

## Announcements

18 Jan—Martin Luther King Day

19 Jan - 11 am, UMW

24 Jan - 12 pm (noon), Covered Dish Lunch

~ 16 Jan - 9 am, Annual Event planning meeting

### Young Youth:

If parents would like to have their children picked up for Sunday school we will be proud to transport them. Then you can pick them up after service.

### Financial News:

The Finance Committee is grateful for your support, tithes and offerings for 2009. This month we'll be hearing about Stewardship and considering pledges toward meeting our budget for 2010. We'll appreciate your support of the church's ministry, missions, and operation for the coming year. For your tax purposes, confidential Donation Reports for 2009 are being prepared now and will be distributed by the end of the month.

## Psalm 36:5-10

<sup>5</sup> Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. <sup>6</sup> Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the great deep. O LORD, you preserve both man and beast. <sup>7</sup> How priceless is your unfailing love! Both high and low among men find refuge in the shadow of your wings. <sup>8</sup> They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights. <sup>9</sup> For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. <sup>10</sup> Continue your love to those who know you, your righteousness to the upright in heart.

## Prayer List

### Our Loved Ones who are in the Military - Overseas:

Mark & Jenny Lindquist / Dave McClendon / Josh Emanuel / Jake Adsit / Jason Brissel / Mathew Cline / Jason Holland / Michael Masse

### Our Loved Ones who are in the Military - Stateside:

Keith Kelley / Brian Eldridge / Tom Lofquist / Chuck Zayas

### Our Loved Ones who are Ill:

Ivanelle Duffy / Mary Culpepper / Milo Van Baalan / Tracy Genova / Katherine Snell / Carl Troedsson / Bonnie Eldridge / Kathy Whittington / Mack Freeman

### Our Loved Ones who have a special concern:

Joanne Shriner / Laverne Van Baalan / Tim Freeman / Annie Redd / Bob & Frances Troup / Madison Brissel / Cleo & Nina Rayfield / Charlie & Petra Sorrow / Anita & John Creel / Dawn Freeman

### Mission Opportunities: Mississippi – February 2010

To add a name to the prayer list, call Lori Reynolds, 706-556-1864, by Friday.

### Special Offerings

Help our church meet its required monthly General and Building Fund goal. Help donate to improve our church. All Offerings left at the Communion Rail will go toward Community ministries.



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15 Jan 10

Grovetown United Methodist Church

Order of Worship

17 January, 2010

THE TIME IS ALWAYS  
RIGHT

TO DO WHAT IS  
RIGHT



"The Prodigal God"

Luke 15:11-32

Minister Will Dyer

2nd Sunday After

Epiphany

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
17 Jan ~ 2nd Sun After Epiphany 9:45 am, Sunday School N = S. Lofquist / A. Boyd (Green)	18 Jan	19 Jan	20 Jan 6:30 pm, Youth 7:15 pm, Choir	21 Jan	22 Jan	23 Jan
24 Jan ~ 3rd Sun After Epiphany 9:45 am, Sunday School 12 am, Covered Dish N = <b>Volunteer</b> / K. Auvenshine (Green)	25 Jan Martin Luther King Day	26 Jan	27 Jan 6:30 pm, Youth 7:15 pm, Choir	28 Jan	29 Jan	30 Jan
31 Jan ~ 4th Sun After Epiphany 9:45 am, Sunday School 12 am, Covered Dish N = <b>Volunteer</b> / K. Auvenshine (Green)	1 Feb	2 Feb Groundhog Day	3 Feb 6:30 pm, Youth 7:15 pm, Choir	4 Feb	5 Feb	6 Feb

## The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and Earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty: from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*\* Catholic Church refers to the church universal, to all churches that lift up the name of Jesus Christ.*

## 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.

## 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 trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass 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 and ever. Amen.

## Doxology

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.

## Service

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: Time of Silent Meditation

Pastoral call to worship

Minister

\*Choir: #710 "Faith of Our Fathers"

Choir

**\*Apostle's Creed**

All

**\*Gloria Patri**

\*Hymn: #89 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore The"

Pastoral Prayer - Joys, concerns, unspoken requests

Minister

**The Lord's Prayer**

All

\*Hymn: #368 "My Hope is Built"

Choir

Children's Message

Children

Offerings:

Choir

Anthem:

Choir

**\*Doxology**

All

**Scripture: Luke 15:11-32**

Minister

**Sermon: The Prodigal God**

\*Hymn: #389 "Freely, Freely"

All

Invitations and Benediction

\* Please Stand

*<sup>1</sup> For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her righteousness shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch.*

~ Isaiah 61:1

*Minister Will Dyer*