

This Sunday  
Liturgist: Donna Smith  
Greeter: Anjyl Morgan  
Coffee Hour Hostess:

Next Sunday  
Kathie Tucker  
Barbara Nichols

**Food Bank needs for the winter:** canned soups, canned meats, jello, canned milk, margarine, boxed cereals, low-sugar and low-salt diet foods. All donations are appreciated. Thank you for your continued support. Regular non-perishable food donations will continue to be needed. The grocery cart for your contribution remains in the church foyer. Regular Food Bank Hours: Wednesday 3-6 pm, Fridays 1-3 pm. Commodities first Monday of each month.

Have you noticed the additional “pitter Patter” of sweet little feet? The RUMC Nursery Ministry is growing! Due to the growth of the number of smiling little faces, we have a need for moms (parents or grandparents) to volunteer in our nursery. Please see Anjyl Morgan about signing up for the rotating schedule and information about background checks. This is a great opportunity to play a crucial role in ministering our young. In addition we can relieve one another so everyone has a chance to make it to the church

Altar flowers are from Susie Hawes in memory of her mother, Esther Moses

Prayer chain email

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***By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. Galatians 5:22-23***

**February 5, 2012**

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** (Please take a few moments to fill out a prayer request card for your joys and concerns. These will be collected by the pastor and read during Joys and Concerns.)

**PASSING THE PEACE**

**LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE**

**CELEBRATION IN SONG:** Join the song team as we lift our voices in praise and worship. The words will be on the screen.

**OPENING PRAYER**

*Let us pray (by St. Jerome 342-420)*

*O Lord,*

*show your mercy to me and gladden my heart.*

*I am like the man on the way to Jericho*

*who was overtaken by robbers, wounded,*

*and left for dead:*

*O Good Samaritan, come to my aid.*

*I am like the sheep that went astray:*

*O Good Shepherd,*

*seek me out and bring me home*

*in accord with your will.*

*Let me dwell in your house all the days of my life*

*and praise you forever and ever. Amen.*

*Please join in singing: “Spirit of the Living God”*

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**SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

*\*Children five and under are invited to the nursery for a preschool time or are welcome to remain with their families. All other children are invited to remain with their families or to go to the Lion’s Den for activities.*

**OFFERING**

*Please pray with me:*

*Blessed Trinity,*

*Your very being is a relationship of constant, mutual giving and receiving.*

*Help us to remember that You have formed us to be like You; help us to remember that*

*we exist only within relationships of constant, mutual giving and receiving.*

*Shape us into grateful receivers,*

*transform our full lives into Your generous gifts.*

*In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen*

(“From ‘Radical Gratitude,’ <http://rg.nwumf.org>.)

**DOXOLOGY**

**UMH 94**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Lamentations 3:22-23 & 2 Peter 3:9-15**

**MESSAGE**

**Pastor Heather**

**“Fruitful Living: Patience”**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Lift up your hearts.

*We lift them up to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

It is right and a good and joyous thing, always and everywhere to give you praise, Creator of heaven and earth. You took the formless chaos, swept across it with your mighty Spirit, and said, “Let there be light!” And there was light. You separated the heavens and earth, and brought forth trees and plants. You set sun, moon, and stars in the heavens, and called forth fish, birds, and all living creatures.

You made us, creatures of your own image, to live in communion with you. We long for relationship with you, yet we turn away. Still you remain steadfast, patient and merciful calling us again and again to turn to you. For your everlasting grace and for all your mercies toward us, we join your people on earth and all the company of heaven in proclaiming your praise:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!***

Holy are you and blessed is your son, Jesus Christ. You gave Jesus all authority in heaven and on earth, and so we follow him. Jesus called us to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in your Triune name, and teaching them to obey everything that you commanded. Jesus promised to be with us always, to the end of the age and He gave to us the gift of the Spirit, who brings us new life. On the day of his resurrection, he walked with two disciples to Emmaus and sitting at table with them, Jesus took bread, blessed it and broke it, and they saw the mystery of faith:

***Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.***

Send your Spirit upon these, the gifts of your creation: grain, grapes, and us your children.

Strengthen us to do your will, to always walk with Jesus Christ. May we be people of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control who receive these fruits of the Spirit from you Lord and share them with a hurting world. Make us one with You, One with each other and one with all the world through the power of the Holy Spirit. All honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

**\* HYMN        “For the Bread Which You Have Broken”  
                  UMH No 614**

**BENEDICTION**

Sunday	
9:15 -10:15 am	Breakfast
9:45 am	JAM Kids Sunday School
9:30 am	Adult Sunday School
11:00 am	Morning Worship Service
Monday	
7:00 pm	NA (Lion’s Den)
Tuesday	
9:00 am	Sonlight Preschool
2:00 pm	Sonshine Friends
Wednesday	
9:00 am	Sonlight Preschool
9:45 am	Senior Exercise
11:30 am	Senior Lunch
6:00 pm	Song Team Practice
Thursday	
8:30 am	TOPS (Lion’s Den)
9:00 am	Sonlight Preschool
6:00 pm	Yoga
7:00 pm	Women’s Group (Lion’s Den)
Friday	
9:00 am	Sonlight Preschool
9:45 am	Senior Exercise
6:00 pm	Yoga
7:00 pm	Valentine’s Dessert Night
Saturday	
5:00 pm	Stone Soup Ministries (Lion’s Den)
Sunday	Potluck Brunch and Survey taking

Women are to bring their favorite yarn and plastic needle to the meeting.

Put District Training on your calendars. Montesano UMC on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 12:15 pm

February 22 Ash Wednesday

February 28<sup>th</sup> Family Movie Night showing “Dolphin Tale”

Dick & Sharon McPherson has another addition to their family, a grandson.