

**Ransomville Faithfulness in Giving: October 24, 2004**

2004 Budget Gen. Fund	\$ 65,043.00
Apportionment Budget	\$ 9,957.00
2004 Budget Total	\$ 75,000.00

	Needed Weekly	10/24/04	YTD	Needed to Date
General Fund	\$ 1,251.00	\$ 664.25	\$ 41,230.96	\$ 53,793.00
Apportionment Budget	\$ 191.00	\$ 33.50	\$ 1,780.00	\$ 8,213.00
Total	\$ 1,442.00	\$ 697.75	\$ 43,010.96	\$ 62,006.00

**Faithfulness in Worship: October 31, 2004 Attendance: 69**

*You've Got Mail: Amy Olsen and Bev Jeffery.*

**PEOPLE SERVING IN WORSHIP**

<b>USHERS:</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>Steve Olsen &amp; Bob Emerson</b>
	11/14	Mike Trank & Hugh Nevins
<b>NURSERY:</b>	<b>Today</b>	
	11/14	Jessica Spring
<b>GREETERS:</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>Shirley Williams &amp; Liz Maacks</b>
	11/14	Erva Graf
<b>COFFEE HOUR/REFRESHMENTS:</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>Shirley Schroeder &amp; Millie Hillman</b>
	11/14	

**Please sign up to help.**

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# Ransomville United Methodist Church

*Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost*

## *The Worship of God*

*As the music begins, prepare yourself for worship in silence and prayer.*

**9:30 AM**

**November 7, 2004**

### *The Gathering*

The Prelude

The Greeting & Announcements

The Sign of Peace

### *\*The Call to Worship*

*I Love You, Lord*      *Red Praise Book*      No. 21

*Sing praises to God, Sing praises;*

**SING PRAISES TO OUR KING, SING PRAISES.**

*For God is the King of all the earth;*

**SING TO HIM A PSALM OF PRAISE.**

\*Song of Praise      *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*      No. 158

### *Acts of Faith & Praise*

The Morning Prayer      *O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Prayer Response      *Red Praise Book*      No. 28

The Reading from the Psalms      *Psalms 145:8-21*      No. 857

\*The Gloria Patri

Act of Confession      No. 890

The Children's Moment

The Affirmation of Faith      No. 885

## *Time of Prayer*

Song of Prayer	<i>Rock of Ages</i>	No. 761
Sharing Our Joys and Concerns		
Cares Chorus	<i>Red Praise Book</i>	No. 48
Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer		

## *Giving Thanks to God*

- The Giving of Our Gifts to God
- The Offertory
- \*The Doxology
- \*The Prayer of Thanksgiving

## *Choral Anthem*

*As The Deer*  
(Nystrom and Pethel)

## *Talking About God*

The Word of the Lord	<i>Mark 1:14-20</i>
The Message	<i>How Do We Grow</i>

## *Going Out*

*Song of Faith	<i>Lead On, Oh King Eternal</i>	No. 580
*Words of God's Love		
*The Closing	<i>Pass It On (vs. 1)</i>	No. 572
*Choral Dismissal		

(\* Congregation Please Stand)

Organist/Pianist: Jeanette Brooks & Alan Spring

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**The flowers in church this morning are in loving memory of Ruth Swigert, given by her daughters, Marilyn & Jean.**

## *Remember in Prayer*

Millie Hillman, Clarabell Senek, Elsie Hilton, Barbara Woolson, Joseph Slipko, Florence Kickbush, Suzanne DuPlantis, Richard Wade, Julie Kleylein, John Pirinelli, the Feathers family, Cindy Stewart, Ruth Stewart, Doug Ortiz, Annemarie Bettino, 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:** Penny Collection and Food Collection.

**Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM - Wedding of Gloria Harden & Jeffrey Baker.**

**Home Interiors Candle Sale** to support the **Fillmore Chapel Sunday School**. Orders will be taken from **November 1<sup>st</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup>**. If you are interested in purchasing these lovely candles please contact Carol Houwaart-Diez.

**Chowder Sale at Fillmore Chapel, November 13<sup>th</sup>, Noon until sold out.** Baked goods available also. Eat in or take out. Please join us! Call Sheri Senek at 791-3536 if you'd like to make a donation

Please have shoeboxes for **Operation Christmas Child** to the church by Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in participating and need instructions please see Amy Olsen or a Sunday School student.

Please remember to contribute men's and women's hats, socks, 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.

**Living Nativity - November 28, 1 - 3 PM.** Volunteers are needed. Please contact Rev. John or Doug Diez if you can help.

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.

## 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, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 AM at Knead the Dough.

**Healing Service** - Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM in Ransomville.

**United Methodist Women** - November 18th, 1:00 PM. Hostess: Ellen Truesdell, Devotions: Marian Frey, Program: To be announced, Refreshments: Marian Frey & Bernice McLaughlin.

**Ransomville Administrative Council** - Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM.

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

## Community Events

**Ransomville Garden Club Wreath Sale - Order Deadline November 12<sup>th</sup>.**

24" Wreath - \$16. 32" Douglas Fir Candy Cane - \$17. Orders can be placed by calling Judy Denio at 791-4677.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Community Dinner - November 14<sup>th</sup>, Noon - 4 PM at the Ransomville firehall.** Only 400 tickets available. Please contact Doug Diez at 791-4791.