

**INCREASE CHRIST IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
**FEBRUARY 5, 2012**

**PRELUDE**                    **“Communion Hymn Medley”**                    (Arr. Larson)

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**                    *Alex Grimberg*

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Great is God and greatly to be praised!*

*People: We will rejoice with all our spirits and energy.*

*Leader: God is our shield and our refuge!*

*People: God has led us here to refresh our souls and prepare our lives for service. AMEN.*

**HYMN**                    **“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”**                    *Pg. 569*

**PRAYER FOR THE DAY**

*O Lord, calm our spirits. Help us to know the love you have given to us in Jesus Christ. Remind us again that his healing mercies extend to us this day as surely as they did to the people of long ago. We gather to hear your word, to be forgiven and healed, to find ways in which we may serve you in peace. Let us hear the message of hope and compassion you have for us today. AMEN.*

**THE CHILDREN’S MOMENT (11:00 am Service)**

**YOUTH PRAISE TEAM (11:00 am Service)**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**                    **“Open My Eyes That I May See”**                    (Whitworth)

**DOXOLOGY**                    **“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**                    *Pg. 95*

**HYMN**                    **“There is a Balm in Gilead”**                    *Pg. 375*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**                    **“Let Us Praise The Lord!”**                    (Price/Besig)  
*Chancel Choir*

**GOSPEL LESSON**                    **Mark 1:24-39**                    *See Insert*

**SERMON**                    **“Healing and Hope”**  
*Rev. Betty Batey*

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**                    *Pg. 12*  
*Hymns during Communion: Pg. 618, 640 and 641*

**HYMN**                    **“May You Run and Not Be Weary”**                    *See Insert*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**                    **“Faith of Our Fathers”**                    (arr. Whitworth)

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR**

*Flowers on the altar are in Loving Memory  
of Mary Radivoy, also known as “Nanny”, from  
the Allen/Radivoy Family*

**PRAYER CONCERNS** –for those who are in need of comfort and mercy.

Please help to keep us aware of our church family and how we may best serve their needs. Thank you. The Office phone number is 727-842-7674.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** – The Wesley Adult Sunday school class will be studying in the Old Testament to see how God’s Promise to Abraham is passed on from generation to generation and is carried with Abraham’s descendants into Egypt. God’s Protection is visible throughout the studies of Genesis and into Exodus which leads us to Moses and his journey through the wilderness. This is just a glimpse of January 2012’s lesson material. Come join us at 9:45 am in the Wesley Classroom.

The Change the World Class is studying a book by Adam Hamilton called “When Christians Get it Wrong” which looks at the views of young adults, the culture and the church’s response. Come be a part of this 6 week study meeting in Room 1 at 9:45 am. This is part of Increase Christ In Our Neighborhood.

**NEW MEMBER SUNDAY** – Next Sunday, February 12, we will receive new members into our fellowship. Please see the pastor if you wish to be a part of this group.

**WEDNESDAY STUDIES** – On Wednesday mornings and evenings, the study is an Immersion Bible Study that will take us into the Gospel of Mark, the Gospel for this year. Come be a part of one of these groups at 10:30 am or 6:00 pm at the parsonage. If you have not been part of a group, you are welcome to be part of this 8 week study. Read Chapter 6 for this week.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP DINNERS** – Come and join us for dinner on Wednesday evenings and enjoy the fellowship along with a tasty meal. Dinner will be served from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. The menu for this week is Barbeque Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Bread and Dessert.

**DISTRICT TRAINING** – On Monday, February 6, at 6:30 pm, there will be a District Training event at First UMC of Spring Hill. Please confirm with Julie Calafiura if you plan to attend so your reservation can be made and transportation arranged. We will leave the parking lot at 5:15 pm.

**JUST OLDER YOUTH** – The “Just Older Youth” are meeting on Thursday,

February 9, at 2:00 pm in Room 1. This month, our gathering of older youth will have the privilege of hearing the dynamic Ray Brown speak. The title of his talk is “Taking the Bible Literally.” Bring your spirit of joy and a friend. Grace and Peace, Alex Grimberg

**YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES** – Last Saturday night, I went to a performance by the All County Chorus of Pasco County Schools. There were 7 Middle Schools and 8 High Schools represented. Two students from the Revolution Youth Group performed at this event – Kathy Allen and Tori White. It was held at Wesley Chapel High School Arts Center. Both chorus groups performed marvelously. You could see the students enjoying themselves along with the audience.

Last Sunday night, a group of us joined 7 other local youth groups at FUMC of Lutz at a worship/concert experience with the Christian Band called Civil Parish. The band is made up of four guys from Orlando. It was a very different atmosphere from our last Worship experience at Winter Jam. Here, we were all together, jumping up and down praising God. This gave students an opportunity to mingle with other students. I had seen Civil Parish at the conference I attended in Orlando in October. One of my classmates at YMI knows the band, and was able to schedule them to play at that conference. Life is a journey, so bring a paddle. Ian Deane

**KEY INVENTORY** – The Trustees are conducting an inventory of all keys to the church. Please contact Bill Radivoy if you have any keys to the church that you are using or keys you are no longer using. We need to know what keys are out there and could be turned in before we make anymore new ones. Bill Radivoy is our new “Keeper of the Keys” and he can be reached on his cell at 727-326-2490. Thank You.

CONTINUE TO “INCREASE CHRIST IN YOUR LIFE”

**WORSHIP** – Pick up a new Upper Room. Covenant to pray for the church daily and to attend worship weekly. It is for your soul! May the light of Christ illumine your heart. Invite your neighbor to worship.

**STUDY** – Become part of a study group on Sunday morning or Wednesdays. The lessons for next Sunday are: 2 Kings 5:1-14, Naoman is healed; Psalm 30; I Corinthians 9:24-27, Running the Race; and Mark 1:40-45, Healing of the Leper.

**ACTION** – Your service to others outside the church is important as you share Christ’s love. Place a Salty Service ticket in the offering plate for each hour you serve outside the church. Bring socks to church for the Food Pantry guests. We are in need of peanut butter, soup and crackers. In the month of January, we distributed 77 bags of food feeding 217 people.

## **HAPPY 97<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY!**

On Sunday, February 19, we will celebrate 97 years of service to the greater New Port Richey community. Bring photos, scrapbooks and/or mementoes to display. We will share in a covered dish luncheon following the 11:00 am service. Methodists love to sing and eat, so be ready to do plenty of both!

### **THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY (2/6)**      10:00 am Food Pantry  
                         6:30 pm District Training Event at First UMC of Spring Hill. Car Pool leaves the Church Parking Lot at 5:15 pm.

**TUESDAY (2/7)**      1:00 pm WPUMW Unit Meeting in Henderson Hall  
                         6:00-7:30 pm Girl Scouts Meeting Henderson Hall

**WEDNESDAY (2/8)**      10:00 am Dorcas Circle in Room 1  
                         10:30 am Bible Study at Parsonage  
                         5:00 pm Fellowship Dinner and Youth Activities  
                         6:00 pm Bible Study at Parsonage  
                         7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY (2/9)**      10:00 am Staff Meeting  
                         2:00 pm Joy Group Meeting in Room 1  
                         7:00 pm Finance Meeting in Choir Room  
                         7:30-9:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 8 in Henderson Hall  
                         7:30 pm Gamblers Anonymous in Room 1

**SATURDAY (2/11)**      6:30-8:30 pm Game Night

### **SERVING THIS WEEK**

**Liturgist:** Alex Grimberg  
**Organist/Pianist:** Peg Davis

**Greeter at 8:30 am Service**  
Betty Bushong & Evelyn Sheppard

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**Greeters at 11:00 am Service**  
Selma Marlowe & Marianne Myatt

**Ushers at 11:00 am Service**  
Rupert Bethel, Bob Morong,  
Warren Wilkerson, Dana Zukunft

**Sound Coordinator:** Andy Zukunft