

April 6, 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: Jeff Spinnanger

(8:30 a.m.)

Sanctuary Guild

Chair Lift

Ushers

Greeters

(11:00 a.m.)

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Nursery

Della Hall

Gary Hild

Bob & Lydia Collett, Karl & Roberta Karch

Anne Shotwell, Brett & Kristen Betsill

Margaret Beattie

Jeff Eisensmith

Jack & Ann Warner, Steve & Amy McCullough

John & Barbara Atkinson, Carter & Donna Hudgins

Greg & Carrie Szlyk, Laura Eubanks, Gina Whitticar, Charlie &

Jordan McDaniel, Caitlin Duffy, Sarah Kunkler, Katherine

Gormley, Becca Fisher

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

The flowers today are given by the 2008 Confirmation Class
in memory of Pat Norwood.

Capsule of Concern: Jim Toler, Lloyd Gibson, Bill Nixon, Anne Rowe, Jean Ravinsky,
Stacy Lloyd

Hospital Visitors 4/6-12: Carter & Donna Hudgins (368-9741)

Today's Bicentennial Moment: Donn Langfitt and Caroline Deaderick

Session has called a special meeting of the congregation for **today, 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 three Pittman Fund Committee members.

At the 11:00 am service today, we will confirm the **2008 Confirmation Journey**. The confirmands and their covenant partners are: Greg Bohmke – Anne Rowe, Ian Duffy – Steve Eckel, Will Hamilton – Barry Jones, Dean Makovsky – Lewis Lowery, Will Werner – Milton McNatt, Daniel Kunkler – David Wright, Caleb Rapkins – Brad Repp, Graham Schattgen – Leif Johnston, Chris Werner – Skip Brandon, Aria DeSimini – Debbie Eckel, Kalli Hild – Lynn Simms, Elizabeth Piersall – Heather Carelock, and Will Harrison – Trey Talmadge.

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.

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 today.

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, for available dates.

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

The Empty Nesters will go to the DC Kitchen in Washington, DC on April 19th. We will ride the metro to the kitchen to work from 9 am-noon and will enjoy lunch in downtown DC in the afternoon. We will also visit a museum and/or walk on the mall. Please let Bruce know by April 13th if you are interested.

Correction to Newsletter: Please note the date of the **Bicentennial Celebration** Homecoming Picnic is Saturday, June 8th.

The **Mission Committee** will meet on Monday, April 7, at 7pm in the Middle House.

Presbyterian women are invited to the **Spring Tea** on Sunday, April 27th 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.

The Building and Grounds Committee is hosting a **clean-up day** on Saturday, April 19, from 8:30 am til 1 pm. This date coincides with the city's hazardous waste collection day; therefore, we will be discarding paint and any other household hazardous waste found around the church complex. Unused items and junk will also be taken to the dump. We need a few folks with pickup trucks. You do not need a truck to participate. Please contact the church office or Terry Plaughter if you would like to help.

Morning Circle will meet Monday, April 7th at 10:30 am rather than their normal 10 am and will go to lunch afterwards.

The **congregation is invited** to join the "Divine Harmony" Sunday School class, which has been studying Bach's B Minor Mass, for a live performance of the work in Northern Virginia. The New Dominion Chorale, a 200-voice chorus, is presenting the Mass on Sunday, April 27, at 4pm at Schlesinger Concert Hall in Alexandria (near the Seminary Road exit of #395.) Tickets are available by advance purchase for \$10 (regular price \$25.) Transportation will be available. Anyone interested should contact Eleanor McCord at 710-1159 or epmccord@mindspring.com.

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).

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

The **Fellowship/Group Ministries Committee** will meet today at 5pm in the Middle House.

The **Session** will be on retreat April 12-13. They will depart from the church parking lot at 7:45 am or from designated spots in Spotsylvania County. Details have been mailed out. If there are questions about transportation and what to bring, please get in touch with Bruce.

The **Campus Christian Community** will have a yard sale on Saturday, April 12, from 9-noon at the center, 1213 Dandridge Street. The proceeds will go to support CCC mission projects. If anyone would like to donate items for the sale, please take them to the center by Fri., April 11th and for questions, call Marlene Kindred at 373-9255.

Candidates' Forum – Thurs., April 10, 7:00 pm at Fredericksburg United Methodist Church, Kobler Hall. Sponsored by Micah Ecumenical Ministries Public Service. City Council and Mayoral candidates are scheduled to participate. Suggested questions will be received from 6:30-6:50 pm.

Members of the **Scottish Society** of Fredericksburg are donning kilts today to celebrate Tartan Day; you may see some of them seated near you. We apologize for not having invited others in advance to join in this celebration of our connection to Scotland.

UPCOMING MEETINGS (April 6-13)

Sun.	4/6	11:00 am	2008 Confirmation Journey Received
		11:00 am	Congregational Meeting
		12:30 pm	Confirmation Reception , Church Lawn (rain location: Fellowship Hall)
		5:00 pm	Fellowship/Group Ministries , Middle House
		5:00 pm	Never Ending Circle , Anne Shotwell's Home
		5-6:30 pm	Sacred Dance Ensemble , Undercroft
		5:00 pm	Youth Choir , Choir Room
		6:00 pm	Circle of New Beginnings , Church Parlor
		6:00 pm	Youth Supper
		6:30 pm	Youth Groups
Mon.	4/7	10:00 am	Circle of Joy , Gale Kehoe's Home
		10:30 am	Morning Circle , Church Parlor
		7:00 pm	Mission Committee , Middle House
		7:30 pm	Monday Night Fellowship , Church Parlor
Tues.	4/8	7:30 am	Men's Breakfast , Bob Evans' Restaurant, Rte. 3W
		1:00 pm	Friendship Circle , Church Parlor
		7:00 pm	Stewardship Committee , Middle House
Wed.	4/9	7:00 am	Covenant Group , Middle House
		8:45 am	Prime Timers , Mt. Vernon
		12:30 pm	Circle of Prayer , Middle House
		5:00 pm	Deacons Meeting , Church Parlor
		7:00 pm	Meditation Group , Middle House
Thurs.	4/10	9:30 am	Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study , Ed. Bldg.
		6-7:00 pm	Bell Choir , Sanctuary
		7:30 pm	Adult Choir , Choir Room
			Session Retreat , Massanetta
Sat.	4/12-13		
Sun.	4/13	5-6:30 pm	Sacred Dance Ensemble , Undercroft
		5:00 pm	Youth Choir , Choir Room
		6:00 pm	Circle of New Beginnings , Church Parlor
		6:00 pm	Youth Supper
		6:30 pm	Youth Groups

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 6) Joanne Farley; John LeFebre; Christopher Mullins; Allan Henshaw; Katherine Gormley; Bruce Leek, Dayna Richards
- 7) Paul Robb; Alice Bagwell; Tamie Pratt-Fartro; Jill Miller; Jim Pickens
- 8) Jeremy Vaughn
- 9) Karen Boyles; Tracey Rembisz; Christine Clarke; Alison Raines; David King, III
- 10) Sel Coble; Yvonne Loomis; John Nolan; Doris Gulatsi; Herbert Rudolph; Lydia Stevick; Gyja Frederiksen; Kelsey Mullins
- 11) Phyllis Muir; Larry Raymond; Ellie Crane; Kelsey Gillenwater
- 12) Elsie Janney; Rachel Jarnecke; John James Le Febre; Olivia Nicotera; Shannon Farley

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, April 13

Acts 2:42-47; Ps. 23

1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10