

## Fairfax United Methodist Church

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April 26, 2009

*Third Sunday of Easter*

Music to Celebrate the Presence of God

Fanfare Prelude on *Aurelia*                      *Douglas Wagner*  
Handbell Choirs  
Robert Aughtry, director  
David Leahey, organ

Welcome

### Entrance and Praise

\* Call to Worship

Leader: Today is a new day!

**People: We come with the past behind us and the future open.  
We come to celebrate the new life Christ brings.**

Leader: Christ is with us!

**People: Christ is with us indeed! Let us worship God with love,  
thanksgiving and praise!**

\* Hymn No. 327              Crown Him with Many Crowns                      *Diademata*

\* Opening Prayer

**We come before you, O God, in Easter joy, seeking to be people  
of the resurrection. Be known among us, and grant us the  
assurance of your presence, your love, and your renewing power.  
Through your Word and Spirit, be known to us as we live day by  
day, in Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

\* Affirmation of Faith No. 883                      *A Statement of Faith of the  
United Church of Canada*

\* Gloria Patri No. 71

Children's Message (11:00)



## Sending Forth

\* Hymn No. 2115

Christ Has Risen  
*The Faith We Sing*

*Holy Manna*

Postlude

*Toccata in C Minor*  
Handbell Choirs

*Paul A. McKlveen*

Robert Aughtry, Director

David Leahey, organ

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*\* Congregation Standing*

*Immediately following each worship service this morning,  
please meet and greet persons you do not know.*

*Thank you for turning off your cell phones during the worship service.*

Large print Bibles and hymnals are available from the ushers upon request.

Worship material for children ages 3–6 and 7–12 is available from the ushers.

The audio for the worship service is available at  
[www.fairfaxumc.org/Downloadaudio.aspx](http://www.fairfaxumc.org/Downloadaudio.aspx)

The previous week's service is under archives on the website.

## WELCOME VISITORS

**Good morning and welcome to Fairfax United Methodist Church!** As we gather for worship today, we hope that within our sanctuary you will feel the presence of God through friendly faces, meaningful worship, and opportunities to serve God's people in our world. Our hearts are blessed by your presence, our minds are focused on Christ, and our doors are always open for you.

**We invite everyone to sign the attendance registration pads** located in the pews. We are blessed to have you worshipping with us. If you would like to receive information from the church via e-mail, **please provide your e-mail address** in addition to the other requested information, or you may provide your e-mail address to the church at **church@fairfaxumc.org**.

**Prayer Request Cards are in the pew racks.** They are cream colored cards with a cross in a circle. If you have a loved one, special need, concern or situation you would like lifted up in prayer, please complete one of these cards. Your pastors and staff will remember you in prayer during the Tuesday morning staff meetings.

**You are invited to the Fellowship Hall** (directly below the sanctuary) between services this morning (10:30) for refreshments in honor of our teachers and leaders.

**Interested in finding out more about becoming a church member?** Please see one of our pastors today or call the church office, 703-591-3120.

**The flowers on the Altar this morning** are given to the glory of God and in honor of the teachers and leaders of our Sunday School classes and discipleship groups; to the glory of God and in honor of Heather Cooper and Bill Freese for all their hard work on *Once Upon a Parable* and to all our wonderful parents and families for their support and love given by Camille and the King David and Junior Choirs.

**Lenten Mission Offering** - Throughout Lent, individuals have shared their stories of how the church has transformed lives through various Outreach ministries funded by this special offering. Please give generously by making your check payable to FUMC, marked Lenten offering or place it in the marked Lenten offering envelope available in the pew racks. As of April 20<sup>th</sup>, we have received \$26,370 toward our goal of \$30,000 for the 2009 Lenten Mission offering. Today is the last day to meet our goal.

**Once Upon a Parable** by Tom Long and Allen Pote is the Children's Choirs Musical to be presented **today** at 3:00 p.m. The children will portray energetic storytellers capturing the humor and truth of some of Jesus' most familiar parables.

**Today is Handbell Recognition Sunday.** We would like to recognize all of the ringers, parents and supporters of the Handbell department for their dedication to providing music for services throughout the year. Their time and talents are truly appreciated. We also would like to recognize Rachel Perash, our graduating senior. Rachel has been a member of the handbell choirs since she was in first grade; a dedicated ringer for 12 years, she will be greatly missed next year. The Handbell department wishes her all the best as she steps off into new directions.

**Steve Short, our church secretary,** is relocating to Murfreesboro, Tennessee this week. We appreciate Steve's faithful service to Fairfax Church for over 10 years. In addition to his office skills, we will miss his genuine warmth and quiet caring for others throughout the congregation. As we bid Steve farewell, we welcome Ann Hughes to the staff as our new church secretary. Ann has had church office experience and comes to us well recommended. Stop by the office and get acquainted with her soon. Ann's new email address is [ahughes@fairfaxumc.org](mailto:ahughes@fairfaxumc.org).

**Hunter Snow's baptism** – Jason and Sarah Snow invite you to the baptism of their son, Hunter Isaac, today at Open Doors at 5:30 p.m. Come and celebrate this special day with us!



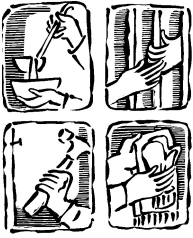
**Tuesday Fellowship Supper** - Join us each Tuesday evening from 6:15 - 7:15. The menu for April 28<sup>th</sup> is Grilled Pineapple Ham Steak, Cheesy Grits, Sweet Peas, Salad and Dessert. The children's menu is Taco Twists and Jelly Sandwiches. All for \$7.50, adult; \$4.00, child (under age 12) **OR** \$20.00, family. Please help us adequately plan by making reservations and payment today in the Resource Room. Reservations made after today or at the door will increase the price \$1.00 per person and family tickets will not be available. So sign up today!

**FACETS** is having the Connections of the Heart Breakfast on May 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 - 8:30 at the Waterford, Fair Oaks. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about what FACETS is all about and this year to meet Amanda Andere, the new Executive Director, as well as other speakers including some clients who will share their personal stories. For more information and to make a reservation, please call Amy Green at 703-352-3268.

**Vacation Bible School 2009 - Camp E.D.G.E.:** Experience + Discover God Everywhere on June 22 - 26, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon each day. Sign up for an adrenaline-filled, action-packed trip where kids learn their strength is from God. Our VBS is open to children who were in an Age 3 class in the fall of 2008 through children who have completed the 4<sup>th</sup> grade. *Children who have completed the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades* are eligible to participate that same week in a daily hands on mission program, especially designed for them called *Summer Discovery*. Both of these programs will offer wonderful opportunities to learn more about God's plan for our lives, fellowship and light-hearted fun. Many volunteers are needed to insure a great week. Leader training for VBS will be May 2 at noon. If you would like to volunteer as an adult or youth helper, please contact Martha Peacock at [mpeacock@fairfaxumc.org](mailto:mpeacock@fairfaxumc.org) or 703-591-3120 x 113. *Registration continues on Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Hall and in the Main Office during the week.* The registration fee is \$10.00 per child. Junior and Senior Highs are welcome to be youth helpers. Let's go trekking!

**Call to the Congregation** - Help others through Vacation Bible School - This year our Vacation Bible School Theme is *Camp E.D.G.E.-Discover+Experience God Everywhere*. We want to give you the opportunity to share your gifts so that others in our community can experience the healing support of God's love. Our older children participating in Summer Discovery will be providing lunch for the Lamb Center on Thursday, June 27, and they would like to take bottled water for the clients. We have also agreed to assist Rising Hope United Methodist Mission Church on the Route 1 corridor with their summer programs by collecting new children's tennis shoes. All sizes are needed. If you can donate a case of water or a new pair of children's tennis shoes, please bring your donations to the Fellowship Hall on June 7, 14 or 21. Let's show our community that Fairfax cares and give generously to support these summer ministries.

**Silent Auction Around the Corner** -The 2009 Silent Auction to benefit youth missions will again be a part of the Strawberry Festival on May 17th. Each year, we convert the Fellowship Hall into a giant auction house, filled with beautifully arranged gift baskets, sporting event tickets, artwork, food, and more – and all of it available to you! The auction area will be open between our morning worship services, but the real fun starts with the evening bidding wars that happen during the Strawberry Festival! So come, bring your checkbooks, and see what treasures you can bring home! Bidding isn't the only way you can support our fundraising efforts. We also need donations to be offered during the auction. Even the smallest donations can bring in much needed financial support for our youth mission teams. Themed gift baskets (for example: a summer reading basket with filled with paperback books) are appreciated, and large gifts (for example: Redskins tickets, or a weekend getaway at your family's cabin) are greatly encouraged! Gift baskets and other individual gifts can be donated in the Resource Room or in Mike Hensley's office. You can email Heather Cooper also at [scooper1@aol.com](mailto:scooper1@aol.com) with any other donations or questions. Thank you for your support! Our high school and junior high mission trips won't happen without you!



**Fairfax Church to participate in Volunteers In Mission**

**trip.** The United Methodist Church is continuing to send volunteers to Mississippi to provide relief from the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. This trip is October 31 - November 7, 2009 and is serving in Biloxi, Mississippi with another team from Catonsville, Maryland. A \$250.00 deposit reserves your place for this home improvement and construction mission trip. The total cost of the trip

(including airfare from BWI) is \$500.00. Funding assistance is available toward the \$250.00 balance. Please express your interest and pick up a brochure in the Resource Room on Sunday mornings or in the Main Office during the week. Questions? Contact Tony Almond, [almond@cox.net](mailto:almond@cox.net) or Libby Barricks, 703-591-3120 or [lbarricks@fairfaxumc.org](mailto:lbarricks@fairfaxumc.org).

**Youth Musical *Barefoot*** – FUMC’s Drama Ministry proudly presents the world premiere of *Barefoot: An Appalachian Parable*, an original two-act musical, cooperatively directed by Chris Crowl and Zak and Jody Lyon. *Barefoot* retells the sending out of the 70 disciples (Luke 10:1-11) with a uniquely bluegrass twist. *Barefoot* debuts on May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A 7:30 p.m. performance on May 9<sup>th</sup> and a Mother’s Day Matinee at 2:30 on May 10<sup>th</sup> will also be offered. Admission is free; a free-will offering will be received during intermission.

**With the successful conclusion of the Hypothermia Prevention Response Program** there is still a need for items to help those who are homeless. FACETS has a continual need for items such as canned soups(preferably with pop tops), water, juice, canned meats, etc. and now adds tents and sleeping bags to the requested items. The current economy has increased the number of those needing services so the need for donations also rises. FACETS is conveniently located at 10565 Fairfax Blvd. Suite 10 and if you have questions their phone number is 703-532-5090.

**Get your picture taken** for our new Pictorial Directory. Sign ups for photo appointments will be in the Fellowship Hall from April through early May. The dates for taking pictures will be May 27 & 28 from 3:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., June 1 - 5 from 3 :00 p.m.- 9:30 p.m., and June 6 – 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. We hope to get pictures of all persons who are a part of our worshiping community. You will also get a free 8x10, if you get your picture taken. Be sure to sign up to make our new pictorial directory complete!

**Endowment Fund** - Funds will not be available for distribution in 2009. This is largely due to adverse financial market conditions preventing the Committee from granting sums of money for worthy needs for Fairfax United Methodist Church. The grants are in response to applications from members of the congregation. Therefore, we are asking you to refrain from submitting applications this year for grants from the Endowment Fund. Hopefully, we will be able to fulfill some requests next year.

**This spring, the 6th grade Sunday School class** is looking for donations for their spring service project. We will be making "Live BIG" boxes for kids and donating them to the Katherine Hanley Family Shelter. To give the kids a little spring pick-me-up, we are looking for donations of the following items to include in the boxes:

Shoe Boxes	Flip-flops	Hair Accessories
Card Games	Playing Cards	Combs, Brushes
Jump Ropes	Small Balls	Deodorant
Word Game Books	Small Cars	Toothpaste
Teen-style Jewelry	Coloring Books	Toothbrushes
Craft Kits (Beads, Paint, Markers, etc.)	Crayons	Alarm Clocks
Journals/Stationery	Socks	Travel-size Toiletries
	Wallets	

We will be accepting donations until Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Please leave any donations in the box located outside the Fellowship Hall.

**Aging in Place or Downsizing: Where to Start?** Let's start together on May 5, 2009 at 2:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. A home is filled with years of accumulation of personal treasures and memories. At some point, you or a loved one may need help to start the process of organizing and de-cluttering your current living space. At this presentation, Jean Marie King, Senior Relocation Advisor with Care Options, Inc., will provide general steps to help you decide what is essential, what to give to charity and what should be given to family. Options for storage and professional resources will be available. This process can be very emotional and family dynamics may interfere with accomplishing the task. This seminar will offer suggestions to help you.

### *Our Prayers are With Those Serving Our Country Overseas. . .*

Stephen Anderson (cousin of Daniel Cosner)	Mike King (friend of Jen & Mark Tajnai)
Jesse Charles Andrew (grandson of Alma Eblen)	Jeffrey Kreisel (son of Carl & Cindy Kreisel)
Ray Britt (son of Diane Britt)	Jay Martin (son-in-law of Joan Hensley)
David Bray (son of Steve & Beverly Bray)	James Mayer (grandson of Jim & Gloria Joyce)
Patrick Bull (grandson of Ed & Marilyn Bull)	Ann Mazur (friend of Doug & Maureen Frank)
Tyler Butterworth (son of Marion Butterworth)	Christopher McClung (nephew of Pete & Leah Fortney)
Charles Cashin (friend of Jeanne & Bob Buchanan)	Billy Mitchell (father of Madison & Michael Mitchell)
Keith Corey (friend of the Foggs & the Bouchards)	Gregory Orrell (nephew of Mikki Goubeau)
Donald P. Darnell, Jr. (son of Don & Elaine Darnell)	Sarah Petras (granddaughter of Lois Darnell)
Brian F. Foley (son of Nina Deluca-Phillips)	Kirk Peterson (son of Jon & Karen Peterson)
Paul Gault (nephew of Pete & Leah Fortney)	Gary Rhodes (friend of the Charles Walter family)
David Goldich (son of Judy Goldich)	Daniel Richitt (nephew of Souren & Lori Tashjian)
T. J. Graham (friend of Gale Pearson)	Joseph Scanlin (son-in-law of Larry & Mary Branch)
Robert Hensley (son of Joan Hensley)	Scott Shackleton (friend of the Clemon's family)
Matt Hilton	Greg Soulé (nephews of Walter & Judy Ferguson)
Alan Holbrook and Isaac Holbrook (nephews of Jennifer & Dwight Holbrook)	Jim Sparks (nephew of Sue & Fred Bowers)
Matthew D. Hudson (son of Sharon & Chip Hunt)	Chris Stephenson (cousin of Patty Stephenson)
John & Jennifer Huntsman (nephew and niece of Jen & Mark Tajnai)	Tim Trainer (son-in-law of Don & Elaine Darnell)
	Joe Weeren (relative of Alex & Rosemary Graham)

*As the status of friends and family changes, please notify the church.*

## Today is Teacher Appreciation Sunday!

The Discipleship Purpose Area commends to you our dedicated teachers and leaders that are faithfully serving the children, youth and adults in our congregation and community. The fellowship time from 10:30 - 11:00am today is in their honor.

Jane Allingham	Gary Dew	Alice MacDonald
Molly Allred	Betsy Draper	Bill MacDonald
Paul Antsen	Marty Draper	Heather Mishler
Betty Bauer	Jo Eanes	Kevin Moran
Donna Beach	Erin Fay	Renee Orlosky
Tricia Bethel	Marsha Ficken	Melissa Osborne
Judy Blanchard	Debbie Fogg	Nathan Pagel
Joyce Bouchard	Bill Gore	David Peacock
Layne Bouchard	Linda Gramlich	Nicole Pompei
Bob Boughton	Robin Gundry	Ron Purvis
Diane Bridge	Sean Gundry	Dorothy Purvis
Diane Britt	Amy Hensley	Brian Reynolds
Susan Bruce	Carol Hilton	Sally Reynolds
Pat Burk	Steve Hopkins	Suzy Schrock
Larry Burke	Beth Intermill	Christy Sciscoe
Jon Burks	Sharron Jones	Steve Sherman
Diane Clouse	Mary Kellar	Erin Smith
Yodi Collins	Cindy Kreisel	Helen Smith
Jim Conklin, Sr.	Dick Kuiper	Jen Tajnai
Jill Conklin	Pattigene Long	Mark Tajnai
Laura Cosner	Terri Lowry	Pam Traynor
Pat Crawford	Dave Martin	Ramona Weaver
Chris Crowl	Don Martin	Betsy Wilusz
Karla Curran	Alan Mathias	

# SERVING US TODAY

APRIL 26, 2009

8:15 a.m.

William Barton  
David Peacock  
Deyane Rudge

9:30 a.m.

## Ushers

Wyatt Bethel  
Joe Bekhor  
Judy Goldich

11:00 a.m.

Bill Clift  
Tony Almond  
Daniel Cosner  
Millie Holdaway  
Patrick Shea  
Al Wells

Jason Snow

## Worship Leaders

Jason Snow

Jason Snow

Marsha Ficken

## Lay Readers

Patricia Hilbrink

Bob Bowman

Sharron and Ralph Jones

## Sanctuary Greeters

Cathy and Jack Frisbee

Carol and KR Stang  
Doris Keller

## Acolytes

Bryan Moffatt

Timothy Farr

## Crucifers

Chris Haberland

## Education Wing Greeters

Pat & Leo Pflugshaupt  
of the Sunrises Class

## Our Giving - April 19, 2009

Total Weekly Offering. . . . .	\$19,796
Budget Receipts Year-to-Date. . . . .	\$358,174
Budget Needs Year-to-Date. . . . .	\$371,216
Power Up Capital Campaign Receipts Inception-to-Date. . . . .	\$401,528
Worship Attendance - Last Week. . . . .	360

### The Passages for Sunday, May 3, 2009:

*Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18*

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### APRIL 26 - MAY 2, 2009

<b>SUNDAY</b>	10:30 am	Teacher Appreciation, Fellowship Hall
	12:15 pm	Youth Missions Meeting, Courtyard
	3:00 pm	Children's Musical, Fellowship Hall
	5:30 pm	Open Doors Worship Service, Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	TNT Sunday School Class, Main Office Area
	6:30 pm	UMYF, 312, Youth Activities Room
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:00 pm	Cub Pack 187 Den Meeting, 112, 113, 115
	6:00 pm	Tuesday Night Fellowship Supper Preparation, Main Kitchen
	7:00 pm	Cub Pack 187 Webelos Den Meeting, 115, 217
	7:00 pm	Adult Ringers, 215
	7:15 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 187, 112, Fellowship Hall
	7:30 pm	Evangelism Purpose Area Meeting, Conference Room
	7:30 pm	String Quartet Rehearsal, Sanctuary
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:30 am	UMM Prayer Breakfast, 112
	9:30 am	Staff Meeting, Conference Room
	6:00 pm	Cherub Choir, 217
	6:15 pm	Tuesday Night Fellowship Dinner, Fellowship Hall
	6:30 pm	Youth Drama Rehearsal, Youth Activities Room
	7:00 pm	Fairfax City 4-H Cloverbuds, 303
	7:00 pm	Fairfax City 4-H, 306-308
	7:00 pm	Paths of Faith, 112
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:30 pm	Nurturing Program Volunteer Recognition Dinner, Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	ESL Conversation Group 2, 306-308
	7:00 pm	ESL Conversation Group, 310
	7:00 pm	Open Doors Music Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	Property Committee, 113
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:30 pm	Long Range Planning Committee, Conference Room
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 216
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:30 am	Preschool Families Playgroup, 107
	2:00 pm	<b>Church Closed</b>
	3:00 pm	FACETS Meal Preparation, Main Kitchen
<b>SATURDAY</b>	1:00 pm	Chapel Choir Weekend, 216, Sanctuary
	2:00 pm	<b>Church Closed</b>

## THE MINISTRY



Stephen G. Bray  
*Senior Pastor*

Jason Snow  
*Associate Pastor*

Elizabeth P. Barricks  
*Program Ministries*

David Leahey  
*Music Ministries*

Martha D. Peacock  
*Program Ministries*

Michael Hensley  
*Youth Director*

Ian Lane  
*Music Ministries*