

January 28, 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.

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Liturgist: Carole Green

(8:30 a.m.)

Sanctuary Guild

Chair Lift

Greeters

Ushers

Trudy McNatt

Lee Pugh

Hugh Muir, Beth Malmquist, Karl & Roberta Karch

Ted & Jane Williams, Karl & Roberta Karch

(11:00 a.m.)

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Nursery Workers

Gina Whitticar

Jeff Kunkler

Doug & Sonie Horstman; Bill, Debbie, Griff & Will Hamilton

Randy & Mary Lynn Bowling, Bob Estell, Debra Myers

Amelia Day, Bill & Jenny Major, Dave & Krista Samson, Chip

Johnston, Jay Carelock, Jonathan & Beth Hunley

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

Our heartfelt Christian love and sympathies are extended to George Oliver and family for the death of his wife, ***Cornelia "Neal" Oliver***, who died on January 18, 2007.

The rosebud on the pulpit rail celebrates the birth of
Madison Nicole Early, born January 23, 2007.

Madison is the daughter of Travis and Michelle Fariss Earley
and the sister of Mason.

The *Sacrament of Baptism* at our 11:00 a.m. service is celebrated for:
Emma Anne Rexrode, born September 28, 2006.

Emma is the daughter of David and Kathryn Rexrode.

Capsule of Concern: Doris Gulatsi, Charles Miller, Carolyn Crain, Bob Benn,
Mary Lou Kuehl, Kathryn Hower, Dave Samson

Hospital Visitor January 28 – February 3: Joanne Farley (371-2631)



Session has called for the **Annual Congregation meeting** today, January 28, beginning with the 11 am service of worship. The purpose of the meeting is to elect the 2007 Church Nominating Committee, and to vote on changes in the pastors' terms of call. The business portion of the meeting directly follows the regular worship service.

A New Member Class continues today at 9:45 am in the Church House Dining Room. The class will also meet on Wednesday, January 31, from 7-9 pm in the Choir Room where they will be received by Session at 8 pm. New members will be introduced to the congregation on Sunday, Feb. 4.

PHOTOS NEEDED FOR NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY - If you have quality photos of church events in the past year that you would like to share, please place them in Dori DeMild's box in the church office or, for digital photos, email them to ddemild@fredericksburgpc.org.

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.

Parents' Fellowship Group: Got kids? Get a sitter and join us!

Valentine's Party – Friday, February 9th, 7:00 pm at the Polks' home. Everyone is invited. Their address is 6303 Hot Spring Lane, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22407. RSVP to Laura Polk by February 7 to ltccbird@yahoo.com or call 785-6380. If your last name begins with A - M Bring a Sweet, N - Z Bring a Salty Treat!

St. Patrick's Day Progressive Dinner – Saturday, March 17th, 5:30 pm. Contact Krista Samson at 373-4119 or kwsamson@gmail.com.

Planning upcoming events/brainstorming meeting – Monday, January 22nd, 7:00 pm. Contact Krista Samson.

Our next **Prime Timers** outing will be to the Riverside Theater on Wednesday, February 14 at 11:30am 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

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

Middle School Youth group will meet for supper at 6pm and will discuss the movie, World Trade Center, in the fellowship hall.

Senior Highs will not meet tonight because they participated in the Presbytery of the James Youth Rally yesterday. They will have a Super Bowl Party next Sunday, February 4 at the Talmadge's, 10610 Watford Ln.

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. **Today is the absolute deadline.**

Confirmands will meet in the basement of the Middle House this morning at 9:45am.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT TODAY.

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** led 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 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 6pm. The show will begin at 6:45pm. We have at least three acts now and would like to have a few more. **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.**

The **Campus Christian Community** of the University of Mary Washington would like to invite you to share with us on Thursday, February 1st at 6:00 p.m. as our mission team shares photos, testimonies, and experiences from their trip to Honduras in January. We appreciate all of the support given to our students as they traveled and worked and we would like to share our trip with each of you. For questions, please call the CCC office at 540-373-9255."

The Fellowship/Group Ministries Committee will meet this afternoon at 5pm in the Middle House.

Two **mission trips** to Gulfport, Mississippi are being planned for 2007. An adult group will leave on March 25 and return on March 31. The cost will be \$300-\$325. A deposit of \$100 is due by February 15. Please let Bruce Harvey know if you plan to attend.

A trip for college students will be May 20-26. Please let Bruce know by the end of January if you plan to go. The cost will be around \$200 per person.

Both groups will stay at the Long Beach Presbyterian Church. They will do construction, roofing, possible soup kitchen work and more.

If you cannot go, donations for these trips are always welcomed and are vital to their success.

The **Young Adults Fellowship** will be hosting a game night in the church parlor on Monday, January 29, at 7:30 p.m. Any interested young adults (20s-30s) are welcome. Bring your favorite games! Refreshments will be provided. For more information, please contact Amy McCullough (371-4135).

Our **Sunday School classes** are off to a good beginning. The nursery through 3rd grade classes meet in the Education building behind the sanctuary; the 4th-5th grades, the Confirmation Journey and Senior High classes meet in the Middle House; the Middle School class meets in the Church House; and the Adult classes meet in the following classrooms:

- Looking for God in the Details – Undercroft;
- The Thoughtful Christian – 1st floor, Church House;
- The Lord's Prayer – 2nd Floor, Church House;
- **New Member Class – Church House, 1st floor;**
- Discovering the Theologian in You – 1st floor, Middle House;
- Growing Together in Marriage & Faith – 2nd floor, Middle House;
- Bible Study for Beginners – 2nd floor, Middle House.

The Middle House and Church House are the first two row houses as you exit the sanctuary and go to your left.

Please ask any of the church staff for directions or a brief description of the classes. We invite you to join a class.

A new small group has formed that will meet every other Tuesday evening from 7-9pm for men and women in the adult library. The facilitators are Amy Talmadge and Bruce Harvey. If you are interested in joining, please see one of them today.

Faith Circle will meet at the home of Jennie Evans on Monday, February 5, 12:30 pm. Please bring a sandwich. Also bring handwarmer packets or long underwear to donate to Micah Ministries.

The **New Camp Hanover brochures** are now in the office. Please feel free to stop by and pick one up.

UPCOMING MEETINGS (Jan. 28 – Feb. 4)

Sun.	1/28	9:45 am	New Member Class , Church House Dining Room
		9:45 am	Confirmands , Middle House Basement
		12:15 pm	Congregational Meeting
		4:45 pm	Youth Bells , Sanctuary
		5:00 pm	Fellowship/Group Ministries , Middle House
		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 Group , (Middle School)
Mon.	1/29	7:30 pm	Young Adults , Church Parlor
Tues.	1/30	7:30 am	Men's Breakfast , Bob Evans' Restaurant, Rt. 3W
		7-9:00 pm	Small Group , Adult Library
Wed.	1/31	7:00 am	Small Group , Middle House
		6:00 pm	Wednesday Nights at The Presbyterian Church
		7-9:00 pm	New Members (with Session at 8 pm), Choir Room
Thurs.	2/1	9:30 am	Thursday Morning Bible Study , Education Building
		6-7 pm	Bell Choir , Sanctuary
		7:30 pm	Adult Choir , Choir Room
Sat.	2/3	6-8:30 pm	Talent Show
Sun.	2/4		New Members Introduced
			Souper Bowl Sunday
		4:45 pm	Youth Bells , Sanctuary
		5-6:30 pm	Sacred Dance Ensemble , Undercroft
		5:15 pm	Youth Choir , Choir Room
		5:30 pm	Circle of New Beginnings , Church Parlor
		6:00 pm	Youth Supper , Fellowship Hall
		6:30 pm	Youth Groups

JANUARY/FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

January

- 28) Sue Stone, Claire Fritz
- 29) Ellie Bell, Bruce Harvey, Sherrie Weinstein, Brian Baker, Emily Votta, Kim Liska, Courtney Stone, Silas Lacey
- 30) Joan Eck, Ann Garnett, Jenna Grace Leek
- 31) Lynn Norfleet, Robert King, Suzanne Broman

February

- 1) Karen Chichester, John Mell
- 2) Sandy Gillenwater, Winnie Vyverberg

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, February 4

Isa. 6:1-8 (9-13); Ps. 138
I Cor. 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11