

September Eleventh, Two Thousand and One

Fallen,

fallen as the sticks of time fall in Chaos
and pieces of God ripped in an instant
from so many human hearts...

Hearts with hopes and dreams,
and all their mental treasures
strewn like offal upon the altar
of human hatred...

Rising,

rising like Phoenix from Humanity's despair,
with resolve for restitution of spirit,
for return of hope and dignity, and
hope...to reach the heights of human goodness...

Understanding,

understanding that in an uncaring universe
human caring and human love
are the sufficient elements of goodness, of godness,
that allow within all the presence of God the Spirit...

For where Love is not God, all of God,
God is not alive.

Dr. Loren Amacher

Beaver Memorial United Methodist Church



September 11, 2011

9:00 AM

Thirteenth 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!

BEAVER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 11, 2011

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

9:00 a.m.

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 CALENDAR

Pastor Timothy Hogan

**CALL TO WORSHIP:*

Leader: As in the days of Jesus, the blind received their sight,

People: So may we see you, O Gracious Savior.

Leader: As we receive our sight, as we see you more clearly,

People: May we also see our sister and our brother; the hungry and the poor, the angry and the warring, those who are black, brown, white, yellow; those who live next door, and those who live half a world away; all of them are neighbors to us when we call you Lord.

Unison: Open our eyes as we sing, open our hearts as we pray; open our minds as we hear your Word for us today, God of Grace and God of Glory!

**HYMN OF PRAISE*

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

No.577

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (unison)

God of pure, unbounded love, we are a people who long to be loving, and a people who often fail. Forgive us when our actions hurt ourselves and others. Forgive us when we do not choose our words with care, lest they hurt our family, friends, or neighbors. Help us to go the second mile in loving and giving of ourselves; make us strong and wise in our living. Teach us what it means to love our enemies. Hear now as we pray to you for healing in our relationships: with you, with our loved ones, with friends and associates, with our brothers and sisters in this world, and with ourselves. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen

CHORAL RESPONSE

“Grace Greater than Our Sin”

No. 365

(verse 4 & refrain)

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. 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.*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(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.)

SPECIAL MUSIC “When Sudden Terror Tears Apart”

by Carl Daw/Brad Printz
Adult Choir

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2:3-11(N.T., p. 197)

Nancy Nickles

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“The Mind of Christ”

Rev. Rebecca Foote

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GOD'S GIFTS

Offertory

*Doxology(hymn-tune, p. 95)

Praise God from whom all grace flows forth!

Praise Life, all creatures here on earth!

Praise Light who guides us on our way!

Praise Love who forms us day by day. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

**CLOSING HYMN:*(hymn tune: “Open My Eyes” No. 454))

1. Open my heart, that I may love; Filled with Your Spirit from above.

Let my compassion ever increase, Helping your children live in peace.

Silently now I wait for thee, Ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my heart, illumine me. Spirit divine!

2. Open my mind, that I may know, the path of life your Spirit shows.

Help me to welcome stranger and friend with godly love that has no end.

Silently now I wait for thee, Ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my mind, illumine me. Spirit divine!

3. Open my doors, that I may go into the world, your love to show.

Help me to be your hands and your feet, And to see Christ in all I meet.

Silently now I wait for thee, Ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my doors, illumine me. Spirit divine!

**BENEDICTION*

*RESPONSE

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

No. 431

*Congregation stands.

If you are interested in joining the church, please contact Rev. Foote.
Please join us after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall for brunch!

Date	Event
Sun 9/11	Worship 9:00 AM "God's Mind" Sunday School Kick-Off / Teacher Appreciation, Brunch Youth Dinner & A Movie at 6 PM
Mon. 9/12	Bicentennial Mtg 7 PM MB Volleyball
Tue. 9/13	Word at the Woods Bible Study, Riverwoods 10 AM Lectionary Bible Study Pub, Grub & Theology, Purcell's 6:30 PM Trustees Mtg at 7 PM
Wed. 9/14	Social Concerns 7 PM PPR 7PM Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 PM
Thur. 9/15	Property Mtg 7PM
Next Sun. 9/18	Worship at 8:30 & 10:30 AM Sunday School at 9:15 AM

Attendance Sunday, Sept. 4, 2011:

9:00 am - 117

Offering Sunday, September 4, 2011:

Unified Budget \$ 6,231.00
 Communion Offering.....\$ 40.00
 Loose Plate Offering.....\$ 177.00
 Upper Room.....\$ 2.00
 Boiler Fund \$ 2,265.00
 Missions \$ 60.00

Total:\$ 8,775.00

(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.

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God in honor and memory of all the saints gone before us.

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.

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: Nancy Nickles
 Ushers: Ken Moore, Carol Danner, Bob & Sandy George
 Chuck Root & Addie Lopes
 Greeters: Fred Greenawalt, Carol Danner
 Nursery: Eustacia Muir, Madge Schworer, Alyssa Brown
 Acolyte: Rebecca Brown

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. 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.

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.

Regular Schedule Resumes

Beaver Memorial United Methodist Church will resume its' regular schedule with worship at 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM and Sunday School for all ages at 9:15 AM

Our New Members

Niki Varney, 139 N. 2nd St. Apt. 6 , Lewisburg
Christy Brouse, 132 Darlene Court, Lewisburg, 768-4044
Christy Emigh, 1081 River Rd., Lewisburg, 524-9330
Niki Hockenbrock, 200 S. 12th St., Lewisburg, 428-4738

Welcome Desk

If you would like to be a volunteer at the Welcome Desk on Wednesday from 9 AM until 1 PM, please let the Pastors or the Office know.

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 –
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

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Our Administrative Team: