

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: Ruth Moreau

(8:30 a.m.)

Sanctuary Guild
Chair Lift
Ushers
Greeters

Terrie Crawley
Lee Pugh
Marjolijn Bijlefeld, Mary Raye Cox, Ian & Lynn Norfleet
Jeff, Amy, Mitchell, Jack & Andrew Spinnanger; Tracey, Jacob,
Matthew & Samuel Rembisz

(11:00 a.m.)

Sanctuary Guild
Chair Lift
Ushers
Greeters
Nursery

David Samson
Preston Simms
Randy & Mary Lynn Bowling; Pete & Shirley Eisenhart
David & Peg Langdon, Ellie Crane
Mia Day, Katherine Gormley, Caitlin Duffy, Sarah Kunkler, Rob &
Paulla Loder, Ginger & Erin Bushman, Amy McCullough

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

The flowers today are given by Bill & Debbie Hamilton
to the glory of God.

Our heartfelt Christian love and sympathies are extended to
Preston & Lynn Simms and Preston Simms Jr.
on the death of Lynn's father, **Kenneth W. Junker**, who died on February 3, 2008

and to Dave & Susan Farley
on the death of Susan's mother, **Sue Brison**, who died on February 3, 2008.

Capsule of Concern: Brenda Sauls, Bob Benn, Marjorie Glassco

Gluten-Free Communion Option: Those in need of a gluten-free bread will find this option on the bookcase in the rear of the Sanctuary. Please pick up this Communion bread prior to the Prelude this morning.

Hospital Visitors 2/10-16: Sally Edwards (373-4694) and Nancy Hansen (373-4654)

The **Practicing Our Faith** topic this week is "Simplicity," led by Amy Talmadge.

The **Prime Timers** will go to Culpeper, Virginia on Wednesday, February 13 leaving from the church parking lot at 10am. The group will eat lunch at It's About Thyme ordering from the menu and paying by separate check. The restaurant has European Country Cuisine. After lunch the group will make a short trek to the Graffiti House in Brandy Station, Virginia. This house served as a hospital for the Confederacy and by both Union and Confederacy for other undetermined administrative purposes. The unique feature is the graffiti on the wall left by patients at the hospital. There is also a short film about the house. Admission is \$3. Anyone who had a relative stay at the

hospital during the Civil War may also write their name on the wall on the first floor. Please let Herb Rudolph (834-2210) know by February 3 if you plan to go.

The **Food Pantry** is now open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11am to 1pm. If you want to volunteer please contact Bob Piersall at 373-3289 or rpiersall@cox.net. We still need nonperishable food items. Monetary donations are welcomed.

Parents With Young Children Fellowship Group will meet for its annual Valentine Party. Our hosts, Laura & Allen Polk, invite you to their home, 6303 Hot Spring Ln., Saturday, February 16, 7-10 p.m. If you are a parent with a child 12 and under, feel free to find a sitter and join us. Please bring a sweet or salty item that serves 10. RSVP to Laura: 785-6380.

Middle School Ski Trip permission forms and money are due today.

Painting of the Education Building Halls: We can use your help on February 23rd at 8am to help paint. Coffee, donuts and lunch will be provided. Call the church office at 373-7057 if you are able to give us a hand.

Be a Dolphin! – A volunteer opportunity for ministry with the aging. As a Dolphin volunteer, you will become a friend to a lonely nursing home or retirement home resident. Volunteers are matched up on a one-on-one basis and with weekly visits will develop an ongoing, supportive relationship with the resident. If you think you are called to help out in this important ministry, the contact person is Sandi Nini (752-4537) from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Training and guidance is provided. The next meeting will be held at St. Mary's on April 5th from 1-2.

Upcoming Youth events: March 8-9 - Senior High Retreat at Massanetta;
March 14-16 – Sexuality Workshop for 6th-8th graders and parents

Friday, February 29 – **Lazy Susan Dinner Theater** – Agatha Christie's *Witness for the Prosecution*, \$37 – Contact Karen Johnson, 371-2719, ksjohnson422@msn.com to make a reservation, carpooling will be available – doors open at 6pm, dinner 6:30-7:30, play at 8pm.

Youth choir will meet at 5pm today in the choir room. There will be no youth bells.

For those who have signed up for the **mission trip** to Mississippi, March 30-April 5, there will be an organizational meeting today, February 10 at 6pm in the Middle House. Important papers will be handed out and plans for the trip will be discussed.

Wednesday Nights at The Presbyterian Church will continue this Wed., **Feb. 13:**

5pm - **Preschoolers and Parents** - Education Building, 1st floor

5:45 pm - **Dinner** - \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 3 to 11, \$15 family max. This week Eleanor Bailey and the Circle of Joy will cook a chicken with rice dinner.

6:45 pm - **Adult classes** - There will be **NO Ballroom Dancing** class this week; it will resume Feb. 20 to learn the tango; **Bicentennial Course** - this week "The Presbyterian Church Youth Program Through the Years" led by Debra Myers; **Christian Meditation** coordinated by Diane Peterson; **Class for Elementary Children** with Bill Nix; **Kindergartners and Preschoolers** movies and games; and **Nursery** for young children; **Youth** will have a Study Hall.

PLEASE PUT RESERVATION FORMS IN THE OFFERING PLATE.

Evening **Adult Basketball** started again on Thursday, February 7, at 9:00pm at the Stafford YMCA. There is a charge to use the YMCA facility, but we do not know the actual cost. Ability is not a requirement, just the desire to have a good time. For questions, contact Pete Humes or Tom Theado. We will not be playing on the 14th; the next time will be on the 21st.

The **Senior High Youth** group is on their ski retreat this weekend in West Virginia. They will return early afternoon today. We wish to thank Randy & Lindsay Pargman, Chris Fisher and Robin Barnes for serving as adult advisors for the trip. There will be no Sr. High youth group this evening.

Montreat Youth Conference (July 20-26) deposits of \$100 are due by February 17 and **Senior High Mission trip** (June 21-28) deposits of \$50 are due March 2.

The next **Community Dinner** is this coming Saturday, February 16, 4-6 pm. Contact Karen Johnson, 371-2719 or ksjohnson422@msn.com if you would like to help.



Our children in the 3-year old through 5th grade Sunday School classes will receive **One Great Hour of Sharing** coin boxes in their classes this morning. The children and their families are encouraged to fill their boxes over the six weeks during the Lenten season and return them on Palm Sunday, March 16 or Easter Day, March 23. The One Great Hour of Sharing offering goes to support the Presbyterian Hunger Program, the Self-Development of People and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. If you did not receive a box, please see Bruce Harvey.

Camp Hanover is the Presbytery of the James camp and retreat center located near Mechanicsville. Their summer brochures are available in the church office. There are two night camps for first time campers (rising 2nd- 6th graders) if they do not want to go for a full session. Camps are for rising 2nd graders through high school graduates. There are 1-week, 2-week sessions offering a variety of opportunities from scuba diving, mission, hiking on the Appalachian Trail, etc. These camps offer a wonderful Christian experience that can be life changing and provide career direction. You can go to www.camphanover.org for more information or talk to Bruce Harvey or Leonard Watson (serves on Camp Hanover Board). You are encouraged to register as soon as possible to make sure you get your first choice.

Nominating Committee: Our Church's nominating committee has begun its work of nominating elders and deacons for election by the Congregation. If you sense that you may be called to serve in one of these positions or you know of someone you feel could be considered for service, please inform one of the committee members, Liz Thompson, Chauncey Kutz, Sharon Humes, Daniel Luckett, Robin Barnes, John Howe, Dorothy Mondak, Dave Farley, or Tom Edwards

Position available – Session is seeking a Part-time Substitute Financial Secretary to provide occasional coverage for a limited number of weeks during vacation and leave times. Competence in electronic bookkeeping and financial systems is required. This is a paid position. Contact the Church office 373-7057 if you may be interested, or if you know someone to commend.

LENTEN SERVICES SCHEDULE

February 13	The Presbyterian Church
February 20	St. Mary's Catholic Church
February 27	Trinity Episcopal Church
March 5	St. George's Episcopal Church
March 12	Shiloh Baptist Church – Old Site
March 21 (Good Friday)	Fredericksburg United Methodist Church

For each of the noonday services, a luncheon will follow, provided by the host church for that day. An offering will be collected for Micah Ministry at the end of each service.

Please note that during Holy Week, there will be NO Wednesday service -- worship at noon on Good Friday only (as indicated above).

UPCOMING MEETINGS (Feb. 10-17)

Sun.	2/10	5-6:30 pm	Sr. High Ski Trip continues Sacred Dance Ensemble , Undercroft
		5:00 pm	Youth Choir , Choir Room
		5:30 pm	MS Youth Supper with Parents , Fellowship Hall
		6:00 pm	Gulfport Meeting , Middle House
		6:00 pm	Circle of New Beginnings , Church Parlor
		7:00 pm	Session , Middle House
Mon.	2/11	12:30 pm	Faith Circle , Jennie Evans' home)
		1:00 pm	Grace Circle , Church Parlor
		7:00 pm	Stewardship Committee , Middle House
		7:30 pm	Young Adults , Church Parlor
Tues.	2/12	7:30 am	Men's Breakfast , Bob Evans' Restaurant, Rte. 3W
		1:00 pm	Friendship Circle , Church Parlor
Wed.	2/13	7:00 am	Covenant Group , Middle House
		10:00 am	Prime Timers , Graffiti House
		12 noon	Lenten Community Service , The Presbyterian Church
		12:30 pm	Circle of Prayer , Middle House
		4:30 pm	Deacons Meeting , Church Parlor
Thurs.	2/14	9:30 am	Presbyterian Women's Bible Study , Ed. Bldg, 3 rd Flr.
		6-7:00 pm	Bell Choir , Sanctuary
		7:30 pm	Adult Choir , Choir Room
Fri.	2/15		Never Ending Circle , Williamsburg
Sat.	2/16	4:00 pm	Community Dinner , Fellowship Hall
Sun.	2/17	5-6:30 pm	Sacred Dance Ensemble , Undercroft
		5:00 pm	Youth Choir , Choir Room
		6:00 pm	Youth Supper
		6:30 pm	Youth Groups

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 10) Richard Ranel, Susan Tyrrell, Cameron Brandon
- 11) Keren Pritchett, Mark Holmstrup
- 12) Porter Blakemore
- 13) Rosie Morris, Opal Stroup, William Lloyd, Miller Love
- 14) Anita Holle, Carl King, Jeanne Carelock, Zane Holmstrup
- 15) Lynda Starnes, Lydia Collett, Steve McCullough, Lauren Snow, Madison Snow
- 16) Thelma Fisher, Marilyn Lloyd, Susan Ranel, Robin Medsker, Scott Bushman

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, February 17

Gen. 12:1-4a; Psalm 121

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17