

CELEBRATION

9:15a.m.

A contemporary worship experience with music led by our Praise Band.

The Gathering

Before the service grab some free coffee, juice or water and donuts and come on in and relax. Enjoy visiting with those around you.

"Celebrate the Lord of Love"

Songs of Worship

"Let Everything that has Breath"

"Holy is the Lord"

"Be Glorified"

Time of Giving

This is an opportunity to give back to God a portion of what has been given to us. Our gifts help the church support many ministries locally and around the world. If you are writing a check, please make it payable to Cross Roads UMC. Thank you!

Special Music/Drama

While the offering is being received, someone will share special music or perhaps a short drama will be presented.

Message

Rev. David Cartwright

Scripture— Luke 13:1-9

"Absolute Zero"

Invitation

The Praise Band will lead us in song. If you have had a tough week and are in need of a touch from the Lord, we would love to pray for you! Prayer is available during this song at the front of the gym.

"Lord Have Mercy"

Invitation to Communion

All who are seeking Christ and intend to lead a new life following after His ways are invited to the Lord's table

Announcements

Benediction

One last prayer and out the door with a song on our lips and in our hearts.

"And the Father Will Dance"

Leadership for Contemporary Worship

THE PRAISE BAND - Director of Contemporary Worship: Gail Phillips; Drums: Kane MacCourtney; Guitar: Dan Phillips, Gary Gendron, Ben Hawk, Randy Ward; Keyboard: Annabel Parrett, Kelsey MacCourtney, Helene Robertson; **SUPPORT TEAM** - Lay Leader: Kay Sowards, Sound Room: Gary Gendron; Video/Projection: Deb Fende, Matt Phil- lips; Hospitality: Kane & Carol MacCourtney; Children's Church: Jen Par- sons and Valerie Roach; Nursery: Judy Murphy.

11:15a.m. Worship Service

A traditional worship service with music by our Chancel Choir.

Greeters: Grover and Lois Hamrick

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like an audio copy of today's service, please mark the card in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate.

***THE INTROIT** "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple" George Root

THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES Acolytes/Cross Bearer

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God, you are our God. We long for you.

People: Like a parched, dry land, our souls are thirsty for you.

Leader: Your constant love is the ground of our being; it is life itself.

People: As long as we have breath, and beyond, we will joyfully praise you.

***THE HYMN** "All Who Hunger" TFWS #2126

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING

We have six active prayer chains in our church. These people are committed to praying for your needs and concerns. Please write your prayer requests or your words of thanksgiving in the Attendance Book. The prayer paper requests cards in the pew rack can be used for confidential requests and placed in the offering plate. As always your prayer requests will be kept confidential between the prayer chain and the pastor.

SHARING THE PEACE

Turn **briefly** and share the peace and love of Christ with those who are seated near you.

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON I Isaiah 55:1-9

THE ANTHEM "Table of Grace" arr. Marty Parks

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON II Luke 13:1-9

THE MESSAGE "Absolute Zero" Rev. David Cartwright

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord our God, we need to leave our way of life and change our way of thinking. You have created us to bear fruit for your kingdom, but we have neglected your Word. We have failed to love you and to love our neighbor. Forgive us, we pray. We turn to you that we may find new life. Enrich our lives by your Spirit, that we may be found worthy of a place in your eternal kingdom. Amen. (All pray in silence.)

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that is proof of God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

THE WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please designate your offering for budget or other special offering. Write a separate check for the capital campaign (previously the building fund). Undesignated gifts go to the budget.

THE OFFERTORY "If With All Your Hearts" Mendelssohn
Carl and Annabel Dayhoff, Cello and Piano

***THE DOXOLOGY** UMH #95

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Leader: The invitation to come, eat and drink is offered by God who always gives freely.

All: Therefore we give freely of what we have received, that God's offer of grace would become known to our community and throughout the world. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH #15

*THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

In the United Methodist Church, all who are seeking Christ and intend to lead a new life following after His ways are invited to the Lord's table. When you come forward to receive the sacrament, please use the center aisle. After receiving the elements, you may pause to kneel at the altar and pray as long as you wish. When you are ready to return to your seat, please use the side aisle. During communion, please join in singing these "UMH" songs #'s 339, 419, and 420.

*COMMISSION AND BLESSING

Leader: Seek out those who are hungry and thirsty, in mind, body, and spirit. By God's power at work in you, meet their deepest needs!

People: In our hunger for authentic life, we go with confidence to minister in the name of Christ. Amen.

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** "Blest Be The Tie" UMH #557

***THE POSTLUDE** "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" D. B. Towner Organist

***Please Stand As You Are Able**

Missions Announcements:

Thanks for your support of our mission work! We have shipped **170 health kits** to the distribution centers. Praise be to God!

We will continue to collect **Health Kits for Haiti and Chile**. A list of the specific items for the kit is posted on the bulletin board across the hall from the church office. You may bring the kits here and we will ship directly to the distribution centers.

Missions Trips: The senior high trip will be on July 18-23 to the *Hinton Rural Life Center* in Hayesville, NC. The cost will be \$125 per person. The first deposit of \$50 will be due, along with an application for the trip, by **March 14th**. Our middle school trip is being planned for early August. We will go to the *Upshur Parish Mission House* in Buckhannon, WV for ministry there and in the community.

Mission Cans: It is time again to get out those *Change the World* cans for missions! Hopefully you still have your reusable can from last year. If not we have more! See if you can fill a can with change during the Lenten season.

TODAY: 3/7/2010 3rd Sunday in Lent

8:15a.m.	Early Worship (with nursery)	Sanctuary
9:15a.m.	Contemporary Worship (with nursery)	Family Ministry Center
10:15a.m.	Christian Education Classes	
10:55a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
11:15a.m.	Worship (with nursery)	Sanctuary
6:00p.m.	Youth	Youth Room
6:00p.m.	Living Last Supper Cast Meeting	Sanctuary

MONDAY:

10:00a.m.	Preventicare Exercise Group	FH
9:00a.m.	Susanna Circle in Conference Room Making Easter Eggs	
7:00p.m.	Missions Committee Mtg.	Main Fl. Conf. Rm.

TUESDAY:

6:00p.m.	Education Committee Mtg.	Main Fl. Conf. Rm.
6:30p.m.	Senior Ministry Committee Mtg.	FMC Conf. Rm.
7:00p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY:

10:00a.m.	Preventicare Exercise Group	FH
6:00p.m.	Lenten Dinner & Study (Potato Bar Fund Raiser for Missions)	FH

THURSDAY:

1:00p.m.	Susanna Circle	Main Fl. Conf. Rm.
7:00p.m.	Rebecca Circle	Main Fl. Conf. Rm.

FRIDAY: World Day of Prayer

10:00a.m.	Preventicare Exercise Group	FH
6:00p.m.	Praise Team Set-Up & Practice	Gym

SATURDAY

8:00 p.m. Cross Roads vs. FUMC (B) @Christ Temple Gym

NEXT SUNDAY 3/14/2010 ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

8:15a.m.	Early Worship (with nursery)	Sanctuary
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10:55a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
11:15a.m.	Worship (with nursery)	Sanctuary
5:00p.m.	Trustees Meeting	Main Fl. Conf. Rm.
6:00p.m.	Youth	Youth Room

Looking Ahead>>>

3/15— Cub Scout Leader's Meeting
 3/17— Lenten Dinner and Study
 3/21— 5th Sunday in Lent
 3/23— Child Care Board Meeting

Ushers for March

Darrell Baker
Sue Workman
Albert Tenney
Darrell Looney

Boy Scouts:

Thursdays: 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

HCAA Basketball Game ~ Up-Coming

March 20th
8:00p.m. FBCK vs. Cross Roads @ Christ Temple Gym
The complete schedule is on our website at: www.crossroadswv.org

Community Health Screening!

Life Line Screening will be at Cross Roads United Methodist Church on April 29 to offer affordable, non-invasive, painless health screenings. Five screenings will be offered to scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries, which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms, which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat, which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Individual screening \$45. Register for a Wellness Package with Heart Rhythm for \$149. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Your Health is in Your Hands, so call 1-888-653-6441 (use code HSC4892) for more information or to pre-register.

Visitors, We Welcome You!!

Living Last Supper—Meeting of cast today at 6:00p.m. in the Sanctuary.

INTO Building we will be doing major renovations to the IN-TO child care building. Much volunteer help will be needed over the course of coming months. Please start to plan on when YOU can come to help pound, sweep or otherwise lend a helping hand!

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

This offering will take place on Sunday, March 14th. Posters have been placed around the church to provide you with information on this offering. Envelopes will be in the worship bulletins for your convenience. What would the Lord have you to give?

Cross Roads Kids: Don't forget "Pennies from Heaven" penny drive. Bring your pennies for missions.

Used Computers: The kids are also in need of used computers. For more information or if you have one to donate contact Jen Parsons by email at parsons.jenr@gmail.com or by cell phone at 217.417.8087.

Peanut Butter Easter Eggs for Sale:

The Susanna Circle will be making the eggs to raise money for Missions. There are 2 remaining baking days planned which will be March 8th and 15th. The cost per egg is \$6.00. You may pre-order your egg by contacting: Anita Looney ~304.525.2450, Bobbi Ann Roberts ~304.522.9145 or Betty Topping ~304.743.6062. They will also accept donations and 18oz jars Jif Peanut Butter or confectioner's sugar. A box is in the hallway outside Annabel's office for your donations.

AutoImmune Group Next Meeting is March 29th at 12:00 Noon in the Parlor.

Lenten Study: Our study for Lent will focus upon prayer. The resource that will guide us is *The Awkward Season* by Pamela Hawkins. We will meet for a covered dish dinner at 6:00 each Wednesday, followed by a time of learning and growing as we pray through the season.

The dinner this week will be a *Potato Bar Fundraiser* for summer missions. This is your week to not worry about your covered dish! Come, eat, support our mission work, and participate in the Lenten prayer study.

Faith Lessons will resume on Wednesdays after the Lenten & Easter season in April.

The United Methodist Women's 51st Spiritual Growth Retreat is April 15-16 and April 17-18, at Cedar Lakes in Ripley. The theme is "Walking in Love," based on 2 John, Chapter 1, Verse 6. The retreat will be led by Rev. Amy Shanholtzer; Rhonda Adkins is the musician for the retreat. For more information and to register, visit wvumw.com or contact your UMW district officer.

Sound Volunteers NEEDED:

We are looking for volunteers to help with sound and video for the 9:15 and 11:15 worship services. The 11:15 responsibility would be one out of every three weeks, while that for 9:15 would be every other month. Please call Judy Sortet (11:15) at 304-523-0919 or Gary Gendron (9:15) at 304-529-6548 to inquire and volunteer your help.

2010 Tithes and Offerings

Received for month of February	\$23,151
Weekly Goal to Meet Budget	\$5,924
Offering Last Week	\$6,002
Building Fund Last Week	\$633.00
Amount Paid on Fair Share (Conference Annual)	13% \$7,911

Sarah Borders Church Secretary	Jen Parsons Children's Ministries & Assistant to Chancel Choir	Betty Crouch Childcare Secretary
Pam DeMoss Dir. Childcare Ministries	Gail Phillips Dir. Contemporary Worship	Karen Parrett Treasurer
Annabel Dayhoff Minister of Music	Betty Holley Custodian	Judy Murphy Nursery Worker

CROSS ROADS United Methodist Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

March 7, 2010
3rd Sunday of Lent

8:15 a.m.

An informal worship service with the Lord's Supper celebrated each Sunday.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN "Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast" UMH #339

MORNING PRAYER

SHARING THE PEACE

Turn *briefly* and share the peace and love of Christ with those who are seated near you.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

HYMN "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH #400

SCRIPTURE LESSON I

Isaiah 55:1-9

SCRIPTURE LESSON II

Luke 13:1-9

MESSAGE

"Absolute Zero" Rev. David Cartwright

OFFERING, DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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BENEDICTION

Total Worship Attendance February 28th — 199
8:15 — 24 9:15 — 88 11:15 — 87

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