

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

November 15, 2009

10:00 AM Service

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***-Please stand if you are able.**

PRELUDE-"Selected"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP- "Shepherd's Song" Hauxhurst

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Praise be to God. Come, let us worship together as we sing our praises to the Almighty.

***HYMN-** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #13

***INVOCATION**

Lord, may we experience today a brush with eternity. Raise us above the mundane and the commonplace. Stir up visions in our hearts, and inspire great hope in our souls. We pray in Jesus name. AMEN.

***LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases/Trespas)

SCRIPTURE LESSON – Matthew 9:16-17

"Besides, who would patch old clothing with new cloth? For the new patch would shrink and rip away from the old cloth, leaving an even bigger tear than before. "And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. For the old skins would burst from the pressure, spilling the wine and ruining the skins. New wine is stored in new wineskins so that both are preserved."

CHOIR ANTHEM- "Change My Heart/Lord, Be Glorified"

Espinosa/Kilpatrick

SILENT PRAYER

Prayer List – Geryl Anderson, Mary Andrews, Sue Burns, Darcy Cassidy, Fred Chapman, John Ciampi, Anna Fijol, Pauline Guyette, Lola Harper, Kristen Kent, Ken & Lois Macomber, Jacob Patrick, Amy Pupka, Ren Yeo, Hany.

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY- "Selected"

***DOXOLOGY**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**(In Unison)

You gave us the greatest gift of all, our Savior Jesus Christ. We ask that you accept the gifts we bring: our possessions, our time and our talents. Use them as You will for your purpose. Thanks be to God. AMEN.

***HYMN-**"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

#622

TEXT- Colossians 3:17

And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.

MESSAGE

***HYMN-** "Take My Life and Let It Be"

#436

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE- "Selected"

Announcements

The Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Amelia and Henry Czerwinski and Helen and Henry Berube by their children Wendy and Steven.

Kristin and Peter Reeves-Hall will be hosting coffee hour this morning.

Jill Redding will be working in the nursery this morning.

The 2010 offering envelopes have arrived. They will be ready for distribution next Sunday, November 22nd. Look for your families' box in Mason Hall next week.

The Village Congregational Church is once again sponsoring Thanksgiving Baskets this year for local families in need. Please help out, sign up sheets can be found in Mason Hall after service. All baskets are due by next Sunday, November 22nd.

On Friday, November 27, the "10thGear JettRide: 3800 Miles to a Cure" documentary will be shown at the United Presbyterian Church of Whitinsville, 51 Cottage Street, Whitinsville. It will be the Blackstone Valley Premier of this award winning documentary of the 2007 10thGear / JettRide. There is a reception at 6 PM with the film being shown at 7PM. This film recently won the 2009 Hollywood East Film Festival Best Feature Documentary Award.

Whitinsville Christian School is again an official Relay Center for Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse. Through a simple gift of a colorfully wrapped shoebox filled with toys, school supplies, hygiene items, or other suggested gifts, your church, scout troop, organization, or family can bring joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children around the world who are in need of hope. If you would like more information about these shoebox gifts please contact Ann Fredericks at fredericks96@verizon.net or at 508-868-8361. This week is collection week for the packed shoeboxes is Monday-Friday, November 16-20 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00p.m., Saturday, November 21 between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., and Sunday, November 22 between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. at Whitinsville Christian School, 279 Linwood Avenue in Whitinsville.

Whitinsville Christian School WCS Preview: On Saturday, November 21, at 9:00 a.m., learn more about what makes Whitinsville Christian School distinctively Christian, academically challenging, artistically comprehensive, and athletically competitive in an informative and engaging format. Presentations, panel discussions, and a campus tour are included. For more information or to register please call (508) 234-8211, Ext. 11. Whitinsville Christian School, 279 Linwood Ave., Whitinsville, MA 01588, www.wcs.mec.edu

This Week:

Children's Choir rehearses today at 11:15 AM
A Cappella Choir will rehearse Monday at 7 PM
Church Committee will meet Monday at 7 PM
Village Bells will rehearse Tuesday at 6:45 PM
Chancel Choir will rehearse Wednesday at 7 PM

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