

September 12, 2004

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

8:30 and 11:00 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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Here are some specific addresses for church staff:

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Liturgist Liz Thompson

(8:30 a.m.)

Sanctuary Guild Linda Spratt
Greeters Margaret & Pete Beattie; John Howe; M. Suzanne Sawan
Ushers Lydia & Bob Collett; Diane & Dennis Makovsky
Chair Lift Bill Baer

(11 a.m.)

Sanctuary Guild Piper & Ed Foresman
Greeters Debbie, Bill, Griffin & Will Hamilton; George Cralle
Ushers Betty Ellett; Gina Whitticar; Irene & Larry Rapanshek
Chair Lift Mike Gillenwater
Nursery Workers Darian Torrice; Linda Benn; Krista & Dave Samson;
Tommy Manuel & Laura Eubanks; Haley & Len Dameron

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

The flowers are given by Tristin & Robert Fidler
in honor of their children McCray, Ben and Katie

***The Sacrament of Baptism at our 11:00 a.m. service is celebrated for:
Austin Michael Fugate, born September 30, 2003
Austin is the son of Danielle & Michael Fugate***

The rosebuds on the pulpit rail celebrate births to two of our church families.

**Welcome to the newest members of God's Congregation:
Katherine "Katie" Lawrence Fidler, born September 1, 2004
"Katie" is the daughter of Tristin & Robert Fidler
and the sister of McCray & Ben Fidler**

Nikolas Wyatt Farley, born September 3, 2004
*Nikolas is the son of Shannon & Elliott Farley of Grafton Village,
the brother of Christopher Farley,
and the grandson of Joanne & Harry Farley*

Hospital Visitor for the Week of September 12 - 18 Leonard Watson (898-6516)

Thank You to all of you for making me feel so welcome during my first week at The Presbyterian Church. I look forward to meeting all of you eventually. *Carrie Lyman*, administrative assistant.

The Thursday Morning Bible Study Group will resume meetings on September 16, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. in the Education Building. Our study will be *Colossians: Navigating Successfully through Cultural Chaos*. Childcare is provided. Please contact Amy Talmadge at 891-7721 for more information.

Wednesday Nights at The Presbyterian Church will begin this Wednesday, September 15, with a barbecue supper, prepared by Terrie Crawley, from 6-7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Activities and classes for children, youth, and adults will be held from 7-8 p.m. PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION ON THE INSERT IN THE BULLETIN AND PLACE IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE.

Wednesday Night Movie discussion will be about *Second Hand Lions*.

Trip to Australia and New Zealand: Allen and Chris Fisher have been asked to co-host a trip to Australia and New Zealand in June 2005. In order for the trip to "fly", we must have at least 30 travelers. If you are interested in learning more about this possible trip, please call Chris Fisher at 372-7087 or email afish6@aol.com

Sunday School Pamphlet: In the Fall '04 Sunday School pamphlets, the class taught by Rev. Terry Diebold explores a book entitled Your God is Too Small by J. B. Phillips.

Sign Up to Cook and Serve Dinner at the **Thurman Brisben Shelter** for Tuesday, September 28 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. by calling Donna Hudgins at 368-9741.

Chair-Lift Operators: A short, but very important, training session for Chair-Lift Operators will be held on the front church steps on Sunday, September 19, between the two church services at 9:30 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact Ian Norfleet at 775-4183.

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 21, at 7:30 p.m., in the church parlor.** Dessert and drinks will be provided.

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.

2004-2005 Sunday School year: All classes will begin regular schedules on September 19.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

Mission Committee Monday, September 13, 7:00 p.m. in Middle House

Young Adults Monday, September 13, 7:30 p.m. in the Parlor and Sunday, September 19 at noon

Older Adult Group Tuesday, September 14, 10:00 a.m. in Middle House

Wednesday Night Suppers Wednesday, September 15, 6-8 p.m.

Thursday Morning Bible Study Group Thursday, September 16, 9:30 a.m.

Book Club Tuesday, September 21, 7:30 p.m. in the Parlor.

Sacred Dance Ensemble Summer Rehearsals (all rehearsals, Sanctuary Basement)

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

Questions? Contact Vicky Wilder (786-7227)

Circle Meetings

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

Circle of New Beginnings: Sunday, September 12, 5:30 p.m. (potluck) Church Parlor

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

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

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

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

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

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

BIRTHDAYS

September

(13) Judi Hughes; Elizabeth Rehm

(14) Mark Hilts; Pete Humes

(15) Bob Glidden; Daniel Luckett; Natalie Bohmke; Rich Mason

(16) Tom Lewis; Susan Personius; Erin Hughes; Janet Hume

(17) Kimberly Braun; Erin Jacob; Madelyn Foreman

(18) Jean Mitchell; John Howe

(19) William Nuckols; Randall Lacey; Emily Humes; Mary Grace Humes; Jean Gill

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, September 19

Jer. 8:18-9:1; Ps. 79:1-9; I Tim. 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13