

BERNARDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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September 4, 2011 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering and Entrance

Prelude

I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus

Frahm

Greeting and Announcements

Gathering Words (Psalm 149)

Leader: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song.

People: Sing God's praises in the sanctuary.

Leader: Praise God's name with dancing.

People: Praise God with tambourine and lyre.

Leader: For God executes justice among the peoples.

People: Rulers feel the wrath of God's judgment.

Leader: This is the glory of God's faithful ones.

People: Praise the Lord!

+Opening Hymn

When Morning Gilds the Skies

UMH 185

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture

Exodus 12:1-14

Reader: This is the Word of God for the People of God. All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sung Response

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness (v. 1, 2, 4)

TFWS 2120

Scripture

Matthew 18:15-17, 21-22

Reader: This is the word of God for the People of God. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Message

"Discipline guided by Grace"

Pastor Myung

Response to the Word

+Hymn

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

UMH

390

Holy Communion

Offertory

Cantabile

Guilmant

+Doxology 95

+Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending Forth to Serve

+Closing Hymn

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

TFWS 2223

+Benediction

+Postlude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

arr. Johnson

+please stand if you are able

Welcome! Thank you for joining us in worship this morning. If you have not been here before, we ask that you sign the visitor's book by the door. We pray that your experience in worship brings you closer to God and that you will visit us again in the near future.

This Week's Bible Readings: Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 149; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20.

Please pray for all those still suffering because of Hurricane Irene; Gail Granowitz, who recently lost her mother (Gail's address: 10 Peachtree Road, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920); Wendy Autenrieth who has left for college; Bernie Taylor and Phyllis Felter, both battling cancer, mothers-in-law of Peter and Kathy Palmer's children; the victims and their families of the rampage in Norway.

Pastor Myung's Office Hours: September 6th (Tuesday) - 3:00-8:00 p.m.; September 8th (Thursday) - 1:30-3:30, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Upcoming Meetings

September 13th, Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.-Palmer School Advisory Committee meeting

September 13th, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.-Ad Council meeting

Upcoming Events

September 18th - Back to Church Sunday (Rally Sunday)

October 2nd - Joint Worship with Gladstone United Methodist Church at 10:00 a.m. (3 Jackson Avenue, Gladstone, 07934). The Reverend Barbara Rambach, District Superintendent, will preach.

Preaching Series: "Profound Practically": A story on the Book of Proverbs, 9/18, 9/25, 10/9, 10/23, 10/30. For details, please see insert.

School Supplies Drive for the underprivileged children in Somerset County ends today. You can, however, keep bringing school supplies to the church.

Somerset County Food Bank is in urgent need of the following: canned meats (stew, corned beef, Spam); Parmalat milk; canned fruit (regular and no-sugar); spaghetti sauce; ravioli; tuna fish; cookies and crackers; juice (boxes and powdered); macaroni and cheese; peanut butter; jelly; snack bars; puddings and Jello; cereal (hot and cold); and diapers. The full list of items needed is on the board at the church entrance. For more information, call Laura Cole.

Special Letter from the Bishop: Our Bishop, Rev. Sudarshana Devadhar, sent a special letter to urge your participation into Food Network and Drought in Africa. For details, please refer to the inserted letter.

Palmer School Summer Recess: August 29 - September 5. Please keep all the teachers and the assistant at Palmer School in your prayers as they begin the new school year with renewed physical, mental and spiritual freshness.

Picnic on Rally Sunday (Back-to-Church Sunday): If you want to bring food for the Rally Sunday picnic, please contact Nancy Ferris (908-534-2803 or ferrisnancy@hotmail.com) as she is organizing the picnic.

September Birthdays

8 - Tommy Baker
9 - Baylee Morrison
20 - Fran McClure
21 - Scott Corman
30 - Carole Hofbeck

Scripture Reading Schedule

September 4 - Autenrieth Family
September 11 - Nancy Ferris
September 18 - Peter and Kathleen Palmer
September 25 - Marjorie Freeman

Ministry Staff

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Church Secretary - Jean Hill
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