



**The United Methodist Church of Savage,
May 5, 2013, 10am, Communion, 6th Sunday of Easter**

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secretary,
Monday-Thursday 9am-1pm

Our church bell, made in 1838, rang daily at the Savage Cotton Mill to begin & end the workday. Now the bell calls us to worship!

Bold Type denotes "All reading or singing." * denotes, "stand in praise if convenient."

UMH–United Methodist pew hymnal; FWS–*Faith We Sing* hymnal

*Thank you for worshipping with the UMC Savage church family today!
Please sign the attendance pads at the ends of the pews.*

Music with UMH CD's.

ALTAR CANDLE LIGHTING & CHIMING OF STEEPLE BELL

*CALL TO WORSHIP (please stand if convenient,)

Liturgist: Let the people praise you, O God;

All: Let all the people praise you!

Liturgist: Let all the nations be glad and sing for joy!

All: For you judge all people with fairness and guide the nations upon the earth. (Psalm 67:3-4.)

*HYMN 575 UMH, ***"Onward, Christian Soldiers"***

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST, *Please greet one another and offer signs of reconciliation and love.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNISON PRAYER (all)

Liturgist: Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of your faithful people as we pray together saying:

All: Almighty and everlasting God, You have called us to Your sons and daughters through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

We are glad to sing your praise.

You have revealed the way of love; but we often act as if we do not know You.

We reject the invitation to be part of Your family.

Your tender compassion restores us as redeemed people;

All we need to do is repent and ask for Your forgiveness.

In your mercy, wipe away our sin today. Make real Your peace that the world might live in harmony.

Calm our troubled minds.

Give hope to the dying and comfort to those who mourn.

God give light to our darkness and answer our prayers which we offer in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & SILENT PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER #895

TIME WITH CHILDREN, *Dismissal to Sunday School.*

OFFERTORY HYMN 380 UMH, *"There's Within My Heart a Melody,"* please stand for verse 5

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION,

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON, Psalm 67, UMH page 791

*HYMN 389 UMH, ***"Freely, Freely"***

*GOSPEL LESSON (remain standing if convenient,) John 14:23-29 (*Jesus promises his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit and tells them he will give them peace "not as the world gives."*)

[23] Jesus said, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. [24] Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

[25] "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. [26] But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom God will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. [27] Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. [28] You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to God, because God is greater than I. [29] And now I have told you this before it occurs, **so that when it does occur, you may believe.**

Leader: We have heard the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE, "Moving Forward," Pastor Fox

*HYMN 555 UMH, "Forward Through the Ages" verse 1



INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE, (please stand if convenient)

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD & GIVING THE BREAD & CUP

Our UMC celebrates "open communion." All who seek a relationship with God through Jesus Christ are invited to commune. Receive a piece of bread. Dip it in the chalice. Stand or kneel at the communion rail or return to the pew for prayer. Gluten-free communion wafers & juice is in the small silver chalice. If you wish to receive communion in your pew, please speak to the usher.

*HYMN 408 UMH, "The Gift of Love"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE, 396 UMH, "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God, by April Rooney.



Thanks of praise for wonderful "The Love Liner," dinner theater yesterday under the direction of Cami Wise! The cast, crew and kitchen cooks were great, great, great! Thank you all for your inspirational hard work.



Effective July 1, Pastor Fox has announced that he will move from UMC Savage and become the pastor of Gary Memorial UMC, 2029 Daniels Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043, phone 410-465-7345. Mailing address PO Box 421, Ellicott City, MD 21041-0421; www.garymemorialumc.org.

"It is with deep regret that I will no longer be working among you. It has been such an honor to be your pastor. Thank you. My prayer is for a productive, faithful ministry with your pastor." Yours in Christ, Douglas

UMC Summer Camp 2013

Camp is just around the corner! Parents and families from your church are looking toward summer and beginning to plan activities. What better way to spend a week of summer than at camp! Faith formation in children and youth takes place all year in your church and we want to help emphasize those lessons and experiences in a setting where kids can be surrounded by FUN, FRIENDS and FAITH!

Come spend the best week of your summer at Manidokan and West River! Swimming, games, sailing, rafting, zip-lines, giant swing, arts and crafts, climbing walls, tubing, kayaking, hiking, sports, and much more. More details at www.funfriendsfaith.org



Wet n Wild at Manidokan, Grades 3-7,
July 7-12

River Adventure at Manidokan, Grades 8-12,
July 14-19

Sailing Camp at West River, Grades 7-9,
June 30-July 5 or July 7-12

Sailing Camp at West River, Grades 10-12, July 14-19

Adult Sailing Camp at West River, July 28-August 2

Get brochures for 2013 Summer Camp Brochures through email camp.registrar@verizon.net or contact our offices at 800-922-6795.

See Pastor Fox for "camperships" if needed.



Any high school or college graduates – please let Sharon or Pastor Fox know.

UMC Savage Responds

United Methodist Church of Savage is collecting parts to the Health Kits for the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Please bring in any or all of the parts to make Health Kits in before May 26th. All kits will be delivered at Annual Conference May 29-31.

UMC Savage is collecting items for the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Health Kits!

Health Kits Value: \$ 12



Assembly Directions

- 1 hand towel: 15" x 25" to 17"x 27" kitchen, cleaning and microfiber towels not acceptable.
 - 1 washcloth.
 - 1 sturdy comb. No pocket combs, picks or rattail combs.
 - 1 metal nail file or clipper, no emery boards or toenail clippers please.
 - 1 bath size soap, 3 oz. or larger. Do not remove from original packaging.
 - 1 toothbrush, adult size only. Do not remove from original packaging
 - 6 adhesive bandages 3/4" to 1 " size common household band aids
 - 1 plastic bag one gallon size sealable bags only
 - \$1 to purchase toothpaste
- Set the \$1 for toothpaste aside to be included in a separate envelope.
 - Lay out the hand towel flat on a table.
 - Lay the washcloth flat in the center of the hand towel. Place all remaining items on top of the wash cloth.
 - Fold over the sides of the hand towel to cover all of the items.
 - Fold over one end of the hand towel so that it covers all of the items. Grasp the bundle of items tightly and roll over the remainder of the hand towel tightly.
 - Place the tightly rolled bundle in the plastic bag, remove as much air as possible & seal bag.

Important Notes

- All items must be new.
- Do not wash any of the items as they will be considered used.
- Please remove all packaging.

Health kits are planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Strict rules govern product entry into international countries. Kits contain only the requested items – nothing more. DO NOT include any personal notes or additional material in the kits. These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.

2013 UMC Savage Volunteer Sign up, "Where can you use your gifts & talents?"

Program Ministries of Church Council

Nurture Ministries "education, worship, Christian formation, membership care, small groups, and stewardship. Attention given to the needs of individuals and families of all ages."

Outreach Ministries "attention to local & larger community ministries of compassion, justice and advocacy: church & society, global ministries, higher education & campus ministry, health & welfare, Christian unity & inter-religious concerns, religion & race, status & role of women."

Witness Ministries "developing evangelistic efforts of sharing of personal and congregational stories of Christian experience, faith, service, communications and other means that give expressions of witness for Christ."

Administrative Committees of Church Council

Lay leadership Committee, "identify, develop, deploy, evaluate & monitor Christian spiritual leadership."

Finance Committee, "develop yearly budget, implement plans that will raise sufficient income to meet budget, administer, record, audit all money."

Staff Pastor-Parish Relations Committee,

1. Encourage, strengthen, nurture, support & respect the pastor/staff and their family.

2. Promote unity in the church.

3. Counsel the pastor/staff on effectiveness of ministry.

Trustees Board, "subject to the direction of the charge conference, trustees have the supervision, oversight, and care of all real property owned by the local church."

Name:

Phone:



Check where you can volunteer to work and be in ministry.

Program Committees

Nurture Ministries

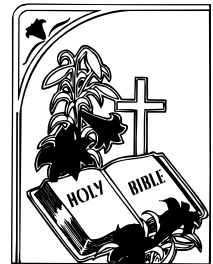
Education & Age Level Ministries

Worship

<input type="checkbox"/> Education Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Worship Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Choir
<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> Scripture reader	<input type="checkbox"/> Rock 'N Praise
<input type="checkbox"/> Bible Study	<input type="checkbox"/> Communion stewards	<input type="checkbox"/> Drama ministry
<input type="checkbox"/> Vacation Bible School	<input type="checkbox"/> Flowers	<input type="checkbox"/> Card Ministry
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/> Greeters	<input type="checkbox"/> Caregivers
<input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/> Nursery	<input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Chain
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry/ Youth Groups	<input type="checkbox"/> Ushers	
Other:		Other:

Outreach Ministries

<input type="checkbox"/> Outreach Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Homes & Shut ins
<input type="checkbox"/> United Methodist District, Conference work	<input type="checkbox"/> Drama Ministry
<input type="checkbox"/> Ecumenical & Interfaith Ministries	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunger, homeless ministries
<input type="checkbox"/> Boy Scouts	<input type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution
<input type="checkbox"/> Girl Scouts	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic Ministry



Witness Ministries

<input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism Committee,	<input type="checkbox"/> Church History
<input type="checkbox"/> Membership & records/data base	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity
<input type="checkbox"/> Audio Visual/Worship	<input type="checkbox"/> Sign Ministry
<input type="checkbox"/> Phone calling	<input type="checkbox"/> Web Page

Administrative Committees

Add other places where you can work:

<input type="checkbox"/> Lay Leadership Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Staff Pastor-Parish Relations Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Board of Trustees

<input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning	<input type="checkbox"/> Yard Work	<input type="checkbox"/> Secretarial office work
<input type="checkbox"/> Church dinners	<input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen Help	
<i>Other places to use your gifts & talents:</i>		