



## Fairfax United Methodist Church

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June 28, 2009  
*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

Music to Celebrate the Presence of God

*Variations on "Nettleton"*  
Mae Mather, organ

*American Hymn*

Welcome

### Entrance and Praise

\*Call to Worship

Leader: God has given us this beautiful earth and all that grows and runs upon it.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Leader: God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Leader: God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.

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

\* Hymn No. 57      O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing      *Azmon*

\* Opening Prayer

**Gracious and holy God, we come to you because you have first come to us. We know you because you have revealed yourself. Give us in this morning hour of worship a new sense of your Spirit breathing through us. Lift our hearts with the wings of song; heal our souls with the balm of prayer; enliven our minds with the words of scripture; and newly enable us to dedicate our strength, our substance, and our service to your work in the world. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\* Affirmation of Faith No. 881

The Apostles' Creed

\* Gloria Patri No. 71

Hymnal, page 38

Reception of New Members (9:30)

*Von & Betsy Pigg*

Children's Message (11:00)

## Response and Offerings

Call to Prayer (9:30 & 11:00)      *View Me, Lord*      *Richard Lloyd*

The Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Presenting Our Offerings to God

Offertory Prayer

Offertory (8:15)      *You Better Mind*      *arr. Phillip McIntyre*  
Alia Waheed, soprano

(9:30 & 11:00)      *Prayer of St. Francis*      *Allen Pote*  
Chancel Choir

\*Doxology      Hymnal, page 95

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

Hymn No. 266      Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer      *Grafenberg*

## Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

**Revealing God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts on us than we are to seek them, and are willing to give more than we desire or deserve. Help us to seek that we may truly find, to ask that we may joyfully receive, and to hear that your life-giving Spirit may be revealed to us through your Word. Amen.**

Old Testament      *(page 538, pew Bible)*      Psalm 130

Anthem      *You Better Mind*      *arr. Phillip McIntyre*  
Alia Waheed, soprano

Gospel Lesson      *(page 871, pew Bible)*      Mark 5:21-43

Sermon      Life Interrupted: Two Stories of Faith      Pastor Steve Bray

## Sending Forth

\*Hymn No. 430      O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee      *Maryton*

\*Benediction and Choral Response (9:30 & 11:00)  
*Seven-Fold Amen*      *Peter Lukin*

Postlude      *Trumpet Tune*      *D. Johnson*

*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 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 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 24<sup>th</sup> by Bonnie M. and J. Richard Johnson.

**We ask that you remember** the Jeremiah Project Team in your thoughts and prayers as they depart today for Winchester, Virginia. Cards, letters or care packages are greatly appreciated and can be sent to an individual or the group as a whole: Hunting Ridge Retreat, c/o Jeremiah Project - Fairfax UMC Group, 1011 Hunting Ridge Rd., Winchester, Virginia 22603. The group will return at 2:00pm on Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.

**The Spiritual Direction Team** will meet on Tuesday, June 30 and Tuesday, July 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room to look at Lectionary scripture readings and discuss worship themes for July through October. Copies of the scriptures are available in the Narthex and the Church Office. Come and share your input and discernment as we discuss the meaning of the Word for our lives. Please contact Steve Bray if you have questions.

**Come Join The Parade!** We need people to walk with our float in the 4th of July parade, creating excitement and handing out candy and flyers. If you are interested in participating, we will be gathering at the intersection of Page Street and West Street on Saturday morning before 9:30am.

**Didn't Get Your Picture Taken for Our Directory?** We will have another afternoon of picture-taking on **July 14th** from 3:00-9:30pm. We want to include all of our worshipping community. If you were unable to get your picture taken before, please come out on this date. Sign ups will be in the narthex on Sundays and located in the church office through the week.

**Two new Sunday Morning Classes for Adults** begin TODAY at 9:30 am. Accept the faith challenge and stay connected to growing your faith over the summer through one of the following opportunities:

- *Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living.* Life as a faithful Christian really isn't so tough, is it? Sure, the bar is set high, but would we want it any other way? After all, we are trying to live our lives after the example of Jesus. We have a rule book or guidebook to live our lives, the Bible; however, we don't all see the same things when we read it. We can get caught up in details like an eye for an eye or whether we should eat shellfish, or what happens when we turn the other cheek. John Wesley claimed that all of the guidance in the Bible came down to three simple rules. Bishop Rueben Job, author, will walk us through this simple alternative for faith development. The curriculum includes a short video followed by small group discussion and a wrap-up with the entire group. Bishop Job is a retired bishop of The United Methodist Church and one of the outstanding leaders in spiritual formation within the church.

**Facilitator:** Marty Draper, Room 112

- *How is God speaking to us now in this world?* The NIV Standard Lesson Commentary will be used as the basis for scriptural text leading to lively discussion. The first session will explore *Hearing God's Call - Finding Protection.* Scripture will come from Exodus and Hebrews. Moving into July, the theme will be *Called to Be God's People* with topics as follows: Accepting God's Rules; Remembering and Celebrating; Commissioning for Service; and Providing a Fresh Start. Scripture for these lessons will come from Deuteronomy and Leviticus in the Old Testament and Matthew, 1 Corinthians, and Romans in the New Testament. The format of the class will include the reading of scripture and discussion of how it relates to each of us in our lives today. Class members will have the opportunity to share their thoughts or simply ponder the comments of other class participants. Attending an Adult Sunday School class is a chance to connect in a small group setting with other Christians in order to encourage and enlighten your daily walk with Christ.

**Facilitators:** Ralph & Sharron Jones, Multi-Purpose Room

*Texts for both classes are available from Libby Barricks in the Resource Room.*

**We Need Greeters for all 3 services!** Our greeters' smiles and handshakes are often the warm welcome that bring new visitors back again. Please consider giving yourself a wonderful new opportunity and contact Jennifer Siciliano at [jennifer.siciliano@inova.org](mailto:jennifer.siciliano@inova.org) or 703-573-9392.

**Open Doors Summer Sermon Series** – This summer, we will be looking at the “10 Shortest Books of the Bible” at our 5:30 Open Doors worship service. Each Sunday from July 12<sup>th</sup>-August 30<sup>th</sup>, we will take a look at some of the books of the Bible we don’t hear about very often. We know that worship does not just happen the hour we are in the sanctuary, so we want to extend our worship experience throughout the week. We hope you will read each book before you come to worship. Following Open Doors, different members of the congregation will lead a study/discussion about each book from 6:30-8:00 in Room 112. We hope you will join us for this informative and meaningful worship experience.

**Preschool Openings** - Our Church preschool has openings in our pre-kindergarten program! If you know of a child who turns 5 by December 31, 2009 and is looking for a weekday preschool experience, please call Diana Jenkins at 703 591-3177 to learn more about our nationally accredited program.

**FACETS Volunteer Opportunities** - With thousands of homeless people in Fairfax, volunteering is a wonderful way to help FACETS provide critical services that can make a difference in the lives of their clients. There are a number of ways you can get involved. If you are interested, please contact FACETS at [volunteer@facetscares.org](mailto:volunteer@facetscares.org) or speak with Carrie Idol, Volunteer Manager, at 703-353-5090.



**Summer  
Music Camp 2009**  
**Fairfax United Methodist Church**  
*August 3 - 7, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.*



Summer Music Camp is an opportunity for children currently in kindergarten through sixth grade to experience music through singing, movement, instruments, games and crafts. This year’s theme is *For the Beauty of the Earth*. Children will discover their roles as conscious beings to live as responsible caretakers and stewards of God’s Creation. A registration fee of \$15 will help cover the cost of t-shirts, snacks, and craft items. This exciting week will culminate in an informal “performance” on Friday, August 7 in the Sanctuary. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, please contact: Camille Haberland, 703-904-8566 or at [haberland@verizon.net](mailto:haberland@verizon.net).

# SERVING US TODAY

JUNE 28, 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

Ralph Jones

Patty Stephenson

Carl Moravitz

## 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*

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

## JUNE 28 - JULY 4, 2009

<b>SUNDAY</b>	12:00 pm	Jeremiah Project Team departs for Winchester
<b>MONDAY</b>	12:30 pm	Older Adult Education Class, Multi-Purpose Room
	1:45 pm	Older Adult Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
	6:00 pm	Stewardship Purpose Area Meeting, Conference Room
	7:00 pm	Open Doors Music Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	7:15 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 187, Fellowship Hall, Library, 112
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:30 am	UMM Prayer Breakfast, 115
	7:30 pm	Spiritual Direction Team Meeting, Conference Room
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7:00 pm	Stephen Ministries Meeting, Parlor
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:30 am	W.A.T.E.R Circle, Parlor
	5:00 pm	Nurturing Program, 101, 107, 301, Catering Kitchen & Multi-Purpose Room
	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Council Meeting, 115
<b>FRIDAY</b>		Church Closed for Holiday
	3:00 pm	FACETS meal preparation, Main Kitchen
<b>SATURDAY</b>	9:00 am	Fairfax 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade Bus Shuttle Service, Parking Lot
	10:00 am	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade
	2:00 pm	Jeremiah Project Team returns from Winchester

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

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10;  
Mark 6:1-13

*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)	Jay Martin (son-in-law of Joan Hensley)
Ray Britt (son of Diane Britt)	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)
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)
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)
Matthew D. Hudson (son of Sharon & Chip Hunt)	Jim Sparks (nephew of Sue & Fred Bowers)
John & Jennifer Huntsman (nephew and niece of Jen & Mark Tajnai)	Chris Stephenson (cousin of Patty Stephenson)
	Joe Weeren (relative of Alex & Rosemary Graham)

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

**2009 Vacation Bible School**  
**Camp E.D.G.E**  
**Experience and Discover God Everywhere**

Camp E.D.G.E was an exciting and inspiring week at Vacation Bible School! We had 192 children, youth and adult volunteers who worked together to share well-loved Bible stories, crafts, songs and fellowship. Fairfax Church thanks all of those who shared their faith with our children this week.

**Adults:**

Kathleen Albeck  
Miranda Adams  
Elizabeth Bacon  
Betty Bauer  
DeAnn Boehm  
Pat Bottorff  
Debbie Brabrand  
Jennifer Burke  
Larry Burke  
Leslie Carter  
Nancy Colburn  
Karla Curran  
Sharon Destacey  
Stephanie Dhue  
Barbara Dicks  
Kay Downey  
Scott Downey  
Dara Downs  
Mary Driver-Downs  
Jo Eanes  
Phyllis Fadely  
Alex Gardner  
Debbie Garrett  
Heather Hakes  
Karen Hendricks  
Mike Hensley  
Paula Hyslop

Beth Intermill  
Sue Johnson  
Diana Jenkins  
Mary Kellar  
Lauren Lombardo  
Pattigene Long  
Jody Lyon  
Zak Lyon  
Erin Martin  
Marie Moran  
Carla Padovani  
Stephen Peacock  
Ann Pflugshaupt  
Pat Pflugshaupt  
Valerie Purvis  
Jen Siciliano  
Elaine Sobelman  
Jason Snow  
Kathy Spar  
Carol Stiller  
Ruth Vint  
Brenda Weaver  
Rebecca Williams  
Corkie Wilson  
Betsy Wilusz  
Amy Wise

**Youth:**

Monroe Arcia  
Claire Colburn  
Jack Colburn  
Chrissy Ford  
Tori Ford  
Cole Hendricks  
Sarah Hughes  
Meghan Moran  
Craig Pflugshaupt  
Molly Weaver  
Patrick Weaver

**Experience and Discover God Everywhere**



# In Our Prayers

June 28, 2009

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