

**Fillmore Chapel United Methodist Women** meet the first Tuesday of every month. Hazel Lederhouse is President. All women are welcome. The next meeting will be June 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Ransomville United Methodist Women** will meet on May 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM. Erva Graf will host the meeting, devotions by Reta Hanson and refreshments will be provided by Bev Jeffery.

Worship Attendance: Fillmore Chapel: Ransomville: 36

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# Fillmore Chapel & Ransomville United Methodist Church

## Fifth Sunday of Easter The Worship of God

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

**9:30 & 11:00 AM**

**May 6, 2007**

### The Gathering

The prelude  
The Greeting & Announcements  
The Sign of Peace (RC)

### \*The Call to Worship

We come here drawn by the power of God's love.

**We have come to hear the Good News.**

And to find and celebrate new life.

**We have come remembering the words of Jesus, "Peace I give to you."**

We are thankful for the words of Jesus and remember how he said,  
**"Do not let your hearts be troubled, and neither let them be afraid."**  
**All: This is the peace we live in and the promise we celebrate here  
in this time of worship.**

\*Song of Praise

*Alleluia*

**No. 186**

### Acts of Faith & Praise

**Morning Prayer:** *You know, Lord, that we come in here in differing states of mind. For some, worship has been a way of life, for others, it is a new experience. Some are sure and confident of their faith; others are wavering and uncertain and don't feel good about themselves, while others are almost drowning in personal and family problems. But whatever state of mind and heart, we are pleased that you have invited us to be here, and we anticipate your blessing. In Christ's name. Amen.*

**Red Praise Book** *Jesus, Name Above All Names*

**No. 47**

**The Children's Moment**

## The Litany of Faith

Lord, many are tired and lonely;

**Teach us to be their friends.**

Many are anxious and afraid;

**Help us to calm their fears.**

Some are tortured in body and mind;

**Imbue them with courage and strength.**

Others in their emptiness seek only wealth, fame, or power;

**Teach them to value other gifts than these.**

Some are drained of faith: they are cynical, bored, or despairing;

**Let our faith shine forth for them to see, that through us they may come to know Your love.**

### *\*The Gloria Patri*

**The First Reading** Acts 16: 9 - 15

**Prayer of Confession:** *Holy God, teach us to see ourselves as we really are.*

*Sometimes we are not as kind as we could be with what we say to those we care about. Sometimes the temptation to gossip is overwhelming. We are not always respectful of each other, especially in our families. Grant us self-control, and fill us with kindness and compassion. Amen*

## Time of Prayer

**Song of Prayer** *Alleluia* **No. 186**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Red Praise Book** *Cares Chorus* **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** *John 13: 31 - 35*

**The Message** *Everyone Will Know*

## Going Out

**\*Song of Faith** *Spirit of the Living God* **No. 393**

**\* Word of God's Love**

**\* The Closing** *Let There Be Peace on Earth* **No. 431**

**\*The Postlude**

*\* 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, Elaine Baia, Diane Cameron, Gloria Wiepert, Mary Ellen Belschner, Sylvia McNair, Dawn Upshaw, Ray Henderson, Dale Ellsworth, Jenn Miner, Edith Lederhouse, Teresa Trank, Dan Kilmer's Mother, Charles T. Michel, Jr., Leroy Zastrow, Terry Zastrow, Jennifer Truesdell, Denise Best, Deanna Palmatier, Steve Hurtgam, Stephen Trank. *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 the conflict.*

## Announcements, Activities & Meetings

**Fillmore Chapel Mother/ Daughter breakfast** will be Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM.

**Bible Study** will be discontinued for the summer.

**The Youth Group** meets every Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 PM.

**Ransomville Administrative Council** meeting is Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the church library.

**Penny and Food collection today.**

