

April 15, 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: Steve Eckel

(8:30 a.m.)	
Sanctuary Guild	Trudy McNatt
Chair Lift	Brett Betsill
Ushers	Bill & Jo Anne Kinnamon, Karl & Roberta Karch
Greeters	Ken & Doris Pullen, Harry & Gerry Smart
(11:00 a.m.)	
Sanctuary Guild	Della Hall
Chair Lift	James Luckett
Ushers	Mike & Carole Fariss, Dave & Susan Farley
Greeters	Mike & Jeanne Ramsburg; Laura Eubanks, Tommy Manuel and Emma, Jackson & James
Nursery	David & Di Johannsen, Megan Vyverberg, Charlie & Jordan McDaniel, Debra Myers, Sharon Humes, Charlotte Horne
	(Child Care is provided in the Education Building for infants through Kindergarten.)

The flowers today are given by Mary Wynn McDaniel
*in memory of her mother, **Julia Richmond.***

Capsule of Concern: Jim Schulken, Carol Rebman

Hospital Visitor April 15-21: Leonard Watson (898-6516)

Session has called a special meeting of the congregation for today beginning with the 11:00 am service of worship. The purpose of the meeting is to act on the recommendation of the Church Nominating Committee and to elect members as Elders and Deacons, as well as one Trustee and one Endowment Committee member.

New Member Class: Today, at 9:45 a.m., we will host a **new member class.** The class will meet in the **Church House, Dining Room** and will also meet on **April 22,** at the same time and location. We'll have the opportunity to respond to your questions and observations about the *Presbyterian* tradition and share with you the practices of our congregation. You, the participants, largely influence the topics covered and the questions answered. Most of all, we'll be getting to know you! On **Wednesday, April 25, from 7-9 p.m. in the Choir Room** (underneath the Sanctuary), **the Session will meet with us and formally receive the class** during the last half of that meeting. You are most

welcome to participate in the classes, ask questions, discuss traditions and theology, and then either elect to join, or defer your decision.

If you would like to participate, please call the church office at 373-7057. Childcare can be provided with advanced notice.

We like to introduce the new member class to the congregation in worship and plan to do that on **Sunday, May 6 at the 8:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. service.** If you can be present then, many more of our members would enjoy the opportunity to greet and welcome you. However, if you are unavailable, your presence is not absolutely required that Sunday as long as you are able to be present when the class is formally received by the *Session* on **April 25.**

All **Christian Education volunteers** along with their spouses, significant others and children, are invited to the home of Bruce & Bridget Harvey, 1432 Candlewood Street, this afternoon from 2-4pm. This includes Sunday School teachers; Wednesday Night leaders, committee members and cooks; Small group leaders; Christian Education Committee members and youth advisors.

Directions to the Harvey's house from Fredericksburg is to go Route 3 west to Heatherstone Dr and turn right (BJ's Wholesale and Powell's Furniture), go to second left and turn on Duke of Gloucester, go to STOP sign and turn left on Candlewood St and the house is the 3rd on the right.

Montreat Youth Conference participants are reminded that the second payment of \$100 is due now.

This morning, the **confirmands** will meet at 9:30am to go on a field trip around Fredericksburg to see some of the agencies/ministries our church supports. On Wednesday, April 18 they will meet with the Session to discuss church membership and to be accepted into church membership. Next Sunday, April 22 at the 11:00am service the young people will confirm their baptismal vows or make their own profession of faith.

Found Bracelet: If you or anyone you know lost a bracelet during Holy Week, please call the church office (373-7057).

The **Community Dinner** is this coming Saturday from 4-6 pm. Please contact Karen Johnson if you would like to help, 371-2719, ksjohnson422@msn.com

Rebuilding Together on Saturday, April 28 is an opportunity for you to help out a neighbor in need in the Fredericksburg area. Volunteers from a number of churches and other organizations will go out to different homes in our community to make repairs that normally cannot be afforded by the owners. Our church will work at 5504 Slater Street in Spotsylvania (near Loriella park.) If you are looking for an opportunity to serve, please contact Gary Vaughn at 786-4424. All individuals 16 and older, skilled and non-skilled, are welcome to participate.

The Church **Golf tournament** will be Thursday, July 19 at the Gauntlet at 1pm.

The Mission Committee wants to have a **Community Dinner** each Saturday of the month that serves about 100 total meals. We are currently talking to 3 other churches to cover the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Saturdays with the 2nd and 4th Saturday dinners taking place in other churches. If you would be willing to either take the lead or help with the **5th Saturday** (4 times a year – June, September, & December remaining this year), please contact Karen Johnson at 371-2719 or ksjohnson422@msn.com.

Youth bells will meet at 4:45pm this afternoon in the sanctuary balcony and the **youth choir** will rehearse at 5:15pm in the choir room.

The **Middle School Youth Group** will meet at 6pm for supper in the fellowship hall this evening and then will walk to Carl's for ice cream. Please bring money for ice cream.

The Middle Schoolers going to the Presbytery of the James Middle School Retreat, April 21-22, will meet in the church parking lot at 9am on Saturday morning.

The **Senior Highs** will meet for supper at 6pm in the fellowship hall this evening and then will have a planned activity.



The Mission Committee plans to open **The Presbyterian Church Food Pantry** on May 2. The hours will be from 11am to 1pm on Wednesdays and Fridays. The pantry will be set up in the basement of the Church House. We will provide food to the poor and homeless in the Fredericksburg area, instead of sending them directly to the Fredericksburg Food Bank. If you would be interested in volunteering, please let Bruce Harvey, Pastor Dennis, or Bob Piersall, the Food Pantry coordinator know. We also need you to bring food supplies (small sizes with easy to open lids are preferred). Some items to bring are: **canned meats, pasta, pasta sauce, canned fruits, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables, cereals (oatmeal, etc), rice, baby formula, toothbrushes, toothpaste and/or soups. Monetary donations are welcomed, make checks out to the church and mark them for "Food Pantry."**

The **Prime Timers** will go on the **Potomac River and lunch cruise** on Wednesday, May 9. Please meet at the church parking lot by 9:30am. The cost will be \$45.41 per person which includes cruise, lunch and gratuity. You will need to choose from the following menu: Eggs Benedict, Chicken Basil Parmesan, Fillet of Haddock, Vegetarian Platter, or Beef Burgundy. Please let Neil or Marcia Corry (548-4625) know by April 22 if you plan to attend. We will return to church by 4pm. Please make checks out to the church and mark them for Prime Timers cruise.

The **Congregational Retreat Committee** will meet at 7pm on Tuesday, April 17 in the Middle House.

All members are invited to come to **Camp Hanover for the Congregational Retreat, May 19-20**. We will have many planned activities – games, Bible study, campfire, worship - around the theme, "One Body, Many Parts." There will be free time to enjoy boating, fishing, hiking, napping, kickball, and talking with one another. If you have questions please talk with one of the committee members: Becca Fisher, Robert Fidler, Ellie Crane, Elizabeth Rehm, Krista Samson, Pastor Dennis, Amy McCullough, Paul Rabatin, or Bruce Harvey.

If anyone has borrowed the video series, the **History of Christianity**, please let Bruce know that you have it. Thanks.

The Mission Committee is exploring the possibility of sending **another mission trip** to the Gulfport region in the fall. A date has not been determined, but if you think you are interested please let Bruce Harvey or one of the pastors know.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS (15-22)

Sun.	4/15	9:30 am	Confirmation Class , Fredericksburg Field Trip
		9:45 am	New Member Class , Church House, Dining Room
		12:15 pm	Congregation Meeting , Sanctuary
		2-4:00 pm	Christian Education Volunteer Appreciation , Bruce Harvey's home
		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.	4/16		Newsletter Deadline
		10:00 am	PWCT , Fellowship Hall
Tues.	4/17	7:30 pm	Young Adults , Church Parlor
		7:30 am	Men's Breakfast , Bob Evans' Restaurant, Rte. 3W
Wed.	4/18	7:00 pm	Worship Committee , Undercroft
		7:00 pm	Congregational Retreat Committee , Middle House
		7:00 am	Small Group , Middle House
		9:30-11:30 am	Small Group , Undercroft
Thurs.	4/19	12:30 pm	Circle of Prayer , Middle House
		7:00 pm	Confirmands with Session
		9:30 am	Thursday Morning Bible Study , Education Building
		6-7:00 pm	Bell Choir , Sanctuary
Sat.	4/21		Adult Choir , Choir Room
		4-8 :00 pm	Community Dinner , Fellowship Hall
Sun.	4/22		Middle School Presbytery Retreat , Camp Hanover
		9:45 am	New Member Class , Church House Dining Room
		11:00 am	Confirmation
		12:15 pm	Confirmation Reception , Church Lawn or Parlor
		2-4:00 pm	Presbyterian Women Tea , Caroline Deaderick's home
		4:45 pm	Youth Bells , Sanctuary
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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 15) Kristen Harner; Patrick Korn
- 16) Kay Roscoe; Donna Hudgins; Charah Herrick; Ben Swisher; Andrew Wright
- 17) Vernon Brown; Mark Coffman; Heather Montealegre
- 18) Helen Lynn; William Kinnamon, III; Ken Grant
- 19) Jane Illi; Greg Allison; Paulla Loder; Randy Pargman; Caitlin Duffy; Andrew Porter
- 20) Marissa Travis; Barbara Northrup
- 21) Merry Egge; Elaine Hild

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, April 22

Acts 9:1-6; Ps. 30

Rev. 5:11-14; John 21:1-19