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The people of The United Methodist Church®

Marysville United Methodist Church

April 20, 2008

9:00 a.m. Worship

For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Galatians 5: 14

Prelude

Gathering Song

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Prayer of Confession and Silent Prayer

Children's Time *(Children age 3 through High School may go to Sunday School)*

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

Time of Centering

The Lesson Galatians 5: 1 – 6, 13, 14 Page 190
(following reading)
Leader: This is the Word of God!
People: THANKS BE TO GOD!

Message "Four Doors"
~ Pastor Mike Villamor

Song

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Closing Song

Blessing

*(*Please stand, if able)*

*Children begin worship with us; they will be dismissed to Sunday School.
All lyrics and direction will be displayed on video*

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Quality children's experiences at both Services.

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Church office hours are Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lay Reader: Teri Morse

Our Staff:

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Let's Go Golfing!

Attention all golfers, dust off your clubs and start stretching! Our league starts up again Monday, May 7th at 6:00 p.m. at Battle Creek. Come one and all, play a scramble or play your own ball, but don't miss out on the fun! For questions, see Kathy DeNeui.

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Prelude	"Morning Has Broken" Gaelic Melody, arr. Virginia Halberg	
Welcome and Announcements		Paula Bemis, <i>Director of Children's Ministries</i>
* Opening Hymn	"Morning Has Broken"	Hymnal #145
* Call to Worship		
One:	O Come, let us sing to the Lord	
All:	Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!	
One:	Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving	
All:	Let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!	
Opening Prayer		
Anthem	"Joy Overflowing" Berry	Chancel Choir
Children's Time	<i>(Children age 3 through High School may go to Sunday School)</i>	
The Greeting	<i>(Greeting one another with words and signs of God's peace.)</i>	
Time of Centering	"Seek Ye First"	Hymnal #405
The Lesson	Galatians 5: 1 – 6, 13, 14 <i>(following reading)</i> Leader: This is the Word of God! People: THANKS BE TO GOD!	Page 190
The Message	"Four Doors" ~ Pastor Mike Villamor	
Hymn	"Hymn of Promise"	Hymnal #707
Prayers of the People		
The Lord's Prayer		
Offering/Offertory	"We Are an Offering" Dwight Liles, arr. Mark Hayes	
Doxology	"Give Thanks" Words and music by Henry Smith <i>Give thanks with a grateful heart Give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. And now let the weak say, I am strong." Let the poor say, "I am rich," Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks...</i>	TFWS #2036

Closing Hymn

“As a Fire Is Meant for Burning”

TFWS #2237

Blessing/Benediction

Postlude

“Choral Song”

Samuel S. Wesley, arr. Dorothy Wells

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Book Club Meets in April

The next Book Club meeting will be **Thursday, April 24th** at 7 pm in Room 142. We will be discussing the book "Three Cups of Tea". The book is about a mountaineer named Greg Mortenson who in 1993 drifted into an impoverished Pakistan village in the Karakoram Mountains after a failed attempt to climb K2. He was moved by the inhabitants' kindness and promised to return and build a school. Three Cups of Tea is the story of that promise and its extraordinary outcome. Anyone interested in reading this book and joining our discussion is welcome. If you have any questions, you may contact Ardyce Johnson, 360-651-8196.

Senior Dinner Next Sunday

Don't forget! Senior Dinner will be held **next Sunday, April 27th** in the Green Room following second service. 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.

Youth Auction Takes Place May 3, 2008

Please join us for a night out in support of our Youth Mission Trips. Your \$5 donation includes refreshments, hors d'oeuvres, and desserts. A door raffle prize will be held at the conclusion of the live auction. So put the date on your calendar and plan now to attend. The silent auction begins at 6:00 p.m. and the live auction starts at 7:00 p.m. Here are some good donation suggestions -

- Antiques & new (or like new) items from home
- Tickets to a sports event, play, etc.
- Theme baskets (toys, cookies, books, videos)
- Host a dinner party (good cool, hot tub or gourmet dinner)
- Recreational Property (vacation cabin)
- Services (babysitting, lawn mowing, gardening)
- Something from your business
- Professional skills (lawyer, home design, lessons)

Sunday Brunch Group

Come join us for Brunch on **Sunday, May 4th**, right after second service (about 12:15 p.m.). Everyone is invited and it is a great time for us to get to know one another. We will be going for brunch at Eagle Crest Restaurant in Arlington.

Please let Joan Ricketts know if you would like to join us. Call Joan at 360-386-8226 or at the church at 360-659-8521.

Coming Events at MUMC

- Sunday, May 4th: **First Aid for the Soul Seminar**. Learn about Christian Care for Others in Crisis from Noon to 4:00 p.m. in the Green Room.
- Sunday, May 18th: **Teacher Appreciation Sunday**. We'll honor Sunday school teachers, Bible study leaders, and Preschool teachers at both worship services.
- Sunday, May 18th: **Eagle Wings Dinner and Program** from 4 – 6:00 p.m. in the Green Room.

Men's Retreat at Lazy-F Camp June 6 – 8

This is a work party to prepare the camp for the summer's events. Annually, the men from our church and others meet on that weekend and do whatever projects the camp needs done. Pastor Tom leads this retreat. Let him know if you are interested in participating.

Help the Food Bank

Food Bank needs for the month of April: **tuna fish & spam**. Bring your items to the church and place them in the bin marked "Food Bank" in the narthex.

Confirmation Sunday – April 27th

Join our confirmands as they lead worship and share their creeds during worship services on **Sunday, April 27th**. The youth being confirmed this year are:

Ty-Lynn Banister
Greg Evensen
Linda Evensen
Mark Russell
Brenna Saxton
Cassidy Sewell
Amanda Strevey
Madeline Summers
Sam Ward
Joshua Weaver

UMW in May

The United Methodist Women will meet at 10:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, May 7th** in the Green Room. Our program will include a presentation by Kass Clark with an update on the Green Room. We will also have a Memorial Service and a Thank-Offering Service. A potluck luncheon will follow the meeting. All women are invited to attend our meetings.

Bloomers Circle

It's time for our annual lunch outing. The Bloomers Circle will meet at 11:30 a.m. on **Monday May 12th** at Bob's Burgers & Brew in Marysville. Please call Marlene Oliver at 360-653-1542 if you would like more information.

New Baby

Congratulations to Brett and Anne Rodeheaver who are proud parents of a new son, **Mark Edward Rodeheaver**, born on April 14th. Mark weighed 8 lb. 7 oz. and was 21 inches long. In addition to his parents, Mark has a big brother, Paul. Best wishes to all of you from your church family!

