

March 16, 2008

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

8:30 and 11:00 am

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: Allen Polk

(8:30 a.m.)	
Sanctuary Guild	Ellie Crane
Chair Lift	Wayne Hibbeler
Ushers	Charlotte Mims, Ted Williams, Tom & Karla Lewis
Greeters	Susan Johnson & Patrick Korn, Mary Lowman & Jacob Coffman
(11:00 a.m.)	
Sanctuary Guild	Betty Merrill
Chair Lift	Michael Paul
Ushers	Robert & Tristin Fidler, Helen Fortune, Debra Myers
Greeters	Randy, Mary Lynn, Reed & Caroline Bowling; Dave, Meg, Matt, Greg & Natalie Bohmke
Nursery	Katherine Gormley, Sarah Kunkler, Garrett John, Sarah Fisher, Alanna John, George & Sallie Nowacek, Marsha Luckett, Dan & Ashley Conway

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

Capsule of Concern: Thelma Mann, Jim Toler, Lloyd Gibson, Bill Kinnamon

Hospital Visitor 3/16-22: Truday McNatt (373-2852)

The **Practicing Our Faith** topic this week is "Honesty."

Sunday School for all ages will meet on regular schedule on Easter Day, March 23.

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

Session has called a special meeting of the congregation for **Sunday, April 6**, beginning with the 11:00 am service of worship. The purpose of the meeting is to act on the recommendation of the Church Nominating Committee and to elect members as Elders and Deacons, as well as one Trustee, one Endowment Committee member, and one Pittman Fund member.

A printed slate of nominees will be made available prior to the meeting.

Mark your calendars! The **Presbyterian Women Spring Tea** will be held on April 27th 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.

In honor of **Women's History Month**, the University of Mary Washington Dance faculty, Beverly Mendez and Tiffany Haughn, are presenting "Dance Mosaic" – a dance

concert celebrating both legendary and everyday women. The performance will include Ms. Mendez's Dance Matrix Dance Company, Ms. Haughn's solo work, guest choreographers Vicky Wilder and Suzanne Bevan from the Sacred Dance Ensemble of Fredericksburg, Amy Kelly and Susan Miller, and over 50 UMW students. The concert is Wednesday March 19th at 7:30 pm at Dodd Auditorium on the UMW campus. No tickets are necessary for the event and it is free and open to the public.

Community Dinners—If you would like to help with future dinners--April 19, May 17, June 21--contact Karen Johnson, 371-2719, ksjohnon422@msn.com.

Thanks to the **Senior Highs** who worked at the community dinner yesterday. The group will meet tonight at 6pm for supper followed by a work session for Youth Sunday.

The **One Great Hour of Sharing** Offering will be taken on today 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. Tom Edwards will a special announcement about the offering at both services this morning.

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 set up a home. For the next several Sundays, we will have a list outside the sanctuary after each worship service. We ask you to look at the list and sign up 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. **Please bring items to the stage in the fellowship hall.** If you are able to help with any of these, please contact Bev Newlin at 373-7237.

The **Sexuality Workshop** for 6th-8th graders and their parents will finish this morning in the fellowship hall.

The **Prime Timers** overnight trip to Cape May will be May 21-22 instead of May 14-15. The group will go on a cruise on the Potomac either from or to Mount Vernon on April 9. Please look out for more details on both trips.

The **Labyrinth** will be out for members and visitors to walk and pray during Holy Week. Lectionary readings for Holy Week will be available. On Sunday, March 16 right after the 11:00am worship service there will be an orientation for children, youth and adults who are interested in finding out more about the labyrinth and about walking it. There will be another orientation following the Easter Egg Hunt around 4:30pm on Sunday, March 16. The labyrinth will be open:

Sunday, March 16 – 12noon-8pm

Monday, March 17 – 9am-4pm & 7-9pm

Tuesday, March 18 – 9am-4pm & 7-9pm

Wednesday, March 19 – 9am-4pm & 7-9pm

Thursday – unavailable due to Maundy Thursday service

Friday March 21 – 9am-4pm & 7-7:30pm and open after Good Friday service

The **Thoughtful Christian class** will not meet today and the **Listen to the Lectionary class** will meet on the second floor of the Church House this morning due to the work on the floors of the 1st floor, Church House.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 20, 7:30 pm (Maundy Thursday)	The Presbyterian Church
March 21, 12 noon (Good Friday)	Fredericksburg United Methodist Church
March 21, 7:30 pm (Good Friday Tenebrae)	The Presbyterian Church
March 23, 7:00 am (Easter Dawn)	Fredericksburg United Methodist Church
March 23, 8:30 and 11am (Easter)	The Presbyterian Church

UPCOMING MEETINGS (March 16-23)

Sun.	3/16	8:30-10:30am	Sexuality Workshop , Fellowship Hall
		Noon-8pm	Labyrinth , Fellowship Hall
		4:00 pm	Easter Egg Hunt , Undercroft
		5-6:30 pm	Sacred Dance Ensemble , Undercroft
		5:00 pm	Youth Choir , Choir Room
		6:00 pm	Youth Supper
		6:30 pm	Sr. High Youth Group
		7:00 pm	Spring Tea Planning Meeting , Middle House
Mon.	3/17		Newsletter Deadline
		9-4, 7-9	Labyrinth , Fellowship Hall
		7:30 pm	Monday Night Fellowship , Middle House
Tues.	3/18	7:30 am	Men's Breakfast , Bob Evans' Restaurant, Rte. 3W
		9-4, 7-9	Labyrinth , Fellowship Hall
Wed.	3/19	7:00 am	Covenant Group , Middle House
		9:30 am	Covenant Group , Middle House
		9-4, 7-9	Labyrinth , Fellowship Hall
		7:00 pm	Meditation Group , Fellowship Hall
Thurs.	3/20	9:30 am	Presbyterian Women's Bible Study , Ed. Bldg, 3 rd Flr.
		10:30 am	Bicentennial Committee , Middle House
		7:30 pm	Maundy Thursday Service
Fri.	3/21	9-4; 7-7:30 & 8:30-9 pm	Labyrinth , Fellowship Hall
		12 Noon	Community Good Friday Service , Methodist Church
		7:30 pm	Good Friday Tenebrae Service
Sun.	3/23	7:00 am	Easter Dawn Service , Methodist Church Yard
		8:30 & 11am	Easter Worship Services
Mon.	3/24		Office Closed

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 16) Donald Kenneweg, Helen Estell
- 17) Terry Diebold, Betty Beemiller, JoAnne Kinnamon, Jim Pates, Paul Travis
- 18) Tana Unroe, Laurie Kendall, Mike Medsker
- 19) Carol Rebman, Jan Dowling, Susan Johnson, Ed Foresman, Will Harrison, McCray Fidler
- 20) Chip Ellis, Ashley Theado
- 21) Brenda Sauls, Pam Werner, Jen Rowe
- 22) Jean Walker, Allyson Travis

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, March 23

*Acts 10:34-43 or Jer. 31:1-6; Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24
Col. 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18 or Matt. 28:1-10
Isa. 25:6-9; Ps. 114; 1 Cor. 5:6b-8; Luke 24:13-49*

