

As We Gather for Worship

Welcome to Woodbury/Peaceful Grove United Methodist Church. Before worship begins, please register your attendance on the black attendance pads and pass them down the pews. You are invited to remain for our coffee fellowship after worship. Additional guest information is provided on the facing page.

Spiritual Geography: The Gospel of Mark Sunday, March 13, 2011 at 9:30 am

(* Indicates please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

We come to worship the God that walks with us through every challenge.

We come to remember what Jesus did when he was faced with the wilderness.

When Israel wandered through the wilderness, she was not alone, God was there!

If you are walking through the wilderness, you are not alone, God is with you!

We come today to worship our God, who gives us strength for every journey, and courage for every test!

*Opening Hymn

All Who Hunger

Faith We Sing #2126

Special Mission Presentation

Unison Prayer

Truthful, teaching God, we come before you always in the midst of testing, continually unfinished, desiring to understand you more fully through the Scriptures and to follow you despite uncertainty.

We are tempted to live by something over than your Word, to challenge you back in the midst of tough times, and to hold human loyalties higher than you.

We bring all our ambiguity to you, even as we bring our faithfulness and joy. We trust that you will sort it out, cleanse and strengthen us for the journey that lies ahead. This we pray in the name of Jesus, both the pioneer and the perfecter of our faith. Amen.

Anthem

Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord

from Godspell

Children's Message

Wonder Dog

Doogan and Sparks

Invitation to Offering

Music for Offering

*Doxology

UM Hymnal #280

**All glory, laud, and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
The company of angels are praising thee on high,
And we with all creation in chorus make reply.
All glory, laud, and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.**

*Prayer of Dedication

Jesus Enters the Wilderness

Mark 1:12-13 and Matthew 4:1-11

Message

Westward Leading, Still Proceeding

Rev. Jim Baker

Hymn of Preparation for Prayer

You Are My Hiding Place

Faith We Sing #2055

Sharing Joys and Prayer Concerns

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 yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

*Closing Hymn

Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

UM Hymnal #398

*Blessing

*Blessing Song

On Eagle's Wings

UM Hymnal #143

**And God will raise you up on Eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.**

*Postlude

Upcoming Worship

Pastor Ruth Ann will be leading worship for the next three Sundays as we continue our journey through the Gospel of Mark. Our speaker on April 10 will be Ron Purcell.

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.

Welcome!

Information you may need to know about PGUMC:

- **Sunday school** for kids begins after the children's sermon and continues for the duration of worship.
- **Calendar information** available in worship bulletin, Insites and online at www.wumc-pgumc.org.
- **Office hours** at the Peaceful Grove Campus are on Mondays, (10am-1pm) and Thursdays (11am - 1pm). If the Peaceful Grove Campus office is closed, please contact the Woodbury Campus office at 651-738-0305 for assistance.
- **Contact information:** To contact Rev. Ruth Ann Ramstad, call 651-738-0305, ext. 15 or email her at raramstad@wumc-pgumc.org. For urgent or emergency concerns, please call Rev. Ruth Ann at home at 651-454-3370 and leave her a message. To contact Rev. Daniel Wetterstrom, call 651-738-0305, ext. 13 or email him at dwetterstrom@wumc-pgumc.org.

Submitting Announcements -- If you would like to submit an announcement, please contact Maria Rella at 651-738-0305 ext. 11 or email her at mrella@wumc-pgumc.org. Please indicate in subject line PGUMC.

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
9:30 am Worship
Peaceful Grove 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.