

Order of Worship

THE GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(We invite all members and guests to provide your name, address, and telephone number on the attendance pads that are at the end of each pew.)

PRELUDE "Bless This House" May H. Brahe

CHORAL INTROIT (11:00)

**CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Put away your cares.

P: Put away your anxieties.

L: God has not forsaken us.

P: God has not forgotten us.

L: Could a mother forget the child she has nurtured?

P: Neither will God forget us.

L: We are imprinted on the palms of God's hands.

P: God is with us.

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**HYMN OF PRAISE "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" Hymnal #611

OPENING PRAYER

God of love and grace, as you swing wide the gate of welcome this day, strengthen us to walk through the gate of your love and mercy. Protect us from harm as we lie down in the fields of your mercy and rise again to travel this journey of faith. Speak to us through your teachings this day, that we may devote ourselves to your guidance and feed on your life-giving word. In the beloved name of Jesus, our shepherd, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON (11:00)

FIRST READING Psalm 23

SPECIAL MUSIC "Prayer Perfect" Oley Speaks
Jeanette Esterline, Soloist

ANTHEM "All Who Dwell in the Shadow of the Lord" Z. Randall Stroope
Chancel Choir

THE PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, 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.

PRESCHOOL DINE OUT: Please help support the children in our preschool by eating at Los Mariachis Restaurant. Invite all your friends and family or take Mom out for Mother's Day. Just give them a flyer and enjoy a wonderful meal together. The dates are: Sunday May 11, 2014, Monday May 12, 2014 and Tuesday, May 13, 2014.

IHN OF GREENE COUNTY/SCHNEIDER HOUSE OF HOPE 5K RUN/WALK

This fund raising event will be held at Xenia Station Hub, 150 Miami Avenue, Xenia, Ohio on Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 9 a.m. To register, go on line at www.keysports.net. It is a fun run for the whole family. For more details check out the website or ask Laurie Krakowiak.

LIFE LINE SCREENING Faith Community will have a life line screening on May 20, 2014. As many of you may not know, stroke is a leading cause of death today, affecting over 750,000 people each year. Every 45 seconds in America, someone suffers a stroke and every 3 minutes, someone dies from one. This means that during the time today it will take you to read this, approximately 15 people in the United States will have died due to a stroke. Stroke can change your life, but it can also take your life. Please consider taking part in these potentially life-saving screenings. We are happy to announce that Life Line Screening is working with us to provide our members \$10 additional discounts off of a screening package *in addition* to a \$10 donation to Faith Community United Methodist Church. Please note that you must sign up by calling the special Helping Hands registration number, which is 1-800-324-9458, in order for us to receive our \$10 donation as well. If you prefer to visit the exclusive Helping Hands website to register, you may do so by visiting www.helpinghandsforhealth.com



CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING WEEK

Monday, May 12th

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Stephen Ministry	Rm 6
6:45 pm - 8:15 pm	Cub Scouts	Rm 5, 11, 12, 15 A, B
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Boy Scouts	15 C

Tuesday, May 13th

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Mary Rebecca Circle	Parlor
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Leader Meeting	15 B, C

Wednesday, May 14th

10:00 am	Deadline for 5-18-14 bulletin	
1:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Preparations for Common Cup	
4:50 pm - 5:35 pm	Youth /Agape Handbell Choir	Music Room
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Common Cup Dinner	FCC
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Youth Group	Youth Rooms
6:15 pm - 7:15 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal-Adult	Music Room
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Kid's Club	
7:00 pm - 8:45 pm	Lydia Circle	Parlor
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary, Nursery

Thursday, May 15th

10:00 am - 11:30 am	Thursday Bible Study	Parlor
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm	spiritfire meeting	FCC

Friday, May 16th

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Men of Faith Garage Sale	FCC
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Saturday, May 17th

9:00 am - noon	Men of Faith Garage Sale	FCC
6:15 pm - 9:00 pm	Elvis	FCC

Ushers (8:30)	Cindy Liming, Sally Wallace
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Greeters (8:30)	Dick Montgomery & Sandy Pramer
Greeters (11:00)	Blan & Evelyn Mash

Acolytes (11:00)	Carol Stewart
Organist	Mark Manley
Chancel Choir Director	James McPeck
Bell Choir Director	

5-04-14 Offering \$10,230.80

Weekly needed \$10,419.00



SANCTUARY ALTAR FLOWERS are given by George and Carolyn Knight in memory of their mothers, Hazel Knight and Frieda Stern.

BAPTISM: Lucas Edward Mossing, son of Chad & Karen Mossing, brother of Molly, William & Catherine Mossing, grandson of Paul & Virginia Pinkerton and Steve & Brenda Mossing. The lamb and book was given by the Christian Education Committee.

YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH – CONNECT YOUR HEART TO GOD!

On Wednesdays xpress urself and The Edge are open! Join us after school starting at 2:30. Have dinner at Common Cup (let Susan know by 3:30 if you need tickets @ 287.0690). Our session starts at 6:00pm. Join us and learn about Jesus' life and how it touches ours! Bring a friend, make new friends, and see old friends.

Youth help needed: Thursday, May 15th from 2:30p-6p

Help the United Methodist Men set up for their Garage Sale. Susan will be your contact person for the working time.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANTS!

Lauren Brickey, Chris Brodsky, Jocelyn Brodsky, Christian Enoch, Samuel Johnson, and Fisher Lewis. This group of young people have been meeting since January and have chosen to make a commitment to confirm their faith and join our congregation.

Celebrate with this group on Confirmation Sunday, May 18th at the spirit.fire service. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall. Thanks to their mentors and leaders for their commitment. Carla Skaggs, Rob Smith, Sally Brown, Dawn Olson, Scott Jenkins, Steve Brodsky, Pastor Brad, Pastor Rick, Jeanne Mills and Susan Fellie

DINE OUT @ CHICK-FIL-A All day Tuesday, May 20th we will be having a fundraiser at Chick-fil-A on North Fairfield in Beavercreek. Bring a flyer to Chick-fil-A, hand it in when you pay and the youth will get 20% back to help fund their mission work in Xenia and beyond! Flyers located in the FH information bins.

****PIE IN THE FACE – CHILI COOK-OFF****

Wednesday, May 21st at 6:30pm, Community Center

Bring your favorite pot of chili and a side or dessert. Beverages and table service provided. **Vote on your favorite chili ~ (traditional, untraditional, spicy and overall) ~ Pie In The Face contest for the 2014 Youth Mission Trips. Help the youth raise money for their trip by donating to them.** All Welcome! This is a great time to come and fellowship with the Faith Community Family!

FISH FOOD PANTRY: Once again the Xenia Fish Food Pantry is putting out a plea for helpers. One 3 1/2 hour shift per month (AM-PM whichever fits your schedule) by able bodied persons. If you have some experience with computers great, if not we will train you. it is simple entry work. For folks who like more 'hands on', we have carts (already filled with bags of groceries), so you the 'helper with a smile,' assist the client with a few added choices. Check your calendar and see if you don't have a few hours a month to help us. You won't be sorry you did. Call Mary Jane Short 767-1654

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP HAM LOAF SALE: Orders are being taken for the traditional Methodist Ham Loaf. The money raised from the sale will assist the mission team with our 2014 project when we travel to Chisec, Guatemala in July. We will be completing a church in the village of Bethany (where we built a school last year). Ham Loaf orders will be taken through Sunday May 18th. Payment must accompany orders. Price is \$8.00 for 6 ham loaves. Pick up dates are Wednesday, May 14th, Sunday May 18th and Wednesday May 21st.

ATTENTION ALL MEN: The Men of Faith meet on the third Monday of each month in 2014. Our next meeting will be on May 19th. Meetings will be in room #6. Start time is 6:30 pm and a meal will be served. The program starts at 7:00 pm and will be a presentation by Clarence Dinnen on one of his mission trips. Come at 7:00 if you only want to attend the program. Please call William (Brownie) Brown (372-7373) if you plan to attend for the meal, so we can plan the quantity of food. All men are welcome and you can bring a friend. Hope to see you on the 19th.

ELVIS IN CONCERT AT FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH: Faith Community and X-out Hunger are hosting this amazing impersonator to raise monies for our children in the Xenia community. Saturday, May 17, 2014, at 7:00 pm. Doors open at 6:15 pm. Donations accepted at the door.

THE GARAGE SALE must go on even though I as chair am under the weather with health problems. If anyone, male or female would like to help, it would be greatly appreciated. We'll need help May 15th, Thursday afternoon and evening from 12 noon to 8 pm, May 16, Friday all day,(sale begins at 6 pm and goes through 9 pm), then Saturday May 17th morning from 9 to 12 noon. On Saturday We are not all that busy except at 12 noon when we pack up all of the left overs and clean the community center. That takes about an hour. Thanks, John Sherer, Chair

PRAYER RESPONSE "Baptized in Water"

HYMN OF RESPONSE

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed Hymnal # 881

**GLORIA PATRI
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen. Amen.

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS
(The ushers will receive our morning offering to support the many vital ministries
through Faith Community. The second Sunday of each month is a Coins for Missions
Sunday. Your coins will help support Xenia FISH Food Pantry, Interfaith Hospitality
Network (IHN), Xenia; The Xenia Caring Place, St. Paul UMC Outreach, Dayton.)

OFFERTORY "The Little Brown Church in the Vale" William S. Pitts

**DOXOLOGY Hymnal #95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures
here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son
and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**GOSPEL John 10:1-10
L: The Word of God for the people of God.
P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "I Am the Gate" Rev. Brad Olson

BAPTISM(11:00) Lucas Edward Mossing
CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME
With God's help we will so order our lives after the example
of Christ, that Lucas, surrounded by steadfast love, may be
established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in
the way that leads to life eternal.

**CLOSING HYMN "Where Charity and Love Prevail" Hymnal #549
(verses 1, 3, 6)

**TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

**BENEDICTION

**CHORAL BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE "The Family of God" Bill Gaither

** (Indicates please stand if able)



SERMON NOTES

May 11, 2014
"I Am the Gate"
John 10:1-10

What does Jesus say "I am"?

What does a gatekeeper do?

How is being a parent like being a gatekeeper?

Beware

What does Jesus say we should beware of?

What threatens your faith?

What do you do to beware of it?

Belong

How does Jesus say the sheep recognize the shepherd?

How do you listen for the voice of the shepherd?

When was the last time you chose to follow the shepherd?

Believe

What does Jesus say that we should believe?

How would abundant living be different from what you are doing now?

What will you do this week to live a more abundant life?

Rev. Brad Olson



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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP BULLETIN

Sunday May 11, 2014

WORSHIP SERVICES

- 8:30 & 11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship in Sanctuary
10:30 - 11:00 A.M. Social Time in F. Hall A & B
11:00 A.M. spirit.fire in Community Center
11:00 A.M. Children's Church Room 12

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

- 9:30 A.M.
Rob & Shannon Smith Preschool Room 5
Julie Wickline K - 2nd grade Room 12
Bob Steen 3 - 5th grade Room 11
Virginia Pinkerton Susan Fellie Combined Youth Room 8
Adult Explorers Class Room 6
Adult Double I F. Hall 15 C
Adult Open Doors Room 1
Adult Friends and Followers Room 3
Adult Young Spirits Revisited Room 4
Women Ladies Only Room 7

Nursery care is available during all services in Room 2