

**Ransomville Faithfulness in Giving: September 5, 2004**

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

	Needed Weekly	9/5/04	YTD	Needed to Date
General Fund	\$ 1,251.00	\$ 696.00	\$ 33,902.26	\$ 45,036.00
Apportionment Budget	\$ 191.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 1,487.00	\$ 6,876.00
Total	\$ 1,442.00	\$ 710.00	\$ 35,389.26	\$ 51,912.00

**Faithfulness in Worship: September 5, 2004 Attendance: 50**

**You've Got Mail:** *Ben Jeffery and Hap Skellen.*

**PEOPLE SERVING IN WORSHIP**

<b>USHERS:</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>Lou &amp; Nicole York</b>
	9/19	Larry & Mike Trank
<b>NURSERY:</b>	<b>Today</b>	
	9/19	<b>Kristen Olsen</b>
<b>GREETERS:</b>	<b>Today</b>	
	9/19	Liz Maacks & Shirley Williams
<b>COFFEE HOUR/REFRESHMENTS:</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>Ellen Truesdell &amp; Dorothy Baker</b>
	9/19	Liz Maacks & Shirley Williams

**Please sign up to help.**

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# Ransomville United Methodist Church

*Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Baptism Sunday*

## *The Worship of God*

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

**9:30 AM**

**September 12, 2004**

***The Prelude***

***This Is the Day* No. 657**

The Greeting & Announcements

The Sign of Peace

The Chimes

***The Gathering***

\*Song of Praise *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* No. 277

***Acts of Faith & Praise***

The Morning Prayer *O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

Hymn of Baptism *Child of Blessing* (vs. 1,2) No. 611

The Sacrament of Baptism No. 39

***David William Spring & Nathan Daniel Spring***

*Parents are Alan and Jenny Spring*

Hymn of Baptism *Child of Blessing* (vs. 3,4) No. 611

The Children's Moment *Sunday School Teachers*

***We pledge ourselves to pray for you***

***and for the educational ministry of this congregation.***

***We pledge ourselves to enable, encourage,***

***and love you in this ministry.***

***We pledge ourselves to be learners with you,***

***diligently studying with you the Scriptures and traditions of the faith.***

## ***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 Offertory  
\*The Doxology  
\*The Prayer of Thanksgiving

## ***Choral Anthem***

*There's Something About That Name*  
(Words & Music by Gaither)

## ***Talking About God***

The Word of the Lord                    *Matthew 3:13-17*  
The Message                    *Jesus, Same as Me*

## ***Going Out***

\*Song of Faith                    *He Lives*                    No. 310  
\*Words of God's Love  
\*The Closing                    *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*                    No. 557  
\*Choral Dismissal                    *Threefold Amen*

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

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## ***Remember in Prayer***

Florence Kickbush, Brian Mumley, Suzanne DuPlantis, Richard Wade, Julie Kleylein, John Pirinelli, the Feathers family, Cindy Stewart, Ruth Stewart, Doug Ortiz, Annemarie Bettino, Josiah Julias, Evelyn Peters, Mary Ruth Blanchard, Sylvia Emerson, Susan & Harold Barnes, Marbeth Minnie, Rev. Kit Snyder, Chris & Kim Sembert & Family, Pat Gilfillan, Grace Baker, Marj Jeffords, Ruth Schultz, Betty Lederhouse and the family of Greg Steck.

**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 - Baptism of Nathan Daniel Spring and David William Spring. Parents are Alan & Jenny Spring.**

**Today - Sunday School begins at both churches.**

**September 19<sup>th</sup> - Baptism of Allison Diane Hogan.**

**Golf Outing - Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 PM** at the Pro-Am Golf Course in Newfane. Please note that the time has changed from 4:00 to **4:30 PM**. Dinner following at Cafora's in Newfane. If interested please contact Bev, Shirley or Erva by Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

A **Charity Event for Harold Barnes** will be held on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 2 - 6 PM at The Elks Lodge, 1805 Third Ave, Niagara Falls. Tickets are \$20/adult, \$5/children ages 6-10, free ages 5 & under. Please see church bulletin board or call 298-0114 for further details.

*Has a flock of Pink Flamingos landed in your front lawn? The Youth Group is having a fun fundraiser. A group of 40 pink flamingos will be landing in different lawns. We will gladly remove these nice birds for a free-will donation to help fund our group's activities. With your donation you will also be able to name the next recipient of the flock of birds. We will remove them from your yard and place the birds on their yard. Please call our Pink Flamingo Protection and Elimination Conservation Officers Nicole York at 791-3128 or Ann Jacobs at 791-4435.*

## **Activities & Meetings**

**Bible Study** - Wednesdays at 7:00 PM at Fillmore Chapel beginning Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Choir Rehearsal** - Tuesdays, 7:00 PM in Ransomville.

**Youth Group** meets Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 PM in Ransomville.

**Fillmore Chapel Administrative Council Meeting - September 26<sup>th</sup> at noon.**

**Fillmore Chapel Sunday School Meeting - September 19<sup>th</sup> at noon.**

**The Monthly Healing Service will begin on Sept. 23, not Sept. 16.**

**Ladies Prayer and Support Group** - Will resume meetings on Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Meetings will be held each week on Monday at 10:00 AM in Ransomville.

**Chime Rehearsal** - Will resume on Sunday, September 12th at 10:45 AM in Ransomville.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** - Next meeting is September 16th at 8:30 AM at Knead the Dough.

**United Methodist Women** - Next meeting is September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 PM. Hostess: Bernice McLaughlin, Devotions: Ruth Kennedy, Refreshments: Nancy Trank & Erva Graf.