

THE STORY

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 am Service

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Denise Cartwright - Director of Xn Chaos

Don Griffith - Custodian

Denise Cartwright - Choir Kids Director

Dee Wallace - Accompanist

September 14, 2014

1st Week of THE STORY
“Creation: the Beginning”

10:30 a.m.

Welcome All. We ask every one to record your name on the insert. Also read, pray and respond to the ministry opportunities on the back. Use this insert as one of your offerings.

*Please let the usher know if you'd like to try a **Large Print Hymnal**.*

***Children are welcome** in worship but we do offer a **staffed nursery** during worship for pre-school children. There are children's activity bags at the back of the sanctuary on the coat tree, and two versions of children's bulletins on the table.*

The () invites persons to rise as able for this act of worship.*

Numbers in the 2,000's are in the small, black song book - The Faith We Sing. Otherwise numbers are from The Hymnal, the red, hardbound song book. (CCLI License# 3112810)

PRELUDE	“Open the Eyes of My Heart” Lighting of the Candles	Christian Chaos Ringing of the Bell
PRAISE	“Morning Has Broken” Genesis 1:1-4 “This Is My Father's World”	No. 145 No. 144
JOYS AND CONCERNS... and the Power of Persistent Intercession!	Call to Prayer “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” Prayers of the People The Lord's Prayer	No. 2193
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Gail Fleming (Pocket change collected in the copper kettles each week is given to missions.)
ACT OF PRAISE	“Build Your Kingdom”	Christian Chaos
* A JESUS STORY	John 1:1-5	[Common English and Message!]
L: This is the Word of our Lord.		Response: Thanks be to God.
MESSAGE	“Where You From?”	

GIVING TITHES and OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

“Ordinary Kid”

Choir Kids

(The ushers will bring the offering forward during the prayer.)

* THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

**Creator God, it was your decision to create humans in your image,
and to include free will in that arrangement.**

**By this act of “offering,” we seek to show a willingness to connect with you,
to walk with you, and to allow your will to guide ours.**

Look within our hearts and expose any motive outside of love.

**We are grateful for the covenant you have gracefully made with creation,
and the rainbow reminder we so appreciate. In Christ, Amen.**

* SENDING FORTH

(from Genesis 9)

L: God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth."

P: When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth."

* MARCHING SONG

“Days of Elijah”

ANNOUNCEMENTS: How We'll Each Put Hands & Feet To The Gospel This Week

Always use a microphone so everyone may be included. Thank you.

* POSTLUDE

“Reflection of Your Love”

(by Jim Loucks)

*May your love be reflected in me, May your love be reflected in me;
May each day that I live be the best I can give, May your love be reflected in me.*

September 14 Sunday Servants:

Special Sunday: 2nd Graders get their Bible, Children's Ministries; Liturgist: Karen Strefling; Acolytes: Zoe Stonebraker & Avary Calonder; Power Point: Becky Y-create, Kristin C-run; Video: Comstock Family; Nursery: Jen Johnson; Ushers: Richard Anderson & Richard Zobel, Kay & Marvin Miller; Fellowship Coffee: J. & Robert Gesling, Rick & Judy Rouse, Ken & Deb McKay; Greeters: Marjorie Stonerook and Sherry Willey; Children's Lesson: Gail Fleming; Flowers: Barb Rickard

September 21 Sunday Servants:

Liturgist: Bob Cummins; Acolytes: Caleb Shumaker & Dawson Mente; Power Point: Melinda Stonebraker -Create and run; Video: Steven Licht; Nursery: Ann Jurgensen; Ushers: Richard Anderson & Richard Zobel, Kay & Marvin Miller; Fellowship Coffee: Rick & Heidi Shumaker, Bob & Barb Rickard, Marjorie Stonerook; Greeters: J and Roberta Gesling; Children's Lesson: Sherry Willey; Flowers: Berrie Glick

PRAYERS

Healing: Karen Anderson, Linda Black(J. Keller's sis), Joe Cheshareck (G.Fleming's bro-in-law,) Darlene (Marjorie Stonerook's sister), Eugene Edler {I.Wood's bro}; Arlene Hein, Betty Hopkins (Deb Bothell's mom), Lee Huff, (M.Stonebraker's bro), Rex Idlewine, Ed & Margaret Ketelsen (MJ Heil's folks), McKay's nephew Joel and wife Holly, Edna Miller (J Ohrt's sister), Mandy Ohrt (Judy's dau), Dawn Spickermann, Joe T [in NJ; friend of McKays], Gary Taylor, Jim Shontz, Carolyn Wiggins (S. Gould's sis), and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

"Thank you" for prayers for Wyatt Voss (son of Elizabeth and Kyle) now home from UIHC

Persons/people persecuted for religious convictions

Persons uprooted due to "natural" and/or "human" disaster; and those who are called to help.

Families struggling with the impact of drug and alcohol abuse or other addiction.

Couples/Families searching for the way forward.

Persons & families of incarceration;

Persons in employment limbo;

In Treatment: Jim Ehresman, Barb Knack (B. Cummin's sis), Sarah Ann Wellendorf (F. Kuehl's sis), Jean Heil (Brian's mom),

Hospice/Palliative Care: Elmer Flory, Francis Kuehl, Gene Weih

Armed Services: Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Sean Hannes, Billy Hoffman, Kyle Marchik, Corey Ormsby, Mike Ploeger (McKinney's Nephew), Jake Reidel, Cole Weih

Attendance: 09/07/14 - 63 General Fund 7,616.00, Apportionments 10.00, The Story 276.00, College Connections 25.00, Copper Kettle 50.02, Mission Market 67.00, Grand Total 8,044.02

This week:

Sun. 9/14: Bible Sunday, 8:30am Choir Kids, 9am Confirmation, 9am Sunday School, 9am G.I.G, 10:30am Worship, 11:30am Festival of Talents, 6pm Dominions

Mon. 9/15: 10:30am Staff Meeting, 6:30pm Xn Chaos rehearsal, 7pm Leadership Development

Tue. 9/16: 12pm Grief Group Reunion

Wed. 9/17: Newsletter Articles Due, 12pm Pastor @ Bible Study, 1:15pm UMW @ Cedar Manor Bingo, 6pm G.I.G, 6pm G.I.G, 6:15pm YOUTH Group, 7pm Chancel Choir rehearsal, 8pm Abigail Circle (Jo Ann Beers)

Thu. 9/18: 8:30am Pastor @ ECI, 10am G.I.G., 6:30pm Trustees, 6:30pm Girl Scout Troop #5302, 6:30pm Girl Scout Troop #8719

Fri. 9/19: 1:30pm Mary Martha (Lois Salmonson)

Sat. 9/20: 9am EC District United Methodist Women Annual Meeting

Sun. 9/21: 8:30am Choir Kids, 9am Confirmation, 9am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship, 11:30am Festival of Talents