

*The Worship of God*  
**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude	A Mighty Fortress is Our God	arr. Alice Jordan
Invocation	To God who welcomes all in love, let us pray for the good of the church and the concerns of those in need.	
	<b>God of every land and nation, You have created all people and You dwell among us in Jesus Christ. Listen to the cries of those who pray to You, and grant that, as we proclaim the greatness of Your name, all people will know the power of love at work in the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord.</b>	
* Hymn	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah	127
A Meditation on First Corinthians 7.29-31		Lisa Coffman
* Gloria Patri		70
* Hymn	He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought	128
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		
Anthem	Set Me As A Seal	René Clausen
Offertory Sentence		
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	What a Friend	arr. John G. Barr
* Doxology		94
Children's Circle		Jim Giles
* Hymn	Awesome God	(sing twice) TFWS 2040
* The Gospel Lesson: Mark 1: 21-28		Terri Hawkins
Sermon	"Casting out demons?"	Kathy LaFollette
* Hymn	Great Is Thy Faithfulness	140
* Choral Benediction	The Lord Bless You and Keep You	Peter Lutkin
Postlude	Toccata on <i>Amazing Grace</i>	arr. Christopher Pardini

\* Please stand if you are able.

**Announcements**

**LIFT CHAIR**

Do you have a reclining lift chair that you are not using? There is a need in our congregation for a lift chair. Please contact Karen Spearman if you have a chair that is not being used.

**HOLY LAND TRIP**

Steven Martin will be taking a group of 20 people to tour the Holy Land June 22 – July 3, 2012. You will tour the places that Jesus walked, but you will also go where other tours rarely venture. This adventure will surely change you forever. See brochure for more information or contact Steven Martin (483-6823 or smartin@vitalvisions.org).

**ECUMENICAL STOREHOUSE NEEDS DONATIONS**

During 2011 the Ecumenical Storehouse was able to serve 1,110 families referred by 105 agencies, churches, and other organizations, including Kern. To help ensure that the Storehouse can continue its ministry to meet the needs of clients, we must continue to receive sufficient funds for rent and utilities along with donations of household items. Will you consider donating to the Ecumenical Storehouse? You may contact Brenda Brewer (865-481-0274 or EcumStore.org).

**A GIFT FOR BISHOP SWANSON**

Bishop James Swanson has inspired Holston Conference with his preaching, leadership, and passion for the past eight years. The Holston Conference Committee on Episcopacy will be collecting donations towards an appreciation gift for Bishop Swanson as he completes his tenure in Holston Conference. Funds received for this gift of love will be divided between two funds: 1) A new fund will be established in memory of Bishop Swanson's mother and will be used to support issues and concerns surrounding domestic violence. 2) The other is in honor of Bishop Swanson's father and goes to support continuing education for clergy. If you write a check, please write on the memo line: a gift for Bishop Swanson.

**JELLY JARS**

Linda Fox needs jelly jars to make more jelly. If you bought her jelly and are finished with the jars, please return them to her – or you may donate jars. Please drop them off in the UMW room.

**Items on the Tear-Off**

**WEDNESDAY NITER MENU:**

*Lasagna  
Garlic Bread  
Large Salad Bar  
Coffee, Tea, and Homemade Desserts*

Buffet line opens at 5:30 pm. Reservations must be made by 12:00 noon this Monday. Sign up on the tear-off or call the church office. If you make a reservation and fail to attend and do not cancel by noon on Monday, you will be expected to pay. **If you need a take out, please call before 4:00 pm on Wednesday to help the flow in the kitchen.**

**NEEDED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON:** One kitchen worker for the month of February. Duties include cutting up food for salad bar and helping out where needed. Contact Jeanetta Nutter (425-9825) if you can help.

**NEW Experiencing God Class forming!**

Millions of people have been transformed by this classic discipleship course. The revised 14-week video-based study requires participants to commit to 30-45 minutes of reading (5 days of your choice) with daily reflection and prayer during the week. The group will tentatively meet on Wednesday nights during or immediately following the Wednesday Niter dinner, beginning on or about February 1 – so you will have an opportunity to bring your meal and eat while we meet. Indicate your possible interest **on the tear-off** or contact David Vick (482-4175) or Julie Johnson (483-5273).

**Tear-Off  
January 29, 2012**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT SEPARATE NAME FROM REST OF PAGE!!**

Please place tear-off in offering plate.

**WEDNESDAY NITER**

I would like to make the following reservations for the February 1 dinner:

\_\_\_ Number of adults/children (7 years or older) (\$6.00)

\_\_\_ Number of children (under age 7, free )

\_\_\_ Need a to-go box

**EXPERIENCING GOD CLASS**

\_\_\_ I would like more information.

**WINTER & SPRING 2012 BIBLE STUDY & SMALL GROUP BROCHURE NOW AVAILABLE**

One of the best ways that we can find connection and experience community in the church is by participating in small group studies. Kern offers a variety of classes and studies for all ages. For a listing of small group opportunities this Winter & Spring, pick up a copy of our new brochure in the Narthex or Family Life Center hallway. Contact the teacher listed by the class, or call the church office (483-5273) for more information on participating in a class this year!

**NEW YEARS CLEAN OUT!!**

**In an effort to spruce up the church please look around and if you see something that belongs to you please take it home. An effort is being made to clean unclaimed, broken or unused items from all storage spaces. The unclaimed items will be sold for a donation in the spring sale in April. If interested in helping with this project contact the church office.**

## Our Staff

**Carol Cox** – Pianist  
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**Marcel Wadley** – Camp Faith Coordinator

### Church Office

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### Participants in Today’s Service

**Early Worship Greeter:** Cathy Satterfield  
**Early Worship Acolyte:** Elizabeth Bradshaw  
**P&W Parking Greeters:** Wes & Barbara Sims  
**P&W Lay Reader:** Lynn Harrington  
**Late Parking Greeters:** Jim Keiser/Joe Parks  
**Late Worship Greeters:** Virgil & Dot Haynes  
**Late Worship Acolyte:** Leah Yaun  
**Late Worship Lay Reader:** Terri Hawkins  
**Offering Counters:** Cora Rhew/Wes Sims

### Participants on February 5, 2012

**Early Worship Greeter:** Marjorie Nall  
**Early Worship Acolyte:** Elizabeth Bradshaw  
**P&W Parking Greeters:** Doug & Sheila Smith  
**P&W Lay Reader:** Brett Ellis  
**Late Parking Greeters:** Larry & Ann Brown  
**Late Worship Greeters:** Jim & Judy Keiser  
**Late Worship Acolyte:** Jayden Ellis  
**Late Worship Lay Reader:** Judy Smith  
**Offering Counters:** Michele Brandenburg/  
 Bill Hicks

### 2012 GENERAL FUND

General Fund	\$ 7,773
Needed per week	10,617
General Fund Year to Date	35,484
Needed year to date	42,468
Shortfall	-6,984
General Fund Budget for 2012	552,099

## This Week at Kern

Key: (S) Sanctuary, (FLC) Family Life Center, (L) Library, (KC) Koinonia Café,  
 (FH) Fellowship Hall, (N) Narthex, (C) Chapel, (P) Parlor, (MG) Memorial Garden

**DAILY KERN CHURCH IN PRAYER**  
 (7:00 am, 11:00 am, 7:00 pm, 11:00 pm)

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012

**8:30 am** Early Worship (S)  
**9:00 am** Praise & Worship (FLC)  
**10:00 am** Sunday School Classes  
**11:00 am** Late Worship (S)  
**2:00 pm** EMIM Coordinator Training (FH)  
**4:00 pm** Sunday Afternoon Bible Study (P)  
**4:30 pm** Youth (FLC)

### MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2012

**9:00 am** Monday Morning Maintenance (FH)  
**9:00 am** Bodyworks (FLC)  
**9:00 am** Offering Counters Training (FH)  
**1:00 pm** Organ Practice (S)  
**6:00 pm** Weight Watchers (FH)  
**6:45 pm** Boy Scouts (FLC)

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2012

**9:00 am** Bodyworks (FLC)  
**9:00 am** Camp Faith (Rm 28)  
**10:00 am** Bible Study (FH)  
**10:15 am** Sit B Fit (FLC)  
**6:30 pm** Women’s Bible Study (P)  
**6:30 pm** Handbells (S)

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2012

**8:45 am** Yoga (FLC)  
**10:30 am** Mommy & Company Fitness (FLC)  
**11:00 am** Staff Meeting (P)  
**1:00 pm** Organ Practice (S)  
**5:30 pm** Wednesday Niter Dinner (FLC)  
**6:30 pm** Adult Small Groups  
**6:30 pm** Youth & Children’s Activities  
**6:30 pm** Chancel Choir (S)  
**6:30 pm** Unity Dance K-Grade 1 (Rm 12)  
**7:15 pm** Unity Dance Grades 2-4 (Rm 12)

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2012

**7:45 am** Kern Pastor Prayer Partners (P)  
**9:00 am** Bodyworks (FLC)  
**10:15 am** Sit B Fit (FLC)  
**5:00 pm** Organ Practice (S)  
**6:30 pm** Soccer Meeting (FLC)

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2012

**9:00 am** Bodyworks (FLC)  
**9:00 am** Camp Faith (Rm 28)

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2012

Praise & Worship Set Up (FLC)

### Happy Birthdays

1/29 Rachel Ketelle  
 1/30 George Oliphant  
 1/31 Scott Johnson  
 2/1 Joan Cassens, Carla Giles, Thomas Jeskie  
 2/3 Shona Ellis, Ginger Meadows,  
 2/4 Phyllis Griffith, Mandy Kennedy, Marcia Walker

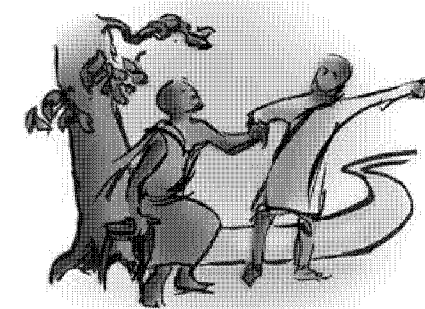
# Kern Memorial

United Methodist Church

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 29, 2012

11:00 am Service



### MINISTRY COORDINATOR COVENANT & COMMITMENT – TODAY!

All new and continuing ministry coordinators are requested to participate in this special time of dedication and commitment today at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. In addition to receiving information and resources, coordinators will also have an opportunity to meet staff, EMIM Team members, and other coordinators. We will conclude our time together with Holy Communion.

### FAITH WEAVERS CLASS BEGINS 4-WEEK VIDEO SERIES, COURAGEOUS BIBLE STUDY, TODAY

Everyone is invited to join the Faith Weavers Class for the 4-week video series, *Courageous Bible Study*, which begins TODAY at 10:00 a.m. in the parlor (upstairs next to church office). This series is based on the movie *Courageous*, which was produced by the same folks who did the movie *Fireproof*.

Using clips from the movie, the series will cover the following topics:

1. How do you fight for your family courageously?
2. How do you set the right priorities and values?
3. How do you protect your family?
4. How do you leave a Godly legacy?

David Bradshaw will lead the class. Check out the 2-min video describing the *Courageous Bible Study* at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=raR0P6Kw2g4&feature=related>.

### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS DONATIONS TO DOUBLE ITS OUTREACH

Now is the time to donate to the Grace Lutheran Food Pantry! Due to its success in meeting people's basic needs for food, the Pantry has been awarded a \$10,000 challenge grant enabling every donation “dated” by January 31 to be matched dollar for dollar. Checks can be made to Kern or to Grace Lutheran Food Pantry.

### HOLSTON UNITED METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN

The fifth Sunday offering is designated for Holston Home for Children. Please give generously. This offering is to support children who are often orphaned, destitute, neglected and abused. There is no better way for us to express our love to Christ and His calling than by making a difference in their lives. Please see the insert for more details.

### CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION MEETING POSTPONED

The February 5 orientation meeting for confirmands and parents has been postponed to a later date. Participants will be contacted when a new date is set. Confirmation classes will begin at the end of February.

### PARENT SUPPER, FEBRUARY 15, 5:30-6:30 pm

In an effort to improve communication between our children’s ministry staff and parents, we will be having an informal chat time during the February 15 Wednesday Niter dinner. Your table is already reserved this night, so grab your dinner and bring it to the Fellowship Hall to meet and eat with Jennifer and Debbie. We will be talking about general church polices pertaining to children and upcoming activities – but we especially want to hear your ideas on our children’s ministries. Child care will be provided.

### CHILDREN’S DEVOTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

This month in Devotions, we will be focusing on our homebound members with a Card Ministry. The children will be making multiple cards. On February 8, we will create special cards for Valentine’s Day. All children ages 4 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to Devotions from 6:30-8:00 pm each Wednesday in Room 24 (aka, The Loft Room). Contact Jennifer Shell at 257-8902 or [jshell73@gmail.com](mailto:jshell73@gmail.com).