

As We Gather for Worship

Welcome to Woodbury/Peaceful Grove United Methodist Church. Before worship begins, we want you to know a few things:

- ◆ If you have need, assistive hearing devices, large-print bulletins, and large-print hymnals are available from the ushers.
- ◆ If you have a prayer request, you may write it on a Prayer Card found in the pew rack. Prayer cards can be placed in the offering plate or given to one of the pastors.
- ◆ Please sign the fellowship book located in the pew and pass it along to your neighbor so we can greet and welcome one another after worship.
- ◆ Additional guest information provided on the facing page.

Spiritual Geography: The Gospel of Mark Sunday, March 13, 2011 at 8:30 am

(*) Indicates please stand if you are able.

Prelude *Sunrise on the Sea of Galilee* Martin

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Pecking away at our computers, sitting in a knot of traffic:

We wait for you, God of all words, to speak to us.

Pacing the halls of a hospital, sitting outside the principal's office:

We wait for you, God of comfort, to fill us with hope.

In the silence of each night, beginning each day's new journey:

We wait for you, Steadfast Love, for you are our safe place.

*Opening Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing UM Hymnal #400

Unison Prayer

God of Christ Jesus and our God, delighted with our good fortune we come to accept the gospel invitation.

Your deliverance is more than the highest hopes of the prophets, your generosity exceeds the wildest expectation of the psalm singers, your grace outstrips the hopes of the best lawgivers as the sun outshines a camp fire.

Glorious are you, God of unspeakable good news!

With every breath of our being, we come to give you thanks and praise. Through Christ Jesus our hope and salvation. Amen!

Jubilate Anthem *You Are Not Alone* Horman
Sara Koehnen, flute

Mission Presentation

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Happy the Home When God Is There* Johnson

*Doxology UM Hymnal #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!

*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem *Lenten Prayer* Pergolesi

Encounters on the Shore Mark 1:14-20

Message Rev. Ruth Ann Ramstad

Hymn of Preparation for Prayer

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore UM Hymnal #344

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer: **Our Father, who art in heaven: hallowed be your name.**

Your kingdom come, your 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 your is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*Closing Hymn

My Life Flows On Faith We Sing #2212

*Blessing

*Postlude *Lead On, O King Eternal* Thygerson

Liturgical Resources

Call to worship: Thom M. Shurman, Iona Community
Unison Prayer: Bruce Prewer, Uniting Church in Australia

A Guide to Prayer Lifting the Concerns of Our Congregation, Community and World

Our congregation is united in prayer this week for:

Flood preparations this spring, especially in the vulnerable Red River Valley area in northern Minnesota. United Methodist early response volunteers are also being trained, and we pray for a good response to this opportunity.

Request cards for confidential or community prayer are available in your pews and may be given to a pastor or placed in the offering plate. To join the prayer ministry and receive updates, contact Liz Tracy: liztracy@comcast.net or call the church office.

Fellowship at Just Café in the Plaza between services & check out the library cart.

Welcome!

Here is some information you may need to know:

- **Crib room** care for children 2 and under is available during services. The entrance is located in the Commons area outside of the Worship Center.
- **Creation Station** for kids age 2 through grade 5 takes place during the 8:30 & 10 services. At 11:30 there is Alleluia Station (kids attending the 11:15 service will be dismissed after the children's message). Greeters are located in the Plaza to assist you to find the right room for your child.
- **Adult education at 10 am:** Sunday Morning Women's Group, Rm. 205; Kairos Class, Rm. 201; Before & Beyond Disciple, Rm. 207.
- **InSites** is the church's newsletter and is available in the Commons or in the Plaza. To subscribe to InSites or the **Weekly Blessings** email announcements, contact Patte Martin at pmartin@wumc-pgumc.org.
- **Upper Room Daily Devotionals** and **Care Notes** may be found displayed in the Commons.
- **Outreach** opportunities to volunteer are posted at the service table in the Commons.
- **Calendar information** available in worship bulletin, Insites and online at www.wumc-pgumc.org.

Prayer Chain -- Prayer requests may be communicated to the prayer team by completing a prayer request card, found in your pew rack. Please give to an usher, pastor or worship leader. During the week contact Liz Tracy at 651-501-9049 or email your request to liztracy@comcast.net.

Caring Ministry -- Please call the office to make a request for care or visitation. Lay chaplains also take communion to people who are unable to receive it at church. Call the church office or Nola Gail Comfort, 651-738-3476 to request this ministry.

Clergy and Education Staff

Dan Wetterstrom & Ruth Ann Ramstad – Pastors
Jan Slagter – Director of Children's & Family Ministries
Amy Fuller – Director of Student Ministries
Julie Johnson – Director of Woodbury Preschool Programs on Steepleview

Administrative Staff

Maria Rella – Office Manager
Patte Martin – eMinistry and Building Scheduling
Kathy Alden – Administrative Assistant
Delores Hedrick – Coordinator of Student Ministries
Barb Vanags – Financial Manager

Church Leadership

Leadership Council Chair – John Cornwell
Trustees Chair – Daryll Olson
Finance Team Chair – Kelly Monkman
Staff-Parish Relations Team Chair – Korwin Lockie
Lay Leader – Betsy Stites
Council Directors – Lee Slagter, Carl Schach, Todd Bailey, Sara Koehnen, Dianna Knack, Jay Stroebel

Woodbury/Peaceful Grove United Methodist Church

Church phone: 651-738-0305 Website: www.beingthehope.org

WOODBURY CAMPUS

7465 Steepleview Rd
Woodbury MN 55125

Worship Schedule

8:30, 10 & 11:15 am

PEACEFUL GROVE CAMPUS

8600 90th St South
Cottage Grove MN 55016

Worship Schedule

9:30 am



Woodbury/Peaceful Grove MISSION SURVEY

The church is interested in hearing about members' experience and interest in mission participation to assist in planning and supporting future opportunities.

- ❖ Please take a survey from the inside pocket of the Welcome Books.
- ❖ Complete survey during the offertory time.
- ❖ Ushers will come by and collect the surveys before the end of the service.

March Is Minnesota Food Share Month

Help Restock...

The Christian Cupboard & Friends in Need

Why not take your family to the grocery store to fill a bag with enough nutritious nonperishable food for several meals?

You may contribute toiletries or necessities which don't have an expiration date and are always in demand. If you prefer, monetary donations are also welcome.

Cash donations help purchase food, at a discount, through Second Harvest and can be used for fresh meat and dairy products.

Please make checks payable to WPGUMC with March Food Share month in the memo line and place in the offering plate or bring/send to the church office. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



March 13, 2011
8:30 am Worship
Woodbury Campus

*"For where two or three
are gathered in my name,
I am there among them."
Matthew 18:20*

Woodbury/Peaceful Grove
United Methodist Church

Sharing the Joy. Living the Faith. Being the Hope.