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## Marysville United Methodist Church

February 21, 2010

### 9:00 a.m. Worship Celebration

#### This Week in Worship:

#### About our Worship This Morning

Our journey through lent is an opportunity to review the way we make our journeys. We do not travel alone much. So, we must first look at who travels with us. With whom do we share the table on our journey? What effect and influence do they have upon us?



#### Transfiguration Sunday

#### Our Scripture Lessons:

#### Gospel: Mark 10:13-16 (From The Message)

The people brought children to Jesus, hoping he might touch them. The disciples shooed them off. But Jesus was irate and let them know it: "Don't push these children away. Don't ever get between them and me. These children are at the very center of life in the kingdom. Mark this: Unless you accept God's kingdom in the simplicity of a child, you'll never get in." Then, gathering the children up in his arms, he laid his hands of blessing on them.

#### Today's Message:

"Choosing Your Travel Companions"  
Dr. Thomas H. Albright

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Notes, Quotes and Prayers to Take Home:

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## 10:45 a.m. Order of Worship

### Prelude

**“My Lord, What a Morning”**  
Traditional Spiritual, arr. Hayes

### Welcome and Announcements

**Vickie Evensen, Assistant to the Pastor**

### Recognition of Scouting Ministries

### The Greeting

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

### Introit

**“Holy Ground”**

**Chancel & Singing Angels Choirs**

### Call to Worship

One: Unstop our ears,  
**All: Lace up our shoes,**  
One: Open up our hearts,  
**All: Turn our faces toward God,**  
One: For the Lenten journey begins.  
**All: To listen to the voice of Jesus,**  
One: To walk the narrow path of discipleship,  
**All: To trust our depths to the forgiving love of God,**  
One: To direct our attention to heaven’s song,  
**All: The eternal melody of love.**



### Prayer of Confession

God of word and silence, you desire our attention and faithfulness, yet we are distracted. We lend our ears to voices that speak about prestige and success, pleasure and power. We are stunned at how easily we are lured by the temptations. We find ourselves living your wilderness experience all over again. You desire our obedience, yet we crowd you out with calendars jammed with meetings, minds filled with lists and trivia and hearts filled with worry and care. God of word and silence, lead us this Lent into the deeper stillness where priorities become clear, vision becomes focused, and your Word heard and obeyed. Give us the strength and courage to live this season with open eyes and ready hearts. Amen.

### Opening Hymn

**“Come! Come! Everybody Worship”**

**TFWS #2271**

### Special Music

**“Give Me a New Heart,” “Come to My Heart,”** Singing Angels  
**“There’s a Song of Love,” “Create in Me a Clean Heart”**

### Children’s Time

*(Children age 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade may go to Sunday School)*

### Anthem

**“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”**  
David Haas

**Chancel Choir**

### The Gospel

**Mark 10:13-16 (The Message)**  
*(following reading)*

Leader: This is the Gospel!

**People: PRAISE BE TO YOU CHRIST JESUS!**

### The Message

**“Choosing Your Travel Companions”**  
~ Dr. Thomas H. Albright

* Hymn	“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”	Hymnal #269
Prayers of the People		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Offering/Offertory	“Seed That in Earth is Dying” Herresthal, arr. Ellingboe	
Doxology	“Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”	TFWS #2036
Closing Hymn	“Shalom to You”	Hymnal #666
* Blessing/Benediction		
Postlude	“We Are One” Jeeva Sam	
	(*Please stand, if able)	

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## Choir Starts Easter Rehearsals Soon!

Rehearsals for the **Good Friday cantata** "Song of the Shadows" will begin Weds, Feb. 24 at 7:00 p.m. Please let Judy Sjerven know if you would like to join the choir for this special presentation.

## UMCOR Relief Efforts in Haiti: One Month after the Quake

Since the January 12 disaster, UMCOR has carried out an initial assessment of damages and needs and developed a five-year work plan. The organization has leased office space and hired staff to run the field office which will open next week to advance the work plan. The UMCOR work plan anticipates three phases of recovery: emergency, recovery and rehabilitation. The emergency phase stretches from the time of the earthquake through April and includes the start of the rainy season in March. It addresses the most immediate needs of access to food, clean water and sanitation, temporary shelter and emotional and spiritual support. During the recovery phase, which is expected to run through the first year anniversary of the disaster, UMCOR will respond to needs for increasingly permanent homes, schools, clinics and churches; livelihood restoration and income generation, among other concerns. The third phase, rehabilitation, will likely stretch through January 2015 and will offer assistance for both physical reconstruction and economic development as well as rebuilding systems, like health and education.

Remember: Haiti recovery will take years, so give generously to support UMCOR's immediate relief and long-term recovery effort. Your gifts to support Haiti Relief efforts can be made online by visiting [www.umcorhaiti.org](http://www.umcorhaiti.org). Or checks can be made to MUMC with Advance #418325 Haiti Emergency in the memo line. Checks can be put in the church's offering plate or look for the special blue offering envelopes in the narthex. 100% of gifts made to this advance will go to help the people of Haiti.

## New Member Opportunities

Are you interested in what it means to be a member of Marysville United Methodist Church? Then you are invited to a membership class that will be held at the church on **Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>** from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. in Room 128. You are invited to attend Senior Dinner in the Green Room first – we'll meet right after that.

Please call Randee in the church office, 360-659-8521, if you would like to attend. Childcare will be provided if you need it.

## First UMC in Everett holds Church Legacy Program

Everett First UMC has invited our membership to attend their Church Legacy Program. The program is a series of one-hour presentations on the following subjects:

- February 21 – Medicare
- February 28 – Credit Cards and Scams
- March 7 – Wills
- March 14 – Five Wishes
- March 21 – Endowments

These presentations will be from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 3530 Colby Ave., Everett WA.

## Footprints in the Garden

Please ask your children to play on the gravel or grassy areas when outside in the playground and not in the raised garden boxes. Preschool classes have planted seeds for their spring garden project. Thank you!

## Food Bank Needs

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

Food Bank needs for the month of February: **soup, flour and peas**. Bring your items to the church and place them in the bin marked "Food Bank" in the narthex.



## Kairos Closing: Monroe, April 18

The Closing of Kairos at Monroe is on the 18th of April, BUT the request to attend needs to be

received in Auburn by mail or e-mail by **Monday MARCH 1st**. Applications are available - check with John Fairchild. Those attending the closing will need to be at the prison in Monroe by 2:30 or 3pm on Sunday April 18th.

## Kairos Cookies - It's that time

Goldie Fox e-mailed a message to church people about Kairos cookies for Purdy needed in March. John Fairchild and Dave Biles will be on the Monroe team in April. We all need the congregation's help; namely: 200 dozen for Purdy and 200 dozen for Monroe. The Purdy cookies are needed no later than Thursday March 18th. The Monroe cookies are needed no later than Tuesday, April 13.

## Preserve your stories

Everyone has a story to tell. If you or a family member would like to preserve the stories of your childhood, life and family, I can help with the recording and creating of a CD. Call Philip Smith at 425-258-1711.

## Prayer Requests

### Healing

*Scott Landre, Robin Pendley, Christopher Matson, Gayle Holland, Paul Brown, Charleen Townsend, Brian Murril, Pat Fjarlie,, Ed Paup, Julie Weaver, Jack & Evelyn Skaggs, Helen Corbell, Brigitte Kelley, Renee Joki, Meggi Ward*

### Grieving

*Family and friends of Jean Bornhoeft*

### World Prayers

*For families going through times of crisis or struggling with unemployment  
For our troops in Iraq and around the world and for our nation's leadership*

## Nametag Notes

One way to help folks remember the names of old and new friends is to wear your nametag here at church.

Don't have a nametag? Well, just leave a note requesting a nametag in the teal registration folder and Pastor Tom will create one for you. Don't like the clip on nametags? We have lovely beaded lanyards for nametags available on the nametag table.

## Kloz 4 Kidz News

**Sunday, March 7,** Kloz-4-Kidz will have a table in the hallway leading to the Green Room. We will be selling donated items to help the Kloz-4-Kidz Ministry. We would appreciate your donations of bake sale items, new items, craft items, and misc. We will sell between services. You can bring items for our table and mark them for K4K.

Kloz-4-Kidz needs for the month of March: boys and girls new socks, men's and ladies new socks, girls coats sizes 4-5-6. Please bring items to church and place them in the box marked Kloz-4-Kidz.

## This Week at Marysville United Methodist Church

### THIS SUNDAY – February 21

9:00 & 10:45 a.m.	Worship Services (Scout Recognition at 9:00)	
10:30 a.m.	Confirmation Class	Room 142
3 – 6:00 p.m.	Pack 100 Blue & Gold Dinner	Green Room

### MONDAY – February 22

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 100	Green Room
7 – 8:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 100	Green Room

### TUESDAY – February 23

9 – 11:00 a.m.	Sisters Bible Study	Room 143
6 – 7:30 p.m.	Song Team	Sanctuary
6 – 8:00 p.m.	Support Group	124/125/143

### WEDNESDAY – February 24

1:00 p.m.	Seekers Bible Study	Room 128
4:00 p.m.	Bulletin Deadline	
4:15 p.m.	Children's Choir	Room 143
4:30-5:30 p.m.	Drama Class	Green Room
6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir	Room 143
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Room 143
7:00 p.m.	Sr. Hi Youth	Room 142

### THURSDAY – February 25

7 – 9:00 a.m.	Jesus in the Gospels	Room 143
6 – 7:00 p.m.	Drama Group	Room 128
6:00 p.m.	YAG	Room 142
7 – 9:00 p.m.	Jesus in the Gospels	Green Room

### FRIDAY – February 26

7:15 a.m.	Top of the Hill Men's Group	
4 – 6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts	Green Room
7:00 p.m.	Jr. Hi Youth	Room 142

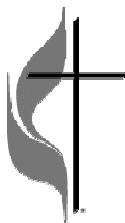
### SATURDAY – February 27

10 – 11:00 a.m.	Drama Group	Room 128
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### NEXT SUNDAY – February 28

9:00 & 10:45 a.m.	Worship Services	
10:10 a.m.	Sunday School Teacher Mtg.	Room 128
10:30 a.m.	Confirmation Class	Room 142
12:15 p.m.	Senior Dinner	Green Room
12:30 p.m.	New Member Class	Room 128

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