

<p>This Sunday Liturgist: Mary Jensen Greeter: Freddie Neal/Geoffrey Coffee Hour Hostess: Susie Hawes</p>	<p>Next Sunday Bryan Jones Danette Jones & Youth Deb Merritt</p>
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Altar flowers are from George and Diane Simms for their anniversary.

Food Bank Suggestion for Summer: Current items most needed are pasta, cereals, crackers, jello, granulated sugar, canned fruits, vegetables, pork and beans, chili beans, and personal items such as shampoo, toothpaste, paper towels, Kleenex, hand creams. The grocery cart for your contributions remains in the church foyer. Regular Food Bank Hours: Wednesday 3-6:00 PM, Fridays 1-3:00 PM Commodities First Monday of each month.

A message from Stephen Ministries

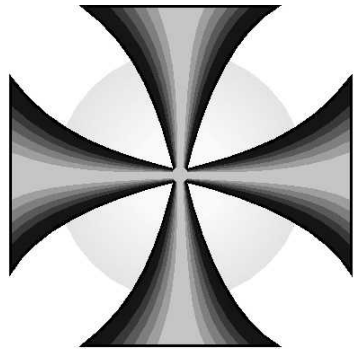
“I Don’t Know What to Say”

Those who experience the grief that comes with a great loss feel as if they are the only ones who have ever gone through this terrible experience. Stephen Ministry training prepares Stephen Ministers to care sensitively for all others going through these difficult times. If you know of someone who needs a Stephen Minister or interested in become one please contact Dick McPherson.

Lectionary for Sept. 12
Ezek. 34:11-24
Psalm 119:169-176
1 Tim. 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-10

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Grace
 to you and
 peace
 from
 God
 our Father and the Lord
 Jesus
 Christ.
 Philemon 3

Rochester United Methodist Church

15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 5, 2010

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please take a few moments to fill out a prayer request card for your joys and concerns. These will be collected during the celebration in song and handed to the pastor before our prayer time)

PASSING THE PEACE

LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE

CELEBRATION IN SONG: We will follow the song team and you will find the words projected on the screen.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

God's love is genuine and self-giving. God wants our love for one another to be just as real.

Every person is unique and precious to God. We are all sisters and brothers in Christ; we are called to share our faith and our love with one another.

Even those who do not share our belief, value's, culture or orientation are God's people. Let our love be just as real for those who are most different, even offensive to us – as our Lord Jesus has shown us.

May our lives become instruments of God, bringing peace and joy to all people; to all the world. Amen

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME



SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 18:1-11

MESSAGE

Pastor McPherson

“Like Clay in the Hand of a Potter”

OFFERING

*** DOXOLOGY No. 94**

As forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves, and our gifts to God...

God of grace and truth, you have blessed us with eternal life through the sacrificial love of Jesus.

May these gifts and the service of our lives be evidence of our sacrificial love and may they be used to empower the lives of others in Jesus' name. Amen

HOLY COMMUNION

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to praise you, Lord.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to God. From the rising of the sun to its setting God is praised among all peoples. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with your people on earth and all the company of heaven who forever sing this hymn to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us

from slavery and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

Coming into a world filled with disharmony and violence, Jesus called upon all people to sit down together and break the Bread of Peace. We respond to his invitation, recalling how he took the bread, gave thanks to you, and then shared it with all who would receive it.

Then, reminding us of your eternal covenant with us, he raised the Cup, gave thanks to you, and shared it.

Today, as we receive these gifts of bread and wine, we remember and celebrate your eternal love and forgiveness and your power and victory over sin and death. May they so fill us with your Holy Spirit that our lives would be unambiguous witnesses to your presence among us.

By the power of your Holy Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until his peace reigns over all Creation and all people are filled with your goodness and mercy.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

*** HYMN** **“This Is A Day of New Beginnings”** **No. 383**

BENEDICTION

This weeks RUMC events calendar (**Monthly Calendar** in Friendly Caller)

Sunday	
10:15 am	Breakfast
11:00 am	Morning Worship Service
Monday	
7:00 pm	NA Meeting
Tuesday	
2:00 pm	Sonshine Friends
5:00 pm	Serve Team
6:00 pm	Trustees
6:30 pm	SPR
7:30 pm	Ad Board
Wednesday	
9:45 am	Staying Active Exercise
11:30 am	Senior Lunch
Thursday	
8:30 am	TOPS
Friday	
9:45 am	Staying Active Exercise
11:30 am	Senior Lunch
5:30 pm	Yoga

Upcoming Events

Stephen Ministry training will be offered at the Olympia First UMC starting September 14. Call Brett DeMond at 482-3037 for more information.

The Rochester Community Closet will have an open house next Sunday from 12:30 to 2:00. Everyone is invited to take a look at the clothing closet to see how our local mission is progressing.

Food Bank Bingo will be held on Friday, Sept. 24 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Spread the word so that we are able to supply a good amount of donations to the Food Bank.

If you have an interest in singing and would like to join the choir, please contact Eudora Carlson or June Gelvin.

We are invited to join the Montesano United Methodist Church in celebrating their 150 years on Saturday, Sept 18 for a Open House from 10-12, with a potluck at noon, and program at 1pm.