

**Ransomville Faithfulness in Giving: February 15, 2004**

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

	Needed Weekly	2/15/04	YTD	Needed to Date
General Fund	\$ 1,251.00	\$ 619.50	\$ 7,125.59	\$ 8,757.00
Apportionment Budget	\$ 191.00	\$ 36.50	\$ 312.00	\$ 1,337.00
Total	\$ 1,442.00	\$ 656.00	\$ 7,437.59	\$10,094.00

**Faithfulness in Worship: February 15, 2004 Attendance: 61**

Please notify the church office if you have a key to the Post Office Box. We need a total of the keys that were issued. Thank you for your help.

We are in the process of updating the church membership information to ensure that our records are current. Please fill out the enclosed form if you haven't already done so. They can be left in the back of the church once completed. Thank you for your help.

You've Got Mail! Amy Olsen.

**PEOPLE SERVING IN WORSHIP**

- USHERS:** Today **Bob Emerson & Steve Olsen**  
2/29 Mike & Teresa Trank
- ACOLYTES:** Today **Eric Olsen & Gina Piva**  
2/29 Teresa Willms & Nicole York
- NURSERY:** Today **Kristen Olsen & Jessica Spring**  
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- GREETERS:** Today ?  
2/29 Shirley Schroeder & Millie Hillman
- COFFEE HOUR/REFRESHMENTS:**  
Today **Heidi Jeffery & Shirley Schroeder**  
2/29 Shirley Williams & Liz Maacks

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# Ransomville United Methodist Church

*Last Sunday after Epiphany*

## *The Worship of God*

**9:30 AM**

**February 22, 2004**

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

The word *worship* comes from an ancient Anglo-Saxon word meaning *worhtship* or *To Declare God's Worth*.

### *The Gathering*

The Prelude

The Greeting & Announcements

The Sign of Peace

### *\*The Call to Worship*

*O Holy Spirit of Love*

*IN US, ROUND US, ABOVE;*

*Holy Spirit we pray*

*SEND, SWEET JESUS, THIS DAY.*

\*Song of Praise

*God of Grace*

No. 577

### *Acts of Faith & Praise*

The Morning Prayer *O, God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Prayer Response

*Red Praise Book*

No. 50

Act of Faith

*Psalm 99*

No. 819

The Children's Moment

The Affirmation of Faith

No. 885

\*The Gloria Patri

## ***Time of Prayer***

Song of Prayer      *Hymn of Promise*      No. 707  
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 Doxology  
\*The Prayer of Thanksgiving

## ***The Choral Anthem***

*Praise the Lord*  
(Robert J. Hughes)

## ***Talking About God***

The Word of the Lord      *2 Kings 13:14-20*  
The Message      *I Shot An Arrow*

## ***Going Out***

\*Song of Praise      *He Touched Me*      No. 367  
\*Words of God's Love  
\*The Postlude

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

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**The flowers in church today are in memory of  
Curt Hopkins, given by his family.**

## **Remember in Prayer**

Ruth Kennedy, Susan & Harold Barnes, Marbeth Minnie, Ruth Stewart, Cindy Stewart, Rev. Kit Snyder, Jimmy Harbison, Chris & Kim Sembert & Family, Doug Diez, Pat Gillsillan, John Auchman, Grace Baker, Patty Kuriscak, Becky Slipko, Ruby Rinker, Marj Jeffords, Ruth Schultz, and Betty Lederhouse.

**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**

The Youth Group is holding a fundraiser to help with the costs of attending the Teen Retreat at Camp Asbury in March. The youth will be handing out M&M candy after worship. Please enjoy the candy courtesy of the youth, then fill the tube with your donation (quarters or anything that you would like to help the youth). Total cost of the retreat is \$2,500.

Word has been received that Robert Briggs, husband of former Ransomville resident Norma Caldwell Briggs, passed away on January 28, 2004 in Fort Myers, FL. Norma's address: 151 Raintree Lane, Ft. Myers, FL 33908. Memorials to: Hope Hospice, 9470 Healthpark Circle, Ft. Myers, FL 33908.

## **Activities & Meetings**

**Today - Confirmation Class will be held at Fillmore Chapel at noon. We will be attending the Administrative Council meeting and then eating lunch together and finishing our work. Need 2 drivers to take the class from Ransomville to Fillmore Chapel. We will be done by 1:00 PM.**

**This week - United Methodist Women** - Meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month. Meeting will be on February 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM. Hostess: Millie Hillman. Program: Show and Tell.

**Confirmation Class - Sunday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM - Divine Liturgy at St. George Orthodox Church.** We will leave from Ransomville Church at exactly 9:30 AM. We will need 2 drivers. Will be back before noon.

**Chicken & Biscuit Dinner, Sunday, March 7th, 2:00 - 5:00 PM in Ransomville Fellowship Hall. Watch for details from the youth group.**

**Evening Bible Study Group** - Meets on Mondays at 7:00 PM at Fillmore Chapel.

**New Daytime Bible Study Group** - Meets on Wednesdays at 10:30 AM in Ransomville.

**Ladies Prayer and Support Group** - Meets each Tuesday at 10:00 AM in Ransomville.

**Choir Rehearsal** - Tuesdays at 7:00 PM.

**Youth Group** - Meets each Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:00 PM in Ransomville. Please feel free to bring a friend!

**New Monthly Healing Service** - Will be held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in Ransomville. Next service will be March 18. Please join us! This service is a brief time of prayer and scripture for anyone in the community who seeks God's spiritual, physical, emotional and relational healing.