

January 14, 2007

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

We are delighted to have visitors worship with us! To aid you in our liturgy, we want you to know that the following is our custom: In the *Lord's Prayer*, we use the words, "*Forgive us our debts... our debtors.*" We encourage you to stand for singing if you are able as the organ sounds the first note of introduction. When appropriate to the hymn, the organist and choir will lead the congregation in singing, "*Amen.*" All worshippers are encouraged to *sign* the *Attendance/Friendship* pad, *greet* your friends, and *welcome* visitors.

LARGE-PRINT BULLETINS, LARGE-PRINT HYMNALS,
and **ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES** (amplified earphones and telecoilneckloops)
are available from the ushers.

mailing address: *The Presbyterian Church*, 810 Princess Anne Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Carrie Lyman, administrative assistant (office: 373-7057)

Dori DeMild, communications assistant

Our church's e-mail address: *fredericksburgpc.org*

Here are some specific addresses for church staff:

clyman; rrebman; ddemild; lmacasey; bharvey; afisher; pdennis

Liturgist: Mary Ann Casey

(8:30 a.m.)

Sanctuary Guild

Chair Lift

Greeters

Ushers

Trudy McNatt

Milton McNatt

Jim & Patty Toler, Tom & Karla Lewis

Porter Blakemore, John Howe, Charles & Tricia McDaniel

(11:00 a.m.)

Sanctuary Guild

Chair Lift

Greeters

Ushers

Nursery Workers

Gina Whitticar

Robert Fidler

Steve & Amy McCullough, Ken & Joyce Lloyd

Preston & Lynn Simms, Rick Brehm, Shirley Eye

Megan Vyverberg, Jean Ravinsky, Erik & Megan Johnston, Gina

Whitticar, Alanna John

(Child Care is provided in the Education Building for infants through Kindergarten.)

The flowers today are given by Eugene Brower and The Leimer Family
*in loving memory of **Peggy Brower.***

The rosebud on the pulpit rail celebrates the birth of
Thomas Goodwin Digges IV, born January 10, 2007.

Thomas is the son of Thomas and Laura Digges.

Capsule of Concern: Charles Miller, Ann Miller, Doris Gulatsi, Neal Oliver, Tillie Paul

Hospital Visitor January 14-20: Melanie Weart (786-2428)

Youth bells will meet at 4:45 pm today in the balcony of the sanctuary and the **youth choir** will meet at 5:15 pm today in the choir room underneath the sanctuary.

Youth groups will meet for supper at 6 pm followed by planned activities at 6:30pm – the Senior Highs will begin planning for Youth Sunday (March 18) and the Middle Schoolers will have a discussion & games with Bruce.

The **Senior Highs** will meet on Saturday, January 20 to prepare and serve the Community dinner at our church.

Both youth groups will go skiing the second weekend in February. The Middle Schoolers will have a day trip to Wintergreen Ski Resort and the Senior Highs will have a ski weekend at Timberline/Canaan Valley in West Virginia. Youth should have received details about the trips and the sign-up deadline is January 21.

Confirmands and covenant partners will meet in the fellowship hall this morning at 9:45 am for their first class session. Next week the confirmands only will meet in their regular meeting place in the basement of the Middle House.

The Wednesday Night Planning group will meet on Wednesday, January 17 at 7pm in the Middle House. **Wednesday Nights will begin January 31** and go through March 28 taking a break on February 21 for Ash Wednesday.

The Adult offerings will be:

- **World Affairs** led by Hugh Muir. Do you read the daily newspapers? What do you make of World Affairs as they are reported there? (And if God was a reader, how do think God would react?) Come prepared to exchange views on what's good, bad, or just plain ugly as it appears in the press today. Hugh Muir was a street reporter, political writer, foreign correspondent and editor for newspapers (New York & Washington) and radio (the voice of America in D.C. and Africa) for 46 years. 1st Floor, Middle House
- **Faith & Movies** lead by Jim Ford and Bridget Harvey will return. The class watches a movie during the week and comes to class to discuss it. The first movie will be Forest Gump. 1st Floor, Church House except Jan. 31 – 2nd floor, Church House
- **Ballroom Dancing** led by Vicky Wilder. Want to learn some dances or just have a refresher? Come join the fun. Undercroft
- **Christian Meditation** coordinated by Diane Peterson. This is a time of prayer and meditation each week. Adult Library – 1st floor, Church House.

Children's Activities will include games/videos in the children's library, karate class for young elementary children (space limited) and childcare.

The Men's small group meeting Wednesday mornings in the Middle House will be starting a new book, The 2-Minute Miracle by Lynn Reddick, on January 24. If you have been thinking about joining us, please plan to come. Contact Leif Johnston (374-2343) or John Howe for more information.

A new small group led by Amy Talmadge and Bruce Harvey will form on Tuesday, January 16 in the Middle House from 7-9 pm. The group will use the small group study from the Companions in Christ Series – The Way of Forgiveness. The study will encourage participants to live a forgiven and forgiving life in response to Christ's call. Please talk to Amy or Bruce about the group or just come on Tuesday. There will also be a time of sharing and prayer. The group will meet every other Tuesday.

A **coat drive** for the clients who come to the **Micah Hospitality Center** is continuing today. Bring your old coats you have hanging in the closet (for adult men and women. You may put them on the stage in the fellowship hall. Warm hats, gloves and sturdy shoes are also needed.

Our two **Children's Fellowship groups** will both be meeting in January. They plan the following:

- The 3rd-5th Grade Children's Fellowship group will meet on Saturday, January 20 in the Middle House from 6-8 pm for a Pizza and Board Game Party. Please make your reservation with Ralph or Betsy Lewis (361-4337) by January 17. Bring you favorite board game to share.
- The K-2nd Grade Children's Fellowship group will meet on Sunday, January 21 following the 11:00 am worship service. Please bring a bag lunch and change of clothes. We will eat on the top floor of the Education Building and then go to Liberty Lanes. The cost will be \$10 per person and will include 2 games and shoe rental. Please call Caroline Deaderick at 373-0013 for a reservation.

The **Empty Nesters** group will meet on Friday, January 26 at the Kolakowski's home – 2 Bainbridge Lane beginning at 8 pm for games, movies and a sleepover. Breakfast will be provided for those who spend the night. Please call Jane Kolakowski at 898-2714 or Karen Johnson 371-2719 by January 24 if you plan to come. You may come for just part of the time.

The Presbyterian Church **Talent Show** is coming Saturday, February 3. A chili dinner will be served in the fellowship hall (\$3 for adults, \$2 for children) at 6 pm. The show will begin at 6:45 pm. IF YOU HAVE AN ACT OR TALENT YOU WISH TO SHARE, PLEASE CONTACT ELLIE CRANE AT 899-0558. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND ADULTS ARE WELCOMED TO SIGN UP.



Community Dinner--January 20--The Community Dinner on Saturday night is being staffed by the Senior High Youth Group. Contact Karen Johnson if you would like to help with the dinner on February 17 or March 17. ksjohnson422@msn.com or 371-2719.

There will be a **Congregational Meeting** to elect the 2007 Nominating Committee beginning at the 11:00 am service on January 28th.

Hospice Support Care: Another six-week series of bereavement workshops is being offered through Hospice Support Care beginning Thursday, February 1 through Thursday, March 8, 2007 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Local mental health professional, Kate Dervin, LCSW, and Rhoda Eagan, former Executive Director of Hospice Support Care, will lead the group sessions. Ms. Dervin is a licensed counselor experienced in grief therapy and will focus the meetings on readjusting to life after loss. This interfaith series is offered free of charge. Space is limited, so to register please call Hospice Support Care at 361-7071, and ask for Sharon Simpson.

Attention Cook Book Collectors! Please donate gently used cookbooks which you no longer need as gifts to Hope House and the Food Bank. The books will be given to individuals as well as possibly beginning a cookbook library. A book box will be placed on the stage in the fellowship hall. Contact Joanne Kinnamon (898-2500) if you have any questions.

New Night this year! Our mission to feed the residents at the **Thurman-Brisben Center** has changed from Wednesday to Thursday nights. Now, you can enjoy the dinners and studies on Wednesday nights and help out at the homeless shelter on occasion, too! Volunteers are needed for January 25th. Contact Stacey Orcutt at 540-891-1553 or SLO-piglet@juno.com



Volunteer Opportunities: We need a volunteer or two to assemble bulletins on Friday, January 19th. Also, we need people to answer phones on Thursday, February 1st. Please call the church office (373-7057) if you can help.

Our next **Prime Timers** outing will be to the Riverside Theater on Wednesday, February 14 at 11:30 am to see *Bye, Bye Birdie*. The cost will be \$39.50 per person and it includes lunch, tax and gratuity. Please contact Judy Schulken – 899-0130, Mary Babinsky – 891-1513, or Jane Eger 898-7166 by February 4 if you plan to go. Please turn money in to Bruce, the church office, or place in offering plate by February 4. Make checks out to the church and mark them – Prime Timers.

UPCOMING MEETINGS (Jan. 14-21)

Sun.	1/14	9:45 am	Confirmands & Covenant Partners , Fellowship Hall
		4:45 pm	Youth Bells , Sanctuary
		5-6:30 pm	Sacred Dance Ensemble , Undercroft
		5:15 pm	Youth Choir , Choir Room
		6:00 pm	Youth Supper , Fellowship Hall
		6:30 pm	Youth Groups
		7:00 pm	Session , Middle House
Mon.	1/15	7:30 pm	Young Adults , Church Parlor
Tues.	1/16	7:30 am	Men's Breakfast , Bob Evans' Restaurant, Rt. 3W
		9:30-11:30 am	Small Group , Church Parlor
		7-9 pm	Small Group , Adult Library
			NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Wed.	1/17	7:00 am	Small Group , Middle House
		7:00 pm	Meditation , Church Parlor
		7:00 pm	Wednesday Night Planning , Middle House
Thurs.	1/18	9:30 am	Thursday Morning Bible Study , Education Building
		6-7 pm	Bell Choir , Sanctuary
		7:30 pm	Adult Choir , Choir Room
Fri.	1/19	11:30 am	Endowment Committee , Church Parlor
Sat.	1/20	4-6 pm	Community Dinner , Fellowship Hall
		6-8 pm	3rd-5th Grade Fellowship , Middle House
Sun.	1/21	12:15 pm	New Members Luncheon , Fellowship Hall
		12:15 pm	K-2nd Grade Fellowship , lunch in Education Bldg., then bowling
		4:45 pm	Youth Bells , Sanctuary
		5-6:30 pm	Sacred Dance Ensemble , Undercroft
		5:15 pm	Youth Choir , Choir Room
		6:00 pm	Youth Supper , Fellowship Hall
		6:30 pm	Youth Groups

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 14) Julia King, Gary Scheibel, Allison Worthington, Ashley Howe, Brayden Corwin
- 15) Duane Hansen, Eleanor Bailey, Anne Betz, Neil Sullivan, Jen Chalmers
- 16) Anne Shotwell, Susan Harrison, Wendi Grimes, John Baer
- 17) Jane Williams, Erica Foreman, A.J. Jarnecke, Eric Olson, Jr.
- 18) Rick Banez, Ben Jones
- 19) Lee Woolf, Wendel Gouldman, Marie Porter, Greg Medsker, Sydney Harcourt, Missy Dodson
- 20) James Crooks, Don Wilson, Meredith Goggin

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, January 21

*Neh. 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Ps. 19
1 Cor. 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21*