

**Ransomville Faithfulness in Giving: March 14, 2004**

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

	Needed Weekly	3/14/04	YTD	Needed to Date
General Fund	\$ 1,251.00	\$ 873.00	\$ 10,838.09	\$ 13,761.00
Apportionment Budget	\$ 191.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 625.50	\$ 2,101.00
Total	\$ 1,442.00	\$ 1,003.00	\$ 11,463.59	\$ 15,862.00

**Faithfulness in Worship: March 14, 2004 Attendance: 45**

We are in the process of updating the church membership information to ensure that our records are current. Information may be updated electronically on the website if you find that more convenient. Please check it out at [www.ransomvilleumc.org](http://www.ransomvilleumc.org).

You've Got Mail! Doug Diez, Judy Denio, Ellen Truesdell and Hap.

**PEOPLE SERVING IN WORSHIP**

<b>USHERS:</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>Bob Emerson &amp; Steve Olsen</b>
	3/28	Tom & Pam Jacobs
<b>ACOLYTES:</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>Ashley Harbison &amp; Ann Jacobs</b>
	3/28	Kristen Olsen & Jessica Spring
<b>NURSERY:</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>Jessica Spring &amp; Kristen Olsen</b>
	3/28	
<b>GREETERS:</b>	<b>Today</b>	
	3/28	Shirley Schroeder & Millie Hillman
<b>COFFEE HOUR/REFRESHMENTS:</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>Heidi Jeffery &amp; Greta Spring</b>
	3/28	

*(Please sign up to help.)*

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# Ransomville United Methodist Church

*Fourth Sunday in Lent*

## *The Worship of God*

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

**9:30 AM**

**March 21, 2004**

*Lent is the forty day period between Ash Wednesday and Easter (excluding Sundays).*

*The word Lent comes from an old Anglo-Saxon word for Spring.*

### *The Gathering*

The Prelude

The Greeting & Announcements

The Sign of Peace

### *\*The Call to Worship*

*May our purpose be strong:*

**TO STRIVE FOR WHAT IS FITTEST.**

*Let us all love Jesus,*

**FOR THIS IS THE HIGHEST THING.**

\*Song of Praise

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

No. 185

### *Acts of Faith & Praise*

The Morning Prayer *Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

Prayer Response

*Red Praise Book*

No. 47

Act of Faith

*Psalm 32*

No. 766

The Children's Moment

The Affirmation of Faith

No. 889

\*The Gloria Patri

### ***Time of Prayer***

Song of Prayer      *Sweet Hour of Prayer*      No. 496  
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***

### ***Talking About God***

The Word of the Lord      *1 Corinthians 13*  
The Message      *Out of Love*

### ***Going Out***

\*Song of Praise      *Trust and Obey*      No. 467  
\*Words of God's Love  
\*The Postlude

*(\* Congregation Please Stand)*

Organist/Pianist: Jeanette Brooks & Alan Spring

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## **Remember in Prayer**

Evelyn Peters, Grace Howells, Mary Ruth Blanchard, Rich Wade, Sylva Emerson, Vicky Taylor, Ruth Kennedy, Susan & Harold Barnes, Marbeth Minnie, Rev. Kit Snyder, Chris & Kim Sembert & Family, Doug Diez, Pat Gillsillan, Grace Baker, Patty Kuriscak, Becky Slipko, Ruby Rinker, Marj Jeffords, Ruth Schultz, Betty Lederhouse, and the family of Lori Chiappone.

**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**

**Fillmore Chapel Sunday School Fund Raiser** - Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> through Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. Home Interiors candles and candlelight accessories will be sold to fund the Sunday School curriculum, Arts & Crafts projects and vacation Bible School. Please support the Sunday School.

**Easter Flowers** - If you would like to order flowers for Easter please fill out an order form and return it with your payment to Ellen Truesdell today. Order forms are available in the entryway. For questions Ellen can be reached at 791-3960.

## **Activities & Meetings**

**Today** - Confirmation Class meets.

**Next Sunday** - Confirmation Class will take a trip to Immaculate Conception RC Church on March 28<sup>th</sup>. We need 2 drivers.

**Next Sunday** - Fillmore Chapel Administrative Council will meet immediately after worship on March 28<sup>th</sup>.

**This Week** - **United Methodist Women** - Meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month. Meeting is March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM at the Ransomville Church.

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

**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!

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** - Held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 8:30 AM at Knead the Dough.

**Monthly Healing Service** - Held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in Ransomville. 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.