mid High Seraphim Singers: 6:30-7:30 PM, Balcony
Sr. High Youth: 7:30-8:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

MONDAY:

Preventicare: 9:00 AM, Nursery
Invitation to the New Testament: 7:00 PM, Library

TUESDAY:

Qi Gong: 8:30-10:00 AM, Nursery (make prayer beads)
Jubilate Singers: 3:00-4:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
Cherub Choir: 3:30-4:00 PM, Intermediate Chapel
Zumba: 5:30-6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY:

Ash Wednesday Breakfast: 6:30 AM, FH
Matin Ringers: 8:00-9:00 AM, Intermediate Chapel
Toddler Gym Time: 9:00-11:00 AM
Chancel Choir: 6:30 PM, FH (rehearse for Service)
Ash Wednesday Communion Service: 7:00 PM, Sanctuary
UM Men's Basketball: 8:00-10:00 PM Gym

THURSDAY:

Preventicare: 9:00 AM, Nursery
Lectionary Bible Study: 10:15 AM, Library
Prayer Shawl: 5:00-6:00 PM, Library
Zumba: 5:30-6:30, Fellowship Hall
Girl's Bible Study: 5:30-6:30 PM, Fowler Heritage Room
Instrumentalist Rehearsal: 7:00 PM, Stage
Lenten Study: 7:00 PM, Fowler Heritage Room (led by Rev. Dorsey)

FRIDAY:

Sister's Study Group: 11:30 AM, Fowler Heritage Room

SATURDAY:

Sat. Evening Worship: 6:15 PM, Sanctuary

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Quilter's Group Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 29, 1:00 PM, Children's Church Room

FITNESS OPPORTUNITIES:

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Tues. and Thurs. from 5:30-6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

We will be collecting feminine hygiene products, diapers, pull-ups, wet ones, etc. for our third week in February collection. It will be a wonderful opportunity for all of us to help out our community by bringing in donations for the Clarksburg Mission.

QI GONG Class—Breathe, Balance, Pray

Tuesdays, 8:30 AM, Nursery

Qi Gong (pronounced "chee gong") dates back thousands of years to ancient China. On Tuesday, Feb. 21, we will be making prayer beads and end each session in prayer during Lent. The class is taught by Valarie Dunlevy, LMT and is held in the Nursery. Charge for the class is a free-will donation

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

The United Methodist Men will host their Annual Ash Wednesday Prayer & Communion Breakfast this Wednesday morning, February 22 at 6:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. There will be breakfast, Holy Communion and a Lenten devotional by Rev. Steve Engle.

Our Annual Ash Wednesday Communion Service will be held on Wednesday evening, February 22 at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. The Chancel Choir will sing and Rev. Dorsey will share the message and Holy Communion. Childcare will be provided.

YOUTH PANCAKE LUNCHEON TODAY

The Season of Lent has traditionally begun with pancakes! Ever wonder why? This year our Youth Fellowship will again host a Pancake Luncheon at noon in the Fellowship Hall following worship. The cost is only a donation to Shepherd's Corner. Why not join us for some great pancakes, sausage and wonderful Christian fellowship. Our thanks to McDonald's for their donation of sausage patties! Come support our youth.