

**Fillmore Chapel Faithfulness in Giving: June 27, 2004**

2004 Budget Gen. Fund \$ 32,238  
 Apportionment Budget \$ 6,582  
 2004 Budget Total \$ 38,820

	Needed Weekly	YTD Collected thru 6/27/04	Needed YTD	Shortage YTD
Total	\$ 747.00	\$ 15,496.00	\$ 19,422.00	\$ 3,926.00

**Faithfulness in Worship: November 14, 2004 Attendance: 48**



# Fillmore Chapel United Methodist Church

*First Sunday of Advent*

Thank you to all who helped with the chowder sale. It was another great success. Thank you Terry Skellen for getting up early to get things started, the ladies who cooked the breakfast for the workers, and all the people who made this possible.

Thank you to Herberta Skellen for opening the church, and taking care of lunch for the work crew during the painting of the ceiling. Thank you also to all who helped with moving the pews. Thank you Henry Koroschetz for getting the paint and supplies.

**Giving Envelopes Are Here!** Making sure our church is taken care of financially is an act of love. Take a box of envelopes from the back of the church and give a glad gift of thanks to God for all of our blessings each Sunday. Our gifts keep our church strong!

**Methodist Hymnals** - Please see Hap for information regarding ordering Hymnals. \$16/each. May be purchased in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one. Prepayment is necessary so please see Hap with order and payment.

## Fillmore Chapel United Methodist Church

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## *The Worship of God*

*As the music begins, prepare yourself for worship in silence and prayer.*  
**11:00 AM** **November 28, 2004**

### *The Gathering*

The Prelude  
 The Greeting & Announcements

### *\*The Call to Worship*

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vs. 1)* No. 211

*The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;*

**THOSE WHO DWELL IN THE LAND OF THE**

**SHADOW OF DEATH,**

**UPON THEM A LIGHT HAS SHINED.**

*For unto us a Child is born,*

**UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN.**

\*Song of Praise *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vs. 2-4)* No. 211

### *Acts of Faith & Praise*

The Lighting of the Advent Candle *Isaiah 60:2-3*

*We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Hope. May this light sent from God shine in the darkness to show us the way to salvation. O come, O come, Emmanuel.*

Prayer Response *Red Praise Book* No. 36

The Reading of the Psalms *Psalms 122* No. 845

\*The Gloria Patri

Act of Confession No. 893

The Children's Moment

The Affirmation of Faith No. 889

### ***Time of Prayer***

Song of Prayer *Love Came Down at Christmas* (vs. 1) No. 242  
Sharing Our Joys and Concerns  
Cares Chorus *Red Praise Book* No. 48  
Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

### ***Giving Thanks to God***

The Sign of Peace *Matthew 5:23-24*  
The Giving of Our Gifts to God  
The Offertory  
\*The Doxology  
\*The Prayer of Thanksgiving

### ***Talking About God***

The Word of the Lord *Psalms 25:1-10*  
The Message *The Lord's Path*

### ***Going Out***

\*Song of Faith *O Come, All Ye Faithful* (vs. 1,2,3,6) No. 234  
\*Words of God's Love  
\*The Closing *Love Came Down at Christmas* (vs. 3) No. 242

(\* Congregation Please Stand)

Organist/Pianist: Jeanette Brooks & Alan Spring

### ***Remember in Prayer***

Buck Peters, Millie Hillman, Clarabell Senek, Elsie Hilton, Barbara Woolson, Florence Kickbush, Richard Wade, Julie Kleylein, John Pirinelli, the Feathers family, Cindy Stewart, Ruth Stewart, Doug Ortiz, Josiah Christy, Mary Ruth Blanchard, Harold Barnes, Marbeth Minnie, Chris & Kim Sembert & Family, Marge Jeffords, and Ruth Schultz.

**Remember in prayer the men and women in our armed forces and the families of those who have lost their lives in this conflict.**

### **Announcements**

#### **Today:**

**Living Nativity - November 28, 1 - 3 PM.**

(Youth Group is staffing the Living Nativity. We need everyone here by 12:30 PM. Refreshments to follow in the youth room.)

**Fillmore Chapel Administrative Council - November 28th, 12:00 Noon.**

**Next Sunday:** Penny Collection & Food Collection.

**Fellowship Group Christmas Dinner - Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM** at Cas' Family Restaurant in Lockport. If you are interested in attending please contact Nancy Trank.

For our **Heritage Manor Christmas mission**, please remember to contribute men's new hats, socks and gloves and personal hygiene products (soaps, toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotions, deodorant). Contributions can be placed in the box in the entryway to the church by December 19<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to make a financial donation please see Amy Olsen or one of the Sunday School students. **We desperately need more men's items. There are many more men this year.**

By popular demand the **Youth Group** will be selling **calendars** again this year for \$6.00. They will be sold at both churches. Supplies are limited so purchase yours today.

**Ransomville Church Conference - December 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM.**

**Fillmore Chapel Church Conference & Administrative Council meeting - December 12<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Activities & Meetings**

**Ladies Prayer and Support Group** - Mondays, 10:00 AM in Ransomville.

**Choir Rehearsal** - Tuesdays, 7:00 PM in Ransomville.

**Youth Group** - Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 PM in Ransomville. A new study, "Meet Jesus" is starting. Includes video, music, games and hands-on participation. Hope to see you there!

**Bible Study** - Wednesdays, 7:00 PM at Ransomville.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** - Thursday, December 16th, 8:30 AM at Knead the Dough.

**Healing Service** - Thursday, December 16th, 7:00 PM in Ransomville.

**United Methodist Women** - December 16th, 1:00 PM. Details to be announced.

**Ransomville Administrative Council** - Thursday, December 9th, 7:00 PM.

### **Community Events**

**Today: Ransomville Community Festival - November 28<sup>th</sup>** Local businesses will be offering "meet & greet" open houses at their place of business or the Ransomville Fire Hall from 1 - 4 PM. House Decorating Contest will take place. Prizes to be awarded to the top three winners. Judging by Ransomville Lions Club. Horse-drawn carriage rides featuring two carriages from Hartland Carriages will be running continuously through the festival Sunday. Historical information of interest will be furnished to riders on several sites in the area.