

Fairfax United Methodist Church

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January 25, 2009

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Music to Celebrate the Presence of God

(8:15 & 11:00)

Prelude in A Minor
David Leahey, organ

J. S. Bach

(9:30)

Spirit Song
Adult Ringers

Cynthia Dobrinski

Welcome

Entrance and Praise

* Call to Worship

Leader: God spoke, "Come and follow me!"

People: The disciples dropped everything and followed Christ.

Leader: Jonah came to Ninevah calling them to repentance.

People: The people of Ninevah dropped everything and lived a new life committed to God

Leader: God calls us to follow.

People: May we drop everything and follow God's call on our life.

* Hymn No. 581

Lord, Whose Love
Through Humble Service

Beach Spring

* Opening Prayer

Speak to us, O God, that we might hear your call and respond with our lives. Mold us in your image. Fashion us for your service. Form us in your likeness. Breathe in us the Spirit of love, the Spirit through whom we worship. Amen.

* Affirmation of Faith No. 884

*A Statement of Faith of the
Korean Methodist Church*

* Gloria Patri No. 71

Children's Message *(11:00)*

Response and Offerings

Call to Prayer

(9:30) *Blessed be the Peacemakers* Ian Tracey
(11:00) *Be With Us Father as We Pray* John Dowland

The Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Presenting Our Offerings to God

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

(8:15) *Spirit Song* Cynthia Dobrinski
Adult Ringers
(9:30) *Hymn (A Song of Wisdom)* Charles Stanford
Chancel Choir
(11:00) *Ye Shall Have a Song* Sherri Porterfield
Chapel Choir
Ian Lane, director
Delila Moravitz, piano

*Doxology Hymnal, page 94

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

* Hymn No. 348 Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling Thompson

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Gracious God, you call and we live to respond. Help us to hear the scripture's message for our life, that we may respond as children of God. May your Spirit guide our hearts in worship once again. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson (page 801, pew Bible) Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Gospel Lesson (page 236, pew Bible) Mark 1:14-20
Sermon *Call and Response* Pastor Jason Snow

Sending Forth

* Hymn No. 670 Go Forth for God Geneva 124

*Benediction and Choral Response

(9:30)

Amen
Chancel Choir

Peter Lutkin

(11:00)

God Be With You Till We Meet Again
Chapel Choir

Ralph V. Williams

Postlude

Theme Met Variaties
David Leahey, organ

Hendrik Andriessen

** 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

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 coffee, juice 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 by Ralph and Sharron Jones.

The rosebud on the Altar this morning is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth on January 15, 2009 of Julia Hope Clark, daughter of Jack and Valerie Clark.

The sign-up book for Altar Flowers is on the table in the Narthex. If you would like to place flowers on the altar for a given Sunday, please indicate your name and phone number. Express your preference in the sign-up book either for the church to place your order or to place the order personally. Prior to your reserve date you will receive a mailing from the church office asking for information for the bulletin. The cost of an arrangement is \$40.00. This provides you an opportunity to celebrate an event or recognize an individual and also provides beauty to the sanctuary as we worship our God.

Today's the day! This afternoon, our own Men of Message are in concert at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary! Come as you are for this chance to experience the musical ministry of Chris, Scott, Wes and Stan - The Men of Message. Remember, admission is a contribution to the food pantry.

Souper Bowl of Caring – On February 1st, the youth group will be receiving donations before and after each Sunday worship service as a part of this year's Souper Bowl of Caring. The Souper Bowl of Caring is a nationwide movement to mobilize youth to help fight hunger and poverty in their community. All proceeds will be donated to our hot meals deliveries for Fairfax Area Christian Emergency and Transitional Services, Inc. (FACETS). FACETS is a non-profit organization that provides emergency intervention and educational programs for homeless and low income people in Fairfax County.

Super-Bowl Sub Sale -*Today is the last day to place your orders* for Super Bowl subs to supplement our UMYF activities. Pick up for subs will be Super Bowl Sunday, February 1st at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be offering Turkey and Cheese, and Italian Coldcut subs for \$6.00 each. We also offer the Meal Deal (including chips and cookies) for \$7.50. The Family Pack of four Meal Deals is only \$25.00. What a great way to plan your Super Bowl party – great food and a great cause! If you would like to purchase a sub for donation to the Lamb Center, we will deliver those gifts too!

UMYF – Tonight at 6:30 our UMYF group will continue their *Heroes* series with a look at the life of Oscar Romero, a Catholic priest who committed his life to justice and service during the Salvadoran Civil War.

UMYF Lock-In – The annual UMYF winter lock-in begins at 9:30 p.m. on Friday, January 30th. Our evening will begin with games at the church, before morphing into a “lock-out.” We’ll be heading out for a late movie and have midnight munchies at IHOP. We’ll return to the church to catch a few zzz’s and prep subs for our Super Bowl sub fundraiser. Our group will dismiss at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 31st. Students should bring signed transportation/medical forms, \$10.00 to cover movie tickets and money for snacks at IHOP, and a friend!

Spring Confirmation has arrived! Confirmation is a great time for 7th-12th graders to explore and take greater ownership of their Christian faith. We'll cover theology, church history, and what it means to live a Christian life. At the end of our course, we'll also give the students the opportunity to increase their level of involvement with our community by becoming full members of The United Methodist Church. The Confirmation classes will meet each Wednesday night from 6:30 - 8:00 in the Multi-Purpose Room. There is also a retreat on February 21st from 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. To register, please contact Mike Hensley at mhensley@fairfaxumc.org. The classes will conclude March 25th.

Family Camp-In! You may think it's too cold in January to set up your sleeping bags and family tent outdoors, but it's never too cold to set up your sleeping bags or even your family tent INDOORS in our Fellowship Hall. There's no reason for roughing it - bring your cots and air mattresses if you wish. Your family will have an opportunity to engage in a variety of fun family activities, and get to know other families, too. Get ready to spend an exciting evening with your family whether you choose to face the challenges of an Amazing Race or just relax and enjoy watching others follow clues to save a National Treasure. REGISTER TODAY in the Resource Room or call Libby Barricks at the church office to sign up to be part of this family adventure from 9:30 p.m. on Friday, January 30th until Saturday morning. Cost is \$5 per family, includes evening snacks and a continental breakfast. For more information, call Julia Farr, 703-250-3277 or 202-245-0359.

Stephen Ministry - Are you a caring person? Do you have gifts of compassion? Do people often come to you for a listening ear? You may be especially gifted to be a Stephen Minister. When you apply to become a Stephen Minister, you will be interviewed and encouraged to discern if you are being called to this meaningful ministry. Stephen Ministers are trained to be a caring and compassionate presence to people in need of a spiritual friend. Stephen Ministers provide a listening ear to people who are grieving, going through a tough transition, any kind of life experience that makes it nice to have someone to talk to. Would you like to be an answer to prayer? Apply to be a Stephen Minister! Contact Sarah Snow in the church office or by email: ssnow@fairfaxumc.org.

United Methodist Women - The United Methodist Women's next meeting is Tuesday, January 27, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. Join us for our Pledge Service to inform you of the scope of our Mission giving. We will also have an installation of new officers - Corkie Wilson, Secretary of Program Resources/Reading Program and Jean Godwin, Spiritual Growth Coordinator. There will be a Pot Luck luncheon after our meeting so please join us for a morning of fellowship. If there are any questions, call Millie Holdaway, 703-273-4022.

Are you a visitor or new member interested in learning more about the church? “Faith Journeys” is a three week class for visitors, new members, or others interested in learning more about the church. The classes will be three Sundays, February 1, 8, & 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the parlor located on the first floor. We hope you will join us for this introduction to the ministries and mission of Fairfax United Methodist Church. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Snow at 703-591-3120 or jsnow@fairfaxumc.org.

MUSIC SERIES CONCERT

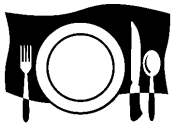
Sunday, February 1st

The combined Chancel Choirs of Fairfax and Dranesville United Methodist Churches will be in concert at 3:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. The choirs will exchange venues and present an encore performance on Sunday, February 8th at 4:00 p.m. in Dranesville. Take advantage of this great opportunity to hear gems of choral music and support these dedicated servants. For more information on our Music Series, please take a brochure from the Narthex.

Our Prayers are With Those Serving Our Country . . .

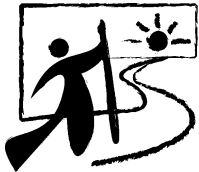
Stephen Anderson (cousin of Daniel Cosner)	Mona Killian (friend of Ian & Liz Lane)
Jesse Charles Andrew (grandson of Alma Eblen)	Mike King (friend of Jen & Mark Tajnai)
Ray Britt (son of Diane Britt)	Jeffrey Kreisel (son of Carl & Cindy Kreisel)
Patrick Bull (grandson of Ed & Marilyn Bull)	Jay Martin (son-in-law of Joan Hensley)
Tyler Butterworth (son of Marion Butterworth)	James Mayer (grandson of Jim & Gloria Joyce)
Charles Cashin (friend of Jeanne & Bob Buchanan)	Ann Mazur (friend of Doug & Maureen Frank)
Keith Corey (friend of the Foggs & the Bouchards)	Christopher McClung (nephew of Pete & Leah Fortney)
Florentino Corral, Jr. (friend of Ian & Liz Lane)	Billy Mitchell (father of Madison & Michael Mitchell)
Donald P. Darnell, Jr. (son of Don & Elaine Darnell)	Gregory Orrell (nephew of Mikki Goubeau)
Keith Domerese (nephew of Larry & Mary Branch)	Kirk Peterson (son of Jon & Karen Peterson)
Brian F. Foley (son of Nina Deluca-Phillips)	Gary Rhodes (friend of the Charles Walter family)
Paul Gault (nephew of Pete & Leah Fortney)	Daniel Richitt (nephew of Souren & Lori Tashjian)
David Goldich (son of Judy Goldich)	Adam Rosenbaum (friend of Gayle Lorenz)
T. J. Graham (friend of Gale Pearson)	Jeffery Runion (friend of Larry & Mary Branch)
Robert Hensley (son of Joan Hensley)	Joseph Scanlin (son-in-law of Larry & Mary Branch)
Jeffrey D. Hicks (nephew of Jean & Ted Tedder)	Scott Shackleton (friend of the Clemon's family)
Matt Hilton	Greg Soulé (nephews of Walter & Judy Ferguson)
Alan Holbrook, Derrick Holbrook, 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)
	Darrell Wilson (friend of Peter & Mary Jackson)

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



Tuesday Fellowship Supper - Join us each Tuesday evening from 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. The menu for January 27th is New England Beef Pot Roast with Winter Vegetables, Oven Baked Potatoes, Spinach Salad, Rolls and Dessert.

Children's menu is Chicken Nuggets with Mac and Cheese. 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!



Paths of Faith/Spring Semester is almost ready to begin! Classes start on Tuesday, January 27th. Enroll today in the Resource Room for the next semester (\$25)!

Updates on particular classes:

- **Financial Peace University Information Session** - Interested in improving your finances for 2009? Concerned about debt, saving for college or retirement, or making progress on your faith journey in the area of tithing? Then you will want to learn more about FPU, one of our Paths of Faith courses. Stop by Fellowship Hall **TODAY**, from 10:30 - 11:00 a.m., and tonight from 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. All sessions will view a sample of video materials and course handouts.

- **The Parables of Dr. Seuss** - *Oh, the messages of faith you'll see* in this guided discussion of Robert Short's text. Debra Godwin leads the class in the spiritual adventure of several Dr. Seuss stories on January 27th - February 10th, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

- **Action/Reflection on Homelessness** on February 10th - February 24th. A special feature of this class is a Sensitivity Training on February 17th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Fairfax County Community Action Advocacy Board guides the simulation to help participants begin to understand what it might be like to live in a typical low-income family in Fairfax County. Sign up for the entire course or *just this one session!* The simulation is free!

SERVING US TODAY

JANUARY 25, 2009

8:15 a.m.

Ed Eichelman
David Bauer
Willard Jenkins
William McCurdy

9:30 a.m.

Ushers
Bob Bruce
Mark Moffatt
Ron Rhoades
Tom Scibilia
Scott Tribbie

11:00 a.m.

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

Steve Bray

Worship Leaders

Steve Bray

Steve Bray

Lay Readers

Sharron Jones

Betsy Draper

Charlie Cole

Sanctuary Greeters

Sharron and Ralph Jones
Pete Grubmeyer

Cathy and Jack Frisbee

Carol and KR Stang
Doris Keller

Acolytes

Charlie Clouse

Timothy Farr

Crucifers

Patrick Weaver

Education Wing Greeters

Sylvia Hall
of the Sunrisers Sunday School Class

Our Giving - January 11, 2009

Total Weekly Offering	\$11,508
Budget Receipts Year-to-Date	\$26,837
Budget Needs Year-to-Date	\$46,402
Power Up Capital Campaign Receipts Year-to-Date	\$344,530
Worship Attendance - Last Week	365

THE MINISTRY



Stephen G. Bray
Senior Pastor

Jason Snow
Associate Pastor

Elizabeth P. Barricks
Program Ministries

Sarah Snow
Congregational Care

David Leahey
Music Ministries

Martha D. Peacock
Program Ministries

Michael Hensley
Youth Director

Ian Lane
Music Ministries

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

JANUARY 25 - 31, 2009

SUNDAY	9:30 am	Faith Journeys, Parlor
	9:30 am	UMYF Souper Bowl Sub Sales, Fellowship Hall
	12:15 pm	Staff-Parish Task Force, Conference Room
	2:00 pm	Men of Message Concert, Sanctuary
	3:00 pm	Chapel Ringers, 215
	3:15 pm	Junior Choir, 216
	4:00 pm	Chapel Choir, 212
	4:15 pm	Junior Ringers, 215
	4:15 pm	King David Choir, 216
	5:30 pm	Open Doors Worship Service, Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	Financial Peace University Information, Multi-Purpose Room
	6:30 pm	TNT Sunday School Class, Main Office Area
	6:30 pm	Jr & Sr High UMYF, 312, Youth Activities Room
MONDAY	9:00 am	Northern Virginia Porcelain Artists Club, Fellowship Hall
	6:00 pm	Preparation for Tuesday Night Fellowship Dinner, Main Kitchen
	7:00 pm	ESL, 101, 107, 301, 303, 304, 306-308, 307, 310, 313, Youth Activities Room
TUESDAY	7:00 pm	Adult Ringers, 215
	7:30 am	UMM Prayer Breakfast, 112
	9:30 am	Staff Meeting, Conference Room
	10:00 am	UMW General Meeting, Multi-Purpose Room
	5:00 pm	Trustee Meeting, Conference Room
	6:00 pm	Cherub Choir, 217
	6:15 pm	Tuesday Night Fellowship Dinner, Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Fairfax City 4-H Cloverbuds, 303
	7:00 pm	Fairfax City 4-H, 306-308
	7:00 pm	Paths of Faith, 107, Multi-Purpose Room
WEDNESDAY	6:30 pm	Confirmation Class, Multi-Purpose Room
	7:00 pm	ESL, 101, 107, 301, 303, 304, 306-308, 307, 310, 313, Youth Activities Room
	7:00 pm	Open Doors Music Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary
THURSDAY	7:30 pm	Church Council Meeting, Fellowship Hall
	5:30 pm	Nurturing Program, 101, 107, 301, Multi-Purpose Room
FRIDAY	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 216
	8:30 pm	Parents' Night Out Set Up, Entire Building
	2:00 pm	Church Closed
	6:00 pm	Freeman/Santillan Wedding Rehearsal, Chapel, Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	Parents' Night Out, Entire Building
	9:30 pm	Family Lock In, Fellowship Hall, Main Kitchen
SATURDAY	9:30 pm	Youth Winter Lock In, Youth Activities Room
	4:00 am	Family Lock In, Fellowship Hall
	4:00 am	Youth Winter Lock In, Youth Activities Room
	10:00 am	Chancel/Dranesville UMC Choirs Dress Rehearsal, 216, Sanctuary
	2:00 pm	Church Closed
4:00 pm	Freeman/Santillan Wedding, 212, Chapel, Parlor, Sanctuary	

The Passages for Sunday, February 1, 2009:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28