

Ransomville Faithfulness in Giving: March 6, 2005

2005 Budget Gen. Fund	\$ 61,612.00
Apportionment Budget	\$ 9,496.00
2005 Budget Total	\$ 71,108.00

	Needed Weekly	3/6/05	YTD	Needed to Date
General Fund	\$ 1,184.85	\$ 951.00	\$ 8,699.30	\$ 11,848.50
Apportionment Budget	\$ 182.62	\$ 72.50	\$ 541.50	\$ 1,826.20
Total	\$ 1,367.47	\$ 1,023.50	\$ 9,240.80	\$ 13,674.70

*Capital Fund Committed - \$4,610.00 (Y-T-D)

You will or have received a letter explaining our Capital Fund Campaign for the major projects that need to be completed this year. Please give your prayerful consideration to help.

Faithfulness in Worship: March 6, 2005 Attendance: 45

You've Got Mail: Hap Skellen.

PEOPLE SERVING IN WORSHIP

USHERS:	Today	Tom & Pam Jacobs
	3/20	Mike Trank & Hugh Nevins
NURSERY:	Today	Jessica Spring & Kristen Olsen
	3/20	
GREETERS:	Today	
	3/20	Emma & Vaughan DeWinter
COFFEE HOUR/REFRESHMENTS:		
	Today	Shirley Williams & Liz Maacks
	3/20	

***Sign up sheets
are available in the entryway.
Please sign up to help.***

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Ransomville United Methodist Church

Fifth Sunday in Lent

The Worship of God

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

9:30 AM

March 13, 2005

The Gathering

The Prelude

The Greeting & Announcements

The Sign of Peace

****The Call to Worship***

Red Praise Book I Love You, Lord No. 21

Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth,

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS;

COME BEFORE HIM WITH JOYFUL SONGS.

For the Lord is good

AND HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER.

*Song of Praise

How Great Thou Art

No. 77

Acts of Faith & Praise

The Morning Prayer Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer Response

Red Praise Book

No. 126

The Reading

Psalm 130

No. 848

*The Gloria Patri

The Act of Confession

No. 893

The Children's Moment

The Affirmation of Faith

No. 880

Time of Prayer

Song of Prayer *Just as I Am, Without One Plea* No. 357
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

What Wondrous Love Is This
(James Denton)

Talking About God

The Word of the Lord *Isaiah 61:1-4*
The Message *Freedom*

Going Out

*Song of Faith *My Hope Is Built* No. 368
*Words of God's Love
*The Closing *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (vs.1)* No. 286
*Choral Dismissal

(* Congregation Please Stand)

Organist/Pianist: Jeanette Brooks & Alan Spring

Remember in Prayer

Robert Hillman, Larry Peters, Rick Lederhouse, Ellie Seib, Donna Johannes, James Campbell, Anthony Aaron, Breanne Sterner, Louie York, Joshua Nemecek, Tom Vail, Deont'e Wright (baby), Buck Peters, Clarabell Senek, Elsie Hilton, Florence Kickbush, Julie Kleylein, John Pirinelli, the Feathers family, Cindy Stewart, Ruth Stewart, Doug Ortiz, 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: "Ann Kennedy & Friends Sing Opera" sponsored by Erwin Johnson Fund, **Sunday, March 13, 7:00 PM** at Parkside Lutheran Church. Located at Wallace & Depew Streets in Buffalo. Wesley Garrison will be singing with Ann on the concert. Please see the bulletin board for further details.

Today: Tsunami Relief Skate - Sunday, March 13th, 5:00 - 7:00 PM - presented by the Niagara Frontier District Council on Youth Ministries (DCYM). Eastern Hills Roller Rink (behind Eastern Hills Mall). Cost is \$7.00 per person. Skate rental is extra, (Rollerskates - \$2.00, Rollerblades - \$3.00). Please bring extra money for food at the snack bar. Beverages will be provided. All proceeds will go to UMCOR.

This Week: Men's Fellowship Breakfast - Thursday, March 17, 8:30 AM at Knead the Dough.

"Fireside Chats" With Bishop Fisher: Our own Bishop Violet L. Fisher, will be visiting the Niagara Frontier District on **Monday, April 4th, 2005**. A special time has been set aside for the Bishop to chat with our Laity, during that evening, from **7:00 to 9:00 PM**. Who is invited? Everybody! Its **not** important if you are serving in the district as an officer, or on a committee. It's **not** important if you've never served in any official capacity in your church. What **is** important is that you come! How often do we get an opportunity to sit beside our Bishop and talk about the issues facing The United Methodist Church? The "Fireside Chats" will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 7 Church Street, Akron, NY 14001. Please mark the date on your calendar, and plan to come!

Thank you to Ann Kennedy from the Ransomville teens for your thoughtfulness and generosity in taking us to the Buffalo Philharmonic. We all had a good time!

Activities & Meetings

Ladies Prayer & Support - Mondays, 10:00 AM in Ransomville.

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.

Fillmore Chapel Administrative Council - meeting is March 20th at noon.

Ransomville Administrative Council - next meeting is April 14th at 7:00 PM.

United Methodist Women - March 24, 1:00 PM. Hostess: Betty Lederhouse,

Devotions: Reta Hanson, Program: To be announced, Refreshments: Millie Hillman.