

BEAVER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 26, 2012

First Sunday of Lent

10:30 a.m.

Liturgical Color: Purple

**CELEBRATION OF 200 YEARS OF METHODISM IN LEWISBURG
TO THE GLORY AND HONOR OF GOD**

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Upon entering, speak to God; while worshipping, let God speak to you; as you leave, speak to others.

PRELUDES

“Abide With Me”
“Just A Closer Walk With Thee”
Beaver Brass

“Aria” Bach
Organist: Merle Nicolas

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Rebecca Foote

CHORAL INTROIT

“Open Our Eyes, Lord” Cull

**OPENING INVOCATION:*

Leader: God, as we take this journey that draws us ever closer to you

People: Walk with us, Sustain us, Nurture us.

Leader: God, as we go through the wilderness of Lent and of our lives,

People: Send your manna to us, give us wisdom to turn from temptation toward your grace.

Leader: God, as we walk through the pot holes of life, the valleys, the pits of life,

People: Guide us with your hand, keep our feet steady, and our vision on you.

Leader: God, whether we choose to give up something for lent or do something positive.

People: Let us not do it out of obligation or the tyranny of oughtness, but out of love for you.

All: Keep us in your paths of love, mercy and grace. Lord help us to remember we are not alone but that we are walking with our fellow/sister travelers. Amen

**HYMN OF PRAISE*

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” No. 139

PSALTER

Psalm 25 p. 756
Response 2

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

****Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

***May use name familiar to your understanding of God.*

MUSICAL RESPONSE

“When Jesus Wept”
Beaver Brass

THE PROCLAIMING OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

“Give Me a G!”
(Busy Bags are in the back of the sanctuary. Nursery is provided for infants and younger children.)

ANTHEM

“Amazing Grace” Newton
The Chancel Choir

**GOSPEL LESSON*

Luke 23:32-35a (N.T., p. 89) Sophie Peterson
Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
Unison: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“First Word” Dubois
From “The Seven Last Words of Christ” Soloist, Matt Poremsky

SERMON

“Father Forgive Them” Pastor Timothy Hogan

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GOD’S GIFTS

Offertory “O God, Thou Holy God” Karg-Elert

*Doxology: (hymn-tune “Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow,” p. 95)

Praise God the Source of life and birth.

Praise God the Word, who came to earth.

Praise God the Spirit, holy flame.

All glory, honor to God’s name! Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

**CLOSING HYMN*

“Grace Greater Than Our Sin” No. 365

**BENEDICTION*

**CHORAL RESPONSE*

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You” Lutkin
Chancel Choir

**POSTLUDE*

“Fugue in D Major” Handel
*Congregation stands.

If you would like to inquire about membership, please contact Rev. Foote.

Our Prayers...

George & Ann Wright	Military personnel and their families
Tim Yust & Steve Yust	Claire Alpert
Jared Reed (grandson of Jan Bender)	Loella Bishop
Cassi Choplick (friend of Judy Albright)	Mackenzie Bertram
Thirzah Reichert	Holly Root
Heather Loughley-Graham (friend of Tim's)	Gary Heitzman
Chrissy (Connie Cammer's granddaughter)	Mercedes Hollenbach
Candy Morgan (Retta Lincicome's niece)	Fred Greenawalt
Pat Leonard (Kali Lincicome's grandmother)	The Family of Harry Dewald
Dylan Petersen (family member of Audrey Zuch)	Audrey Hibbs
Ron Walters (friend of Carrie Rampp & Heidi Schuerger)	
Lizzette N. Velasquez, little friend of Margie Torres	
Caroline Bailes (Retta Lincicome's sister-in-law)	
Family of Jonny Forest (Rachel Smith's cousin who died)	
Brooke Parker (Jo Vogt's granddaughter)	
Myrtle Hogan (Pastor Tim's mother)	
Ginny Voeste and Family	
The Klose Family on the death of Sharon's father	
The Poremsky Family on the death of Matt's grandmother	
Vera, a 20 month old friend of Judy Rampp who is having dialysis	
Ralph Torres and Family (Margie Torres' brother)	

(To add to the prayer list please contact the church office at 524-0809 or email office@beavermethodist.org)

We would like to thank:

Greeters/Ushers: Fred Greenawalt, Fran Halvorsen, Carrie Rampp, Heidi Scheurger, Betsy Pullen, Lori Bartholomew, Cliff & Erin Brown

Nursery: Eustacia Muir, Heidi Gilmore, Sophia Peterson, Bryana Lopes

Counters: C. Schworer, L. Roberson, K. McKibben

Guest Organist: F. Merle Nicholas

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for these upcoming events:

February 27 11:30 AM, United Methodist Women's Luncheon at Riverwoods
 March 4 After 10:30 AM Worship: Walk By Faith Kick Off 6 PM Pot Luck Dinner by Social Concerns/Mission Teams

Sun. 2/26	Worship 8:30 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM Disciple Bible Study 4:30 PM
Mon. 2/27	UMW Luncheon at Riverwoods 11:30 AM
Tues. 2/28	<i>Word at the Woods</i> Bible Study, Riverwoods 10 AM <i>Pub, Grub & Theology</i> , Bible Study, Purcell's 6:30 PM
Wed. 2/29	Soup & Scripture Noon Social Concerns Team 7 PM
Thur. 3/1	Bell Choir 6:30 PM Chancel Choir 7:30 PM
Next Sun. 3/4	Worship 8:30 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM Walk By Faith Kick Off Meeting Disciple Bible Study 4:30 PM Social Concerns/Mission Pot Luck Dinner 6 PM

February 19, 2012

Attendance:

8:30 AM - 21
 Sunday School - 48
 10:30 AM - 154

Offering:

Unified Budget	\$ 2,509.00
Loose Plate Offering.....	\$ 157.00
Sunday School.....	\$ 39.80
Miscellaneous.....	\$ 380.00
Total:	\$3,085.80

(Weekly budgeted income: \$4,032)

The flowers in the Parker Entrance this morning are presented to the Glory of God by Nancy Nickles

The water feature on the altar has been placed here to remind us of our Lenten journey, like a stream of flowing water refreshing, recharging and nourishing along its course; so shall our own Lenten journey be. This feature has been given to the Glory of God by anonymous donors.

Date	Event
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New Members Classes each Sunday at 9:15 AM. Please let one of the Pastors know of your interest.

NEWSLETTER: If you do not receive a newsletter from the church, please add your name and physical address to the sheets on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Walk By Faith Sign Up: Please call Niki Hockenbrock (428-4738) if you would like to be part of the Walk By Faith. The Deadline is today.

Soup and Scripture, February 29, Noon: *"Fruitful Living from Galatians Five"* is the topic of this year's Soup and Scripture to be held each Wednesday in Lent at Christ Lutheran Church. This week's topic is "Joy" by the Rev. Judi Dunkleberger. Lunch will be served. Our church will be in charge of the March 7th luncheon with Rev. Foote speaking on "Peace."

Health and Wellness Team

- Do you know your numbers? Have your blood pressure taken on the first Sunday of each month between 9 AM and 10:15 AM in the Parker Building Lobby.
- Thank you to all who contributed to the *Walk by Faith* enrollment and pot-luck luncheon on Sunday, Feb. 5th. Whether you helped set-up, tear-down, child watch, clean-up, or prepare the delicious food, your help was appreciated. Without you, it would not have happened. It is wonderful to know we can always depend on the Beaver Church Family as we continue the work of Jesus.
- Monthly Health and Wellness programs begin in April and everyone, not only those participating in the *Walk by Faith* program, are welcome to attend! Bring a friend to experience the Beaver UMC Family.

Dinner by the River: Beaver UMC is excited to have a Dinner by the River Team this year! DBTR is a food kitchen serving free meals to area residents every Thursday evening at First Presbyterian in Lewisburg. We will be making and serving meals March 8th, May 17th, July 26th, October 4th and December 13th. We would love to make this a whole church effort! There is a job for everyone! We will be menu planning, prepping food, cooking, setting tables, making centerpieces, serving drinks & food, cleaning-up and hopefully providing dinner entertainment. If you'd like to help, please contact Susan Jordan at 523-0923 or jordans@bucknell.edu. Thank you!

Mission Trip: This summer's mission trip, July 8-14, is to the PeeDee and Lumbee Indian communities in Pembroke, North Carolina. Please see Rev. Foote if you are interested in participating. The registration deadline is Sunday, March 4. There is a \$50 fee for each person, and the rest of the cost will be through donations and fund raisers.

You Can Change the World! Every year, the Missions and Outreach team distributes "Change the World" cans to members. These cans are used to collect loose change (and/or large bills!) throughout the year. At the end of the year, the cans are collected and the money is used to support important causes around our community, nation and world. This is another wonderful way that we, as a faith community, can put the messages from the pulpit about loving one another and promoting justice around the world into action. In 2011, we raised over \$6,000.00 to support these efforts!

Through these funds, Beaver has been a longtime supporter of local groups like the Heiter Community Center, Haven Ministries and the Eastern Union County Supplemental Food Program. Nationally, we have supported things like Katrina recovery efforts and the Redbird Mission, a Methodist organization that tackles chronic poverty in rural Kentucky. Internationally, we have supported many organizations including The Heifer Project, the Rwandan Orphans Project and the Jubilee House, supporting sustainable agriculture and economic development in Nicaragua.

Pick up your can today in the Parker Building lobby and start Changing the World!