



# Fillmore Chapel United Methodist Church

*Second Sunday in Lent*

## *The Worship of God*

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

**11:00 AM**

**March 7, 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 Call to Worship*

*Dear God, you know each of us by name and have called us to follow you;*

**TEACH US HOW TO RESPOND ANEW**

**IN EVERY OPPORTUNITY THIS DAY WILL BRING.**

*May your name be blessed forever.*

**AMEN.**

\*Song of Praise *Now Thank We All Our God*

No. 102

### *Acts of Faith & Praise*

The Morning Prayer *O, God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Prayer Response *Red Praise Book* No. 15

Act of Faith *Psalm 27* No. 758

The Children's Moment

The Affirmation of Faith No. 887

\*The Gloria Patri

#### **Fillmore Chapel Faithfulness in Giving: February 29, 2004**

2004 Budget Gen. Fund	\$ 32,238
Apportionment Budget	\$ <u>6,582</u>
2004 Budget Total	\$ 38,820

	Needed Weekly	YTD Collected thru 2/29/04	Needed YTD	Shortage
Total	\$ 747.00	\$4,690.65	\$ 6,723.00	\$2,032.35

**Faithfulness in Worship: February 29, 2004 Attendance: 53**

Acolytes: Today - Heather Moore & Tyler Moore  
3/14 - Mitchell Sembert & Chris Andrasik

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).

**Methodist Hymnals** - Please see Hap for information regarding ordering Hymnals. \$16/each. May be purchased in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one. Hap will be placing an order this month. Prepayment is necessary so please see Hap with order and payment.

## **Fillmore Chapel United Methodist Church**

**Reverend John Wetherwax, Pastor**

**Douglas Diez, Director of Christian Education**

Administrative Council Chairperson: Charles "Jim" Stojak

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

Song of Prayer      *The Old Rugged Cross*      No. 504  
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      *Matthew 5:23-24*  
The Giving of Our Gifts to God  
\*The Doxology  
\*The Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

The Word of the Lord      *Luke 13:31-35*  
The Message      *Jesus' Love*

### ***Going Out***

\*Song of Praise      *Are Ye Able*      No. 530  
\*Words of God's Love  
\*The Postlude

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

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## **Remember in Prayer**

Grace Howells, Lori Chiappone, Mary Ruth Blanchard, Rich Wade, Sandy Gorney, Sylva Emerson, Vicky Taylor, Ruth Kennedy, Susan & Harold Barnes, Marbeth Minnie, 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, Betty Lederhouse and the family of Louise Black.

**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**

**Easter Flowers** - If you would like to order flowers for Easter please fill out the enclosed order form and return it with your payment to Ellen Truesdell before March 21<sup>st</sup>. For questions Ellen can be reached at 791-3960.

Betty Lederhouse is in Erie County Medical Center (ECMC) in Room 776. Visitors are welcome during the hours of 12:00 - 8:00 PM. ECMC's patient information number is 898-1000.

Harold Barnes is in Our Lady of Peace in Room 135A. The telephone number to his room is 298-3937.

## **Activities & Meetings**

**Today - Confirmation Class, 12:00 PM at Ransomville** - After class, at 1:00 PM we will help with the Chicken & Biscuit Dinner.

**Today - Chicken & Biscuit Dinner, 1:00 - 4:00 PM in Ransomville Fellowship Hall.** Any desserts would be greatly appreciated. Adults - \$6.00, Children (12 & under) - \$3.00.

**This Week - Ransomville Administrative Council Meeting** - Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

**St. Patrick's Day Party - March 14<sup>th</sup> during Junior Church at Fillmore Chapel.**

**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.

**United Methodist Women** - Meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month. Next meeting is March 25<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Monthly Healing Service** - Held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** - Held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:30 AM at Knead the Dough. Next date is March 18<sup>th</sup>.