

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: Milton McNatt

(8:30 am)

Sanctuary Guild	Terry Crawley
Greeters	Jim & Doris Miller; Harry & Joanne Farley
Ushers	Donna Hughes; Elizabeth Cox; Kin & Ann Glover
Chair Lift	Bob Deaderick

(11:00 a.m.)

Sanctuary Guild	Doreen Vaughn
Greeters	Pete, Sharon, Emily, Mary Grace, & Libby Humes; Tommy Manuel and Laura Eubanks & Jackson, James & Emma
Ushers	Carter & Donna Hudgins; Phil & Cathy Neisser
Chair Lift	Don Newlin
Nursery Workers	Allison Eisensmith; Gina Whitticar; Cameron & Maggie John; Amy Talmadge; Mike & Erica Foreman

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

All baptized persons, children and adults, are invited to participate in *The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper*. *The Presbyterian Church* welcomes everyone baptized in the name of Jesus Christ to come to *The Table of the Lord*.

Hospital Visitor for the Week of November 28-December 4: Trudy McNatt (373-2852)

Capsule of Concern: Tom Lewis, Judy Hansen, Isabelle Daniels, Ann Patterson, Jim Miller

Make your Christmas shopping hassle free! Purchase a goat, a sheep, a flock of chicks, or honey bees for your special friend or family member. Many other animals or shares of animals are

available through *Heifer International*. You will receive a delightful gift card to let your friend or family member know that the gift given in his/her name is a gift of self-reliance for a struggling family. Contact Karen Johnson, 371-2719, or ksjohnson422@aol.com to make a purchase.

Circle of New Beginnings – Salvation Army Stocking are due in the church office on December 1st.

The Middle School Youth group will not meet this evening, but they will return to regular schedule next Sunday.

The Senior High Youth group will meet right after the 11:00 a.m. worship today to work on their Christmas parade float. Lunch will be provided. They will meet on Saturday, December 4 to put the float together, participate in the parade and then have a lock-in at the church. The times for gathering on Saturday will be announced at the meeting this afternoon.

The Senior Highs will have angels from the **Prison Fellowship Angel Tree** program to pick up after the 8:30am and the 11:00am worship services today and next Sunday, December 5. Each angel will have the name and age of a child and type of gift (\$15-20). The children have at least one parent incarcerated and all the children this year are from the Fredericksburg area. The wrapped gifts with the angel attached are to be brought back to the church by December 12. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Bruce Harvey, Trey Talmadge, Lucas Gillenwater, or Justin LeFebre.

The 2005 Sexuality Workshop planning team will meet on Wednesday, December 1 at 7:30pm in the Middle House. The team will review curriculum and set the dates for the Sexuality Workshop that was postponed earlier this month.

The 2005 Confirmation Journey will begin on Sunday, January 9 at 6:30pm with an orientation meeting for youth, their parents, and covenant partners. All 8th graders and older youth who are interested in participating in the confirmation classes are asked to let Bruce Harvey, Pastor Sharp, or Pastor Fisher know by December 12. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Bruce either by calling 373-7057 or by email bharvey@fredericksburgpc.org.

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

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.

Sunday School: If you have not found your way to a Sunday School class this fall, it is not too late. You are invited to join one of our five classes which began last week and today from 9:45am to 10:45am. Choir members are welcome to leave their class early. The classes and meeting places are: **Parenting, Middle House 2nd Floor; The Year of the Bible, Middle House, 1st**

Floor; Your God is Too Small, Middle House 2nd Floor; Christian Persecution & Martyrdom, Church House 2nd Floor; and Listening for God, Church House 1st Floor.

The Christian Education Committee has started making plans for the winter/spring semester. If you have a suggestion for a class or you may be interested in teaching a class, please talk with Bruce Harvey, our Educator; one of the Christian Education elders – Amy Talmadge or Heather Howe; Pastor Fisher; or Pastor Sharp.

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) by December 1 with your reservation and your choice of entree' - Prime Rib (med) or chicken cordon bleu. The cost is \$26 per person and checks are to be made out to Lorraine Williams.

UPCOMING MEETINGS (November 28-December 5)

Sun.	11/28	12 noon	Sr. High Youth , Work on Christmas parade float
		4:45 pm	Youth Bells , Sanctuary
		5:15 pm	Youth Choir , Choir Room
		5-6:30 pm	Sacred Dance Ensemble , Undercroft
		7:00 pm	PW Bible Study Leaders , Parlor
Mon.	11/29	7:30 pm	Young Adults , Parlor
Tues.	11/30	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast , Bob Evans' Restaurant, Rt. 3W
		7:30 pm	Book Club , Parlor
Wed.	12/1	7:30 pm	Sexuality Workshop Meeting , Middle House
Thurs.	12/2	9:30 am	Thursday Morning Bible Study , Ed. Bldg.
		5:30 pm	Jubilate Ringers , Sanctuary Balcony
		7:30 pm	Adult Choir , Choir Room
Fri.	12/3	3-5:30 pm	Joy Gift Tea , Sheila Baker's Home
Sat.	12/4		Sr. High Christmas Parade and Lock-In
Sun.	12/5	12 noon	Young Adults , Meet for Lunch
		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

- (28) None
- (29) Joan Humphrey, Alicia Veil, Ashley Dowling, Matthew McKneely
- (30) Rolland Kille, Andy Toler
- (31) None

December

- (1) James Avery III, Nancy Henshaw, Mary Ann Casey, Margaret John, Charlotte Horne, Greg Bohmke
- (2) Linda Benn, William Nix
- (3) Kathryn Hower, Linda Spratt, Kathryn Stephen
- (4) Bev Newlin, Betty Hume, Heather Howe, Colleen Hughes, Alana Lacey

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, December 5

Isa. 11:1-10; Ps. 72:1-7, 18-19;

Rom. 15:4-13; Matt. 3:1-12