



Fairfax United Methodist Church

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May 3, 2009

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Music to Celebrate the Presence of God

A Canon of Praise *Natalie Sleeth*
Chapel Choir
Cara Ellen Modisett, piano

Welcome

Choral Introit *Sherry Porterfield*
Ye Shall Have a Song
Chapel Choir
Phyllis Wampler, director
Kendra Craven, flute

Entrance and Praise

* Call to Worship

Leader: The good shepherd calls us to love one another.

People: We come, abiding in love.

Leader: The shepherd of love calls us to give of ourselves.

People: We come, abiding in faith.

Leader: The shepherd of life calls us to be a blessing to others.

People: We come, abiding in God's blessings.

* Hymn No. 381 Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us *Bradbury*

* Opening Prayer

O God, our guide and guardian, you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house. Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire. Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have called us. So may we worship you not with our lips at this hour, but in word and deed all the days of our lives. Amen.

* Affirmation of Faith No. 884

*A Statement of Faith of the
Korean Methodist Church*

* Gloria Patri No. 71

Children's Message (11:00)

Proclamation and Response

Prayer of Illumination

Let us open our minds, so we may know of your grace in our lives. Let us open our ears, that we may hear your message of hope. Let us open our eyes, that we may see your message of renewal. Let us open our hearts, that we may feel your presence in our lives. Amen.

Gospel Lesson (page 933, pew Bible) John 10:11-18

Meditation *A Sheep, A Shepherd and a Hired Hand* Pastor Jason Snow

Service of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table Hymnal, page 12

Confession

God of many pastures, we never tire of hearing the voice of our shepherd; we never tire of hearing the call to lay our burdens down; we never tire of hearing the invitation to dwell in your house forever. Forgive us, loving shepherd, when we try to keep you as our own thinking that we alone have your love, thinking that others wander alone without your care and guidance. Open our eyes, that we may recognize the sheep of your fold wherever they may be and whatever they may look like.

Words of Assurance

*The Peace

Presenting Our Offerings to God

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Sound the Trumpet* Henry Purcell

*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.**

The Great Thanksgiving Hymnal, page 17

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Giving of the Cup

*This morning our Communion will be received at the communion rail.
The ushers will direct the worshipers forward. The pastor will direct
the congregation while participants kneel at the rail.*

Communion Music

Henceforth When You Hear His Voice Felix Mendelssohn

Kevin Greata, Bass

Soloists

Molly Weaver (8:15), Rachel Perash (9:30), Deanna Payne (11:00)

Lacrymosa from The Requiem W.A. Mozart

Remember Thy Tender Mercies W.A. Mozart

Jazz Kyrie Valerie Showers Crescenzo

Prayer for Those Communing in Other Places

*Before we leave the Table of the Lord, we remember those of our congregation
who wish to receive Communion with us today but who cannot be present at this place.
We share this meal with them and remember them as part of us.*

Sending Forth

* Hymn No. 650 Give Me the Faith Which Can Remove Carey's (Surrey)

* Benediction Anthem Rock My Soul Lange & Sparks

Postlude

Cara Ellen Modisett, Piano

** 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 worshiping 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 the 13th wedding anniversary of Mom and Dad by John Andrew, Elizabeth and Emma Carter.

The Flowers in the Narthex this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of our 32nd wedding anniversary by Bill and Linda Brock.

Guest Conductor & Guest Pianist - We are delighted to welcome Phyllis Wampler and Cara Modissett of Roanoke, Virginia. Phyllis is the guest conductor of our Chapel Choir this morning. A graduate of Westminster Choir College, she has spent her life bringing the joy of music to children and adults of all ages and ability. Most recently, she retired as Director of Music at Raleigh Court United Methodist Church in Roanoke where she served for 29 years. Cara Modissett, our guest pianist today, is an editor of Blue Ridge Country Magazine of Leisure Publishing in Roanoke. She graduated from James Madison University with a double major in English Education and Piano Performance. Cara is an active recitalist and accompanist. Please extend a warm welcome and your heartfelt gratitude to these two tremendous ladies.

Collection for the Lamb Center - Please be a part of our ministry to the poor and the homeless of our area. After the service today, we will be offering grocery bags with a list of urgently needed supplies for the Lamb Center. Please return filled bags to the Fellowship Hall by the end of the month. The Lamb Center operated with volunteers and donations to reach out and help the homeless. If you would like to know more, please call Diane Lewis (703) 385-2889.

UMYF – I scream, you scream, we all scream for... Tonight at 6:30pm, our UMYF group is taking a field trip to the Baskin Robbins in Fairfax. We'll hang out there and have a quick discussion before returning to the church at 8:00pm. Don't forget to bring a signed copy of your transportation and medical release form, but don't bring money. The ice cream is on us!

Once Upon a Parable - The inspiring children's musical performance is now available on DVD! Available are HD DVDs and standard DVDs. NOTE: HD DVDs will only play in an HD DVD player. The cost is \$15 per DVD. Please specify and order your DVDs by emailing David Leahey at dleahey@fairfaxumc.org. Please make checks payable to 'FUMC' and designate towards 'Music Series.

UMM Pancake Breakfast - The Fairfax United Methodist Men will serve breakfast on Saturday morning, May 9th in the Fellowship Hall from 8:00 to 10:00. The menu consists of Pancakes (regular and blueberry), Eggs, Bacon, Biscuits, Sausage Gravy and Grits. The price of a meal is your generous donation to be used to support Rising Hope UMMC and our other charities.

FACETS is having the Connections of the Heart Breakfast on May 5th from 7:30 am - 8:30 am 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.

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 17th. Please leave any donations in the box located outside the Fellowship Hall.

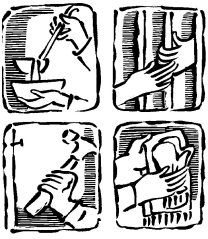
Ageing in Place or Downsizing: Where to Start? Let's start together on May 5, 2009 at 2:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. A home is filled with years of accumulation of personal treasures and memories. At some point, you or a loved one may need help to start the process of organizing and de-cluttering 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.

Leisure Ministries Update- Bring up the house lights for our next outing to the Wayside Theatre for *Man of La Mancha* on Wednesday, June 10th. Prior to the performance, we will have lunch at the Wayside Inn in Middletown, Virginia, serving recipes from the Washington Family. We will leave from the church at 10:45 am and return at approximately 6:00 pm. The cost is \$50 for lunch, theater and transportation. Please make your reservations on Sunday mornings in the Resource Room or contact Marty Bechtel 703-378-7204, Millie Holdaway 703-273-4022 or Libby Barricks at the church 703-591-3120

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 8th at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A 7:30 p.m. performance on May 9th and a Mother’s Day Matinee at 2:30 on May 10th will also be offered. Admission is free; a free-will offering will be received during intermission.

You Can Make Picture Appointments Online! We will be creating a pictorial directory for 2009 and we want to include as many of our worshipping community as possible. Sign ups will be in the foyer outside the Fellowship Hall on the first floor; however, there is also the option to sign up online. Go to www.signups.olanmills.com and use the church phone number, (7035913120) as the password. Photos will be taken on May 27 & 28 from 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm, June 1 - 5 from 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm, and June 6 from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. 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!

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 three class in the fall of 2008 through children who have completed the 4th grade. Children who have completed the 5th and 6th grades are eligible to participate that same week in a daily hands on mission program, *Summer Discovery*, especially designed for them. The VBS registration fee is \$10.00 per child. The 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 guests. 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. We are also in need of volunteers to help make this a great VBS week! Junior and Senior Highs are welcome to be youth helpers. If you would like to volunteer as an adult or youth helper, please contact Martha Peacock at mpeacock@fairfaxumc.org or 703-591-3120 x 113. . Let’s go trekking!



June is our deadline for 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 or Libby Barricks, 703-591-3120 or lbarricks@fairfaxumc.org.

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.

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.

SERVING US TODAY

MAY 3, 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

Betsy Draper

Worship Leaders

Sue Johnson

Steve Bray

Acolytes

Cameron Harshfield

John Andrew Carter

Crucifer

Courtney Duncan

Sanctuary Greeters

Corkie Wilson
Marsha Ficken

Anne and Gordon Moffatt

Jim Conklin, Jr.

Education Wing Greeters

Bill and Nancy Fairfax
Christian Encounters Class

Our Giving - April 26, 2009

Total Weekly Offering.	\$8,204
Budget Receipts Year-to-Date.	\$366,111
Budget Needs Year-to-Date.	\$394,417
Power Up Capital Campaign Receipts Inception-to-Date.	\$404,507
Worship Attendance - Last Week.	380

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

MAY 3 - 9, 2009

SUNDAY	8:15 am	Worship Service, Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Worship Service, Sanctuary
	11:00 pm	Worship Service, Sanctuary
	12:15 pm	VBS Teachers Orientation, Multi-Purpose Room
	3:00 pm	Junior Choir, 216 & Sanctuary
	4:00 pm	King David Choir, 216 & Sanctuary
	5:00 pm	TNT Sunday School Class, Catering Kitchen
	5:30 pm	Open Doors Worship Service, Sanctuary
	4:15 pm	
	6:30 pm	Youth Drama Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall
	6:30 pm	UMYF, 312, Youth Activities Room
MONDAY	6:00 pm	Cub Pack 187 Den Meeting, 112, 113, 115
	6:00 pm	Youth Drama Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Cub Pack 187 Webelos Den Meeting, 115, 217
	7:00 pm	Open Doors Worship Team meeting, Conference Room
	7:00 pm	Adult Ringers, 215
	7:15 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 187, 312,313, YAR
	7:30 pm	String Quartet Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	Women's Club of Fairfax, Multi-Purpose Room
TUESDAY	7:30 am	UMM Prayer Breakfast, 112
	9:30 am	Staff Meeting, Conference Room
	10:00 am	UMW Executive Meeting, Multi-Purpose Room
	2:00 pm	"Aging in Place or Downsizing: Where to Start?", Multi-Purpose Room
	6:00 pm	Cherub Choir, 217
	7:00 pm	Youth Drama Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Fairfax City 4-H Cloverbuds, 303
	7:00 pm	Fairfax City 4-H, 306-308
WEDNESDAY	6:00 pm	Youth Drama Dress Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	ESL Conversation Group 2, 306-308
	7:00 pm	ESL Conversation Group, 310
	7:00 pm	Stephen Ministry Meeting, Parlor
	7:00 pm	Preschool Board Meeting, Conference Room
	7:00 pm	Open Doors Music Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary
THURSDAY	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 216
FRIDAY	9:30 am	Preschool Families Playgroup, 107
	3:00 pm	FACETS Meal Preparation, Main Kitchen
	7:30 pm	Performance of "Barefoot", Fellowship Hall
SATURDAY	8:00 am	UMM Pancake Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
	11:00 am	Cub Scout Cookout, Courtyard
	7:30 pm	Performance of "Barefoot", Fellowship Hall

The Passages for Sunday, May 10, 2009:

Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31; 1 John 4:7-21 ; John 15:1-8