

**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.

mailing address: *The Presbyterian Church*, 810 Princess Anne Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401  
Carrie Lyman, administrative assistant (office: 373-7057)  
Dori DeMild, communications assistant

**Our church's e-mail address:** *fredericksburgpc.org*

Here are some specific addresses for church staff:  
*clyman; rebman; ddemild; lmacasey; bharvey; afisher; pdennis*

(8:30 a.m.)

**Sanctuary Guild**  
**Chair Lift**  
**Ushers**  
**Greeters**

Helen Fortune  
Jerry Zekert  
Harry Farley, Mary Raye Cox, Ian & Lynn Norfleet  
College Students

(11:00 a.m.)

**Sanctuary Guild**  
**Chair Lift**  
**Ushers**  
**Greeters**  
**Nursery**

Sheila Baker  
James Luckett  
Steve & Kim Braun, Bob Estell, Donna Hughes  
College Students  
Charlie & Jen Rowe, Charlotte Horne, Sarah Kunkler, Caitlin  
Duffy, Mia Day, Greg & Carrie Szlyk, Dave & Nika Corwin, Laura  
Eubanks

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

The wreaths on the Sanctuary windows are given by  
**Betty Ellett and Bryan Lewis to the glory of God and in loving memory of**  
Betty's mother and Bryan's grandmother, **Doris Sheppard Ellett Bookman.**

**Capsule of Concern:** Monica Fritz

**Hospital Visitor 12/30-1/5:** Steve McCullough (371-4135)

**Sunday School:** Christmas break will continue today. On Sunday, January 6 the Christian Education Committee will host a brunch at 9:30am. All food and beverages will be provided by the committee. All classes including new adult classes will meet at 10:00am.

Adult classes for winter/spring will be:

- **Listen to the Lectionary** – Will study the lectionary readings in worship and how they are interpreted through the liturgy and music in worship – Hugh Muir will lead the class and it will meet in the Church House dining room;
- **Divine Harmony:** A Study of Bach's Mass in B Minor – The class will study this great work of art and what it means for our faith. The leaders will be Larry Casey & Jim Pates and it will meet in the Undercroft.
- **Christian Marriage** – The class is for newly weds, 10-, 25-, 40+ years of marriage who want to continue to grow closer together and in their relationship to God. The leaders will be Tom & Sally Edwards, Pete & Jane Kolakowski, Steve & Linda Spratt and Bruce & Bridget Harvey. The class will meet in the Middle House on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, back room.
- **Practicing Our Faith** – Will use same format as the fall but will study a new book – To Walk in Integrity – Spiritual Leadership in Times of Crisis and a new set of leaders. The class will meet in Middle House, 1<sup>st</sup> floor.

## RETURNING CLASSES

- **The Thoughtful Christian** – Internet-based curriculum with one-two week studies on a variety of issues. The class is led by Bruce Leek, Tom Lewis, Lydia Collett, Bill Remsen and Gene Bingham and meets in the Church House, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, front room.
- **Bible 101** – New Testament – The class will continue their overview of the New Testament. The class is led by Rod Hughes and Steve Johnson and meets in the Middle House, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**Youth bells, choir and youth groups** will continue their break today.

Please make a note of some of the **upcoming youth activity dates:**

Sunday, January 6 – Youth Bells, Youth choir and Youth Groups resume  
5pm – Fellowship & Group Ministries Committee  
6:30pm – 2008 Confirmation Orientation  
Saturday, January 12 – Middle School Ski Trip  
Saturday, February 2 – Presbytery of the James Youth Rally  
Sunday, February 3 – Souper Bowl Offering  
Saturday & Sunday, February 9-10 – Senior High Ski Trip

The **January Prime Timers** 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.

## Upcoming meetings and fellowship events:

Monday, January 7 – 7pm – Wednesday Night Planning Committee  
7pm – Mission Committee  
Tuesday, January 8 – 1pm - Forever Young Planning Meeting  
Monday, January 14 – 7pm – Christian Education Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, January 16 – 5-7:45pm - WEDNESDAY NIGHTS RESUME  
Saturday, January 26 – 7pm – Dessert and Big Circle/Line Dancing for all ages  
Friday, February 1 – Empty Nesters Wine & Cheese and Game Night at Kolakowski's

**A Year with the Bible** booklets - 2008 will be available outside the sanctuary this morning. These are daily Bible reading guides with Monday through Wednesday various passages from the Bible and Thursday through Sunday the lectionary readings that will be read in worship.

If you would like to volunteer at the **Cold Night Shelter** on Wednesday, January 30, please contact one of the members of the church staff or Liz Thompson.

The next mission trip to the **Mississippi Gulf Coast** will be March 30 through April 5. If you are interested in going, please talk with Bruce Harvey.

**Email Correction:** The email address for John L. Bailey in the new church directory should be changed to [baileyjl@alum.mit.edu](mailto:baileyjl@alum.mit.edu). Thank you.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS (Dec. 30-Jan. 6)**

Sun.	12/30		<b>College Students lead Service</b>
		5-6:30 pm	<b>Sacred Dance Ensemble</b> , Undercroft
Mon.	12/31		<b>New Year's Eve</b>
Tues.	1/1		<b>Office Closed. Happy New Year!</b>
Wed.	1/2	7:00 am	<b>Covenant Group</b> , Middle House
		9:30 am	<b>Covenant Group</b> , Church Parlor
		7:00 pm	<b>Meditation</b> , Library
Thurs.	1/3	6-7:00 pm	<b>Bell Choir</b> , Sanctuary
		7:30 pm	<b>Adult Choir</b> , Choir Room
Sun.	1/6	9:30 am	<b>Sunday School Brunch</b> , Fellowship Hall
		4:45 pm	<b>Youth Bells</b> , Sanctuary
		5-6:30 pm	<b>Sacred Dance Ensemble</b> , Undercroft
		5:15 pm	<b>Youth Choir</b> , Choir Room
		6:00 pm	<b>Youth Supper</b> , Fellowship Hall
		6:30 pm	<b>Youth Groups</b>

**DECEMBER/JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

**December:**

- 30) Mary Lowman, Katya Zabloutney, Liam Conway  
31) Margaret Scott, Gene Bingham, Linda Sweet, Anne Rowe, Jennie Fellingner,  
Edward Langdon, Samantha Brehm, Nathan Payne, William Eye

**January:**

- 1) Jim Eck  
2) Scott Theado, Elizabeth Humes  
3) Brenton McGhee  
4) Mollie Cass, Jeremy Stoddard  
5) Linda Spangler

**Lectionary Readings for Sunday, January 6**

*Isa. 60:1-6; Ps. 72:1-7,10-14  
Eph. 3:1-12; Matt. 2:1-12*