

**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:** Michele Coffman

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

Ellie Crane  
Bob Deaderick  
Wyatt & Liz Thompson, Betty Cox, Julian Cadger  
Scott, Ginger, & Erin Bushman; Joanne Farley; Nancy Hansen

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

Betty Merrill  
Don Newlin  
Jonathan & Beth Hunley, Pete & Shirley Eisenhart  
Suzanne Bevan; Rick & Donna Brehm  
Becca Fisher, Charlotte Horne, Sarah Fisher, Mia Day, Tamie  
Pratt-Fartro, Megan Vyverberg, Dave & Nika Corwin, Rob & Paulla  
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(Child Care is provided in the Education Building for infants through Kindergarten.)

The flowers today are given by Herb & Courtney Pelley  
*in loving memory of Virginia and Mennis Gibson.*

**Capsule of Concern:** Jim Toler, Lloyd Gibson, Bill Nixon, Anne Rowe

**Hospital Visitors 3/30-4/5:** Leonard Watson (898-6516); Mary Babinsky (891-1513)

**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.

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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.

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**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](mailto: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 30<sup>th</sup> with your menu choice. Make checks payable to the church and turn them in by April 6<sup>th</sup>.

The **Middle School Youth** will be going on "*Why Church*" retreat at Camp Hanover Saturday, April 19 through Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 today. Cost is \$30.00 payable to **The Presbyterian Church**. Contact Rev. Dennis if you have any questions.

If you would like to provide **flowers** in memory of or in honor of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a blessing, please contact Liz Thompson, 371-4366 or email [lwwthompson@msn.com](mailto:lwwthompson@msn.com), for available dates.

Presbyterian women are invited to the **Spring Tea** on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the home of Donna and Carter Hudgins – 510 George Street. We will be sampling teas and enjoying light hors d'oeuvres. An offering will be taken to benefit Hope House. Contact Camille McAllister (371-1454) with any questions.

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

**Senior High youth group** will meet for supper at 6pm in the fellowship hall followed by a planning session for Youth Sunday.

**Middle School youth group** will go bowling at Liberty Lanes this afternoon. They will leave from the parking lot at 5:30 pm and return around 8:30 pm. Please bring \$10 to cover bowling, shoe rental, pizza & beverage.

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

**Books are needed for the Hope House.** Jordan Banez, one of our youth, has asked our church to help provide books for older elementary children and middle school youth – chapter books and novels like Harry Potter. Books for preschoolers and early elementary are not needed. Monetary donations are welcomed. This effort will run

through the month of April. You may bring books to Bruce's office during the week or place them in a container outside the sanctuary on Sundays.

**Magazine Collection:** Tracey Rembisz is collecting magazines to give to the hospital. She will gladly cut your name and address off the cover if you cannot. Please leave magazines in the Cradle Nursery immediately to the left under the shelves and coat hooks. **Important: we cannot accept any catalogs nor any magazines over one year old.** Call Tracey at 548-1813 if you have any questions.

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](mailto:rpiersall@cox.net). We currently need non-perishable food items. Monetary donations are also welcomed.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS (March 30-April 6)

Sun.	3/30	5:30-8:30pm	<b>Middle School Bowling</b>
		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>Sr. High Youth Group</b>
	3/30-4/5		<b>Mississippi Mission Trip</b>
Mon.	3/31	7:30 pm	<b>Monday Night Fellowship</b> , Church Parlor
Tues.	4/1	7:30 am	<b>Men's Breakfast</b> , Bob Evans' Restaurant, Rte. 3W
		7:00 pm	<b>Covenant Group</b> , Library
Wed.	4/2	7:00 am	<b>Covenant Group</b> , Middle House
		9:30 am	<b>Covenant Group</b> , Middle House
		7:00 pm	<b>Personnel Committee</b>
		7:00 pm	<b>Confirmands with Session</b> , Middle House
		7:00 pm	<b>Meditation Group</b> , Middle House
Thurs.	4/3	9:30 am	<b>Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study</b> , Ed. Bldg.
		6-7:00 pm	<b>Bell Choir</b> , Sanctuary
		7:30 pm	<b>Adult Choir</b> , Choir Room
Sun.	4/6	11:00 am	<b>2008 Confirmation Journey Received</b>
		11:00 am	<b>Congregational Meeting</b>
		5:00 pm	<b>Never Ending Circle</b> , Anne Shotwell's Home
		5-6:30 pm	<b>Sacred Dance Ensemble</b> , Undercroft
		5:00 pm	<b>Youth Choir</b> , Choir Room
		6:00 pm	<b>Circle of New Beginnings</b> , Church Parlor
		6:00 pm	<b>Youth Supper</b>
		6:30 pm	<b>Youth Groups</b>

### MARCH/APRIL BIRTHDAYS

#### March

- 30) Clay Beattie, Jacob Wright  
31) Charles Pickett, Stephenie Fellingner

#### April

- 1) Bill Remsen; Bob Piersall; Johnny Boyles; George Guido, Jr.; Marian Murff; Andrew Philpott; Briget Rabatin  
2) Jauncey Sweet; Betty Merrill; Michael Mondak; Nancy Pickens; Susan Tremblay; David Hancock, III; Stephanie Broman  
3) Bernie Kenneweg; Bob Snow; Barry Jones; David Illi  
4) Robert Illi; Kathryn Betz; Jimi Pugh  
5) Lamoine Knefelkamp; Diana Bentley

### Lectionary Readings for Sunday, April 6

*Acts 2:14a,36-41; Ps. 116:1-4,12-19  
1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35*