

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

*Welcome to our visitors!
We are glad you are here.
Please sign the pew pad.
Pass it on, as you greet
one another.*

*Music is one way in
which we come into the
Lord's presence.*

*The liturgist (L) makes
statements of faith. The
congregation (C)
responds by reading the
words in bold.*

*We gather as a
congregation to sing
God's praises.*

*Our pastor shares a
message with our youth.*

*The congregation
responds to the children's
message with a song.*

Pre-Worship Music

Jazz Trio

Passing the Peace, Greetings and Announcements

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

Jazz Trio

***Praise Song**

"Awesome God" (Congregation, please sing twice.) #2040

***Call to Worship**

L: Some of the disciples would have sent us away. "We cannot feed you," they insisted.

C: But the Friend said, "Stay with us, and you shall eat."

L: Come, let us open our baskets and combine the little food we have brought on our different journeys.

C: To the crowds we give our fish from the river and fowl from the air.

L: To the multitudes we offer our bread from the field and fruit from the trees.

C: Lift up the food. Look up to heaven and bless it!

L: Let us share with our brothers and sisters, that all the world may behold the power of God's name!

***Gathering Hymn**

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God" #152

Young People's Time

We invite all youth, 12 years of age and under, to come forward.

Response to Young People's Time

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

Congregation, please sing the words below:

*Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart. Lord,
I want to be a Christian in my heart. In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.*

* Please stand, if able

The liturgist reads the Word of God.

Sit back and be comfortable, as you enjoy the music.

Our pastor shares the Word of God.

Jesus said, "Come unto me and I will give you rest."

The people lift their prayers to God.

The congregation sings, in response to the prayers.

We give our tithes and offerings. We dedicate our gifts to God with music and prayer.

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Scripture Reading

Genesis 32:22-31; Old Testament; Page 29

Special Music

Jazz Trio

Message

Rev. Kevin Orr

"Wrestling With God"

Invitation Hymn

"We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder", Verses 1, 2, 5

#418

Morning Prayers

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and, lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Response to Prayers

"Through It All"

Congregation, please sing the words below:

Through it all, through it all, I've learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in God. Through it all, through it all, I've learned to depend upon His Word.

Offering of Our Gifts

Jazz Trio

* "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Congregation, please sing the words below:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Dedication Prayer

Benediction

L: In these moments we have celebrated a great love. When the heart is true, nothing can truly separate a lover from the beloved. So it is with God.

We hope you received a blessing! Please come back and worship with us again!

C: Neither life nor death, neither things past, present, nor future, neither height nor depth - NOTHING in all the universe can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ!

L: As we leave this place, let us take the love of Christ with us, that we might remain one with God.

***Sending Forth**

“We Are Marching”

#2235-B

***Postlude**

Jazz Trio

Flowers on the altar were given by Jim and Betty Hines, in loving memory of their parents. Flowers were also given by James M. Agee, in loving memory of his wife, Mary Elizabeth (Sussie) Agee and his daughter, Judith Commins.

Next Month: The Jazz Trio will play at a combined service (both traditional and contemporary together), beginning at 10 AM on September 14, instead of performing on the first Sunday of the month, September 7. Please see articles about “Celebrate Mt. Healthy” in this bulletin.

Thanking Those in God’s Service Today

Greeters: Mary Reep, Arlette Merritt, Don Garman, Betty Greiman

Acolyte: Ken Blades

Pastor Kevin Orr (417-6667 or korr@fuse.net)

Liturgist: June Priest

Transportation: Jim Agee (521-4671)

Elevator: Steve Harness

Music Director: Cheryl Raine

Prayer Concerns: Gary Boggs; Dick Newman; Patricia Brown; Mary Martin (Jeanne Stophlet’s sister); Rich Demmick (Jay Lawson’s nephew-in-law); Bud Phelps (Bob/Marilyn Smith’s friend); Barb Benson; Celia Andrews and son, George; Ray Doxsey; Debbie Gridley (Alice Kent’s daughter); Shirley Pittinger (friend of Roettele Family); Pam Durham; Vincent Logstron (friend of Ruth Stewart); Jim Koehne (father of Joe, Cub Scout Leader); Beverly Starkey Jones (Angela Brown’s sister); Fred Naeve; Christine Wilson; Bill Zimmerman; the family and friends of Clara Lang (Anna Bowen’s sister); Mt. Healthy United Methodist Church.

Revisions to Prayer List: Please contact the office at mthealthymc@fuse.net or 931-5827.

Address Updates: Fred Naeve; 11130 Springfield Pk.; B130; Cincinnati; 45246.

Almira Wiechers; Twin Towers; 5343 Hamilton Ave.; #502; Cincinnati; 45224



Please submit articles for the September issue of the newsletter **on or before 12 PM on August 10**. Please drop off your typewritten or printed article in the designated folder by the church office door. Or, you can email your article to mthealthymc@fuse.net, to the attention of the Editorial Team. Thank you for helping us spread the word.

Weekly Offering Needed for 2007 Budget: \$4,873 Offering (Usable Income) on July 27: \$1,466.50
Attendance for Traditional and Contemporary Worship on July 27: 100; 22 Total: 122

Happy Birthday! (August 3 – August 9)

3 Ray Doxsey ☺

5 Hal Flaum

6 Brittney Williams

7 Hope Moreland

Sunday Birthday ☺

9 Wesley Merritt

Defibrillator Demonstration

There will be a demonstration of how to use a defibrillator on Tuesday, August 26 at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Our church will be providing this life-saving device... so all ushers, members and friends of the church are invited to this presentation.

Cincinnati Reds and Mercy Me Concert: Faith Day, Sunday, August 17, 1:15 PM

Club Xtra would like to get a group together to watch the Reds play the St. Louis Cardinals. A MercyMe concert will begin about 40 minutes after the last out. If interested, please see Kyle Himes or call him at 931-5364.

Mt. Healthy Alliance Served Record-Breaking Number of Food Pantry Clients in July

On Thursday, July 24, the Mt. Healthy Alliance food pantry was blessed with a new volunteer, who helped distribute food to 26 clients. During that week, the pantry served 56 clients. Over 140 families were served by the pantry in the month of July. This is the highest number served, with the exception of the holidays. As a result, the supplies of food and personal care items are low.

Can you help? Please donate personal care and non-perishable food items. Please drop off your donations in the designated container in the narthex, or bring your donations directly to the pantry during the hours it is open. (See the bulletin calendar for hours and location.) If you would like to volunteer, please call Kathy Lorenz at 551-8036. The Mt. Healthy Alliance thanks everyone for their generosity and continued support.

Recently, the Fraternal Order of Eagles donated \$5,000 to the Mt. Healthy Alliance. This will help our neighbors through the winter months. Thank you to the Fraternal Order of Eagles!

District United Methodist Men (UMM) Officer Nominations

The executive committee of the Ohio River Valley District UMM is currently accepting nominations for the following positions: vice president, treasurer and recording secretary. If you are interested in nominating persons for these positions, or if you are interested in filling one of them, please contact Melvin Williams, Ohio River Valley District UMM President at 2357 Blue Lark Drive; Cincinnati; 45231, melvindot5@aol.com or 522-9132.

Friendly Smiles and Handshakes Needed

Can you help greet our friends, members and visitors on Sunday mornings? If so, please see Mark Palmer or contact him at ideamark0h@aol.com (that's a zero after "ideamark") or 851-9694. Greeters can be couples or singles, and can volunteer for one Sunday each month.

Get updates and news about what's happening in the Ohio River Valley District of the United Methodist Church. Check out the district's website: www.orvumc.org

Recent Disasters Bring About Great Need for Festival of Sharing Kits

Due to recent natural disasters in Myanmar, China and in the United States, the need for kits is great. The goal for this year's Festival of Sharing is to fill a truck with 35,000 pounds of these kits for refugees, displaced people and victims of natural disasters. The festival will be held at Otterbein College in Westerville, Ohio on October 4. The items needed are listed below. Please donate all kits and individual items by September 14 (school kits by September 7). Cloth bags for school kits (with lists inside) are located in the back of the church. A large blue, wrapped box will be in the narthex to collect the items. Thank you for your generosity!

School Kit

- 1 pair of blunt, rounded tip scissors
- 3, seventy-count spiral notebooks, 8" x 10 ½"
- 1 30 cm./12 in. ruler
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 large eraser
- 6 new pencils with erasers
- 1 box of 24 crayons

Put items in a cotton, cloth bag (approximately 12"x 14") with cloth handle.

Health Kit

Please note: NO toothpaste*. NO metal files.

- 1 hand towel, approximately 16" x 28"
- 1 wash cloth
- 1 wide tooth comb
- 1 nail clipper
- 1 bar of bath size soap in it's wrapper
- 1 toothbrush
- 6 Band-Aids

Seal all items in a one-gallon plastic,

Baby Kit

- 6 cloth diapers
- 2 t-shirts or undershirts (NO onesies)
- 2 washcloths
- 2 gowns or sleepers
- 2 diaper pins
- 1 sweater or sweatshirt
- 2 receiving blankets

Wrap items inside one of the receiving blankets and secure with both diaper pins.

* Toothpaste will be added just prior to shipment at the point of origin, so the toothpaste will not be expired.

Promise Keepers 2008: August 15 – 16 at Cornerstone United Methodist Church

The mission of the Promise Keepers is to ignite and unite men to become passionate followers of Jesus. Their vision is simply put in three words: "Men Transformed Worldwide." This event, featuring videos, comedy, recognized national subject experts, small group interaction and worship, will be held at Cornerstone UMC at 7600 Princeton-Glendale Road. The cost is \$25 per person. The event will run from 6:30 PM to 10 PM on Friday, August 15 and from 9 AM to 4 PM on Saturday. For more information, visit www.promisekeepers.org or contact Matt Evans at 874-0910.

Club Xtra Invites You to Join Them for Appalachian Heritage Day, August 9

This event will be held at Miami Whitewater Forest Harbor, 5 PM to 11 PM. Enjoy live bluegrass, Americana and folk music. Chicken dinners will be available. Although the event is free, a motor vehicle permit is required to enter a Hamilton County park (\$2 daily, \$5 annual). Visit www.hamiltoncountyparks.org for more information or call Kyle Himes at 931-5364.

Family Fun Night!

Enjoy games and snacks in air-conditioned comfort in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, August 10 at 6 PM. Please bring your favorite game and snack or finger food to share.

Calling All Musicians, Singers and Members of the Music and Worship Committee!

Please come to a picnic at Jay and Sylvia Lawson's home on August 23 at 3 PM. Enjoy games, prizes and lots of fun! Please bring a potluck dish to share. Meat and beverages will be provided.

Mt. Healthy Christian Home Fall Festival: Saturday, September 13, 10 AM to 3 PM

This fund-raising event will feature music, food, a bake sale, a craft show and a classic car and bike show. The Mt. Healthy Christian Home Auxiliary is looking for crafters and car show participants. Please call 931-5000 if you would like to participate. The Mt. Healthy Christian Home is located at 8097 Hamilton Avenue.

"Celebrate Mt. Healthy", September 13 and 14: Calendar of Events

All events will be in the city park (next to the pool) unless otherwise noted.

If you or your business, club or organization would like to be involved in this event, please see Kyle Himes or contact him at 931-5364.

Saturday	
8 AM	Citywide Yard Sale (All Day)
12 PM	Cornhole Tournament
12 to 6 PM	Vendor Booths and Kids Activities
12 to 9 PM	Food for Sale (Angilo's; Brotherton's; Pit-to-Plate)
2:30 to 5:30 PM	Live Music By: "Il Juicy"
3 PM to 5 PM	Car Show
3 PM to 6 PM	Ice Cream Social and Carriage Rides
6 PM to Dark	Live Music By "Ray's Night Out"
Dark	Fireworks

Sunday	
11 AM to 1 PM	Pancake Breakfast at Mt. Healthy United Methodist Church
2 PM to 3 PM	Parade *
3 PM	Mt. Healthy Alliance Picnic

* Bands, floats, bikes, animals, Shriner clowns, vets and more are invited to parade through the streets of Mt. Healthy to Arlington Memorial Gardens. If you would like to participate, call the City of Mt. Healthy at 931-8840 for more information.

Combined Church Services at Mt. Healthy United Methodist Church on September 14

Both traditional and contemporary services will be held together, beginning at 10 AM, on September 14. Everyone is invited to the pancake breakfast in Fellowship Hall after the service. There will be a minimal cost for the breakfast. The proceeds will help support the fire department. The Jazz Trio will perform at Mt Healthy UMC on September 14, instead of September 7.

Calendar - Week of August 3, 2008

Sun. Aug. 3	8:45 AM	Sunday School	Education Wing
	10:00 AM	Traditional Worship <i>with Jazz Trio</i>	Sanctuary
	11:30 AM	Highway 127 (Contemporary Worship)	Fellowship Hall
Mon. Aug. 4	9 AM - 12 PM	Food Pantry at Mt. Healthy Christian Church (551-8036)	7717 Harrison Ave.
	7:00 PM	Special-Called Trustees Meeting	Sanctuary
Tues. Aug. 5	5 PM – 7 PM	Food Pantry at Mt. Healthy Christian Church (551-8036)	7717 Harrison Ave.
	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts #0880	Room 228
	7:00 PM	Finance Committee	Fellowship Hall
	8:30 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Room 230
Wed. Aug. 6	8:30 AM	Red Cross: First Aid/Adult CPR with AED (792-4000)	Fellowship Hall
	9:00 AM	Boutique Workshop	Parlor
	12:00 PM	DEADLINE TO SUBMIT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEKLY BULLETIN	
	7:00 PM	Mt. Healthy Historical Society	Parlor
	7:30 PM	Highway 127 Practice*	Fellowship Hall
Thurs. Aug. 7	9 AM - 12 PM	Food Pantry at Mt. Healthy Christian Church (551-8036)	7717 Harrison Ave.
Sat. Aug. 9	8:00 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast at Panera Bread	9530 Colerain Ave.
	9 AM - 12 PM	Food Pantry at Mt. Healthy Christian Church (551-8036)	7717 Harrison Ave.
Sun. Aug. 10	8:45 AM	Sunday School	Education Wing
	10:00 AM	Traditional Worship <i>with Communion</i>	Sanctuary
	11:30 AM	Highway 127 (Contemporary) <i>with Communion</i>	Fellowship Hall
	12:00 PM	DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ARTICLES FOR THE <i>SEPTEMBER</i> ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER	
	6:00 PM	Family Fun Night	Fellowship Hall

Church Office Hours: Monday through Wednesday, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM;
Thursday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM; Friday, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Newsletter Deadline: The 10th of each month at 12:00 PM.

* Like to get involved in contemporary worship? Contact Andy Smith at andy@mthealthyumc.org or 522-9250.