

**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:** Bill Baer

(8:30 a.m.)

**Sanctuary Guild**

**Chair Lift**

**Ushers**

**Greeters**

(11:00 a.m.)

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**Greeters**

**Nursery**

Terrie Crawley

Gary Hild

Bob & Nannie Hornbuckle, Steve & Sue Stone

Jim & Doris Miller, Brad & Teri Clark

Doreen Vaughn

Jeff Eisensmith

Debra Myers, Carol Johnson, Pat & Gyles Norwood

Mike, Michelle, Hannah & Drew Porter; Alison Mitchell

Jeff & Amy Spinnanger, Heather Howe, Charlotte Horne, Sharon Humes, Ginger

& Erin Bushman, Branner Johnston, Sarah Fisher, Mia Day, Katherine Gormley

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

The flowers today are given by Trey, Amy, Becky and Rachel Talmadge  
*in memory of* Trey's mother, *Carole Talmadge.*

**Capsule of Concern:** Ann Harry, Jim Pickens

**Hospital Visitor 11/25-12/1:** Pete Beattie (898-4435)

The **Practicing Our Faith** topic this week is "Healing," led by Pat Norwood.

**Thank you** to Bev Allen and Anne Tarzier, our organists for today's services.

The **Senior Highs and Middle Schoolers** will not meet today. Both groups will help out with the Advent Workshop on Sunday, December 2.

Once again it is time to help the **Salvation Army**. Ring the bell to fill the Salvation Army kettle at Ukrop's, Rte. 3W, on Saturday, December 8 and Saturday, December 15, 9 am to 7 pm (one-hour shifts). Sign up before or after the Sunday morning services or call Bill Kinnamon (home: 898-2500; office: 373-2400.) All proceeds go to help less fortunate children and families at Christmas.

ADVENT



WORKSHOP

The **Advent Workshop** is coming Sunday, December 2 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Merry Egge and Lynda Baer are the co-directors for the workshop. There will be many star crafts for everyone at all levels of experience and talent. If you have questions, please contact Merry (370-0373) or Lynda (373-3450). The theme is 'STAR'.

The **Christian Education Committee** will meet on Monday, November 26 at 6:30pm at the home of Laura and Allen Polk (6303 Hot Spring Lane.) Please RSVP to Laura at 785-6380 by November 25. Directions: Go Route 3 west to left on Gordon Rd., left on Rappahannock Dr., left on Hot Spring Lane (6303.)

The **Forever Young Fellowship Group** will meet on Tuesday, November 27, at 11:30am in the Church House. Please call Gina Whitticar at 373-7271 by November 25 for a reservation.

Anyone who is interested in **decorating our church for Christmas** should meet at the sanctuary at 9:00 am on Saturday, December 15. If you have questions, please contact Tricia McDaniel (373-4815) or Liz Thompson (371-4366.) Contributions of pine, boxwood, holly and magnolia to be used for decorating are welcome. Please bring your greens to the sanctuary by 8:30 am on December 15. Thank you.

The **Campus Christian Community** would like to ask for your continued support in their mission trip fund raising efforts. Come and have breakfast at Applebee's in Central Park on Saturday, December 8th from 8-9:30 am and all of the proceeds will benefit the CCC mission trip effort. They will be serving up sausage and pancakes that morning, so stop by for breakfast!

Also, there are students who are still willing and anxious to help you with any chores/babysitting/yardwork, etc. that you might want help with. Please call the office at 373-9255 to arrange for a student to come and help out at your house!

Pastor Fisher's overview of Lessons 4, 5 and 6 in the **PW Bible Study** will be held on November 25th at 7pm in the Church Parlor.

The **2008 A Year with the Bible** booklets are available in the church office. These booklets provide a daily scripture reading for Monday through Wednesday. The readings for Thursday through Saturday are the lectionary readings for the upcoming Sunday worship.

Is someone in your family or are you receiving a **college or graduate degree** in December? If yes, please let the Church office know by December 16. Thanks.

**Grace and Faith Circles** will have a joint Christmas Luncheon on Dec 10<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am in the Church House Parlor. Grace Circle will cater the luncheon and Faith Circle will show a video from a study of the book of Ruth. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Contact Opal Stroup 540-785-8960 or opalstroup@comcast.net for more information.

The **Prime Timers** will go to Fawn Lake Country Club on Wednesday, December 12 at 11:45am for their Christmas luncheon. Your menu choices will be Chicken Marsala, Tilapia, or Prime Rib. The cost is \$15 per person and is all inclusive. When you call John or Jean Walker (972-5507) to make a reservation, please let them know your menu choice. Make checks payable to the church. The deadline is Sunday, Dec. 2. To get to the clubhouse, you take Route 3 west to Orange Plank Road (Route 621), TURN LEFT; come to four-way stop and continue straight; go to Fawn Lake entrance on left (large brick entrance), you will be on Longstreet Drive and continue on this until you come to the clubhouse.

Our January outing will be on Wednesday, January 9 when we go see 'Beauty & the Beast' at the Riverside Theater. The cost will be \$39.75. Please let Nancy Hansen (373-4654) know by January 2 if you plan to go. Make checks out to the church.

**Equal Exchange Coffee, Presbyterian Disaster Relief cards and Presbyterian Women craft items** will be available outside the sanctuary after both services today.



It's that time of year again. Houses are decorated with lights, stores are playing Christmas songs on repeat and holiday gift shopping has begun. For most families, Christmas is a time of year dedicated to spreading happiness, joy, and hospitality. We wrap ourselves in those we love and cheerful memories.

Unfortunately for hundreds of families across the country, Christmas is not a joyous occasion. Thousands of children spend the holidays worrying about one of their parents who is detained in prison.

For twenty-five years, the **Angel Tree** program has spread holiday cheer to those who cannot receive it themselves. The prison ministry develops a list of children who have at least one immediate family member in prison. Angel Tree then divides the list amongst churches across the country and

asks that each church cater to the children's wish lists. Our church has been participating in this ministry for several years now, helping to spread Christian love across the community.

The Senior High youth group would like to thank those who have participated in the past and those who will continue participating. Look for members of the youth group outside worship on Sunday mornings to pick up an angel. Please return gifts by December 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS (Nov. 25-Dec. 1)

Sun.	11/25	4-6:30 pm	<b>Sacred Dance Ensemble</b> , Sanctuary <b>No Youth Bells or Youth Choir</b> <b>No Youth Groups</b>
Mon.	11/26	7:00 pm	<b>PW Leaders' Bible Study</b> , Church Parlor
		9:30 am	<b>Newsletter Volunteers</b> , Fellowship Hall
		6:30 pm	<b>Christian Education Committee</b> , Polks' Home
Tues.	11/27	7:30 pm	<b>Young Adults</b> , Church Parlor
		7:30 am	<b>Men's Breakfast</b> , Bob Evans' Restaurant, Rte. 3W
		11:30 am	<b>Forever Young</b> , Church Parlor
Wed.	11/28	7:00 pm	<b>Worship Committee</b> , Undercroft
		7:00 am	<b>Covenant Group</b> , Middle House
		11am-1pm	<b>Food Pantry</b>
Thurs.	11/29	7:00 pm	<b>Meditation Group</b> , Library
		9:30 am	<b>Women's Bible Study</b> , Education Building
Fri.	11/30	11am-1pm	<b>Food Pantry</b>
Sun.	12/2	4:45 pm	<b>Youth Bells</b> , Sanctuary Balcony
		5-6:30 pm	<b>Sacred Dance Ensemble</b> , Undercroft
		5:10 pm	<b>Youth Choir</b> , Choir Room
		6:00 pm	<b>Youth Supper</b>
		6:30 pm	<b>Youth Groups</b>

#### NOVEMBER/DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

##### November:

- 25) Charlotte Mims, Liz Ross, Emily Wright
- 26) Robert Fidler, Mike Porter, Jenny Major, Anna Mahon
- 27) None
- 28) Addison Corwin
- 29) Alicia Veil, Ashley Dowling
- 30) Andy Toler

##### December:

- (1) James Avery III, Nancy Henshaw, Mary Ann Casey, Maggie John, Charlotte Horne, Greg Bohmke

#### Lectionary Readings for Sunday, December 2

*Isa. 2:1-5; Ps. 122*

*Rom. 13:11-14; Matt. 24:36-44*