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The people of The United Methodist Church®

Marysville United Methodist Church

February 28, 2010

9:00 a.m. Worship Celebration

This Week in Worship:

About our Worship This Morning

What do we take? Who do we go with? Am I worthy of making a Journey to Hope? Who am I to even consider claiming that I am “willing to take up my cross.”?

What can I learn from how Jesus faced this week?

A Journey to Hope Self Esteem

RETHINKCHURCH®



Second Sunday in Lent

Our Scripture Lessons:

Gospel: Matthew 20: 17-28 (from The Message)

“What do you want?” Jesus asked.

She said, “Give your word that these two sons of mine will be awarded the highest places of honor in your kingdom, one at your right hand, one at your left hand.”

Jesus responded, “You have no idea what you’re asking.” And he said to James and John, “Are you capable of drinking the cup that I’m about to drink?”

They said, “Sure, why not?”

Jesus said, “Come to think of it, you *are* going to drink my cup. But as to awarding places of honor, that’s not my business. My Father is taking care of that.”

(Matthew 20: 21-23)

Today’s Message:

“ReThinking Me!”

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

Pachelbel Canon”
arr. Nancy Faber

Welcome and Announcements

Judy Sjerven, Director of Music Ministries

The Greeting

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

Introit

“Holy Ground”

Chancel Choir

Call to Worship

Leader: Search us O God, and know our hearts;
People: Try us, and know our thoughts!
Leader: O Lord, you have searched us and known us....
**People: Even before a word is on our tongues, O
Lord, you know it completely.**
Leader: Remind us, Father, that we cannot hide from you,
**People: And that there is no need for us to hide from
you,**
Leader: Because you desire not to condemn but to
forgive,
**People: And your love, revealed fully in Jesus, our Savior, is faithful
and everlasting. Amen.**

A Journey to Hope
Self Esteem



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Prayer of Confession

Compassionate God, full of care for all your creation, we confess our reluctance to follow Christ’s way of service. We prefer to help from a distance, with a minimum investment. We haven’t been calling the dead to life, and we fear our own illnesses rather than reaching out to heal the sick. Compassionate God, lead us to a deeper compassion for all your creation. Remind us that we meet you as we care for the least and the forgotten. Teach us a servanthood that is a joy and not a burden, a way of care that is humble and not proud. For it is in giving that we receive. Amen.

Opening Hymn

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Hymnal #384

Children’s Time

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

Anthem

“God Be in My Head”
Victor Johnson

Chancel Choir

The Gospel

Matthew 10: 17 – 28 (from *The Message*, by Eugene Peterson)
(following reading)
Leader: This is the Gospel!
People: PRAISE BE TO YOU CHRIST JESUS!

The Message

“ReThinking Me!”
~ Dr. Thomas H. Albright

* **Hymn**

“Make Me a Captive, Lord”

Hymnal #421

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering/Offertory

Aria, "Bist du bei mir"

J. S. Bach

Doxology

"What Gift Can We Bring" (vs. 4)

Hymnal #87

*This gift we now bring, this present, this token,
these words can convey it, the joy of this day!
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,
this song we now offer in honor and praise!*

Closing Hymn

"Song of Hope"

TFWS #2186

* Blessing/Benediction

Postlude

"Sarabande"

G. F. Handel

(*Please stand, if able)

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Senior Dinner Today

Senior Dinner will be served in the Green Room this morning following second service. If you are a senior citizen, please join us! Senior dinner is regularly held on the last Sunday of every month and all of our seniors are welcome to attend. One of the many groups here at the church will prepare and serve a delicious meal.

Choir Rehearsals for Easter

Rehearsals for the **Good Friday cantata** "Song of the Shadows" will be held on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Please let Judy Sjerven know if you would like to join the choir for this special presentation.

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 right after Senior Dinner **today** from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. in Room 128.

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 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.

United Methodist Women Meet March 3rd

AN INVITATION IS EXTENDED~ To all women to attend the United Methodist Women's meeting on Wednesday, March 3, for a discussion and video on the crisis in Darfur, Sudan. The monthly meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. and will be followed by a potluck luncheon. The Executive meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. in the Choir Room.

For further information about any of our meetings please contact Alyce Matson at 360-548-3087 or Nancy Wolff at 360-659-9045.

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.

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 March: **Jell-o, canned fruit and mixed vegetables**

. 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.

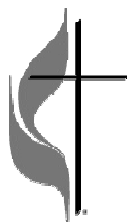
Don't have a nametag? Well, just leave a note requesting a nametag in the teal registration folder and Pastor Tom will create one for you. Don't like the clip on nametags? We have lovely beaded lanyards for nametags available on the nametag table.

Preschool Silent Auction

March is the month that we hold our main fundraiser for the year. This year, for a variety of reasons, we are trying something new ~ instead of a live auction, we will be having only a Silent Auction, and it will take place in the Green Room over the course of **one entire week from March 15th through the 21st**. This will give many of YOU the opportunity to browse through the great deals as well.

Donations may be left in the Library marked clearly for Preschool Auction. Thank you for your support and be sure to check out the deals the week of March 15th through the 21st! Look for the auction items on tables in the Green Room.

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This Week at Marysville United Methodist Church

THIS SUNDAY – February 28

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

MONDAY – March 1

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

TUESDAY – March 2

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
7:00 p.m.	Trustees Mtg.	Room 128
8:00 p.m.	Lay Leadership Mtg.	Room 128

WEDNESDAY – March 3

10:00 a.m.	United Methodist Women	Green Room
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
6:00 p.m.	Youth Council	Room 142
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Room 143
7:00 p.m.	Sr. Hi Youth	Room 142

THURSDAY – March 4

7 – 9:00 a.m.	Jesus in the Gospels	Room 143
6 – 7:00 p.m.	Drama Group	Room 128
5:45 – 6:45 p.m.	Summer Jubilee Mtg.	Green Room
7 – 9:00 p.m.	Jesus in the Gospels	Green Room

FRIDAY – March 5

District Youth Retreat @ UPS (Mar 5 – 6)

SATURDAY – March 6

10 – 11:00 a.m.	Drama Group	Room 128
10:30 a.m.	Peggy Olson Memorial & Reception	Sanct./Green Rm.

NEXT SUNDAY – March 7

9:00 & 10:45 a.m.	Worship Services	
.	K4K Bake Sale & More!	Room 142
4 – 6:00 p.m.	District Mtg.	Sanct./Green Rm.