

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: Jen Rowe

(8:30 a.m.)

Sanctuary Guild

Chair Lift

Ushers

Greeters

Ellie Crane

Paul Rabatin

Bill Hollister, Wayner Hibbeler, Jan Morse & Ray Snow

Richard, Susan, Will, Mitch & Emma Harrison; Bill, Courtney & Jessica Nix

(11:00 a.m.)

Sanctuary Guild

Chair Lift

Ushers

Greeters

Ann Harry

Don Newlin

Barry & Peg Jones, John & Eleanor Bailey

Carter, Donna & Caroline Hudgins; Jim, Heather & Jeanne Carelock

Nursery

Garrett John, Charlotte Horne, Sarah Fisher, Branner Johnston

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

The vases of lilies are given by Anne Rowe *in memory of* members of our congregation now in the Church Triumphant, especially life-long members *Jeanette Stoffregen Hunter* and *Katherine Stoffregen Wilson*.

Our heartfelt Christian love and sympathies are extended to Ian Norfleet and family on the death of Ian's mother, *Joan Chapman Norfleet*, who died on March 16, 2008.

Capsule of Concern: Jim Toler, Lloyd Gibson, Bill Kinnamon, Bill Nixon

Hospital Visitors 3/23-29: Lou Silvey (373-7239) and Charles Murray (899-1977)

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.

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.

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 **Prime Timers'** overnight trip to **Cape May and Atlantic City** will be **May 13-14**. We will leave the church parking lot at 9:30 am and return Wednesday around 6:30 pm. The cost is \$195 per person with two sharing a room. The cost includes bus, room, dinner in Atlantic City, breakfast at the hotel, and the ferry ride. Two lunches are at your own expense. A deposit of \$100 is needed by April 13. We need a minimum of 20 people. Call Jerry or Barbara Evans at (540) 785-2377 for reservations and questions.

The group will go to **Mount Vernon on Wednesday, April 9**, to take a cruise on the Potomac, eat lunch at the Mt. Vernon Inn, and visit the new visitor's center. We will leave from the church at 8:45 am and return around 3:30 pm. The cost will be \$35 if we have 20 or more people or \$37 if less than 20. You have a choice of Colonial Beef Pye, Turkey & Bacon Caesar Salad, or Broccoli Cheddar Quiche. All meals include apple or cherry pie and tea/coffee/soda. Please contact Neil or Marcia Cory (548-4625) by March 30th with your menu choice. Make checks payable to the church and turn them in by April 6th.

Senior High and Middle School youth group will not meet this evening but will resume their regular schedule next week on March 30.

The Sixth **Mission Trip to the Mississippi Gulf Coast** will leave from the church parking lot at 3am on Sunday, March 30 and return to Fredericksburg on Saturday, April 5 around 11pm. Please be in prayer for the 25 adults who will participate in this trip. Donations to help defray the costs of the trip are welcomed.

The **One Great Hour of Sharing** Offering will be taken again today. 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.

Special **thanks** goes to Dr. Bill Hamilton, leader, and Trey & Amy Talmadge, Roy & Barbara Jarnecke, Larry and the Rev Terry Diebold, Jen Rowe and Bruce Harvey, small leaders and the 17 families including 21 youth who participated in the **Sexuality Workshop** last weekend.

Sunday School is on regular schedule this morning.

The **Forever Young** luncheon will be on Tuesday, March 25 in the Church House at 11:30am. Please make a reservation by calling Jeanne Ramsburg at 371-9509.

Buildings & Grounds Committee will meet Thursday the 27th at 7:00pm in the Middle House.

The **Middle School Youth** will be going on "Why Church" retreat at Camp Hanover Saturday, April 19 through Sunday, April 20th. We will be departing from the church parking lot at 9:30 am Saturday and returning around 1:30 pm Sunday.

Permission slips were mailed home and are due next Sunday, March 30th. Cost is \$30.00 payable to **The Presbyterian Church**. Contact Rev. Dennis if you have any questions.

Sharing God's Love - There is an upcoming one day conference entitled "How Presbyterians Do Evangelism" being held at Chester Presbyterian Church, Chester Virginia on Saturday April 5, 2008. The session runs from 9:00am - 3:30pm. Keynote Speaker Eric Hoey, the new director of Evangelism and Church Growth for the General Assembly Council will speak on "The Power of Clear Communication". His presentation will explore personal evangelism in the Presbyterian Church.

Other workshop topics include: Hispanic Ministry, Becoming a Contagious Christian, How Does the Presbyterian Church Do Evangelism, Presbyterian Pilgrimage and more. If you are interested in attending this interesting and worthwhile event, please contact Elder Dorothy Mondak (286-0397) by Wednesday, March 26th.

2008 Confirmation Journey: The Confirmands will be received on Sunday, April 6th at the 11 am service.

UPCOMING MEETINGS (March 23-30)

Sun.	3/23	7:00 am 8:30 & 11am	Easter Dawn Service , Methodist Church Yard Easter Worship Services
Mon.	3/24		Office Closed
Tues.	3/25	7:30 pm 7:30 am 11:30 am 7:00 pm	Monday Night Fellowship , Church Parlor Men's Breakfast , Bob Evans' Restaurant, Rte. 3W Forever Young , Church Parlor Covenant Group , Library
Wed.	3/26	7:00 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm	Covenant Group , Middle House Newsletter Volunteers , Fellowship Hall Meditation Group , Fellowship Hall
Thurs.	3/27	6-7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Bell Choir , Sanctuary Buildings & Grounds Committee , Middle House Adult Choir , Choir Room
Sun.	3/30	5-6:30 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Middle School Bowling Sacred Dance Ensemble , Undercroft Youth Choir , Choir Room Youth Supper Sr. High Youth Group

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 23) Debbie Eckel, Andrew Horne, Stephen Hall, Olivia Janney, Dave Corwin
- 24) Larry Casey, Jan Simmelink, Kris Bagwell, Richard Harrison, Catherine Wilson, Christopher Werner
- 25) Mike Fritz, Michelle Gibson, Evan Foresman
- 26) Patty Toler, Steven Quattlebaum, Nicole Wilder
- 27) Ann Monroe Jacobs, Julie Hamlett, April Richard, John Grigg, Delia Rabatin
- 28) Beth Malmquist, Walton Mahon
- 29) Gary Vaughn, Melissa Lanceley, Garrett Green, Sarah Moser, Amanda Hild, John Brough II

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, March 30

Acts 2:14a,22-32; Ps. 16
1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31