



Rev. Dr. Douglas Baitinger, *Senior Pastor*  
Pastor Gene Wilkins, *Pastoral Assistant*  
Michael Ralph, *Youth Leader*

March 7, 2010 -- 9:15 am  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent  
Holy Communion

The Year of Belonging

When the organ begins to play, the time for centering on God has begun.  
Please use this time to speak with God.  
Speak with one another at the conclusion of the service.

Key Verse: "Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" —Luke 10:36-37

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Entrance

Prelude

Work of the Laity

Tom Beckett, Lay Leader

(Please use the announcement forms provided in the rear of the sanctuary.)

Greeting and Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise #365

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

The United Methodist Hymnal

Proclamation and Praise

Junior Choir Anthem

Brown Bag

Senior Choir Anthem

Pastor Doug

Offertory

(Visitors: You are our guest today and, as such, are not expected to give an offering.  
Please enjoy your time of worship with us.)

\*Doxology

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.

Scripture Lesson (NT, pg. 71)

Luke 10:25-37

Communion Meditation

Grace in the Middle

Pastor Doug

Thanksgiving and Communion

A Service of Word and Table II

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Response to the Word:

Communion Offering (World Service Fund)

Hymn of Communion #618

Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees

The United Methodist Hymnal

Intercessory Prayer

Ministry of the Week: The Vine Team

(Please enter prayer requests in the book provided at the Intercessory Prayer stand.)

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

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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.

Sending Forth

\*Hymn of Response #560

Help Us Accept Each Other

The United Methodist Hymnal

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Dismissal Chorus

Go in love; have no fear, God will guide you, He is always near.

Go in love; take His hand. God will hear you, He will understand.

May His light forever shine upon you,

may His peace be always in your heart. Go in love, face each day.

God will lead you, He will show the way. Go in love and live in faith.

Amen.

\*Postlude

\*You are invited to stand.



## Vision Statement For The United Methodist Church of Mantua

As followers of Christ, we are called through the Word to prayerfully look into ourselves for reflection, look up to God for inspiration, and look out to the world for invitation. Our vision is to see people come to know Christ as Savior, serve Him as Lord, and bring others into the family of God.

### **We Welcome Our Guests This Morning**

Your presence adds to our joy before God. We pray that you will feel God's Blessings through our time together. Please introduce yourself to the pastors and join us during Fellowship Hour for refreshments.

Thank You to the J.U.G. Class for our March Refreshments!  
Please enjoy your refreshments in McConnell Hall before you enter the sanctuary.



The Altar Flowers this morning are In Honor of Our Lord and Savior. Altar Flowers are available for dedications In Memory of or In Honor of a Loved One. Please call Amy Eubanks at 609-820-5058 or amylynn31@comcast.net to reserve a date or dates for the year. The cost is \$12.50. To request a Rose on the Altar for announcing a birth, please call the office.

Our organist this morning is Kathy Durand.  
The Acolytes assisting with our services are Tyler Baitinger & Amber Nagtegaal.  
Our Bell Ringer summoning us to worship this morning is Aaron Miller.

Adults Seeking Membership We Invite You to Become a Part of Our Church Family. If you would like to join us, please call Dr. Doug Baitinger at the church office 468-2711. Your questions and interest are always welcome.

Van Transportation to and from Sunday worship is available. If you desire "Van Trans," please call the church office.

Assisted Listening is available to our church friends, family and visitors. If you have trouble hearing our service, please see the sound board operator for an Assisted Listening System.

Current Copies of the Upper Room are available in the Narthex. Donations can be placed in the can on the table. Thank you.



*Please excuse our appearance while we work to improve our sound system!*

Refreshments for Fellowship Hour are provided with your generosity. Please remember to leave a small donation in the basket on the counter when you get your food and beverages. Thank you!



## Attendance Sunday

Worship Service

9:15 am 185

11:10 am 42

On-Line Giving The On-Line Giving Authorization Form is now accessible on the church's web-site in the About Us Section under Inbox. Anyone wishing to begin this new method of church giving, just download the form, fill it out, attach a canceled check and hand it in to the church office or to the Finance Team. Once received, your on-line giving will begin when you have designated it to begin of the form. If there are any questions concerning this new method of giving, please contact Andy Eubanks at 856-769-8080 or at andyeub@yahoo.com

Giving Envelopes Anyone who would like to have giving envelopes, please contact Andrew Eubanks, Financial Secretary at 856-769-8080 or by email at andyeub@yahoo.com

A Roof Fund Donation was made In Memory of of my husband, John Hodgen's, birthday, January 31st and my father, Harry Franks' birthday, February 17th by Doris Hodgen.

Thank you to my church family for the prayers and cards I received during my recent hospital stay. ~ Hal Orens

—The Vine April Info and Articles are due in the church office March 16, 9 am. If you Do Not receive our Newsletter, please contact the office 468-2711 or office@mantuaumc.org to add your address or email address to our mailing list.

Informal Time of Prayer each Sunday at 8:30 am for the Sunday Morning worship services and Sunday School. We will meet each week in the Fellowship Room for about 20 minutes. This will be a time to pray aloud or silently to lift up all those who will be in worship and Sunday School that day. Come and join us!

Nursery is provided for preschool age children. Older children are invited to remain in the sanctuary with a responsible adult to enjoy the Brown Bag and other worship features.

9:30 Bible Class We are diving into the book of Hebrews and looking at the nature of Christ's ministry, then and now. If you are interested in joining us, please do! We gather in the Something In Common classroom around 9:30 am Sundays.

Watch for Children's Worship Services in March! All children ages K-6th grade are invited to attend. Please remember to write your child's prayer request in our prayer book. Thank you! If you are interested in becoming a volunteer to either assist or lead a Children's Worship Service, please contact Jenise Fraser at 218-7802 or the office at 468-2711.

Red Cross Annual Blood Drive  
At The United Methodist Church of Mantua  
March 8, 2010 from 1:30 pm—7:30 pm  
in McConnell Hall



Lenten Bible Study We viewed a portion of the movie "The Cross" followed by a discussion this past Wednesday. If you were unable to come to the movie this past Wednesday, have no fear! You can still view the next portion of the movie and attend the bible study on each Wednesday of Lent at 7:00 pm.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM S.I.T.S.? (Suppressed Instrumental Talent Syndrome)



Do you have a musical talent that's been taking a break? Is there an ignored instrument that's patiently waiting to be heard? Well don't S.I.T. around any longer. The Praise Band would like to invite you out and make a joyful noise to the Lord. We are a group of musicians and vocalists who have been called together to worship our Lord in song. We are in search of musicians for keyboard and bass guitar, but any instrumental offering is welcome. Don't be shy, many of our current members answered their calling with no "band" experience at all and now share in a fun and fulfilling time of fellowship. Please contact Chris Kohl, Pastor Gene, or anyone in the Praise Band to rouse your musical offering.

Save Your Empty Baby Food Jars! Your empty baby food jars are needed to make something from nothing! These jars are used by mentally disabled children to make crafts. Please leave your donation in McConnell Hall to be collected. If you have any questions, please see Lorraine Beckett 468-6749

Help Help Help!! We are looking for alternatives to our current snow plowing operations. With the unusual amount of snow this year, we have expended \$2,250 on the last two snow storms in January and February, to have the parking lot plowed. If you or know someone has plow availability willing to offer a price quote, please call the church office. The current policy is not to plow less than three inches of snow.



Djembe! The Youth Praise Band is in need of some percussion. Anyone willing to donate a Djembe, please contact Greg Miller or Mike Ralph.

CANDY! CANDY! CANDY! The Eve Circle is planning their Annual Easter Egg Hunt for April 3rd at 11:00 am. We are in need of wrapped candy donations. If you can bring in individually wrapped Easter candy, please leave your donation in the Narthex. Thank You!





## Youth News

Are you a teenager in grades 7-12 looking for real fun, real friends, and real faith? Join us on Sunday nights at Realville from 6:30 - 8:30pm in the youth room.

If you are interested in being a student leader or being a member of the Realville worship band, join us before Realville at 6 on Sunday nights.

### ***Youth Service @ Kemble UMC***

Tonight there will not be a regular Realville meeting, because the youth will be traveling to Woodbury to attend a youth worship service that is being hosted by the youth program at Kemble Memorial United Methodist Church. We will meet at 6:30pm at Mantua UMC and travel in the church van. We will return to the church by 8:30pm. If you are planning on going, remember to get your permission slip signed.

### ***Student Leader Meeting***

Are you interested in helping plan this year's 30-Hour Famine Event? Are you looking to finally get off of the couch and become a student leader? Do you just want to find out what being a student leader is all about? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then join us at Stir-It Up Coffeehouse in Mullica Hill this Wednesday night from 7:00pm – 8:00pm.

### ***Help Needed for 30-Hour Famine***

During the 30-Hour Famine weekend, we are in need of adult chaperones to assist the leaders at the various events that are taking place. We need chaperones to stay over night on Friday or Saturday, and we need chaperones to assist with the service project and open mike night on Saturday. If you or someone you know might be interested in helping out during the Famine, please let us know.

### ***Upcoming Events***

Sun., Mar. 7 – Realville trip to Kemble UMC for Youth Service  
Wed., Mar. 10 – Student Leader Meeting @ Stir It Up Coffeehouse  
Fri., Mar. 19 – Sun, Mar. 21 – 30-Hour Famine  
Fri., Mar. 26 – Open House @ Realville Youth Room  
Fri., Apr. 9 – Sun., Apr. 11 – Midwinter Advance @ Keswick  
Sun., May 16 – Youth Sunday  
Sat., May 22 – Bodinestock III @ Delanco Camp



## Why are the Youth going to...

### ***Be Hungry?***

Week Two

You may be wondering why students would be willing to not only give their time, but also give up eating for 30 hours when they participate in World Vision's 30 Hour Famine. It's simple: they are going without food so that others can eat.

But there's more to the 30 Hour Famine than simply not eating. One of the many reasons groups do the 30 Hour Famine is to grow closer together—to create camaraderie by working side-by-side toward a common goal.

Another tangible result of the Famine comes through the simple act of going without food on behalf of children half a world away, drawing participants closer to Christ. They experience compassion, feeling the hunger of children who don't have a choice about their own circumstances.

Please continue to pray for the students in our congregation as they prepare to participate in the 30 Hour Famine. And consider how you can support their efforts to save kids' lives through World Vision's 30 Hour Famine.

World Vision is a Christian humanitarian organization dedicated to working with children, families, and their communities worldwide to reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty and injustice. Motivated by faith in Jesus Christ, World Vision serves alongside the poor and oppressed as a demonstration of God's unconditional love for all people.

For more information about World Vision's 30 Hour Famine, call 1-800-7FAMINE (1-800-7326463), or visit [www.30hourfamine.org](http://www.30hourfamine.org).

ALERT! Yard Sale 3/27/10 - We desperately need your items. A huge thank you to everyone who has already donated. The more we have to sell the more the church will benefit. Have questions see Janet Fuhrer 848-9986 or any JUG class member.

ROCK THE BLOCK is back! If you like food, fun and fellowship, this is your opportunity to pitch in! We need volunteers to help in every aspect, minglers, chefs, set up, clean up, organizers, workers, leaders, donations,...See Maria Kreh or Donna Hanahan to find out how YOU can help!

***Vacation Bible School 2010*** We hope you can join us at Son-Quest Rainforest where we are going to follow Jesus on a life changing adventure! June 21 - 25 6:00pm-8:30pm

Lenten Lunch Bible Study We will once again share in a time of soup and discussion at lunch time on Wednesdays during the Lenten season. The theme of the study will be centered around questions that people asked God in Scripture. We will meet at Noon, begin with a soup and bread lunch, then move to the study. March 17 Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Wenonah - Genesis 22: 1-19  
Where is the lamb?

Mark Your Calendars! IHN is having their annual fundraiser, to help the homeless.

**Annual Basket Auction!!** When: Saturday, April 10 at 6-9pm  
Where: St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Washington Twp.

Please donate a BASKET (of any theme) or an item to go in one. Checks can be made out to IHN, which are tax deductible. We also need desserts for that night. Contact Pati Wyckoff 468-4334 or Janet Fuhrer 848-9986 for more information or questions about basket items to donate.

United Methodist Church of Mantua  
Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 am–3:00 pm  
Friday 8:30 am–12:00 pm

Sunday, March 7, 2010

8:30 am Informal Prayer Time  
9:15 am Traditional Service  
9:30 am Early Sunday School  
10:15 am Junior Choir Rehearsal  
10:15 am Fellowship in McConnell Hall  
11:00 am Sunday School  
11:10 am Praise Service  
5:30 pm Acolytes  
6:30 pm Realville Trip to Kemble

Monday, March 8, 2010

1:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive  
6:30 pm Cub Scouts Den 15  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts Den 13

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

9:30 am Women's Bible Study  
6:30 pm Girl Scouts Troop 65482  
7:00 pm WOW and E-Team

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

12:00 pm Lenten Lunch Bible Study  
6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal  
7:00 pm "The Cross" Bible Study  
7:00 pm UMYF Student Leader Meeting @ Stir-It Up Coffeehouse  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts Den 1

Thursday, March 11, 2010

5:30 pm Cub Scouts  
6:30 pm Chime Choir  
6:30 pm Cub Scouts Den 3  
7:00 pm Cherub Choir  
7:00 pm HOPE Group  
7:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal  
7:30 pm Senior Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, March 13, 2010

3:00 pm Troncone—Wedding

Sunday, March 14, 2010

8:30 am Informal Prayer Time  
9:15 am Traditional Service  
9:30 am Early Sunday School  
10:15 am Junior Choir Rehearsal  
10:15 am Fellowship in McConnell Hall  
11:00 am Sunday School  
11:10 am Praise Service  
6:30 pm Realville UMYF

NOTES:

## In Need of Long Term Prayer

Taylor Ann Williams  
Don Fuhrmeister  
Allen Hillman  
Charles & Thelma Muhlbaier  
Ken Evans  
Dave Pennell  
Jim Hanahan  
John & Betty Darrell  
JoAnne DiDomenico  
Earl Quenzel  
Doreen Niemczura  
Reed Crawford  
Bill Bobzin  
Charles Power  
Frank & Rosemarie Kreh  
Beverly Cruse  
Gregg LaMonica  
Selina Runyan  
Doris Hodgen  
Corrinne Stock  
Wendi Rudisill DiSalvio  
Joyce Lynch  
Ann Newcomb  
Jim Collins

MISSIONARIES – Steve & Gail Quigg



The Bunza Family  
Linda Darpina  
Bernice Gesner  
Anne Favinger  
Lorraine Clork and Family  
Carlton Bodine III  
Bill Slough and Family  
Laurie Ecker  
Earthquake Victims  
Doris Wilkins

Ministry of the Week  
The Vine Team

Those Who Worship at Home  
Mabel Sherman    Nan Hess  
Betty Steelman    Marge Tryon  
Gerry Walters    Carolyn Williams  
Rocco Carabasi    Ann Wurst  
Nadine Goodale    Pearl Pantalone

### Our Service Men and Women

Sgt. Jeffery Farno  
Sgt. Michael Collins  
Justin Kruithof  
Jeremy Spinosi  
Corporal Thomas DiGiacomo  
Specialist Russell Buckholz

Pastor Doug and Gene want to be as faithful as possible in our visitation. When you have family or friends in hospitals or other health facilities, could you please let us know when they leave, and where we might contact them. Simply call the church office and give us the appropriate information. Thanks and Blessings!