

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: April Eckel

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| (8:30 a.m.) | |
| Sanctuary Guild | Linda Spratt |
| Chair Lift | Charlie Rowe |
| Ushers | |
| Greeters | Earl & Mary Lowman, Scott Green, Bill Nix |
| (11:00 a.m.) | |
| Sanctuary Guild | Ed & Piper Foresman |
| Chair Lift | Richard Harrison |
| Ushers | Randy & Mary Lynn Bowling, Robert & Tristin Fidler |
| Greeters | Jonathan, Beth & Jackson Hunley; Jim, Heather, & Jeanne Carelock |
| Nursery | Dan & Ashley Conway, Laura Eubanks, Mia Day, Marsha Luckett, Gary & Kalli Hild, Garrett John, Sarah Fisher, Charlotte Horne |

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

The flowers today are given by Judy Heberlein and family
in memory of Eugene Heberlein, loving husband, father and grandfather.

Capsule of Concern: Jim Quackenbush, Leonard Watson, Gaye Copley, Barbara Howe

Hospital Visitor September 23-29: Judy Schulken (899-0130)

The Third Graders receiving Bibles this morning during the worship services are: Mary Wallace Baker, Noah Fellingner, Patrick Foreman, Nicole Fritz, Emily Grimes, Allie Hall, David Hancock, Emily Humes, Mary Humes, David King, Sutton Mahon, Graham Major, Makenna Page, Drew Porter, Samuel Poth, Connor Pugh, Briget Rabatin, Anna Repp, Dayna Richards, Lydia Samson, Hamilton Schattgen, Brendan Shirk, and Jeremy Travis. We congratulate our third graders and their parents.

Directories: If you had your picture taken for the new church directory, please stop by the directory table and pick one up after church this morning.

Grace Circle meets at 1:00 pm Monday, October 8, in the Church House Parlor. Visitors and new members are always welcome. If you have questions, please call Opal Stroup at 540-785-8960.

Thurman Brisben Homeless Shelter Volunteers needed! Our church will be serving dinners at the shelter every night for the week of October 22-26. There will be a sign-up table outside today for anyone who would like to help.

We still have not gotten many email **addresses** and mailing addresses for our **college** freshmen and/or students with new addresses. Please contact the church office or email

Bruce at bharvey@fredericksburgpc.org or Patrick at pdennis@fredericksburgpc.org with the information. Thanks.

Micah Ministries has asked each participating church for a representative to sit on the **Hypothermia Committee**. The committee will look at cold weather shelter and other ways to address the needs of the homeless in the extreme cold and heat. It should not have many meetings. If you would be interested in serving or finding out more information, please talk with one of the members of the church staff and/or Pam Eisensmith or Elaine Hild, our mission elders.

Pastor Fisher's overview of Lessons 2 and 3 in the **PW Bible Study** will be held on September 23rd at 7 pm in the Church Parlor.

The **Advent Workshop** is December 2. If you would be interested in helping to plan the workshop, please talk with Merry Egge or Lynda Baer before the next meeting on October 1 at 6 pm in the Middle House.



The **Fall Festival** at Springfield Farm (Copley's farm) is coming Saturday, October 6. This will be a fun-filled event with activities and food for all ages sponsored by the Fellowship Committee of our church. Events begin at 4pm with games, hayrides, snacks, beverages, sifting for shark's teeth, pumpkin decorating and more. A cookout with hot dogs, chips, s'mores will begin before dark. There will be a time of singing around the campfire. You will need to bring a flashlight, bug repellent, snack or picnic food to share and a jacket. Beverages, plates and eating utensils provided. Directions will be available soon.

Our six adult Sunday School classes are:

- **Practicing Our Faith** – Undercroft – 12 different leaders – Rev. Patrick Dennis, today;
- **Luke** – 1st floor, Middle House, back room (parking lot side) – Harry Farley, teacher;
- **Hot Potatoes** – 1st floor, Middle House, front room (George St side) – Hugh Muir, Wendel Gouldman & Nancy Wilson;
- **The Thoughtful Christian** – 1st floor, Church House – Bruce Leek, Tom Lewis, Bill Remsen, Lydia Collett & Gene Bingham;
- **The Bible & Christian History** – 2nd floor, Church House, front room (George St side) – Della Hall, John & Wendi Grimes;
- **Bible 101 – New Testament** – 2nd floor, Middle House, Front room (George St side) – Rod Hughes & Steve Johnson.

Come join a class feeling free to visit 2 or 3 over the next few weeks. Coffee and snacks may be found in the hallway of the Middle House.

Youth bells meets at 4:45 in the sanctuary balcony and **youth choir** meets in the choir room at 5:15pm.

Both **youth groups** will meet for supper (\$3) at 6pm in the fellowship hall. The **Senior Highs** will walk to Carl's for ice cream. Please bring money. The **Middle Schoolers** will meet for games and a discussion of the CROP Walk.

A Communion Class for Parents and 1st-3rd Graders will be held today after the 2nd worship service on the top floor of the Education Building. Participants are asked to bring their lunch with beverages and dessert provided by the church. We will be finished by 2:30pm.

Have you ever wanted to be a part of **Covenant group** spending time praying, studying and sharing together? There will be an opportunity for you to sign up to be a member of a new covenant group in September. We plan to have 2 or 3 groups starting early in October. The groups will meet every week or every other week. The groups will have no more than 12 in the group. If you want to find out more, please contact Michelle Porter, Sally Edwards, Amy Talmadge, or Bruce Harvey.

If you are interested in a **Falls Run group**, please call Bruce or Charles Murray at 540-899-1977.

The annual **CROP Walk** is Sunday, October 21 at 3 pm. We hope many of you plan to walk. We will need some cookies for refreshments after the walk. If you are willing to make a dozen or so cookies, please signup at the table outside the sanctuary this morning.

The **Christian Education Committee** will meet at 7pm on Monday, September 24 in the Middle House.

Our **Wednesday Nights** will continue at **5:45** on **Sept. 26** with a ham and mac and cheese dinner. The Circle of New Beginnings will set up, serve and clean up. From **5 to 5:45** there are planned **activities for preschoolers and parents**. **Adult classes** include: 1) **Bible Study of Revelation** led by Pastor Dennis; 2) **Faith and Movies** led by Bridget Harvey and Jim Ford - the Sept. 26 movie is "Bridge to Terabithia"; 3) **Christian Meditation** coordinated by Diane Peterson; and 4) **Mah Jongg** - coordinated by Lynda Baer. There are also planned activities for children and youth. The **Mission Project** for Wednesday Nights is our **Food Pantry**.
PLEASE COMPLETE A RESERVATION FORM AND PUT IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE.

On **World Communion Sunday**, October 7, you will have the opportunity to support the **Peacemaking Offering**, one of four Presbyterian Church (USA) offerings during the year. This year 75% of the offering will go to provide education, medical assistance and support to the HIV/AIDS pandemic in Africa and around the world. Twenty-five percent will stay local to support the Rappahannock Council Against Sexual Assault. RCASA seeks to educate and to raise awareness of the issues surrounding sexual assault. Please be in prayer about this offering.

There will be **New Member Class** beginning next Sunday at 9:45 am in the Church House, 2nd floor. Please call the church office (373-7057) if you are interested in joining.

UPCOMING MEETINGS (Sept. 23-30)

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| Sun. | 9/23 | 12-2:30 pm 4:45 pm 5-6:30 pm 5:15 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm | Bibles to Third Graders Communion Preparation Class , Ed. Bldg. 2 nd floor Youth Bells , Sanctuary Balcony Sacred Dance Ensemble , Undercroft Youth Choir , Choir Room Youth Supper , Fellowship Hall Youth Groups PW Leaders Bible Study , Church Parlor |
| Mon. | 9/24 | 10:00 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm | Presbyterian Women Stamp Day , Fellowship Hall Christian Education Committee , Middle House Young Adults , Church Parlor |
| Tues. | 9/25 | 7:30 am 11:30 am 6:00 pm | Men's Breakfast , Bob Evans' Restaurant, Rte. 3W Forever Young , Church Parlor 20 Somethings , Boston House of Pizza |
| Wed. | 9/26 | 7:00 am 10:00 am 11am-1pm 5:00 pm | Covenant Group , Middle House Newsletter Volunteers , Fellowship Hall Food Pantry Wednesday Night |
| Thurs. | 9/27 | 9:30 am 6-7:00 pm 7:30 pm | Women's Bible Study , Education Building, 2 nd floor Adult Bell Choir , Sanctuary Adult Choir , Choir Room |
| Fri. | 9/28 | 11am-1pm | Food Pantry |
| Sun. | 9/30 | 4:45 pm 5-6:30 pm 5:15 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm | Youth Bells , Sanctuary Balcony Sacred Dance Ensemble , Undercroft Youth Choir , Choir Room Youth Supper , Fellowship Hall Youth Groups |

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 23) Donna Kille; Philip Neisser; Terri Kunkler; Elizabeth Pickens; Catherine Clark; Kane McLean
- 24) Dorothy Quackenbush; Jan Morse; Jamie Henshaw; Jesse Hogue; Eleanor Lang; Matthew Miller
- 25) Jim Schulken; David Peterson; Dana Hilts; Trey Talmadge; Amy Ciccone; Hannah Fisher; Caroline Major; Muriel Grimes; Pete Richards
- 26) Edgar Morris; Joan Hamb; Judy Hansen; Donald Nance; Andrew Spinnanger
- 27) Langley Polk
- 28) Bill Hollister; Sally Edwards; James Lockett; Tricia Garner; Tracy Sweet; Emma Rexrode
- 29) George Cralle; Barbara Jarnecke; Felicia Hibbeler; Kelly Banez; Margot Moser; Thomas Stanley; Maggie Watkins

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, September 30

Jer. 32:1-3a, 6-15; Ps. 91:1-6, 14-16

1 Tim. 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31