

Today's Scripture

Hebrews 13:5-6 Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper: I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?'

Luke 12:15 And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.'

FLOWERS SUNDAY in the Sanctuary are provided by Joy & Rick Daley in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary. Flowers in the FLC are provided by Barb Miles in memory of her father, Bob Sutherland.

SUNDAY, NOV. 8...is Blood Pressure Sunday. Readings are taken by qualified volunteers the second Sunday of each month, September through May. The screenings are from 10 until 10:30 in Pastor Brooke's office, in the main office area.

THE NOVEMBER WORSHIP FOCUS IS "SIMPLE LIVING, SIMPLE GIVING". Every person/family is encouraged to read "Enough - Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity" by Rev. Adam Hamilton. A \$10 donation will cover the cost of the book. Books may be picked up from the display table in the Narthex. In November, classes will be offered to discuss the book, guided by Rev. Rick Ormsby. Classes will be held Tuesdays, 7-8 p.m. A Sunday morning class will meet twice on Sundays, 9-10 a.m. or 10:30-11:30 a.m., in D-123. Classes begin November 8th and will run 4 weeks.

TICKETS FOR THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS CANTATA, "Morning Star", are on sale in the narthex today or during the week in the church office. Ticket prices are \$5, with a \$20 cap for each family. The cantata will be presented on **Saturday, Dec. 19 @ 7p and Sunday, Dec. 20 at 2p & 4p. (Note the new times!)** Seating is limited for each performance, so get your tickets early. Contact Nick Klemetson at nklemetson@rosemountumc.org with any questions. *Regular morning worship services will be held at 9a & 10:30a on Dec. 20.*

THANK YOU:

....to those who provided food and served the meal following the funeral service for Marjorie Quinlan. Please pick up your dishes. More help is requested for clearing tables and clean up following these events. Sign up at the Adult Volunteer Table.

....from the family of Marjorie Quinlan, to all the people who helped with the funeral service and the luncheon last week. The food was wonderful. You people are all "angels". Kathy Clausen

....to all of my helpers for October: to all the blood donors and volunteers (especially the confirmation students, Lee Champ and the "treat-makers"); and to all the Pumpkin Party volunteers (especially Karen Klekner, the Zone 56 group & Linda Bartlett). I cannot name all of those who made these two events a success, but you know who you are- THANK-YOU!!! -Laurie Kinney

GREETERS
9:00 Shari Lindemann
10:30 Ron & Joan Goettsch
LAY READERS
9:00 Mark Moffitt
10:30 Mary Meredith
WORSHIP LEADERS
10:30 T Janet Morey
10:30 C Pastor Karen Bruins

USHERS
9:00 T Jeff Baldwin (*head*), Don & Sue Smith, Linda & Vince Straub
10:30 T Jack Parker (*head*), Ray & Carol Lockhart
10:30 C Dennis VanSkyhawk (*head*), Todd Tubbs, Frank Wagner, Don Sinnwell, John Pearman



Order of Worship
Sunday, November 8, 2009
Contemporary (10:30)
23rd Sunday after Pentecost

- Gathering** "That's Why We Praise Him"
"We Will Serve the Lord"
- Welcome**
Please sign and pass the welcome pads down the rows; hand to the ushers as they receive the offering.
- Praise Songs** "There is a Rock"
"Open the Eyes of My Heart"
"Come to the Water"
- Prayer** "Cares Chorus"
- Words of Witness** Elizabeth Larsen
- Offering Music** "All About Your Glory"
- Drama** "Stuff It" by Tim Bass
Actors: Dawn Dibley & Greg Hunt
- Scripture** Hebrews 13:5-6; Luke 12:15
- Message** "Cultivating Contentment"
Pastor Karen Bruins
- Unison Prayer**
- Song** "Simple Gifts"
- Song** "The Lord's Prayer"
- Blessing**

WORSHIP SERVICES

Wednesday, 7:00 pm - Blended
Sunday, 9:00 am - Traditional
Sunday, 10:30 am - Traditional
Sunday, 10:30 am - Contemporary

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Order of Worship
Sunday, November 8, 2009
Traditional (9:00 & 10:30)
23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering "Prelude in Classic Style"Gordon Young
Lighting Of The Candles
Welcome
Please sign and pass the welcome pads down the rows; hand to the ushers as they receive the offering.

Prelude "Ayre"Georg Phillip Telemann

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 81, Hebrews 13)
Leader: God has led us through our wilderness.
God has led us into a plentiful land.
All: God is the fountain of living water.
Leader: Come to the Water! Come to God!
All: We come.
Leader: "O that my people would listen to me,
O that they would walk in my ways!"
All: God is our strength. God is our help.
Leader: Let us praise the Lord in song!

**Opening Hymn* "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"#139

Scripture Hebrews 13:5-6; Luke 12:15

Drama "Stuff It" by Tim Bass Dawn Dibley & Greg Hunt

Message "Cultivating Contentment"Pastor Karen Bruins

Unison Prayer

Lord, help me to be grateful for what I have, to remember that I don't need most of what I want, and that joy is found in simplicity and generosity.

Song "Simple Gifts"

**'Tis the gift to be simple,
'Tis the gift to be free,
'Tis the gift to come down
Where we ought to be,
And when we find ourselves
In the place just right,
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.
When true simplicity is gained,
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed,
To turn, turn, will be our delight,
Till by turning, turning we come round right.**

Chancel Bells "'Tis a Gift to be Dancing"by Timothy Shepard

Prayers for Our World and Community

Prayers Of The People and 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.

Offering

Word of Witness Elizabeth Larsen
Invitation and Blessing
Music during the Offering Chancel Bells
"Make Me An Instrument of Your Peace" by Kevin McChesney

**Doxology #94*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Announcements / Share A Greeting

**Closing Hymn* "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" #133

Blessing (Unison)

Practice humility and hospitality. Invite the lowly to your table. Honor your covenants. Be content with what you have. Love God and walk in God's ways. Amen.

Postlude

"Psalm 19" (The Heavens Declare) Benedetto Marcello

Thank you to guest organist, Merlin Simon for playing for our worship services today!

Welcome! We're glad you're here today.

FIRST TIME GUESTS... are invited to stop by the Welcome Desk for a coupon for a free cup of coffee at one of two local coffee shops. We're glad you're here!

SUBSCRIBE TODAY...to receive the Monthly Newsletter and news items, go to www.rosemountumc.org. At the top of the screen go to red "Subscribe" button, click on "subscribe to Newsletter", enter your information, click "subscribe".

SUPPORT FOR EBENEZER BASIC SCHOOL, BAMBOO, JAMAICA: Carol White, principal and teacher, was present last weekend for the Ebenezer celebration and for the "Mission Moment" at worship. \$5067 was raised, exceeding our goal. Thanks for the contributions: your money will soon be at work.

NOVEMBER 15TH IS AMERICA RECYCLES DAY: Bring in the following items on or by Sunday, November 15th and we'll have them recycled for you: Sneakers/running shoes, Clean, twist-on bottle caps-caps. This includes caps that twist on with a threaded neck such as caps on shampoo, water, soda, milk and other beverage bottles, flip top caps on tubes and food product bottles (such as ketchup and mayonnaise), laundry detergents and some jar lids such as peanut butter, or clean yogurt containers with lids for a test study on recycling of 32 oz and single serving sizes. (Sorry, they do not accept Yoplait brand or 6-pack containers)

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC) is front and center for Children's Ministries! Please feel free to participate however you would like. 1) Fill a box: choose a boy or girl and one of the age groups; fill a wrapped box with toys, hygiene items, school supplies, treats and a personal note if you would like (no liquids, breakables, chocolate, medications, war toys). 2) Donate: all offerings to Children's Ministries will be used to purchase items for boxes to be filled by 3rd/4th graders. Boxes must be brought to the Children's Welcome Table by November 22. Detailed information is available at the Children's Welcome Table.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR... Please sign up in the notebook on the Adult Ministry Table. Get out your favorite holiday recipes to make for the Bake Shop, 9 AM to 2 PM Saturday, November 21. Proceeds support local and international mission projects that enhance the development and leadership of women, children and youth. For more information call the church at 651-423-2475.

BAZAAR VENDORS...There will be a wide variety of vendors at the Bazaar this year, featuring rag rugs, hand-painted glass, American Girl Doll clothes, jewelry, purses, totes, baby items, chemical-free cleaning solutions, organic anti-stress aromatherapy and healing products, Norwegian collectibles, Christmas gifts, stocking stuffers and decorations and much more. Gift wrapping will also be available.

THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS STORE will be open for elementary children and younger at the Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 21st from 9 AM to Noon. Donations will be accepted in the large Christmas box across from the Children's Church School Table. Volunteer sign up sheets will be at the same location. Volunteers can be in 3rd grade and older. We look forward to another fun and successful year!

THEMED BASKETS...still needed for the Bazaar. Please call Bonnie Epple 952-440-3072, or Laurie Fosburgh, 952-432-4849.

ADULT MINISTRIES

ADULT BASKETBALL OPEN GYM - Join us on Saturday mornings from 8:30 - 10 AM in the FLC for 90 minutes of good exercise. Now is a good time to start as we are resuming after some time off at the end of the summer. Cost is \$2. If you would like to be put on an email reminder list, please contact Jim Dibley at djdibley@charter.net or call 651-423-5392. See you there!

CUISINE QUEENS...Holiday Cookie and Recipe Exchange, Tues., Nov. 17th, at 7:00pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Bring 3 dozen cookies. Please RSVP to Barb Hester at 651-423-3446.

GIRLFRIENDS - BIBLE STUDY on "Simply Relevant: Savor the Moments" will be offered starting Thursday, Nov. 5th 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 8th @ 6:30p.m. If you are interested in participating, contact Laura Dille at 952-997-

3818 for Thursdays. Contact Deb Cimino at 612-669-5453 for Sundays. The cost of the workbook is \$8.00.

TORTURE DISCUSSION...Can torture be justified in certain circumstances? Is it a moral issue? The Minnesota Council of Churches and The National Religious Campaign Against Torture have teamed up to help answer these questions and facilitate conversations around this issue. Join us for a lively adult education session including a video presentation and scripture-based discussion as we work to reach answers to these questions on November 15, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel.

FARMINGTON COFFEE...Next gathering is Saturday, November 14th from 9:30-11:00 am. See you at The Ugly Mug in Farmington! Led by Pastor Brooke Heerwald Steiner.

AUTHOR COMING TO SPEAK...Terry Esau, the author of *Surprise Me, God* and *Be the Surprise* is coming to speak Friday, November 20th at 6:30 pm here at Rosemount UMC. You don't want to miss this!

BOOK CLUB...For November, we are reading *Acts of Faith* by Eboo Patel. Join us Monday, November 23rd at 5:30 to discuss. The December book will be *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch. Led by Pastor Brooke Heerwald Steiner.

WRITER'S WORKSHOP...Sunday evenings at 6:30pm. We are exploring a variety of writing exercises and styles that will engage our faith in a creative way. Led by Pastor Brooke Heerwald Steiner.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ZONE 56

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT (PNO) is Friday, December 4. Celebrate the holidays with friends or to get some Christmas shopping done? Mark your calendars now so that we can have a successful PNO. Registration forms for December's PNO will be available by the nursery and on the Children's Welcome table. If you miss the 11/20 deadline, please contact Karen Klekner, Children's Ministries Director to ascertain if space is still available.

CHOOSE NIGHT is November 18! What will your group be doing?!

ELEVATION YOUTH MINISTRIES Students 7th-12th Grades

SR. HIGH - Sunday, Nov. 8th @ 6pm upstairs in the ATTIC. We continue our series on "Letters from a Skeptic". Join us as we discuss the question - "Is the risk of freedom worth all the suffering?"

CLUB 78 (for 7th & 8th graders) Our next Club 78 will be on Wednesday, Nov. 11th from 6:30-8pm upstairs in the Attic. Our topic - "I'm #1." See you on the Club Side!

NOOMA NIGHT - Tuesday, Nov. 17th from 6-7pm upstairs in the ATTIC. This meeting is for 8th & 9th grade confirmation students and their mentors. Join us!