

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: Pete Humes

(8:30 a.m.)	
Sanctuary Guild	Trudy McNatt
Chair Lift	Jason Pauley
Ushers	Steve & Debbie Eckel, Wyatt & Liz Thompson
Greeters	Mary Lou Cramer, Frank & Genny Miraglia
(11:00 a.m.)	
Sanctuary Guild	Gina Whitticar
Chair Lift	Bern Mahon
Ushers	John & Cindy Byrum, Scott Fischer, Debra Myers
Greeters	Dennis & Kelly Rapkins; Chuck, Stephanie, Emma & Chloe Smith
Nursery	Jeff & Elizabeth Rehm, Don & Roxanne Nance, Beverly Leek, Gary & Kalli Hild, Branner Johnston, Sarah Fisher, Alanna John, Becca Fisher

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

The flowers today are given by Trudy and Milton McNatt
to the Glory of God.

Our heartfelt Christian love and sympathies are extended to Charles Miller on the death of his son, *John Allyn Miller*, on December 18, 2007 in Franklin, NC

and to Louise Garrison-Monroe on the death of her stepson,
Larry T. Monroe, who died on December 19, 2007 in Butler, PA.

Capsule of Concern: Marjorie Glassco, John Walker, Lloyd Gibson

Hospital Visitor 1/6-12: Phyllis Muir (370-0997)

Copies of Dr. Edward Alvey's book, **A History of the Presbyterian Church of Fredericksburg, VA 1808-1976** are for sale today for \$10 each. They are available before and after worship and during the Sunday School breakfast.

The 2008 **Montreat Worship & Music Conferences** are June 15-21 or June 22-28. If you would be interested in attending the week of June 22-28, please contact our choir directors, Larry or Mary Ann Casey. Montreat Conference Center is the Presbyterian Church (USA) conference centers and it is located near Asheville, North Carolina. In addition to the Worship & Music Conferences, **there are many other conferences** throughout the year including Youth Leaders, Spiritual Formation, Arts & Sabbath, Recreation, Christian Education, Women's Connection, Elderhostel, Young Adult and more. For dates and more information check the bulletin board outside the church office or with Bruce Harvey.

Confirmation Orientation: Today at 6:30 pm in the Middle House.

Middle School Ski Trip: January 12th. If you have questions, contact Pastor Dennis.

The **Fellowship & Group Ministry Committee** will meet today at 5pm in the Middle House.

All members and visitors are invited to the **Sunday School Brunch** at 9:30am this morning in the fellowship hall. Classes will meet at 10am. Come enjoy the food and join a class for the winter/spring. The Christian Education Committee and Kaci LeFebre will provide the food and beverages.

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 2nd 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, 1st 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, Ralph Lewis and Gene Bingham and meets in the Church House, 1st 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, 2nd floor.

Youth bells, choir and youth groups will resume today with the following schedule: Youth bells – 4:45pm; Youth choir – 5:15pm; youth supper – 6pm; Middle School Youth group & Senior High Youth group – 6:30pm; and Confirmation Orientation for parents, 8th & 9th graders & covenant partners – 6:30pm in the Middle House.

Other upcoming youth activities include:

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 check with Nancy Hansen (373-4654) if you want to go. Make checks out to the church and be sure to arrive at the theater by 11:45 am.

The **Wednesday Night Planning Committee** will meet at 7pm on Monday, January 7 in the Middle House, 1st floor, parking lot side room.

The **Mission Committee** will meet at 7pm on Monday, January 7 in the Middle House, 1st floor, George Street side room.

The **Forever Young Planning Committee** will meet at 1pm on Tuesday, January 8 in the Middle House.

Wednesday Nights at The Presbyterian Church will resume on Wednesday, January 16 with the following schedule:

5pm – Preschoolers & Parents – Education Bldg, 1st floor;

5:45pm – Dinner - \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 3-11, \$15 family max

6:45pm – Adult classes – Bicentennial Course featuring a variety of leaders;

Ballroom Dancing with Vicky Wilder; Christian Mediation; Class for Elementary children with Bill Nix; Movies & games for preschoolers & kindergarteners; and nursery for young children. Youth will have study hall.

Other fellowship opportunities are:

Saturday, January 26 – 7pm – Dessert and Big Circle/Line Dancing for all ages;
Sunday, January 27 – 6:30-7:30pm – Parents with Teenagers, Middle House, 1st floor;
Friday, February 1 – Empty Nesters Wine & Cheese and Game Night at Kolakowski's

A **Year with the Bible** booklets - 2008 -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 one, please let one of the staff members know today.

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. If you made a **stock donation** in December, did you notify Church Office? We have some contributions without donor's name. Please notify Ron Rebman, Financial Secretary as soon as possible.

UPCOMING MEETINGS (Jan. 6-13)

Sun.	1/6	9:30 am	Sunday School Brunch , Fellowship Hall
		4:45 pm	Youth Bells , Sanctuary
		5:00 pm	Never Ending Circle , Trudy McNatt's Home
		5:00 pm	Fellowship Committee , Middle House
		5-6:30 pm	Sacred Dance Ensemble , Undercroft
		5:15 pm	Youth Choir , Choir Room
		5:30 pm	Circle of New Beginnings , Church Parlor
		6:00 pm	Youth Supper , Fellowship Hall
		6:30 pm	Confirmation Orientation , Middle House
		6:30 pm	Youth Groups
Mon.	1/7	10:00 am	Morning Circle , Church Parlor
		10:00 am	Circle of Joy , Gerry Smart's Home
		7:00 pm	Wednesday Night Planning Committee , Middle House
		7:00 pm	Mission Committee , Middle House
Tues.	1/8	7:30 am	Men's Breakfast , Bob Evans' Restaurant, Rte. 3W
		1:00 pm	Forever Young Planning Comm. , Middle House
		1:00 pm	Friendship Circle , Church Parlor
		7:00 pm	Stewardship Committee , Middle House
Wed.	1/9	7:00 am	Covenant Group , Middle House
		11:30 am	Prime Timers , Riverside Dinner Theater
		12 noon	Circle of Prayer , Middle House
		7:00 pm	Meditation , Library
Thurs.	1/10	9:30 am	Presbyterian Women's Bible Study , Ed. Bldg, 3 rd Flr.
		4:30 pm	Deacons Meeting , Church Parlor
		6-7:00 pm	Bell Choir , Sanctuary
		7:30 pm	Adult Choir , Choir Room
Sat.	1/12		Middle School Ski Trip
Sun.	1/13	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

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 6) Joan Darby, Mark Hughes
- 8) Haley Dameron
- 9) Bud Baker, Dave Goodwin, Mike Gillenwater, Sarah Gormley, Anne Langdon
- 10) Harry Farley, Bridget Harvey, Lily Read
- 11) Lillian Remsen, Ruth Moreau, Laura Digges, Eric Dowling

12) Loena Via, Jasmin Holmstrup, Mike Foreman, Ginger Oplinger

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, January 13

Isa. 42:1-9; Ps. 29

Acts 10:34-43; Matt. 3:13-17