

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: Preston Simms, Jr.

(8:30 a.m.)
Sanctuary Guild
Chair Lift
Ushers
Greeters

Anne Rowe
Jim Toler
James Crooks; George Cralle, Jr.; Bob & Nannie Hornbuckle
Wayne Hibbeler, Jerry Zerkert

(11:00 a.m.)
Sanctuary Guild
Chair Lift
Ushers
Greeters
Nursery

David Samson
Jeff Kunkler
Barry & Della Hall, Dave & Susan Farley
Karen & Missy Dodson, Kay Lanceley
Charlie & Jen Rowe, Amy McCullough, Lee & Jimi Pugh, Laura
Eubanks, Sarah Kunkler, Caitlin Duffy, Alanna John, Katherine
Gormley

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

The flowers today are given by Don & Bev Newlin
in memory of their parents, Roger & Lula Clarke and Hale & Gladys Newlin.

The *Sacrament of Baptism* at our 11:00 a.m. service is celebrated for:
Addison Rose Corwin, born November 28, 2006.

Addison is the daughter of David & Nika Corwin
and the sister of Brayden Thomas and Ryan Katherine.

Capsule of Concern: Bob Benn, Marjorie Glassco, Thelma Mann, Harry Smart

Hospital Visitor 2/17-23: Caroline Deaderick (373-0013)

The **Practicing Our Faith** topic this week is "Compassion," led by Terry Diebold.

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.

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.

Wednesday Nights at The Presbyterian Church will continue this Weds., **Feb. 20** with the following schedule:

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

5:45 pm - **Dinner** - Adults \$5; Children 3 to 11 \$3; Family \$15 (This week - beef stew cooked by Dave Farley)

6:45 pm - **Adult classes - Bicentennial Course** (this week "The Character and Uniqueness of the Buildings of The Presbyterian Church" coordinated by Carter Hudgins) ; **Ballroom Dancing** with Vicky Wilder; **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 COMPLETE A RESERVATION FORM
AND PUT IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE**

Confirmation Class will be going to DC Kitchen on March 1.

Have we latent **actors or actresses** in our congregation? The **Bicentennial Skit Committee** is seeking men and women to play parts and help with production and costuming for the 3-4 minute historical skits to be presented in worship throughout the year. If this endeavor is of interest to you, please contact Roy Jarnecke (rjarneck@netzero.com), Larry Glassco (785-4370), or Ruth Moreau (adragon1@earthlink.net).

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

The Senior High Youth group will meet for dinner this evening in the fellowship hall at 6pm followed by a meeting to set the theme for Youth Sunday, April 27.

Montreat Youth Conference (July 20-26) deposits of \$100 are due today (place in offering plate or the church office) and **Senior High Mission trip** (June 21-28) deposits of \$50 are due March 2.

Senior High Youth advisors participating in the **Massanetta retreat**, March 8-9, will meet at 10:30am on Monday, February 18 in the cradle nursery.

Upcoming Youth events: March 8-9 - Senior High Retreat at Massanetta, permission form and \$30 due by March 2; March 14-16 – Sexuality Workshop for 6th-8th graders and parents, deadline is March 2

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

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. 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.

The **Prime Timers** March trip will be to Stratford Hall (undergoing major renovations that we will be able to observe) on Wednesday, March 12. The group will leave from the church at 9:45am. Following the tour we will have lunch at the restaurant with the choice of either Crabcake & Ham Platter for \$20 or chicken salad cold plate for \$15 (includes tax & gratuity). The tour of the house is \$8. Please RSVP to Jean Ravinsky (710-5350) or Jennie Evans (370-0264) by March 2.

The **Empty Nesters** will go to the DC Kitchen (soup kitchen) to prepare and serve food on Saturday, April 19. We will leave the church at 7:30am and return late afternoon after eating lunch and doing some sightseeing. If you are interested in going, please talk with Bruce.

Bruce Harvey, our Coordinator of Christian Education, will return today from the Association of Presbyterian Church Educators Conference in San Diego, California.

If you have **old or historic pictures** of the church and/or grounds, please consider sharing them with us for our Bicentennial year. We will scan them and return the originals to you. When you bring them to the office, make sure we have your name and phone number.

Parents with Teens – A new fellowship group is having a kick off social at the home of Candace and Leif Johnston on Saturday, March 8, at 7:00 p.m. We'd love to see all parents of teenagers there! Come with an appetizer, favorite beverage, and some ideas for our next gathering. Directions and more details will be mailed to you soon. For more information contact Candace or Leif at 374-1980.

Pastor Fisher's overview of Lessons 7, 8, and 9 in the **PW Bible Study** will be held on Sunday, February 24th at 7 pm in the church parlor.

The **Mission Workshop and Lunch** will be held on Monday, February 25th at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring scissors to help trim stamps. Lunch will be provided by the PWCT.

UPCOMING MEETINGS (Feb. 17-24)

Sun.	2/17	9:45 am	Confirmation Class , Fellowship Hall
		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
Mon.	2/18	10:30 am	Massanetta Youth Retreat Planning , Cradle Nursery
		7:30 pm	Young Adults , Church Parlor
Tues.	2/19	7:30 am	Men's Breakfast , Bob Evans' Restaurant, Rte. 3W
			Newsletter Deadline
		7:00 pm	Covenant Group , Library
Wed.	2/20	7:00 am	Covenant Group , Middle House
		9:30 am	Covenant Group , Church Parlor
		12 noon	Lenten Community Service , St. Mary's Catholic Church
		5:00 pm	Wednesday Night Dinner and Classes
Thurs.	2/21	9:30 am	Presbyterian Women's Bible Study , Ed. Bldg, 3 rd Flr.
		6-7:00 pm	Bell Choir , Sanctuary
		7:00 pm	Buildings & Grounds Committee , Middle House
		7:30 pm	Adult Choir , Choir Room
Sat.	2/23	8:00 am	Paint Education Bldg. Hallway
			Middle School Ski Trip

Sun. 2/24 5-6:30 **Sacred Dance Ensemble**, Undercroft
 pm
 5:00 pm **Youth Choir**, Choir Room
 6:00 pm **Youth Supper**
 6:30 pm **Youth Groups**
 7:00 pm **Presbyterian Women Leaders with Pastor Fisher**,
 Church Parlor

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 17) Allyson Linder, Justin Garrison, Will Jacobs, Walker Steven
- 18) Bob Furr, Polly Furr, Robert Miller, Douglas Ryan, Carol King, Austin Tyrrell
- 19) James C. Miller, Kathleen Freeman, Carson Pugh
- 20) Larry Glassco, Amy Spinnanger, Megan Hughes, Morgan Hughes, Anna Lowery,
Kylie Keffer
- 21) Phyllis Barnes, Steve Stone, James Avery IV, Ryan Hughes
- 22) Lou Garrison Monroe, Mary Hoffman, Lisa Kuiper, Benjamin Broman, Erin
Bushman, Patrick Gates
- 23) Sharon Robertson

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, February 24

*Exod. 17:1-7; Psalm 95
 Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-12*

LENTEN SERVICES SCHEDULE

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).