

Our Administrative Team:

Pastor – Rev. Rebecca I. Foote (rfoote@susumc.org)
Associate Pastor – Timothy L. Hogan (pastortim@beavermethodist.org)
Youth Director – Addie Lopes (youth@beavermethodist.org)
Organist - William Good
Pianist – Timothy Hogan
Chancel Choir Director – Open
Busy Beaver Day Care Director – Addie Lopes
Kinderfolk Director – Andrea Deibler-Gorman
Lay Leader – Patty Johnston
Nursery Attendant - Open
Church Administrator – Marcia Thomas (office@beavermethodist.org)

Sunday School Returns September 18th

9:15 am for All Ages

Infants – 2 years – Parker Room 103

3 years – Pre K – Parker Room 101

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade – Parker Room 205

3rd – 5th Grades – Parker Room 204

6th – 8th Grades – Church Library

9th – 12th Grades – Fireplace Room

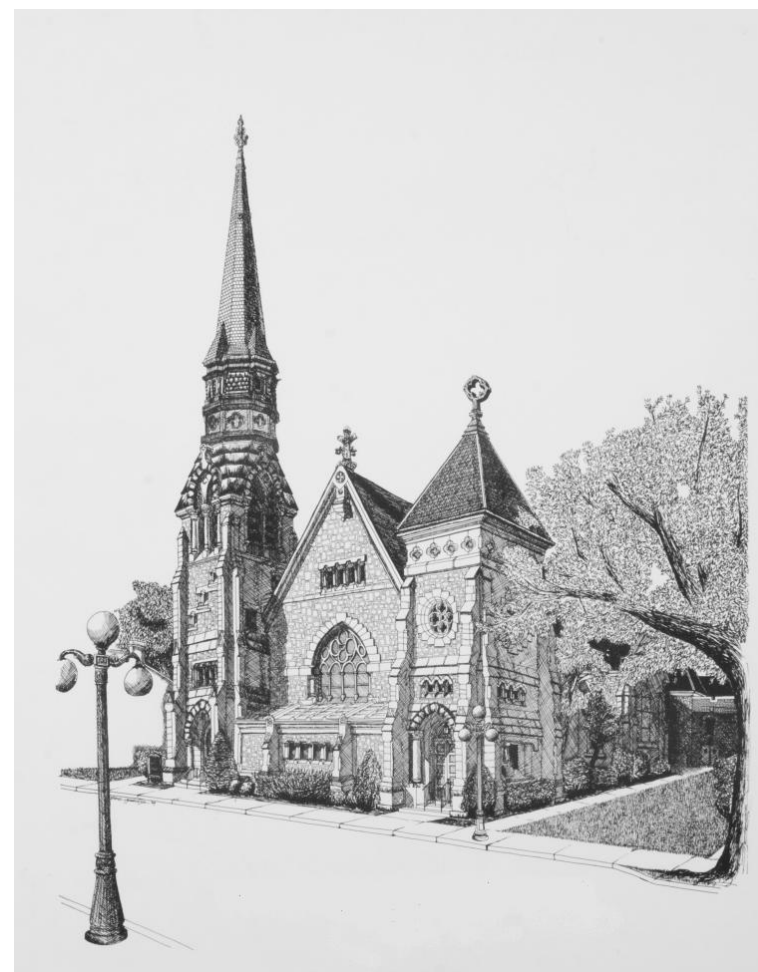
Young Adults Class – Asbury Room

Adult Discussion Class – Ginny Beck Room

Seekers Adult Class – Parker Room 201

Genesis Class – Parker Hall of All People

Beaver Memorial United Methodist Church



September 4, 2011

12th Sunday After Pentecost

“To Welcome, to Nurture, to Serve, to Love, in the name of Christ”

Beaver Memorial United Methodist Church is a place where all are welcome. We are a diverse community of faith, united through our love of Christ. We neither exclude nor judge, and welcome you regardless of your circumstance and walk of life.

Welcome Home!

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BEAVER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 4, 2011

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m.

Liturgical Color: White

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reverend Foote

**CALL TO WORSHIP:*

Leader: All creatures of our God and King

People: Lift up your voice and with us sing.

Leader: All ye who are of tender heart,

People: Forgiving others, take your part.

Leader: All who long pain and sorrow bear,

People: Praise God and on her cast your care!

Leader: O Praise Ye!

People: O Praise Ye!

All: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!!

**HYMN OF PRAISE*

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

No. 139

WORDS OF AFFIRMATION: (Taken from The World Methodist Social Affirmation)

Leader: We believe in God, creator of the world and all people; and in Jesus Christ, incarnate among us, who died and rose again.

People: We believe; God, help our unbelief.

Leader: We rejoice in every sign of God’s kingdom; in the upholding of human dignity and community; in every expression of love, justice, and reconciliation; in each act of self-giving on behalf of others; in the abundance of God’s gifts entrusted to us that all may have enough; in all responsible use of the earth’s resources.

People: Glory be to God on high; and on earth, peace.

PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Rise Up O Men of God”

Merrill

Enduring Chords

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

“Sorry”

(After the message, the children may return to their seats. Busy Bags are in the back of the sanctuary. Nursery is provided for infants and younger children.)

Volleyball

The Mighty Beaver Co-ed Volleyball Team is forming now. We need 8-10 players ages 15 and up to form our team. Cost per player is \$18. Games will be played on Monday evenings, 3 sets in one hour, game start times can be 6:30, 7:30 or 8:30 PM. Rosters must be turned in by Sept. 2nd so if you are interested, please contact Coach, Amy Armstrong by phone at 570-524-0047 or by e-mail at rakearm@dejazzd.com. Let’s go Mighty Beavers.

Budgets Due

All budgets for 2012 are due from each Team Chair to Finance by September 10th.

Smile it’s Last Call!!!

Last call for pictures taken for the Church Directory. Have you had yours taken? Deadline is September 23rd. Please contact Kerry Shirk at The Picture Place (570) 743-2466 ASAP if you have not scheduled yours yet. We don’t want anyone left out.

9 a.m. Service Continues

Beaver Memorial United Methodist Church will continue to hold one worship service at 9 a.m. through September 11th, and return to 2 services on September 18, 2011.

Date	Event
Sun 9/4	Worship 9:00 AM: "Putting Their Business On The Street," Matthew 18: 15-20 No Sunday School
Mon. 9/5	Labor Day, Church Office Closed
Tue. 9/6	Word at the Woods Bible Study, Riverwoods 10 AM Lectionary Bible Study Pub, Grub & Theology, Purcell's 6:30 PM
Wed. 8/31	Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 PM
Thur. 9/8	Christian Education Meeting – Nickles Home 7:00 PM
Next Sun. 9/11	Worship 9:00 AM "God's Mind" Sunday School Kick-Off / Teacher Appreciation, Brunch Youth Dinner & A Movie at 6 p.m.

Attendance Sunday, August 28, 2011:

9:00 am – 120

Offering Sunday, August 28, 2011:

Unified Budget \$ 1,675.00

Loose Plate Offering.....\$ 151.00

Memorial Gift.....\$ 125.00

Boiler Fund \$ 155.00

Missions \$ 70.00

Total:\$ 2,176.00

(Weekly budgeted income: \$4,032)

Nursery

Nursery is provided weekly for infants through Kindergarten. The nursery is located in the Parker Building, Room 103 of our education wing [from Parker Building lobby, up ramp, straight down hallway on your right] and childcare Room 101 also Parker Building 1st floor.

Fall Kickoff

I hope everyone has had a great summer! Our team is looking forward to the Fall Season after a summer of rest and relaxation. The Fall Kickoff for Sunday School will be on September 11th. There will be one worship service at 9 am, followed by a pot luck brunch in the Fellowship Hall to meet the teachers for this coming year. This is a great opportunity for fellowship, to meet the teachers for the coming year and get information about classes. Please bring a dish to share with your family and others . Items needed are breakfast casseroles, baked goods and fruit. Coffee and other beverages will be provided. See you there!

**GOSPEL READING*

Matthew 18:15-20

Niki Hockenbrock

(pew Bible, N.T. p.21)

Leader: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Putting Their Business on the Street" Pastor Timothy Hogan

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GOD'S GIFTS

Offertory

*Doxology: (Refrain No. 114)

Many gifts, one Spirit, one love known in many ways.

In our difference is blessing, from diversity we praise one Giver,

One Lord, one Spirit, one Word known in many ways,

Hallowing our days. For the Giver, for the gifts, praise, praise, praise!

*Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

CONFESSION AND PARDON:

ALL: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to God.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise

Leader: ...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

People: 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.

Leader: ...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Leader: ...And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray the prayer Christ taught us to pray saying:

ALL: **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. And 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.*

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND SHARING OF THE CUP

PRAYER: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go in to the world, in strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

COMMENDATION

Leader: As members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

People: We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this community of faith we know as Beaver Memorial United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

WORDS OF WELCOME

**CLOSING HYMN*

"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"

No. 632

**BENEDICTION*

**CHORAL RESPONSE*

"Irish Blessing"
Enduring Chords

**POSTLUDE*

**Congregation stands.*

Contact Rev. Foote for information on church membership.

Our Prayers...

Barbara Allison
George Wright
Holly Root
Martha Walgran
Cassi Choplick (friend of Judy Albright)
Loren Amacher
Marion Foster
Chrissy (Connie Cammer's granddaughter)
Chris Crooks - (friend of Tim Hogan)
Pat Leonard (Kali Lincicome's grandmother)
Caroline Bailes (Retta Lincicome's sister-in-law)
Jonny Forest - (cousin of Rachel Smith)
Dylin Peterson - (family member of Audrey Zuch)
Military personnel and their families
Bonnie Rosamilia (Amy Armstrong's sister)
Jared Reed (grandson of Jan Bender)
Maggie Smith (friend of Judy Albright and Barb Wagner)
Ron Walters - (friend of Carrie Rampp & Heidi Schuerger)
(To add to the prayer list please contact the church office at 524-0809 or email office@beavermethodist.org)

We would like to thank:

Guest Organist: Phyllis Benjamin
Lector: Niki Hockenbrock
Ushers: Chuck & Madge Schworer, Ken Moore, Carol Danner,
Addie & Bryanna Lopes
Greeters: Fred Greenawalt, Carol Danner
Nursery: Emily Haussmann, Retta Lincicome, Jane Jordan
Acolyte: Bryanna Lopes

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Lori Bartholomew in honor of all workers across the nation

Sermon Copies

Copies of the weekly sermon are now available on the back table in the sanctuary and on-line. CD's of Sunday Worship are available through the Church Office.