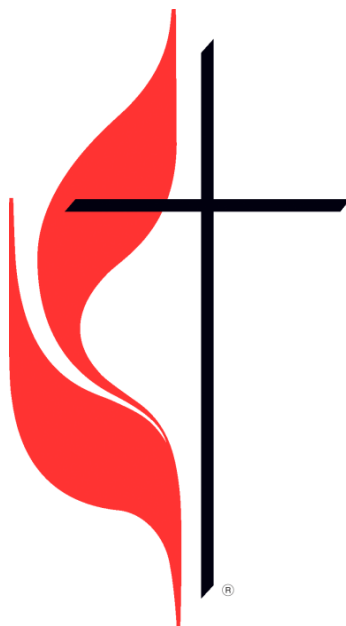


The Sunday Bulletin
First United Methodist Church of Mount Clemens

Sixth Sunday After The Epiphany

February 13th, 2011

Welcome to Worship!



- ◆ Ministers ~ The Congregation ◆ Pastors ~ The Reverends Carman & Donna Minarik
 - ◆ Pastor Emeritus ~ The Reverend William Rickard
- ◆ Director of Music & Worship Ministries ~ Michael Emshwiller ◆ Administrative Assistant ~ Steve Loveland
 - ◆ Oasis Praise Coordinators ~ Rick Eldridge & Sue Rosso
- ◆ Pianist ~ Bonnie Robbins-McCormick (Second Service) ◆ Visual Director ~ Meribeth Bocker-Querio (First Service)
 - ◆ Head Usher ~ Keith Rosso ◆ Child Care Provider ~ Karen Nemecek

I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'
Psalm 122:1

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First United Methodist Church is a welcoming, accepting, caring, and diverse Christian community committed to teaching the gospel of Jesus Christ to all people through faith-based worship, exciting programs and outreach ministry. We offer two opportunities for worship on Sunday mornings. The 9:15am service is a less formal, contemporary service of praise music. The 11:00am service is more traditional in its music and liturgy. Both services are designed to connect worshippers with God in a meaningful and relevant way, and the scripture and message are the same at each.

Your participation in worship today is truly a blessing. We welcome an opportunity to talk with you about the ministries of this congregation, the Christian faith or United Methodist beliefs. If you are interested in baptism or making this community of faith your church home, please contact Reverend Carman Minarik or Reverend Donna Minarik at the Church Office.

◆ **Flowers adorning the altar this morning are presented to the glory of God.**

They are given in loving memory of Mable LaCroix & Irene Martinez by Wesley & Loretta Ballard & Family Bob & June Hill.

- ◆ A calendar for dedicating flowers is located on the door of the Sacristy in the East Parlor which is on the right side of the front of the Sanctuary.
- ◆ A staffed nursery for infants and children to three years of age is just outside the doors on the right side of the front of the Sanctuary.
- ◆ A "cry room" is located at the rear of the Sanctuary.

It is equipped with rocking chairs and quiet toys where you may comfort a child while hearing the service.

◆ All are welcome to Fellowship Hour for snacks, beverages, and, of course, fellowship!

Come to the Multipurpose Room between services on Two Service Sundays, or after service on Single Service Sundays.

<i>Serving as Greeters Today are:</i>	At the 9:15am Service	At the 11:00am Service	<i>Entrance</i>
	Bobbie Guerber	Jan & Tony Hudock	<i>East</i>
	Myrna Born	Patricia Yousif	<i>West</i>
	Toshi Arketa	Del Thomas	<i>Cass</i>

- ◆ If you'd like to greet before a service, please mark your Activity & Ministry Opportunity Sheet or speak with Joyce Wells.
- ◆ First Church's current and recent *Bulletins* are also available on the church's website (www.mountclemensumc.org).

Worship Notes

~ 9:15am Service ~

Praise Singing Led by Oasis Praise in Today's Service Includes:

<i>Beautiful One</i>	Tomlin
<i>Jesus Draw Me Close</i>	Hornales
<i>Jesus You are My Healer</i>	Moen
<i>Every Day</i>	Zschech

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 5:21-37

Pew Bible, NT Pgs. 4&5

Sermon Series: *Living Out the Sermon on the Mount*

Good

Rev. Carman Minarik

Also in Today's Service

Offertory Music

Fantasia on Forest Green
The Chapel Bells

Larson

Especially for Children

This worship service includes a message especially for the children. The children are invited to come to the chancel steps and hear the message. Following the children's message, children from three years old to fifth grade are welcome to attend Sunday School. The teacher will lead the children to their class room downstairs following the message. Children are also very welcome in worship and may return to sit with their families if they prefer. A staffed nursery for infants and children to three years of age is located through the doors at the right side of the front of the Sanctuary. A "cry room" is located at the rear of the Sanctuary. It is equipped with rocking chairs and quiet toys where you may comfort a child while hearing the service.

"Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving! Make melody to our God!" ~ Psalm 147:7

The musicians invite and encourage you to sing along, clap along, or participate in the music however the Spirit moves you when the words to the songs are projected on the screen.

Order of Worship

~ 11:00am Service ~

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Prelude on "Forest Green"
The Chapel Bells

Morris

* Call to Worship

Leader: Rejoice, people of God! Celebrate the life within you, and Christ's presence in our midst.

People: **The present will have new meaning, and the future will be bright with hope.**

Leader: Bow your heads before the one who is our wisdom and our strength.

People: **We place ourselves before our God, that we may be touched and cleansed by the power of God's Spirit.**

* Opening Hymn

My Hope Is Built

Hymnal #368

Sharing of Celebrations & Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem	<i>I Am His and He is Mine</i> The Chancel Choir	Emshwiller
Offertory	<i>Toccata</i>	Frescobaldi
*Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Hymnal #94
*Prayer of Dedication	O God, the source of all good things, we bring you our gifts. Enable us, with our earthly things, to give you the love of our hearts and the service of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.	
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	Hymnal #526
Scripture Lesson	Matthew 5:21-37	Pew Bible, NT Pgs. 4 & 5
Sermon Series: <i>Living Out the Sermon on the Mount</i>	<i>Good</i>	Revs. Carman Minarik
*Closing Hymn	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	Hymnal #467
*Blessing & Sending Forth		
Postlude	<i>Toccata</i>	Sweelinck

* Those able are invited to stand.

Parish News

Wesleyan Potluck & Game Day This Saturday

The Wesleyans will gather in the Multipurpose Room on Saturday, February 19th, at 12:00pm (noontime) for a potluck lunch and games, and, as usual, everyone is welcome! Please bring your own table service and a dish to pass. You can bring your own game. For further information, speak with Don or Linda Johnston, Dick or Shirley French, or call the Church Office during office hours.

Another concert is COMING SOON!

On Sunday, February 27th, at 4:00pm, the Black Methodist for Church Renewal (BMCR) Mass Choir will offer their glorious melodies to the First Church congregation and community. This ensemble features members from numerous area UMC congregations and have shared their gifts throughout Michigan and the United States. Come and celebrate the joy of music with these amazing people. Tickets are available between services and cost \$12.00 for adults or \$10.00 for seniors and students. For more information, contact Michael Emshwiller.

Winter Ball

The Second Annual Winter Ball is scheduled for Friday evening, March 4th. Save the date now for this great time of food, music, and fun. More details coming soon.

Staffing Update

The Director of Program Ministries position at First UMC is currently unstaffed. Your Pastors and Staff-Parish Relations Committee are working to assess the staffing needs that will best support and grow our current and future ministries. The Pastors and several volunteers are generously offering their time to fill in the gaps as we take the time to responsibly work through this process. You can help in two ways: keep the process in prayer, and consider areas of children's, youth, and outreach ministries in which you could volunteer. Please contact the Pastors with ideas, questions, or to volunteer.

Seven Cities, Five Countries, Three Continents, One Great Trip

Later this year you could be sailing the Mediterranean Sea while seeing the sites of Paul's travels, including visits to Italy, Greece, Turkey, Israel, and Egypt. Revs. Carman and Donna will lead a group for this amazing journey. We will depart on Saturday, November 5th and return on the 17th. Brochures with a detailed itinerary are available in the Multipurpose Room. Speak with Rev. Carman or Rev. Donna for further information.

Bible Study Opportunities

Children's Sunday School

Children's Sunday School begins following the Children's Message during the 9:15am service. We ask that all parents, grandparents, or guardians bring their children to the Sunday School Room on their first visit to Sunday School and complete a registration form. After your children are registered, they are welcome to follow their teacher to the Sunday School Room from the Sanctuary.

Men's Bible Study

All men of the church are invited to this study on First- & Third-Mondays from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. It takes place in the Multipurpose Room. The men are studying along with James W. Moore's book *Lord, Give Me Patience and Give It to Me Right Now!*

Women's Bible Study

All women of the church are welcome to be part of this study. The women are studying along with the book *Longing to Pray ~ How the Psalms Teach Us to Talk with God* by J. Ellsworth Kalas. This group gathers in the Multipurpose Room on Second- & Fourth-Mondays. The study runs from 9:30am to 11:00am.

Ministry Opportunities

Cookies Needed! Lots of Cookies!

With another concert, comes the need for our fabulous cookie makers to help with this important ministry ~ the opportunity to meet, greet and fellowship with our artists. The concert is Sunday, February 27th, at 4:00pm and we will take cookies during the later portion of the week as well as the day of the concert. Please leave your goodies in the Multipurpose Room Kitchen and the reception hosts will make sure everything is put out for the audience and singers. The Fine Arts Series thanks you for your continued help and support of this ministry!

Fellowship Hour Volunteers Needed

If you would like to help out with setting up juice, coffee, pastries and the like on Sundays, please give a call to the Church Office during office hours. Thanks!

Church Nursery Volunteers Needed

First UMC is looking for volunteers to work in our nursery during the 9:15am and 11:00am services, and when our nursery is open in support of church events. For our nursery to function properly, we need a minimum of two caregivers at any time and possibly more, depending on the ages and number of kids who attend the nursery. Contact the Church Office for more information. If you would like to help with this valuable ministry, please sign up at the Ministry Opportunities Board in the Multipurpose Room.

Photographs & Photographers Needed

If you have or can take photographs of church activities, please contact the Church Office. We are eager to build up a stock of images (recent, historical, and for all future events) that could be used for church publications. Video and audio clips would be great as well! Call the Church Office for more information.

Your Ministry Opportunity Sheet

Wherever you sat today for worship, there should be a clipboard with Ministry Opportunity Sheets nearby. On them you'll find checkboxes to indicate your interest in an ever-changing variety of opportunities. Contact the Church Office during office hours for more information or to offer any type of help you feel called to!

On~Going Activities

Wednesday Youth Club

This program is designed for all youth, Pre-K through High School. The K-thru-5 kids focus on B.I.G. (Believe In God) ideas ~ that we believe that God chooses ordinary people to make a difference in God's world; that by choosing to be faithful we set an example for others; and that we can trust God's guidance and care, knowing that God is always with us. Our grades 6-thru-12 youths are exploring questions about God. WYC runs from 4:15pm to 7:00pm on Wednesdays.

The Prayer Quilters

This group gathers for quilting every Tuesday from 10:30am to 3:30pm in the Multipurpose Room. Their quilts are given to members of the church who need encouragement in prayer and strength, and to the Turning Point shelter for abused women. Everyone is welcome for sewing and fellowship. The Quilters eat lunch around noon, so bring your lunch and come see what's happening. For more information, you can speak with Linda Strait, Marsha Lynch, Junia Querio, Joyce Wells or any of the other Quilters, or contact the Church Office.

Knit, Crochet, & Chat!

This group gathers every Thursday at 9:30am in the Church Library. Folks just wanting to visit are always welcome too. If you have a project you're wanting to finish, bring it along! Besides being creative, they try to solve the problems of the world. For more information, speak with Elaine Walton or contact the Church Office.

The Men's Koffee Klatch

This group gathers every Thursday at 9:45am in the Multipurpose Room. There is always fresh coffee, donuts, and lots of discussion. All First Church men and their friends are welcome.

Yoga is Good for Your Heart!

February is Heart Health Month. A consistent yoga practice has been shown to support heart health in many ways, including: reduced blood pressure and blood cholesterol, slower pulse rate, improved circulation, and reduced stress hormones. Celebrate the month by starting or continuing a regular yoga practice that includes Free Yoga Classes at First UMC. This is a gentle yoga class in which poses are altered to meet your abilities and medical needs. The class schedule alternates between Saturday and Thursday. Upcoming sessions include: Saturdays, February 19th and March 15th (9:45am to 10:45am), and Thursdays, February 24th and March 10th (12:00pm to 1:00pm). **Please pre-register at least twenty-four hours in advance of your first class by calling the instructor, Deb, at 248.506.9076, Monday through Friday between 10:00am and 7:30pm.**

Tai Chi

Tai Chi classes are offered at First Church on Wednesdays at 9:00am at a cost of \$5.00 per hour class. Tai Chi is great for physical health and mental growth. It's slow pace and tempo are perfect for adults of all ages. The group gathers in the Multipurpose Room. This class is open to all. If you have any questions, speak with Jocelyn Prevost or contact the Church Office during office hours. All are welcome.