

Ransomville Faithfulness in Giving: December 5, 2004

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

	Needed Weekly	12/5/04	YTD	Needed to Date
General Fund	\$ 1,251.00	\$ 1,566.55	\$ 47,243.55	\$ 61,299.00
Apportionment Budget	\$ 191.00	\$ 315.50	\$ 2,337.00	\$ 9,359.00
Total	\$ 1,442.00	\$ 1,882.05	\$ 49,580.55	\$ 70,658.00

Faithfulness in Worship: December 5, 2004 Attendance: 67

You've Got Mail: Amy Olsen.

PEOPLE SERVING IN WORSHIP

USHERS: Today Steve Olsen & Hugh Nevins
12/19 Lou & Nicole York

NURSERY: Today
12/19

GREETERS: Today Paul & Betty Manchester
12/19

COFFEE HOUR/REFRESHMENTS:
Today Mike & Teresa Trank
12/19 Judy Denio, Ann Kennedy, & Linda Steck

Please sign up to help.

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Ransomville United Methodist Church

Third Sunday of Advent

*"She will give birth to a son and they will name him Emmanuel
(which means 'God with us')." Matthew 1:23*

The Worship of God

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

9:30 AM

December 12, 2004

The Gathering

The Prelude - Willi & Suzannah Emerson, Violin & Flute

Angels We Have Heard On High

The Greeting & Announcements

The Sign of Peace

Carol Sing

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing No. 240

The First Noel No. 245

**The Call to Worship*

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

O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer

OUR SPIRITS BY THY JUSTICE HERE;

Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,

AND DEATH'S DARK SHADOWS PUT TO FLIGHT.

*Song of Praise *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* No. 251

Acts of Faith & Praise

The Lighting of the Advent Candle *Isaiah 35:10*

We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Joy. May the joyful promise of your presence, O God, make us rejoice in our hope of salvation. O come, O come, Emmanuel.

Prayer Response *Red Praise Book* No. 36

The Reading *Luke 1:47-55* No. 199

*The Gloria Patri
Act of Confession No. 891
The Children's Moment
The Affirmation of Faith No. 881

Time of Prayer

Song of Prayer *There's a Song in the Air* No. 249
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 Giving of Our Gifts to God
The Offertory
*The Doxology
*The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Choral Anthem

Fairest Jesus
(Benjamin Harlan)

Talking About God

The Word of the Lord *Luke 3:7-18*
The Message *A Clear Path*

Going Out

*Song of Faith *Joy to the World* No. 246
*Words of God's Love
*The Closing *Love Came Down at Christmas (vs. 3)* No. 242
*Choral Dismissal

(* Congregation Please Stand)
Organist/Pianist: Jeanette Brooks & Alan Spring

Remember in Prayer

Teresa David, Suzanne DuPlantis, 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, Ruth Schultz and the family of Beverly Murray.

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:

Fillmore Chapel Church Conference & Administrative Council meeting - December 12th

Next Sunday: Sunday School Christmas Program - December 19th.

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 19th**. 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.**

This Week: United Methodist Women - December 16th, 1:00 PM. Hostess: Shirley Schroeder, Program: Rev. John.

Ladies Prayer & Support Group will not meet during the holiday season. Meetings will resume on Monday, January 10th.

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.

Bible Study will not meet on Wednesday, December 22nd.

Christmas Eve Worship Services:

Ransomville - 7:00 PM

Fillmore Chapel - 8:30 PM

Activities & Meetings

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

Youth Group - Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 PM in Ransomville.

Bible Study - Wednesdays, 7:00 PM in 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.

Ransomville Administrative Council - Next meeting is January 13th at 7:00 PM.