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Marysville United Methodist Church

August 17, 2008

9:00 a.m. Worship

Prelude

Gathering Song

Welcome

Announcements

Vickie Evensen, *Assistant to the Pastor*

Opening Prayer

Children's Time

(Children age 3 through 5th grade may go to Summer Sunday School)

The Greeting

(Greeting one another with words and signs of God's peace.)

Time of Centering

The Lesson

Micah 6: 8

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(following reading)

Leader: This is the Word of God!

People: THANKS BE TO GOD!

Message

"What don't you get?"

~ Dr. Thomas H. Albright

Song

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Closing Song

Blessing

*(*Please stand, if able)*

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Lay Reader: Betty Kidwiler

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Therefore, money continues to be tight, and so as not to drain our bank account and have funds available for the day-to-day operation of the church, and proceed with Phase One of the Green Room development, we are seeking an additional \$5,000.

Phase One is to paint the Green Room and complete the remodel of the kitchen area in the room. This phase will allow us to order cabinets, add a dishwasher and counters, as well as an island counter providing additional storage and serving space. We will also install new vinyl in the kitchen area and storage closets.

We will proceed with Phase Two in the future, as the budget allows. Phase Two will add the carpet, purchase window coverings, the electric fireplace and furniture.

If you share the vision for this important room of our church, and want to help, your contribution is greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to MUMC, and note "Green Room" on the memo line. If you have questions or comments, please ask any of the Trustees. Together, we can make the Green Room Project vision a reality.

Sincerely,

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10:45 a.m. Order of Worship

- Prelude** "El Shaddai"
Michael Card & John Thompson, arr. by Don Wyrzten
- Welcome and Announcements** Vickie Evensen, *Assistant to the Pastor*
- * **Opening Hymn** "God Hath Spoken by the Prophets" Hymnal #108
- * **Call to Worship**
Leader: Brothers and sisters in Christ, 'What does the Lord require of you?'
People: 'To act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God!'
- * **Opening Prayer**
O God,
Open our eyes that we may see the needs of others;
Open our ears that we may hear their cries;
Open our hearts that we may feel their anguish and their joy.
Let us not be afraid to defend the oppressed, the poor, the powerless, because of
the anger and might of the powerful.
Show us where love and hope and faith are needed, and use us to bring them to those places.
Open our ears and eyes, our hearts and lives that we may in these coming days be able to work
for justice and peace with you. Amen.
- Special Music** "What Does the Lord Require of You" Family Choir
TFWS #2174
- Children's Time** (Children age 3 through 5th grade may go to Summer Sunday School)
- The Greeting** (Greeting one another with words and signs of God's peace.)
- Time of Centering** "It Is No Secret" Vocal Duet, Judy Haedt & Judy Reeder
Stuart Hamblen
- The Lesson** Micah 8: 6 Page 866
(following reading)
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- The Message** "What don't you get?"
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- Hymn** "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" Hymnal #584
- Prayers of the People**
- The Lord's Prayer**
- Offering/Offertory** "Andante" Organist, Lei Canonizado
Bach

Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymnal #94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Closing Hymn

“Shalom Chaverim” (sung twice)

Hymnal #667

Blessing/Benediction

Postlude

“Hava Nagila”

Pianist, Lei Canonizado

Traditional Jewish Song

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Sign up for a Bible Study

Fall Bible study classes are being formed. Look for sign-up sheets in the narthex this morning. You can talk to Paula Bemis, Ardyce Johnson, or Vickie Evensen about the specifics of each class. Then watch future bulletins and the newsletter for more details about exact dates and times.

Let's go to a Baseball Game!

We're planning a trip to an Aqua Sox Game on **Thursday, August 28th**. The game starts at 7:05 p.m. and tickets are \$9 each. Check with Vickie Evensen to see if tickets are still available.

It's Open!



The Kloz 4 Kidz is now open. It has been a busy but productive summer as we prepared for this event. We thank everyone for their interest and support and look forward to your continuing support.

Our hours are Monday from 9:30 a.m. to Noon; Wednesday from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.; and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to Noon.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Linda Huntley at 360-657-5631, or Alyce Matson at 360-653-1663.

Book Club Discussing The Shack, August 21st.

The August book club meeting is open to all. Just read William P. Young's book, The Shack, and come to Room 142 on **Thursday, August 21st** at 7:00 p.m. to join in the discussion of this surprising book. See Ardyce Johnson if you have any questions.

UMCOR: Helping Farmers Survive the Economy

As fuel costs increase and continue to affect our economy, the value of the US dollar abroad is decreasing. This means that coffee farmers in Latin America, Africa, Asia and the US, are also feeling the pinch of rising costs because coffee and cocoa are traded in US dollars. By purchasing fair trade products, you are helping farmers cover the costs of producing coffee, making farm improvements and reducing debt while earning fair prices for their crops. As you enjoy fair trade goods, you are part of a partnership that helps farmers stay on their land and support their families.

Bloomers Circle

The Bloomers will meet at 9:30 a.m. on **Monday, September 8th** in Room 128. This will be a planning meeting for all of our events for the coming year. Please join us!

Bloomers are a group of women of all ages who gather to celebrate, share, and support one another. Their goal is to add joy and happiness to those around them, especially to the residents at Marysville Care center, by doing something for them on a monthly basis. Please call Marlene Oliver at 360-653-1542 if you would like more information.

Help the Food Bank

We have received an updated **suggested donation** list from the Marysville Food Bank. Please note the changes from month to month.

Food Bank needs for the month of August: **spices and cooking oil**. Bring your items to the church and place them in the bin marked "Food Bank" in the narthex.

Sunday Farmer's Market

Through the month of August, Missions will be hosting a Sunday Farmer's Market - our own MUMC Fair after 1st and 2nd services. Bring your garden produce, flowers, honey and homemade preserves and crafts, eggs, baked goods to sell. All proceeds will go to the Food Bank. Contact Karen Guthrie for more information (360-651-5688).

Got Cookies?

It's Kairos time again and we need 300 dozen cookies **before September 17th**. Carol Biles and Karen Guthrie are attending a Kairos weekend and need cookies and people to pray for the weekend. A testimony – "The cookies are a work of love from God who created a way to reach those of His who have been lost." Contact Carol or Karen for more information.



Rally Sunday

Sunday September 7, 2008

Our fall schedule begins on Rally Sunday. You won't want to miss out on the fun! Watch for more details in future bulletins and in the newsletter.

