

November 21, 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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Liturgist: Marty Wilder

(8:30 am)

Sanctuary Guild Terry Crawley
Greeters Joan & Lynn Hamb; Bill & Shirley Eye
Ushers Ian & Lynn Norfleet; Bill Hollister; John Howe
Chair Lift Richard Harrison

(11:00 a.m.)

Sanctuary Guild Doreen Vaughn
Greeters Heather Howe; Jerry Zekert
Ushers John & Eleanor Bailey; Jonathan & Beth Hunley
Chair Lift Greg Allison
Nursery Workers Kelly Baer; Pete & Sharon Humes; Chip Johnston; Jay Carelock; Mary Lynn Bowling; Keren Pritchett

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

The *Sacrament of Baptism* at our 11:00 a.m. service is celebrated for:

Elizabeth Mae Rabke, born October 3, 2004.

"Betsie" is the daughter of Will & Emilie Rabke
and the sister of Anna Cate.

The Carol Choir (4-year-olds – 1st grade) will sing for the 11:00 a.m. service today.

Hospital Visitor for the Week of November 21-27: Sheila Baker (373-2852)

Capsule of Concern: Tom Lewis, Judy Hansen, JoAnn Beals, Isabelle Daniels, Flora Jones

The *Sacrament of The Lord's Supper* will be celebrated in worship next Sunday, November 28, 2004.

Micah Thanksgiving Project -- Once again, there is not enough shelter to house the homeless in our community this winter. Many will be sleeping out in the cold under bridges and in the woods. The downtown churches are again invited to aid the homeless street people of our area by sponsoring zero degree sleeping bags to keep them warm and prevent hypothermia. Each bag costs \$25 and will be distributed through Social Services or the downtown churches. You will find more information at a table on the lawn and at the **Christmas Alternative Giving Fair**. Any money donated above and beyond the amount needed for the 200 bags ordered will go for tents and other ministries with the homeless and working poor through Micah Ecumenical Ministry of the downtown churches.

Special Thanksgiving Service -- All the churches of Micah Ecumenical Ministry (Shiloh Old Site Baptist, St. George's Episcopal, Trinity Episcopal, Fredericksburg Baptist, Fredericksburg Methodist, Tower of Deliverance, and The Presbyterian Churches) are invited to join in a service of Thanksgiving to be held at Trinity Episcopal Church on November 24 at 7:00 pm. An offering for Micah outreach programs for the homeless and working poor will be taken up, and the sleeping bags will be dedicated as well.

The Senior High Youth group will meet for supper at 6pm in the fellowship hall. They will work on the Christmas float from 6:30-7:30pm.

The Middle School Youth group will meet for supper at 6pm in the fellowship hall and then will participate in a Bible jeopardy game.

Youth Bells will meet at 4:45pm and youth choir will rehearse at 5:15pm underneath the sanctuary.

The Super Seniors Group (Older Adults) will have lunch in the Church House parlor on Tuesday, November 23 at 11:30am.

The 2005 Confirmation Journey will begin in January. All current 8th graders and older youth who have not done Confirmation are asked to let Bruce Harvey, Pastor Sharp, or Pastor Fisher know by December 12 if they will participate. Details will be sent out this week of the planned schedule.

All Sunday School classes will meet the first three Sundays of Advent and Christmas. On December 19, the kindergarten through adult classes will have the option to meet in their regular class or join a planned intergenerational class in the fellowship hall. There will be no Sunday School on December 26 or January 2. The Christian Education committee will host a brunch from 9:30-10:00am on Sunday, January 9 with children, youth and adult classes meeting afterwards.

Adult classes for the winter/spring are being planned now and if you have suggestions for a class or would like to teach a class, please let Amy Talmadge, Heather Howe, or Bruce Harvey know as soon as possible.

The next time to serve at the **Thurman Brisben Shelter** is Tuesday, November 30--call Donna Hudgins at 368-9741 to volunteer!

Young Adults: November 22, 7:30 p.m., Church Parlor. *Giving Thanks:* Potluck dinner to give thanks to God and one another. Bring a passing dish for the get-together.

Newsletter Helpers: We will need volunteers to help fold and label the newsletters this month on Wed., November 24 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you helped out last month and want to help again, or if you want to join the team, please call Carrie in the church office at 373-7057.

Help the Salvation Army: Ring the bell to fill the Salvation Army kettle at UKROP's, Rte. 3W, on Saturday, December 11. **There are only two more one-hour shifts to fill: 5-6 p.m. and 6-7 p.m.** Sign up before or after the Sunday morning services or call Bill Kinnamon (home: 898-2500; office: 373-2400). All proceeds go to help less fortunate children and families at Christmas.

Book Club will meet on Tuesday, November 30, 7:30 p.m. in the Parlor. Please join them for an informal discussion of The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

Angel Tree: The Senior High Youth Group will again sponsor the Angel Tree program associated with Prison Fellowship. They are currently contacting the families that have been given to us to find out clothes sizes and other needs. The youth will let you know when you will be able to pick up an Angel Tree gift request.

The Prime Timers will meet on Wednesday, December 15 at 6pm at the Lake of the Woods Clubhouse for their annual Christmas dinner. You will need to call Lorraine Williams (972-0127) or Judy Heberlein (785-2128) by December 1 with your reservation and your choice of entrée - Prime Rib (med) or chicken cordon bleu. The cost is \$26 per person and checks are to be made out to Lorraine Williams.

Circle of New Beginnings: Salvation Army stockings are in the church office for pickup. Please return your filled stocking to the church office by December 1st.

Christmas Vesper Service will be on December 19 at 4:00 p.m. The Youth Choir, Adult Choir, Handbell Choirs, and Sacred Dancers will be taking part in it.

Godspell: The University of Mary Washington Department of Theatre & Dance has been performing in Godspell. There is one more performance scheduled today, November 21, at 2:00 p.m. The box office phone number is 654-1124 and will be open one hour before the show.

UPCOMING MEETINGS (November 21-28)

Sun.	11/21	2-4 pm	Christmas Alternative Giving Fair , Fellowship Hall, Sanctuary, & Classrooms
		4:45 pm	Youth Bells , Sanctuary
		5:15 pm	Youth Choir , Choir Room
		5-6:30 pm	Sacred Dance Ensemble , Undercroft
		6:00 pm	Youth Supper , (Middle School), Fellowship Hall
		6:30 pm	Middle School Youth Group
		7:00 pm	Session , Middle House
Mon.	11/22	10:00 am	PWCT , Parlor
		7:30 pm	Young Adults , Parlor
		7:00 pm	Worship Committee , Undercroft
		7:30 pm	Christian Education Committee , Middle House
		7:30 pm	Young Adults , Parlor
Tues.	11/23	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast , Bob Evans' Restaurant, Rt. 3W
		11:30 am	Super Seniors (Older Adults) , Lunch in Parlor
			Newsletter Deadline
Wed.	11/24	7:00 pm	Thanksgiving Eve Community Service , Trinity Episcopal
Thurs.	11/25		Thanksgiving
Sun.	11/28	4:45 pm	Youth Bells , Sanctuary
		5:15 pm	Youth Choir , Choir Room
		5-6:30 pm	Sacred Dance Ensemble , Undercroft
		6:00 pm	Youth Supper , Fellowship Hall
		6:30 pm	Youth Groups

BIRTHDAYS

November

- (21) Stacy Horne, Donald Buchan, Clarke Pressly III, Michael Atkinson, Jacob McAllister
- (22) Anne Moyse, Clark Hower, Barbara Whiteside, Terry Fellingner, Charles McDaniel, Robert Paul, David Deaderick
- (23) Virginia Miraglia, Grace Hynden, James Cahill
- (24) Harry Chipman
- (25) Charlotte Mims, Elizabeth Harner
- (26) James Fidler II, Michael Porter, Jennifer Major, Anna Mahon, Emily Wright

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, November 28

Isa. 2:1-5; Ps. 122;

Rom. 13:11-14; Matt. 24:36-44