

May 6, 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: John Howe

(8:30 a.m.)

Sanctuary Guild

Chair Lift

Ushers

Greeters

(11:00 a.m.)

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Nursery

Trudy McNatt

Milton McNatt

Pete & Jane Kolakowski, Marjolijn Bijlefeld, Emily Burke

Jimi, Lee, Meredith & Connor Pugh; Leonard & Cindy Watson

Ann Harry

Robert Fidler

Barry & Peg Jones, Carter & Donna Hudgins

Preston & Lynn Simms, Chuck & Stephanie Smith

Gina Whitticar, Wanda Plaughner, Jay Carelock, Chip Johnston,

Daniel & Ashley Conway, Linda Benn, Darian Torrice

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

The flowers today are in celebration of the May 5th marriage of
Dorothy Kellam and Lloyd Gibson.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to *Dorothy Kellam and Lloyd Gibson* and to *Sarah Leimer and Colin Hawley* who were married at The Presbyterian Church on May 5, 2007.

Capsule of Concern: Diana Naatjes

Hospital Visitor May 6-12: Eleanor McCord (710-1159)

Please welcome new members who were received by Session April 25, 2007:

Patricia Langfitt. Husband is The Rev. Donn Langfitt.

416 Greenbrier Ct., Fredericksburg, VA 22401 (540-370-4489)

Raymond "Ray" and Elizabeth McAfoose.

11512 Henegan Place, Spotsylvania, VA 22553 (540-972-1671)

Gabriel "Kane" and Amy McLean.

11909 Gardenia Dr., Fredericksburg, VA 22407

(his cell: 540-287-5611 or her cell: 540-455-7646)

Brad and Christine "Chris" Repp and daughter, *Anna*, age 7.

1407 Washington Ave., Fredericksburg, VA 22401 (540-840-1237)

Mother's Day Cards supporting the Safe Motherhood Project: Presbyterian Women, through the PCUSA International Health Ministries, helps sponsor the Networkers project to buy nets to protect pregnant women and children in Malawi from mosquitos. One insecticide-treated net and educational materials cost approximately \$10; however, donations in any amount are accepted for the Mother's Day cards. These nets significantly reduce the rates of malaria infection. In addition, you honor your mother or loved one at the same time. Cards will be available after each service today or contact one of the PW Circles. Mother's Day in May 13th!

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

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

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.

Thank you to all those who organized and participated in the **Presbyterian Women's Spring Tea** hosted by Caroline Deaderick on April 22nd. Thanks to the generosity of those in attendance, we were able to make a significant donation to the Rappahannock Council on Domestic Violence and the Rappahannock Area Council for Child Abuse.

Youth bells will not meet again until Fall.

Youth Choir will rehearse at 4:45 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This will be the new schedule through May 27th.

The **Covenant Choir** will sing for both services on Mother's Day, May 13. **The Carol Choir** will sing for the 11 am service on Mother's Day.

The **PW Birthday Luncheon** will be held on Tuesday, May 22nd at 11:30 am at Bistro Bethem Restaurant on William Street. The cost of the luncheon is \$13 per person, which will include your entree, beverage, dessert, tax and gratuity. The 2007-2008 officers will be installed, and the Birthday Offering will be collected. Please RSVP to your circle leader with your choice of entree by May 14th. Please let Tammy Hancock know if childcare is needed, and contact Camille McAllister at 371-1454 if you have any questions.

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.

The **Middle School Youth Group** will meet at 6pm for supper in the Fellowship Hall and go to Fun-Land. Please bring \$3 for supper and \$5.50 for Fun-Land. They will not meet on Mother's Day, May 13. The group will meet again on May 20 to say good-bye to the 8th graders.

The **Senior Highs** will not meet this evening since they participated in a joint youth Rebuilding Together project on Saturday. They will not meet on Mother's Day, May 13. The group will meet again on May 20 for a picnic and game night at Old Mill Park.

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 Bazil Parmesan, Fillet of Haddock, Vegetarian Platter, or Beef Burgundy. Please contact Neil or Marcia Corry (548-4625) to see if space is still available.. We will return to church by 4pm. Please make checks out to the church and mark them for Prime Timers cruise.

The **Congregational Picnic** sponsored by the Christian Education Committee will be on June 5 on the church grounds. Hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, drinks and eatery will be provided by the committee. Members are asked to bring a vegetable, salad or dessert (one dish if single, two dishes if two or more in family).

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, kickball, napping 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. There will be a minute for mission about the retreat at both services as well as a registration table available after both services this morning.

High school seniors, college graduates and those receiving post graduate degrees are requested to provide your **graduation information** to the church office – 373-7057 or bharvey@fredericksburgpc.org by May 20. We will recognize our graduates at both worship services on June 10.

The Mission Committee opened **The Presbyterian Church Food Pantry** this week on Wednesday, May 2. The hours are from 11am to 1pm on Wednesdays and Fridays. The pantry is set up in the basement of the Church House. We 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, non fat dry milk, crackers, natural fruit juices, cookies, toothbrushes, toothpaste and/or soups. Monetary donations are welcomed, make checks out to the church and mark them for “Food Pantry.”**

Mission Committee will meet on Monday, May 7 at 7pm in the Middle House.

The **Wednesday Night Planning Committee** will meet on Wednesday, May 9 at 7pm in the Middle House.

If you would be willing to **drive some of our college mission trip participants** to the Richmond airport (church parking lot, 4:15am) on Sunday, May 20 and/or to pick up some of the group on Saturday, May 26 at 6:30pm, please let Bruce know as soon as possible. We will need 3 or 4 drivers depending on size of vehicle.

Our church prepares one meal per month at the **Thurman Brisben Homeless Shelter** except for one or two weeks out of the year when we are asked to prepare the meals, Monday through Friday. One week is May 21-25. You will need to arrive around 5pm and stay until about 6:45pm. If you or groups you belong to in the church are able to help, please contact Stacey Orcutt at 891-1553 or slo-piglet@juno.com as soon as possible. There will also be a sign-up table outside the sanctuary this morning.

The Presbyterian Committee on the Self Development of People (SDOP) will hold an informational meeting at the Bragg Hill Family Life Center on May 31, 2007. SDOP is a ministry of the Presbyterian Church (PCUSA) to affirm God’s concern for humankind by providing grants to qualified groups. Gene Watson, the committee chairman of SDOP, Presbytery of the James, will lead this informational meeting. A light lunch will be provided. For more information, please contact Lydia Collett at 804-366-7520.

UPCOMING MEETINGS (May 6-13)

Sun.	5/6	12:15 pm 4:00 pm 4:45 pm 5-6:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	New Members Join Garden Guild Work Afternoon Never Ending Circle , Gail McGhee's home Youth Choir , Fellowship Hall Sacred Dance Ensemble , Undercroft Circle of New Beginnings , Church Parlor Youth Supper (Middle School) , Fellowship Hall Youth Group
Mon.	5/7	10:00 am 7:30 pm	Circle of Joy and Morning Circle , Church Parlor Young Adults , Church Parlor
Tues.	5/8	7:30 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm 7-9:00 pm	Men's Breakfast , Bob Evans' Restaurant, Rte. 3W Friendship Circle , Church Parlor Stewardship Committee , Middle House Small Group , Adult Library
Wed.	5/9	7:00 am 9:30 am 11am-1pm 12:30 pm 7:00 pm	Small Group , Middle House Prime Timers Potomac River Cruise Food Pantry Circle of Prayer , Middle House Wed. Night Planning Committee , Middle House
Thurs.	5/10	9:30 am 6-7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Thursday Morning Bible Study , Education Building Bell Choir , Sanctuary Adult Choir , Choir Room
Fri.	5/11	11am-1pm	Food Pantry
Sun.	5/13	4:45 pm 5-6:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Mother's Day Youth Choir , Fellowship Hall Sacred Dance Ensemble , Undercroft Youth Supper , Fellowship Hall Youth Groups

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 6) Shirley Kutz; Elizabeth Turner; Amy McCullough; Megan Vyverberg
- 7) Larry Simmelink; Jerome Eisensmith
- 8) Ian Norfleet; Lee Gibbons
- 9) Mary Lou Cramer
- 10) Stacey Orcutt; Maitland McManus; Mary Eva Lewis; Samuel Lewis
- 11) Richard Tremblay; Mary Kate Herndon; William J. Werner
- 12) Garrett John

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, May 13

Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67

Rev. 21:10, 21:22-22:5; John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9