

**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)  
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**Liturgist:** Anne Rowe

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

Ellie Crane  
Scott Fischer  
Bob & Lydia Collett, Bill & Jo Anne Kinnamon  
April Eckel, Steve & Debbie Eckel, Gordon & Elaine Keeley

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

Betty Merrill  
Tim Duffy  
Ralph & Betsy Lewis, Bob Estell, Gina Whitticar  
Ray & Elizabeth McAfoose, Ed & Joyce Allison  
Jeff & Amy Spinnanger, Charlotte Horne, Michele Coffman, Debra Myers, Sarah Fisher, Branner Johnston, Katherine Gormley, Becca Fisher

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

The flowers today are given by Elaine and Gordon Keeley  
*in memory of loved ones.*

**Capsule of Concern:** Thelma Mann, Harry Smart, Joe Mathias, Ian Hild, Jim Toler

**Hospital Visitors 3/2-8:** Patricia Langfitt (370-4489) and Kelly Rapkins (479-6355)

**Thank you** to Bev Allen for being our organist today.

The **Practicing Our Faith** topic this week is "Prophetic Living," led by Karen Johnson.



Remember to set your clocks forward Saturday night, March 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Circle of Joy** will meet on Monday, March 3 at 10 am at Kathryn Massey's home, 1409 Washington Ave.

**Bulletin announcements deadline** for March 23<sup>rd</sup> bulletin is Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> graders) if they do not want to go for a full session. Camps are for rising 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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.

**Wednesday Nights** at The Presbyterian Church will continue this Weds., **March 5** with the following schedule:

5 pm - **Preschoolers and Parents** - Education Building, 1st floor  
5:45 pm - **Dinner** - Adults \$5; Children 3 to 11 \$3; Family \$15 (This week - lasagna catered by Olive Garden)  
6:45 pm - **Adult classes - Bicentennial Class** (this week "What the future holds for Fredericksburg and the Church") ; **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**

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. Please give checks to the church for lunch and admission.

Your help is needed to provide a home for a **refugee family from Africa** coming to live in our community. Through Micah Ministries our church will sponsor a family that will be coming to our community very soon. In order to prepare, we have a list of needed supplies that will assist the family to setup a home. For the next several Sundays, we will have list outside the sanctuary after each worship service. We ask you to look at the list and signup to bring something to support the family. Please let us know if you are willing to donate some of the large furniture/appliance items, but we ask these items not be delivered to the church until we know when the family will arrive. We will also need volunteers to help with transportation, driving instructions, etc. If you are able to help with any of these, please contact Bev Newlin at 373-7237.

The **One Great Hour of Sharing** Offering will be taken on Palm Sunday, March 16 and Easter Day, March 23. The offering is divided three ways: 36 percent goes to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, 32 percent to Presbyterian Hunger Program and 32 percent to Self-Development of People. Our children have coin boxes they received in Sunday School and they have been asked to return them on one of the Sundays mentioned above. Although this is one of the four Presbyterian Church (USA) special offerings, the One Great Hour of Sharing is an ecumenical offering that collects about \$20 million each year with Presbyterians contributing \$10 million. You are encouraged to participate in this year's offering to help restore lives all over the world.

The **Mission Committee** will meet at 7pm on Monday, March 3 in the Middle House, first floor.



Mark your calendars! The **Presbyterian Women Spring Tea** will be held on April 27<sup>th</sup> at the home of Donna and Carter Hudgins. The time will be announced in future bulletins. If you are interested in helping to plan the tea, please contact Camille McAllister at 371-1454 or [mcallisters4@verizon.net](mailto:mcallisters4@verizon.net).

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

The **Senior Highs** will meet for supper at 6pm in the fellowship hall. They will continue to work on plans for Youth Sunday, April 27.

**Montreat Youth Conference** (July 20-26) deposits of \$100 are due now and **Senior High Mission trip** (June 21-28) deposits of \$50 are due today.

The registration forms and \$30 for the **Massanetta retreat** are due today. The Senior Highs will leave from the church parking lot at 8:30am on Saturday, March 8 to go to the Massanetta Springs Conference Center near Harrisonburg, Virginia. The theme for the weekend will be Dating & Relationships. The group will return on Sunday, March 9 around 1:30pm.

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.

The **Confirmation Explorers and their parents** will meet at 6pm on Friday, March 7 in the fellowship hall for supper and a discussion of the gospel of Mark. Each participant is asked to bring their list of what they think are the 10 most important events in Mark.

All **6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents** are invited to participate in the Sexuality Workshop on the weekend of March 14-16. Dr. Bill Hamilton will be the leader. Parents and youth will have separate meeting times on Friday and Saturday and then meet together on Sunday morning. Registration forms were mailed out earlier but are also available from Bruce. The times are Friday – 4-6:30 for youth and 7:30-9pm for parents; Saturday – 9am-12noon for youth and 1-3pm for parents; and Sunday – 8:30-10:30am. Please register by March 2.

The **Mississippi Mission trip**, March 30-April 5, will need **four drivers** (one driving the church van) to take the group to the Richmond airport on Sunday, March 30, leaving from the church around 3:15am; and four drivers (one driving the van) to pick up the group on Saturday, April 5, at 9:30pm. If you are able to drive for one or both of the trips, please talk with Bruce Harvey.

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### LENTEN SERVICES SCHEDULE

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 (March 2-9)

Sun.	3/2	5-6:30 pm	<b>Sacred Dance Ensemble</b> , Undercroft
		5:00 pm	<b>Youth Choir</b> , Choir Room
		5:00 pm	<b>Never Ending Circle</b> , Debe Garrison's Home
		6:00 pm	<b>Circle of New Beginnings</b> , Church Parlor
		6:00 pm	<b>Youth Supper</b>
Mon.	3/3	10:00 am	<b>Morning Circle</b> , Church Parlor
		10:00 am	<b>Circle of Joy</b> , Kathryn Massey's Home
		7:00 pm	<b>Mission Committee</b> , Middle House
		7:30 pm	<b>Young Adults</b> , Church Parlor
Tues.	3/4	7:30 am	<b>Men's Breakfast</b> , Bob Evans' Restaurant, Rte. 3W
		7:00 pm	<b>Covenant Group</b> , Adult Library
Wed.	3/5	7:00 am	<b>Covenant Group</b> , Middle House
		9:30 am	<b>Covenant Group</b> , Church Parlor
		12 noon	<b>Lenten Community Service</b> , St. George's Episcopal Church
		5:00 pm	<b>Wednesday Night Dinner and Classes</b>
Thurs.	3/6	9:30 am	<b>Presbyterian Women's Bible Study</b> , Ed. Bldg, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Flr.
		6-7:00 pm	<b>Bell Choir</b> , Sanctuary
		7:30 pm	<b>Adult Choir</b> , Choir Room
Fri.	3/7	6:00 pm	<b>Gospel of Mark</b> , Fellowship Hall
Sat.	3/8	7:00 pm	<b>Parents with Teen's</b> , Candace & Leif Johnston's Home
	3/8-9		<b>Sr. Highes at Massanetta</b>
Sun.	3/9	5-6:30 pm	<b>Sacred Dance Ensemble</b> , Undercroft
		5:00 pm	<b>Youth Choir</b> , Choir Room
		6:00 pm	<b>Youth Supper</b>
		6:30 pm	<b>Youth Groups</b>
		7:00 pm	<b>Session</b> , Middle House

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 2) Irene Ahlers, Wayne Hibbeler, James Jaworski
- 3) Thelma Mann, Gary Steis, Mitchell Ramer
- 4) Margaret Roberson, Diane Peterson, George Nowacek, Addy Nance, Barbara Nance
- 5) Becca Fisher, Helena Sidebotham
- 6) Laurie Watkins, Tiffany Newell
- 7) Cindy Watson, Mary Raye Cox, Donna Brehm, Amy Mullins, Gerald Tremblay, John Tremblay, Johanna Dowling
- 8) Marjorie Glassco, Sean Garrison, Robert Love, Emily Grimes

### Lectionary Readings for Sunday, March 9

*Ezek. 37\_1-14; Ps. 130*  
*Eph. 5:8-14; John 9:1-41*