


**The Youth Group** meets every Thursday from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. The meetings are held at the Ransomville Church.

**Fillmore Chapel paper retriever bin** is located behind the church. Please save all your newspapers, junk mail and magazines. The money earned from the bin will be given to local charities.

**February & March sign up sheets**  
**Are available in the entryway.**  
**Please sign up to help.**

Worship Attendance  
Fillmore: 34  
Ransomville: 37

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**&**  
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**Fillmore Chapel**  
**&**  
**Ransomville**  
**United Methodist Church**  
**Seventh Sunday after Epiphany**

***The Worship of God***

*As the music begins, prepare yourself for worship in silence and prayer*  
**9:30 & 11:00 AM** **February 18, 2007**

**The Gathering**

The prelude

The Greeting & Announcements

The sign of peace (RC)

**\*The Call to Worship**

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.*

***And also with you.***

*The splendor of Christ shines upon us.*

***Praise the Lord.***

\*Song of Praise *All Hail the Power vs. 1,2,4,6* No. 155

**Acts of Faith & Praise**

Morning Prayer: *O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.*

*Amen.*

*Red Praise Book*

No. 47

The Reading from the Psalms *Psalm 99*

No. 819

\*The Gloria Patri

The First Reading Luke 9: 28 - 36  
The Children's Moment  
The Affirmation of Faith No. 80

**Time of Prayer**  
Song of Prayer *He Touched Me* No. 367

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 (FC)  
The Giving of Our Gifts to God  
The Offertory  
\*The Doxology  
\*The Prayer of Thanksgiving

### **The Telling of God's Word**

The Scripture *Matthew 16: 13 - 20*  
The Message *Can You Follow Jesus?*

### **Going Out**

\*Song of Faith *My Hope is Built* No. 368  
\* Word of God's Love  
\* The Closing *Blest Be the Ties That Bind vs. 1* No. 557

\* Congregation Please Stand

Organist/Pianist: Jeanette Brooks & Alan Spring

## ***Remember in Prayer***

**Cindy Stewart, Ruth Stewart, Doug Ortiz, Mary Ruth Blanchard, Harold Barnes, Marjorie Jeffords, Dorothy Lane, Janet Fedek, Rick Diez, Gary Alger, Fred Lederhouse, Marge Rushton, David Bills, Shirley Williams, Doug Canfield, Elaine Baia, Diane Cameron, Gloria Wiefert, Nancy Trank, Mary Ellen Belschner, Chris Bunce.**

*Remember in prayer the men and women in our armed forces (Bruce Schultz, Timothy Truesdell, Jeff Kramer, Ian Zerby, Kurt Mieth, Chris Hamby, Christopher Smith, Benjamin Smith, Christopher Latta, Adam Zerby, Eddie Jackson, Duane Jacobs) and the families who have lost loved ones in conflict.*

### **Announcements, Activities & Meetings**

**February 21<sup>st</sup> is Ash Wednesday.**

**February 25<sup>th</sup>** is the first Sunday in Lent. We will be having Communion.

**Fillmore Chapel** is having a potluck dinner immediately after the Church service on February 25<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing everyone there for good food and fellowship. If possible, please bring a dish to pass.

We will be sending out the care packages to our troops in the next week or so. If you plan on bringing anything in, please do so in the next couple of weeks. If you have friends or family serving in Iraq/Afghanistan and would like a package sent to them, bring in the address of where they are stationed. The more you bring in, the more we can send our troops. A "wish" list is posted in the back of the Church.

**Bible Study** will be canceled until further notice.

**Fillmore Chapel Administrative Council** will meet today following worship.

Please have information for the March **newsletter** to Bev by

**February 21st.**