

## Fairfax United Methodist Church

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August 30, 2009

*Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Music to Celebrate the Presence of God

*Prelude in C*

*J.S. Bach*

David Leahey, organist

Welcome

### **Entrance and Praise**

\* Call to Worship

Leader: May the peace of God rest upon our busy lives so that we may be quieted into prayer.

**People: May the love of God flow through our worship that it may be alive with opportunities for service.**

Leader: May the grace of God seek out our every need, and may the restless gospel set our hearts afire.

**People: Let us worship God together.**

\* Hymn No. 549      Where Charity and Love Prevail      St. Peter

\* Opening Prayer

**Holy Spirit of God, who gathers the church into one body, gather us once again in your presence and strengthen the bonds of affection that hold your people together. Bless us with grace to cooperate with one another in love and service, that we may be the signs of your uniting love to a fractured world. Teach us to show compassion for those in need, to face challenges with imagination, and to counter disappointments with prayerful trust. So may your church bring forth your will and your reign. Amen.**

\* Affirmation of Faith No. 884

*A Statement of Faith of the  
Korean Methodist Church*

\* Gloria Patri No. 71

Reception of New Members (11:00)

Hymnal, page 33

Erica Eustice

Sacrament of Baptism (11:00)

Chloe Richardson

Congregational Response

The Faith We Sing, No. 2051

**I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.**

**When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,  
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.**

**I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoice the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.**

Children's Message (11:00)

## Response and Offerings

Call to Prayer

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

*Helen Lemmel*

The Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Presenting Our Offerings to God

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*O Praise Him*

*David Crowder*

Gerry Weaver & Patrick Weaver, baritones  
Jennifer Burke, piano

\*Doxology

Hymnal, page 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\* Hymn No. 2175

Together We Serve

San Anselmo

*The Faith We Sing*

## Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

**Gracious God, we are ready to hear your Word this day. Help us to put into practice the things contained in our readings so that our world may know of Christ and his love. Let us be the messengers of your peace, let us be the doers of your will, let us be your disciples transformed by your Word. Amen.**

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|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Gospel Lesson  | <i>(page 874, pew Bible)</i>  | Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 |
| Epistle Lesson | <i>(page 1054, pew Bible)</i> | James 1:17-27            |
| Sermon         | fooling Ourselves             | Pastor Steve Bray        |

## Sending Forth

|                |                            |                    |
|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| * Hymn No. 399 | Take My Life and Let it Be | Messiah            |
| *Benediction   | <i>Dona Nobis Pacem</i>    | <i>Traditional</i> |
| Postlude       | <i>Postlude</i>            | <i>B. Steane</i>   |

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\* Congregation Standing

*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](mailto: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. Please indicate if you desire your request to be listed in the bulletin Prayer List, and **it will be listed for four Sundays, or until you notify us otherwise.**

**You are invited to the Fellowship Hall** (directly below the sanctuary) between services this morning (10:30) for coffee and fellowship.

**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 celebration of our 13<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, and in honor of Dr. Tom Murphy, who performed the ceremony at Asbury UMC, by Stan and Cindy Schelhorn.

**The rosebud on the Altar this morning** is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Jacob Manuel Reynolds, Son of Charlie & Gwenn Reynolds and grandson of Charles and Joanne Reynolds.

**Table Talk will host a Welcome Back Cookout** for George Mason University students on Thursday, September 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at St. George's United Methodist Church, 4910 Ox Road. Table Talk is a weekly ecumenical gathering for students on Thursday nights at St. George's United Methodist Church, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., for dinner and Christian fellowship sponsored by area churches. Our church is responsible for providing pickup desserts for 75 people for the cookout. Please contact Steve Bray at [sbray@fairfaxumc.org](mailto:sbray@fairfaxumc.org) and leave your desserts in the church's main kitchen before 5:00 pm September 3rd. We're counting on you!



**Paths of Faith** is an exciting learning opportunity beginning September 22. It is where the path of faith meets understanding. A separate brochure is included for your review. Take time to sit down and plan your fall to include time to grow. Join us on Tuesday night for the Fellowship Supper and stay for spiritual food!

**UMM Mulch Sale** – United Methodist Men will sell mulch on Sundays in August and September. The cost is \$4.50 per each 3 cubic foot bag of shredded hardwood mulch. Sign-up is between services on Sundays in the Fellowship Hall. We ordered only 900 bags so place your order soon. Delivery to your house will be made on September 26. We are seeking trucks and muscle for this endeavor as we try to help friends get ready for fall. All profits go to Rising Hope United Methodist Missionary Church, St. Andrew Club, Camp Rainbow (for the challenged), Heart Havens. For information call Jim Conklin, Sr. at 703-273-3884.

**The UMW Executive Board** meets on the first Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting is on September 1<sup>st</sup> in the Multi-Purpose Room at 10:00am.

**Be a part of our Caring Calls Ministry!** We have just completed our first year of Caring Calls Ministry and what a wonderful success it has been. We are better in touch with our membership and have reached out with a caring heart to hundreds of families in the life of our church. We hope to continue to expand this ministry and eventually reach out to all our members. In order to do that, we need your help. We are looking for volunteers who have a heart for reaching out to their church community. If you are interested in helping with this ministry by training to be a caller, please contact Jason Snow at 703-591-3120 or [jsnow@fairfaxumc.org](mailto:jsnow@fairfaxumc.org).

**Donations Needed** - The Little Angel Consignment Sale is September 26<sup>th</sup>. As you clean out your children's fall and winter clothes, toys and equipment, books, videos, and furniture, please consider donating these items to the UMW to support local missions. Place donations in the box outside the Fellowship Hall **by September 23rd**. For delivery of large items or donations, contact Leslie Carter, 703-591-8721.

**English As A Second Language Leadership Needed** - ESL has become an amazing outreach ministry offering hundreds of new immigrants not only English, but also friendship and community. Teachers, aides and helpers are needed for classes and also for registration on September 9<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers do not need to know another language. Teachers are partnered together and teach either Mondays **or** Wednesdays from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Teacher training is offered in two parts from 1:00 to 5:30 at Mt Olivet United Methodist. Part 1 on August 30<sup>th</sup> and Part Two on September 12<sup>th</sup>. If you can help, please contact Marsha Ficken at 703-385-1879.

**The Giving Tree** is another way you can make a contribution to the ESL program. The Giving Tree will be placed in the area outside the Fellowship Hall this month with hanging paper "loops" with snack items printed on them. Snack items we would like to have are: individually wrapped packages of cookies, cheese crackers, whole wheat crackers, raisins, etc. and fresh fruit such as oranges and bananas. If you would please choose from these and then place the item in the box provided, we will be able to provide our students with a snack and a drink of lemonade or hot tea during their break time. Please read labels on the snacks to ensure they are peanut free as Fairfax UMC attempts to be a "peanut free" church.

**Our Daily Bread** - As we prepare for our September 20th food delivery our need is great! We especially need canned meats, ready-to-eat (no beef-a-roni, please) or boxed meals, canned fruits and vegetables, canned juice, pasta sauces, pasta, mac and cheese. We have plenty of peanut butter at this time. The specialty items for this delivery are staples such as flour, sugar, oil, etc. (in small sizes, please.) We welcome anyone who wishes to participate in this ministry and invite you to contact Kerry McMeans (703-591-5240) or Sue Almond (703-476-9606).



## Ministry Fair

# FaithFest 2009 September 13th

Everyone is encouraged to invite friends, neighbors, family or coworkers to be a part of our day together. Join us for **worship** at 8:15 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. or 5:30 p.m. Please dress informally and for comfort!

The **Ministry Fair** will be in the Fellowship Hall from 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. It will feature many opportunities to commit our hearts and hands in faithful service within our church and community.

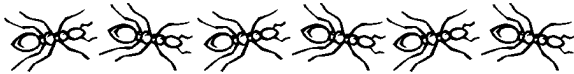
Following the 11:00 service, our celebration will continue on the lawn with a lunch and the music of the Men of Message. The same meal will be served after our Open Doors Service at 5:30pm.

The menu is:

Bar-B-Que Pork  
Hot Dogs  
Cole Slaw  
Potato Salad  
Baked Beans  
Lemonade



All for only \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family.



Bring a friend and a blanket or lawn chairs

to

FaithFest 2009 on September 13<sup>th</sup>!

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 4, 2009

|                  |          |   |
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| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | 12:15 am | Crusaders Sunday School Class Luncheon,<br>Multi-Purpose Room, Catering Kitchen |
|                  | 6:30 pm  | Open Doors Bible Study Group, 112   |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | 6:00 pm  | Cub Pack 187 Committee Meeting, 113   |
|                  | 7:00 pm  | Open Doors Music Team, Sanctuary  |
|                  | 7:15 pm  | Boy Scouts Troop 187, Fellowship Hall, Library, 112                             |
|                  | 7:30 pm  | Evangelism, Conference Room   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | 7:30 am  | UMM Prayer Breakfast, 112   |
|                  | 9:30 am  | Staff Meeting, Conference Room  |
|                  | 7:00 pm  | Financial Peace University, 112   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | 7:00 pm  | ESL Teacher Orientation, Mutli-Purpose Room                                     |
|                  | 7:00 pm  | Stephen Ministry, Parlor  |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | 9:30 am  | WATER Circle, Parlor  |
|                  | 5:00 pm  | Nurturing Program, 101, 107, 301 Catering Kitchen &<br>Multi-Purpose Room       |
|                  | 7:00 pm  | Boy Scout Council Committee Meeting, 115  |
|                  | 7:00 pm  | Table Talk Welcome Back Cook-out at St. Georges UMC                             |
|                  | 7:30 pm  | Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 216 (Choir Room)                                       |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | 3:00 pm  | FACETS Meal Prep, Main Kitchen  |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  |          |   |

*The Church will be closed on Saturdays during August  
except when specifically noted in the calendar.*

### **The Passages for Sunday, September 5, 2009:**

Proverbs 22:1-2,8-9,22-23;  
Psalm 125 or Psalm 124; James 2:1-10 (11-13) 14-17;  
Mark 7:24-37

**Free Books!** As we revive our Library space, the books that we are removing are on tables in the Fellowship Hall throughout August for your review. If any volumes appeal to you, please take them to add to your personal library.

**This is your wake-up call!** Sunrisers Sunday School Class is extending a free, thirty day trial membership to all you early risers. Come and join us at 8:15 am each Sunday in the Multi-Purpose Room. This is the perfect opportunity to start your Sabbath early with worship, prayer, fellowship, fun and food. The class theme for the coming year (beginning on Sep 13), is PASSIONATE WORSHIP. Our teachers come from inside and outside and our lessons are inspiring and thought-provoking. The atmosphere is "extended family" where Fellowship and food are seasoned with a bit of "Holy Humor". Come join us and enhance your spiritual experience and of course, annual membership is FREE. Class coordinators this year are Sylvia Hall and Steve Sherman.

**A Special Thanks** - "I, Nan Logwood, and the family of Bob Logwood, wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all our family church members for their prayers, cards and support at this very difficult time. With your help, Bob's "Celebration of Life" brought much comfort to us all.

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

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| Stephen Anderson (cousin of Daniel Cosner)                       | Jay Martin (son-in-law of Joan Hensley)               |
| Jesse Charles Andrew (grandson of Alma Eblen)                    | James Mayer (grandson of Jim & Gloria Joyce)          |
| Ray Britt (son of Diane Britt)                                   | Ann Mazur (friend of Doug & Maureen Frank)            |
| Patrick Bull (grandson of Ed & Marilyn Bull)                     | Christopher McClung (nephew of Pete & Leah Fortney)   |
| Tyler Butterworth (son of Marion Butterworth)                    | Billy Mitchell (father of Madison & Michael Mitchell) |
| Charles Cashin (friend of Jeanne & Bob Buchanan)                 | Gregory Orrell (nephew of Mikki Goubeau)              |
| Keith Corey (friend of the Foggs & the Bouchards)                | Gary Rhodes (friend of the Charles Walter family)     |
| David Fernandez (grandson of Art & Marcy Bivens)                 | Daniel Richitt (nephew of Souren & Lori Tashjian)     |
| Brian F. Foley (son of Nina Deluca-Phillips)                     | Col. Robert Rigsby                                    |
| Paul Gault (nephew of Pete & Leah Fortney)                       | Joseph Scanlin (son-in-law of Larry & Mary Branch)    |
| T. J. Graham (friend of Gale Pearson)                            | Mike Schenaker (friend of the Sachlis family)         |
| Robert Hensley (son of Joan Hensley)                             | Scott Shackleton (friend of the Clemon's family)      |
| Jeff Hicks (nephew of Ted & Jean Tedder)                         | Greg Soulé (nephews of Walter & Judy Ferguson)        |
| Matt Hilton  | 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) | Col. George Walsh                                     |
|  | Joe Weeren (relative of Alex & Rosemary Graham)       |

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

# SERVING US TODAY

AUGUST 30, 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

## Worship Leaders

Sharron Jones

Jason Snow

Bob Bowman

## Our Giving - August 16, 2009

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| Total Weekly Offering . . . . .                                | \$ 14,825 |
| Budget Receipts Year-to-Date . . . . .                         | \$730,966 |
| Budget Needs Year-to-Date . . . . .                            | \$788,834 |
| Power Up Capital Campaign Receipts Inception-to-Date . . . . . | \$482,300 |
| Worship Attendance Last Sunday . . . . .                       | 297       |

## 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*

# In Our Prayers

August 30, 2009

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|  |   |
|--|---|
| Dot Anderson (friend of the Brownfield family)             | Doris Keller  |
| Eldrey Appler  | Nita Kelly  |
| Eugene Atkison (brother-in-law of Mary Jackson)            | Craig Kenyon (nephew of Ruth Fadely)  |
| Kami Ault (sister of Karla Curran)                         | Sue Labasso's family (friends of the Tajnai's)                              |
| Bob & Glenna Bailey  | Nicole Lamb (sister of Michelle Beistle)                                    |
| Jim Bailey (brother of Garnett Bailey)                     | Kimberly Limon (friend of Doris Keller)                                     |
| Wayne Barr (brother of Mary Camper)                        | Frank Little (friend of Jack & Valerie Clark)                               |
| Aidan Bracken (friend of Stan & Cindy Schelhorn)           | Jim Mathias   |
| Jeanette Bridge (mother of Bob Bridge)                     | Ed McMeans  |
| Virginia Buesking  | Rodney McSwain (friend of Tony Almond)                                      |
| Jean Button (mother of Joan Hensley)                       | Christine Menton  |
| Michael Carney   | Harry Mitchell  |
| Angelene Caroland (mother of Fay Muth)                     | Austin Morales (friend of Carol Stiller)                                    |
| Paul Chodorov (friend of the Camper Family)                | Carole Moran (mother of Kevin Moran)  |
| Diane Clouse   | David Moskowitz (brother-in-law of Liz Lane)                                |
| Millicent Collins (mother of Cindy Meyer)                  | Roy W. Muth II (son of Fay Muth)  |
| Jim Conklin, Sr.   | Muriel Myers  |
| Cliff & Joan Corn  | Shelby Ontank (daughter of Pat Burk)  |
| Pam Curran (cousin of Sue Perkins)                         | Judith Palmero (friend of Linda Gramlich)                                   |
| Carole Davis (cousin of Phyllis Fadely)                    | Virginia Parrish  |
| Walter Daron (friend of Diana Jenkins)                     | Ann Prohoniak (sister of Rob Higginbotham)                                  |
| James DiMasi (brother-in-law of Jeff Cole)                 | Mildred Regester (mother of Nancy Blevins)                                  |
| Dr. James Dingell (grandfather of James Dingell)           | Jacob Davis Rivers (cousin of Scott Downey)                                 |
| Sherri Doxey (sister of Debbie Brabrand)                   | Michael Rodgers (father of Michael Rodgers)                                 |
| Mark Draper (brother of Marty Draper)                      | Beverly Ruggeri (sister of Lois Darnell)                                    |
| Terry Driver (friend of Bob Crawford)                      | Norman Schelhorn (father of Stan Schelhorn)                                 |
| Jean Ebaugh (friend of Linda Gramlich)                     | Diane Schwartzmeier   |
| Toni Elgart (mother-in-law of Sue Elgart)                  | Kelly Selecman  |
| Carol English (aunt of Kay Downey)                         | Lindsay Shaw (friend of Molly Weaver)                                       |
| Linda Evans (Friend of Susan Bruce)                        | Bud and Ann Shoemaker (brother and sister-in-law of Melza and Glenn Sharpe) |
| Aleta & Bob Faust (great aunt & uncle of Patty Stephenson) | Burman & Ryan Skrable (friends of Margot Von Forell)                        |
| The Feldman Family (friends of Linda Brock)                | William Slowik  |
| Stella Ferguson (granddaughter of Walter & Judy Ferguson)  | Nellie & Doug Spitz (Aunt & Uncle of Linda Brock)                           |
| Wally Ferguson (son of Walter & Judy Ferguson)             | Frances Stream  |
| David Filvarof (friend of Linda Gramlich)                  | Betty Taylor (friend of Mary Camper)  |
| Janice Freeman (sister of Juanita Lewis)                   | Kenny Townsend & Family (relatives of Sharron Jones)                        |
| Joalyn George (friend of Carrie Grohmann)                  | David Tucker (friend of Eddie Camper, Jr.)                                  |
| Virginia Gillum (aunt of Cindy Schelhorn)                  | Linda Tucker  |
| Craig Goldsworthy (friend of Weaver family)                | Pete Tucker   |
| Virginia Hamme (mother of Kat McCormick)                   | Eunice Turner (mother of Dana Dingell)                                      |
| Harry Lee Hatcher (cousin of Phyllis Fadely)               | Woodrow Turner (father of Dana Dingell)                                     |
| Kay Hawkins (friend of Gale Pearson)                       | Lillian Varner (mother of Rosemary Prouty)                                  |
| Cindy Hayworth (daughter of Gary and Teresa Hayworth)      | Jenny Vladyka   |
| Caroline Hazel (niece of Sally & Jim Hazel)                | John & Sue Wallace (father & mother of Sue Crane)                           |
| Luther High (brother of Jean Godwin)                       | Gary Watson (cousin of Jenny Murrill)                                       |
| Carolyn Holt (friend of Sharon Hibarger)                   | Fred & Kathleen Weaver (Gerry Weaver's Parents)                             |
| Fisher House Families                                      | Jean Wertz (Eddie Camper's cousins wife)                                    |
| Stephen Huff (brother of Nita Kelly)                       | Andrew Willetts   |
| Fred Hume (cousin of Bill Brock)                           | Doris Toftoy Williams (friend of Mary Lou Bishop)                           |
| Lynn Hutchinson (cousin of Camille Smith)                  | Lisa Williams (daughter of Bob Boughton)                                    |
| Ken Hyszczak (friend of Alex & Rosemary Graham)            | Cindy Yost  |
| Kirk Johnston (cousin of Patty Stephenson)                 | Laura Zotian  |
| Helen Joyce (friend of Malcolm & Jan Fraser)               |   |

**Our prayers and sympathy are extended to the friends and family of  
Wyvan R. Reynolds  
who died August 21<sup>st</sup> in Fairfax, Virginia.**