

August 29, 2004

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

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 *Creed*, we include the phrase, “*He descended into Hell*”. 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 telecoil neckloops)
are available from the ushers.

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Nancy Byram, church secretary (office: 373-7057)

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Here are some specific addresses for church staff:

nbyram; gpayne; ddemild; rjdyer; bharvey; ecsharp; afisher

Liturgist Trey Talmadge

(8:30 a.m.)

Sanctuary Guild Suzanne Bevan

Greeters Mary Lou Cramer; Paul Leimer; Jenny & Bill Major

Ushers Porter Blakemore; Caroline Deaderick; Patty & Jim Toler

Chair Lift Tom Theado

(10 a.m.)

Sanctuary Guild Linda Ford

Greeters Marcia & Neil Corry; Eleanor McCord

Ushers Helen & Jim Fortune; Christy Hinnant & Jason Pauley

Chair Lift Jim Carelock

Nursery Workers Bill Baer; Samantha Brehm; Erica & Mike Foreman;

Courtney Nix; Amy Talmadge; Gina Whitticar;

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

The flowers are in celebration of the mid-afternoon wedding of

Kathryn Diane Huber and *Brock O’Neil Fanning*

on Saturday, August 28, 2004.

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Please join us for *Lemonade-On-the Lawn* between services this morning.

We welcome the following new members:

John & Wendi Grimes, 832 B Hall Rd., Dahlgren, VA 22448 (540)644-1412

Don & Roxanne Nance, 154 Richland Rd., Fredericksburg, VA 22406 (752-2477)

John & Rosemary Nolan, 6251 Autumn Lead Dr., Fredbg, VA 22407 (785-8238)

Laimon & Anne Tarzier, 11502 Stonewall Jackson Dr., Spotsylvania, VA 22553 (972-7250)

Charles & Shirley Eisenhart, 3727 DeTrick Trail, Dumfries, VA 22026 (703)680-1256

Beverly B. Pressly, 15914 Dolphin Dr., Montclair, VA 22026 (703)670-6087

Dan Conway, 13503 Foxchase Ln., Spotsylvania, VA 22553 (972-8124)

Our congregation is always delighted to welcome new members into its fellowship. Membership classes are held periodically to acquaint people with the beliefs, government, and ministry of *The Presbyterian Church*.

Capsule of Concern: infant, Drew Elliott (parents, Michael & Erika Elliott) at home

Hospital Visitor Sally Edwards (373-4694)

PRIME TIMERS, an active group that meets in the daytime on the second Wednesday of each month, will have their first outing of the fall season on Wednesday, September 8th. We will meet in the church parking lot at 8:15 a.m. to leave to begin our tour at 10 a.m. of the 200 year-old *Oatlands Plantation* near Leesburg. Extensive gardens and two gift shops are on the grounds. We welcome anyone who is free in the daytime to join us. The fee for the *Oatlands'* tour is \$8.00 to be paid in advance to either Lorraine Williams (972-0127) or the Maygardens (972-9003). For further information, call them or Jim & Dorothy Quackenbush at 891-9866 who are the contact persons in Bruce's absence.

We will have lunch at the *Tuscarora Mill Restaurant*. For info about menu choices and prices, ranging from \$13-\$15 including beverage, tax and tip, call Lorraine.

The **Book Club's** next reading selection is *Paul For Everyone: The Prison Letters: Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon (New Testament Guides for Everyone)* by Tom Wright. This book explores the letters written by Paul while he was in prison and facing certain death. Please share in our informal discussion of the book on **Tuesday, September 21st, at 7:30 p.m., in the church parlor**. Dessert and drinks will be provided.

The **Adult Handbell Choir "Jubilate Ringers"** will have their first rehearsal on Thursday, September 9th, at 5:30 p.m., in the balcony of the sanctuary. There are a number of slots open for anyone who reads music. We would welcome anyone with an interest in joining the ensemble.

The **Adult Choir** will begin rehearsals on Thursday, September 9, at 7:30 p.m., in the choir room beneath the sanctuary. All voice types are needed and welcome to come join the fun!

The **Youth Handbells** will meet in the balcony of the sanctuary at 4:45 p.m. on Sunday, September 12. The **Youth Choir** (Grades 6-12) will also begin rehearsals on Sunday, September 12, at 5:15 p.m., in the choir room downstairs. We have an exciting year planned and hope all the teenagers will come join us.

The 2004-2005 Sunday School year will kick off with a potluck breakfast on Sunday, September 12, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. 6th-12th grade students will have breakfast in the Church House. Please bring 2 dishes to share. Some of our popular breakfast items that always disappear quickly are: egg/breakfast casseroles, fruit, cheese grits, breakfast meats, individual cereals, yogurt, and homemade breads. Use your creativity and don't forget your appetite! Children and youth will be dismissed to their classes beginning at 10:15 a.m. Adults will have a chance to preview 6 exciting classes for the fall semester. All classes will begin regular schedules on September 19.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Men's Breakfast each Tuesday, 7 a.m. (*Bob Evans' Restaurant*, Rt.3W)

Sacred Dance Ensemble (all rehearsals, Sanctuary Basement)

Tuesday, August 31st – 5:30-7:00 p.m.

September 12th we return to Sunday rehearsals, 5-6:30 p.m.

Questions? Contact Vicky Wilder (786-7227)

Web Page Design Committee Sunday, August 29, 11 a.m. (Sanctuary Basement)

Orientation for Youth Advisors & Teachers Sunday, August 29, 6:30 p.m.

Orientation for Adult Sunday School Teachers Monday, August 30, 7 p.m.

Crop Walk Meeting Monday, August 30, 7 p.m. (Church Parlor)

Orientation for Elementary Sunday School Teachers Tuesday, August 31, 7 p.m.

Nursery Committee Wednesday, September 1, 7 p.m.

Circle Meetings

Never-Ending Circle will not meet in September (going on retreat)

Circle of New Beginnings September 12, 5 p.m. (potluck) Church Parlor

Morning Circle September 13, 10 a.m. (Church Parlor)

Circle of Joy September 13, 10 a.m. (home of Jean Ravinsky, 371-5964)

Faith Circle September 13, 1 p.m. (Church Parlor)

Grace Circle September 13, (home of Genny Miraglia (371-4378))

Friendship Circle September 14, 1 p.m. (Church Parlor)

Circle of Prayer Wednesday, September 15, noon (call Jeanne Ramsburg, 371-9509)

BIRTHDAYS

August

(29) Pat Norwood; John Garrison; Irene Repanshek; Christopher Summerford

(30) Carole Fariss

(31) Lois Jacob; George Penny; Jeffery Rawlings

September

(1) Katie Hilts; Nathan Cass, Jr.; Kim McCaman

(2) Betty Jo Morecock; Jack Warner; Anna Rabke

(3) Elsie Campbell; Beth Rabatin; Elizabeth Clark

(4) Mary Elizabeth McManus; Tammy Hancock; Michael Weart;

Jaeger Spratt; Helena Samson

(5) Kerry John; Lucy Olson

Please call Donna Hudgins at 368-9741 to volunteer for cooking and serving at the **Thurman Brisben Center** (new name) on Tuesday, August 31, from 5 – 6:30 p.m.

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, September 5

Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-6,13-18; Philem 1-21; Luke 14:25-33