

August 29, 2010

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Services

*(Hearing Assisted Devices are available in the sanctuary.  
Please speak to a Deacon or Usher before the service.)*

RINGING OF THE BELL - GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN SING

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Who shall shout for joy to the Lord our God?

**Who shall find refuge in the arms of our God?**

They who hear and heed the voice of the Lord;

**They who learn and walk in the ways of the Lord.**

From the love of God they shall never be separated—

**Though they travel the world, they shall not be alone!**

**Yesterday and today and forever, all the peoples are yours, O Lord. As one day in your sight is a thousand years, so one life in your sight is a multitude.**

**O God, be present with us, as you are with all; be present now, as you are forever. To you we offer ourselves, as individuals and as a body; to you we open ourselves, this and every day.**

\*HYMN - "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" blue hymnal No. 82

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (all uniting)  
**Gracious God, we have been intent on being our own people and doing our own thing. We have reveled in what we thought was independence and delighted in what we call freedom. But the mystery of your sacrificial love opens our eyes to see the self-centeredness of our ways. We worship our own will. We serve ourselves. You gave of yourself completely, emptying yourself of your very godliness. Your love has touched us, and you are opening our eyes. We thank you for your great mercy that enables us to touch the hem of your garment. Grace us now with your presence that we might receive your pardoning love in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI

WORD FOR THE YOUNG (9:00)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - Jeremiah 2:4-13 Bible p. 610

ANTHEM - "O Lord Most Holy" J. Althouse

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON - Acts 17:16-34 Bible p. 904

SERMON Rev. John C. Brink  
Summer Series: the Acts of the Apostles  
"The Lure and Danger of Mere Spirituality"  
Week Eight

TALKBACK

HYMN - "'Open My Eyes, That I May See" blue hymnal No. 586  
(Congregation remains seated.)

OFFERING - "Lydia's Song" K. W. Eddy

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (all uniting)

For the rich heritage we have received from your hand, we are grateful, O God. You have fashioned our hearts and observed our deeds. Now we come together, awaiting further instructions from your Word. Teach us here what we need to know in order to live faithfully in this troubled world. Lead us beyond the routines of worship to a genuine, life-changing encounter with you. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER ("debts...debtors")

\*HYMN - "I Love to Tell the Story" blue hymnal No. 480

BENEDICTION (congregation seated)

BENEDICTION RESPONSE - "Shalom to You Now" blue hymnal No. 436

POSTLUDE - "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" Beethoven/Ham

\*All who are able, please stand.

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**Music Note:** Welcome back Women's Song! They will be rehearsing again on Tuesday, September 7, at 4:00 p.m. in the music rehearsal room and will sing for the single service on September 12 at 10:00 a.m. You are invited to join in this part-time group that sings on alternating months with DUC Singers, and sometimes together. Fall is a great time to join in the song!

-Bette Anne Crowell

**D-YECH Supermarket Gift Cards:** It's been a pleasure for Pauline and me to be able to welcome several new participants in our D-YECH gift card program in the last few weeks. This has really helped to keep sales up during these summer Sundays when the action often slows. Keep in mind that the need never slows down when it comes to keeping at-risk families in their homes during times of financial crisis, which is what our supermarket card program is all about. When we sell \$1,000 in cards, that translates into \$50 in aid to distressed families through Housing Assistance. Check us out between services on Sunday! -Stratton

Today	<u>9:00 Service</u>	<u>11:00 Service</u>
Deacons of Day:	Ann Swaim	Ann Prall
Ushers:	Debbie Clemence Edie Graf Elmer Eschenburg	George & Joan Buffington Jane Wilson

**CHURCH STAFF      PHONE: 385-3543      FAX: 385-3219**

Senior Pastor.....Rev. Dale B. Rosenberger  
Associate Pastor.....Rev. John C. Brink  
Organist/Choir Director.....Maggie Bossi  
Bell Choir Director.....Barbara Wells  
Director, Women's Song & DUC Singers.....Rev. Bette Anne Crowell  
Church School Facilitator and  
Youth Fellowship Coordinator.....Cindy Fiscus  
Office Administrator.....Nancy McKiernan  
Financial Secretaries.....Jane Springer, Judy Berrien  
Sexton.....David Crocker

## CHURCH NEWS AND NOTICES

8/29/10

We welcome guests to our worship services today. We hope that you will share in the Fellowship Hour between the services.



Today's altar flowers  
are given by  
Chrys Thacher  
"In loving memory of my son,  
Wayne."

**From the Deacons:** There will be **ONE** service at **10 o'clock** on **three** consecutive Sundays in September: the 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. The first Sunday falls on Labor Day weekend, the second is Rally Sunday, and the third is our second annual Blessing of the Animals. Please make note of the dates, and come so that 9 o'clockers and 11 o'clockers can meet and mingle! Call Nancy in the office if you need to have a ride arranged for you!

**Pancake Breakfast:** Only one pancake breakfast left this summer! Be sure to join our Men's Fellowship when they serve up pancakes, sausage, coffee/tea and juice. Breakfast is served on Saturday, September 4, from 8:00 to 10:00. Bring your friends! Be sure to tell the men what a great job they've done of providing these breakfasts ALL SUMMER!

## Johnny Appleseed Wants You!

. . . to give us your favorite family or heirloom apple recipes for the Apple Festival at Dennis Union Church, to be held September 25th from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. The Festival will include activities for children of all ages! In addition to apples straight from the orchard, we will have apple delicacies and other baked goods available for purchase, plus a collection of various recipes featuring apples. For those of you with a favorite baked



specialty, apple or otherwise, we would love to have a donation of your baked goods to sell at the festival. (Dennis Union Church is known for its wonderful pie bakers. We're counting on you!)

In the meantime, please drop off your written recipes at the Harvest Table on Sunday mornings during Coffee Hour or at the church office, by our deadline on Sept. 15.

In addition to recipes for baked items and desserts, you may include apple beverages, salads, sides, and main dishes that include apples. Please include your name and phone number. Thank you!  
-Joanne Crowell and Emily Woudenberg

P.S. There will be an opportunity for artists and craftsmen to sell their work at the festival. (A small commission for Dennis Union Church will be accepted.) Please let us, Joanne or Emily, know if you would like to share your talent with us!

**Guest Preacher:** Join us next Sunday, September 5, for the first of three single-service Sundays, and Rev. Bill Briggs (coordinator of Honduras Hope) will be our guest preacher!

**On Vacation:** Rev. Dale Rosenberger is enjoying his final week of vacation. All pastoral concerns should be directed to Rev. John Brink.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 29, 2010

**TODAY**                    **9:00 & 11:00 Worship**  
Aug. 29                    10:00 Fellowship Hour

**MONDAY**                    6:00 Caregiver's Class  
Aug. 30                    6:30 Eventide

**TUESDAY**                    9:30 clergy mtg.  
Aug. 31                    6:30 Eventide

**WEDNESDAY**                    10:30 Stewardship mtg.  
Sept. 1                    6:30 Eventide

**THURSDAY**                    10:30 Bible Study  
Sept. 2                    6:30 Eventide  
                                  6:45 Al-Anon

**FRIDAY**  
Sept. 3

**SATURDAY**                    8:00 Pancake Breakfast  
Sept. 4                    10:30 wedding rehearsal

**SUNDAY**                    Bill Briggs preaches  
Sept. 5                    10:00 Service Only  
                                  4:30 wedding