

UMYF - Join us at 6:30 in the Youth Activities Room for UMYF! Tonight we're revisiting the early church, talking about conflict, and looking ahead to Spring Retreat. Be there!

HERITAGE SUNDAY – The Congregational Care Purpose Area invites you to join us at the 2nd Annual Heritage Sunday reception in the Fellowship Hall on April 25 following the 11:00 AM service. The reception will honor those who have been members of FUMC for 50 or more years. This will be a special time of fellowship and recognition of these special church members. Light refreshments will be served.



Strap on your safety belt and get ready for blast off with our summer Vacation Bible School, *Galactic Blast: A Cosmic Adventure Praising God!* on July 12-16 from 9 am to noon each day. We'll be discovering new things about God's awesome galactic creation as we experience God through nature, science, song, crafts, games, Bible stories and fellowship. Our older elementary students (those completing 5th and 6th grades) will participate in Summer Discovery, a five day hands-on mission program and celebration time. Registration will begin on May 16 in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays and in the Main Office during the week. The cost is \$20 and includes a CD of their music and a Galactic Blast t-shirt. Many, many hands are needed to insure everyone has a good week, please prayerfully consider being a part of our VBS team, contact Martha Peacock at 703 591 3120 or mpeacock@fairfaxumc.org to discuss where you can make a difference. Share your special gifts this summer and transform a child's week into a faith growing experience.

Silent Auction Stock-Up Search! The 2010 Silent Auction will be held in conjunction with the Strawberry Festival on Sunday, May 16th. We are in need of many things which you probably have at your fingertips, like unused gift cards or gift certificates for restaurants or stores. Or perhaps in your basement you have tons of small hostess gifts, candles, school supplies, tea, coffee or gourmet samples that could be put into a great basket! Find out how a few small things from your storage or wallet can bring up to 60 dollars in revenue for the auction! Also calling all kids- we will be having the *Berry Cheap* table again so collect all your small toys and gadgets and donate them! All items should be labeled (so we know who to thank!) and brought to the collection center in the Fellowship Hall, ESL office # 302, or Mike Hensley's office for collection. You can email Mike Hensley also at mhensley@fairfaxumc.org with any other donations! Thank you for supporting our youth missions!

4th of July Parade - The Evangelism Purpose Area is looking for two individuals to help coordinate this summer's 4th of July Parade Float. We are looking for a Float-Building Coordinator and a Volunteer Coordinator. Our continued participation in this community event relies on having these two coordinators. If you are interested in coordinating either of these teams, please contact Jason Snow at jsnow@fairfaxumc.org.

Serving Us Today April 11, 2010

8:15 a.m.

William Barton
David Peacock
Deyane Rudge

9:30 a.m.

Ushers

Wyatt Bethel
Joe Bekhor
Judy Goldich
Jim Joyce
Gloria Joyce

11:00 a.m.

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

Worship Leaders

Jason Snow

Leslie Carter

Lay Readers

Gerry Weaver

Sanctuary Greeters

Pete Grubmeyer

Helen & Bill Barton
Melissa Osborne

John & Leslie Carter
Sue Almond
Victoria Eustice

Acolytes

Bryan Moffatt

Zachary Payne

Crucifers

Elliot Meyer

Education Wing Greeters

Beverly Bray
Bible Explorers Class

*Hymn No. 304 Easter People, Raise Your Voices Regent Square
*Opening Prayer

God of the Risen Christ, you love us so much that you raised Christ from the tomb. You bring life to us, awakening peace and devotion in lonely, fearful hearts. O Christ, we praise you for the blessings that overtake us unaware, for the peace that dawns each day, and the work for which you empower us. Amen.

* Affirmation of Faith No. 884

*Statement of Faith of the
Korean Methodist Church*

*Gloria Patri No. 71

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Second Sunday of Easter

Music to Celebrate the Presence of God

Because He Lives
Men of Message

Bill Gaither

Welcome

Entrance and Praise

*Call to Worship

Leader: Welcome to God's new day!

People: Everywhere we look we see new life!

Leader: In seeds and buds, in smiles and touch, we discover God's engaging presence.

People: Death can never have the last word!

Leader: God has raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Christ is present among us today.

People: Praise God for new life within and among us this day!

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Sacrament of Baptism (9:30)

Hymnal page 39

Dillon and Ryan Corral

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.**

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Reception of New Members (9:30)

Hymnal, page 38

Amy and Tino Corral

Children's Message (11:00)

Response and Offerings

Call to Prayer

Have Thy Own Way, Lord

Men Of Message

Pollard/ Stebbins

The Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Presenting our Offerings to God

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Ten Thousand Angels

Men of Message

Ray Overholt

*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. 2206

Without Seeing You

We Believe

The Faith We Sing

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

**We long to follow you, O God, and yet the invitation can
frighten us. Help us through prayer and the reading of your
Word to discern your will for our lives. We wait upon your Word
with eager hearts. By your grace, grant that your words of life
will be our guide during the living of our days. Amen.**

New Testament Lesson (page 951, pew Bible) Acts 5:27-32

Gospel Lesson (page 945, pew Bible) John 20:19-31

Sermon Beyond Doubt and Fear Pastor Steve Bray

Sending Forth

*Hymn No. 310 He Lives Ackley

*Benediction

Postlude

Short Voluntary

David Leahey, organ

Worgan

**Congregation Standing*

**Immediately following each worship service this morning
Please meet and greet persons, especially those 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.

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

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 by email, **please provide your e-mail address** with 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. 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 your prayer requests during the Tuesday morning staff meetings. Please indicate if you desire your request to be listed in the bulletin Prayer List. Each request will be listed for four Sundays unless you request an extension.

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 Altar flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and our risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

The Narthex flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of our parents, Mary & Sterling Swart, and in honor of our mother, Alice Henry, and our children and grandchildren by Anne Henry.

Next Sunday is Handbell Recognition Sunday and they will be making a joyful noise! Please join us in celebrating these wonderful musicians.

Lenten/Easter Mission Offering - Thank you for your generosity in reaching out to transform lives through the various Outreach Ministries funded by this special offering. As of April 4, we have received \$21,316 toward our goal of \$28,250 for the 2010 Lenten Missions Offering. You may still give towards our goal by making your check payable to FUMC, marked "Lenten Offering" or place it in the marked Lenten/Easter envelopes available in the pew racks.



Tuesday Fellowship Supper. Join us Tuesday evening for our Fellowship Supper from 6:15pm - 7:15pm. The menu includes BBQ country ribs, cole slaw, potato salad, baked beans, and dessert. The childrens' menu is pizza and vegetables with dip. The cost is \$7.50 per adult; \$4.00 per child under 12; OR a \$20 maximum per family. Make your reservation and payment today. Reservations made after today will increase the price \$1 per person, and family tickets will not be available.

Next Sunday is the last day to order mulch. The cost is \$4.00 for each bag (3 cubic foot) of shredded hardwood mulch. Place your order in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer for delivering, call Jim Conklin Jr. at 703-385-1106.

Sincere Thanks to all disciples, choir members and others who participated in the Holy Thursday Service; lighting (spot and stage), sound, narrator, rehearsal dinner volunteers, make-up and beard assistants, (you all know who you are, so I'm not going to mention each name), a "BIG THANK YOU" for a fantastic job and a Church service that will be remembered for a long time. God provides and his blessings go all around. You are His blessings. Thank you!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

April 11 - April 17, 2010

SUNDAY

- 11:00 am Teacher Appreciation Planning, Conference Rm.
- 12:15 pm Strawberry Festival Planning, Conference Rm.
- 12:30 pm Chapel Ringers, 215
- 2:00 pm Schumacher Eagle Court of Honor, Multi-Purpose Rm.
- 2:45 pm Junior Choir, 216
- 3:15 pm Junior Choir & King David Choir, 216
- 4:15 pm Junior Ringers, 215
- 4:15 pm King David Choir, 216
- 5:00 pm King David Ringers, 215
- 5:30 pm Open Doors Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 6:30 pm TNT Sunday School Class, Main office Area
- 6:30 pm Youth Jr & Sr High Meetings, 312, Youth Activity Room

MONDAY

- 6:00 pm Cub Pack 187 Den Meeting, 112, 113, 115, 217
- 7:00 pm Cub Pack 187 Webelos Den Meetings, 115, 217
- 7:00 pm ESL Classes, 101, 107, 301-304, 306-308, 307, 310, 313, 316
- 7:00 pm Adult Ringers, 215
- 7:15 pm Boy Scouts Troop 187, 112, 113, Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 pm Open Doors Music Rehearsal, Sanctuary

TUESDAY

- 7:30 am UMM Tuesday Morning Prayer Breakfast, 112
- 9:30 am Staff Meeting, Conference Room
- 10:00 am Ruth/RachaelWisman/Appler Circle, Off-Site
- 12:00 pm Preschool Parent Teacher Conferences, 112
- 5:30 pm Cherub Choir, 217
- 6:15 pm Fellowship Dinner, Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm Fairfax City 4-H Cloverbuds, 303, 304
- 7:00 pm Fairfax City 4-H, 306-308
- 7:00 pm Youth Drama Rehearsal, Youth Activity Room
- 7:00 pm Paths of Faith, Multi-Purpose Room

WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 pm ESL Conversation Groups, 303, 304, 310
- 7:30 pm Staff-Parish Committee, Conference Rm.

THURSDAY

- 12:00 pm Preschool Parent Teacher Conferences, 112
- 7:30 pm Evangelism Purpose Area, Conference Room
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 216

FRIDAY

- 9:30 am Preschool Playgroup, Multi-Purpose Rm.
- 3:00 pm FACETS Meal Preparation, Main Kitchen
- 6:30 pm Parent's Night Out, Entire Building

SATURDAY

- 7:00 am Fairfax UMC 5k&10k Walk/Race, 112,113,115
- Fellowship Hall & Foyer, Parking Lot
- 9:00 am *Oh Jonah!* Ensemble Rehearsal, 216
- 12:00 pm Handbell Choirs Dress Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Adult Mission Trip to Guatemala – In conjunction with the Highland Support Project, Aldersgate United Methodist Church has arranged a 2010 adult mission trip to Guatemala, and has extended an invitation to members of FUMC who wish to participate.

When: August 21-28

What: Build stoves

Why: Transform the quality of life for Mayan families

Who: Adults 18 or older.

Cost: \$950, which includes accommodations at host village.

DOES NOT include airfare which averages \$500-800.

A deposit of \$250 is due May 1

An Information Night is planned for next Sunday, April 18 to share all of the details about this trip. If you would like to have some questions answered and hear from some folks who have been to Guatemala, join us at 6:30 pm in Room 112.

Adult Mission Trip to Brazil - The Alexandria District will be leading a conference-wide construction mission trip to Manaus, Brazil (on the Amazon) tentatively from August 1-15, 2010 (exact dates to be determined). The work will be in support of the the Shade and Fresh Water Project. The cost will be approximately \$1700 for one week and \$2200 for two weeks. If you are interested in participating in this trip, please contact Erin McKenney at hoopsfan1@verizon.net by April 24, 2010.

Dreaming of some warm weather and time away at the beach? The Fairfax Church's Women's Retreat at Emerald Isle N.C., April 21-25, will provide an ocean front setting complete with fun, fellowship, spiritual enlightenment and growth. Accommodations are provided and there will be plenty of time for walks on the beach, sitting in the sun and dinners out. It's open to all women in the church. Call Sue Almond at 703-476-9606 or Kerryn McMeans at 703-591-5240 for details and to register.

Spring Retreat – This year's Spring Youth Retreat is a High Adventure! We'll be headed to wild and wonderful West Virginia from April 23-25 for a weekend of fun, relaxation, and reconnection with God. The cost of this year's Spring Retreat is \$110, which covers all expenses including a guided high adventure trip on Saturday afternoon! For more information or to sign up, contact Mike Hensley at mhensley@fairfaxumc.org by April 18th!



Fairfax Five and Dime 5k/10k Race – Next Saturday, April 17th is the first annual Fairfax Five and Dime 5k/10k Race and the starting line is right here at Fairfax Church! Sign up online at www.fairfaxfiveanddime.com Registration is \$20 for the 5k and \$25 for the 10k until the week of the race.

Just \$5 more after April 13th. All proceeds go to benefit our summer youth missions teams.

A Call for Greeters! We are in need of greeters for all of our Worship Services. If you are interested in this very important mission, please contact Jen Siciliano at jennifer.siciliano@inova.com or 703/573-9392.

**The Passages for Sunday,
April 18, 2010**

Acts 9:1-6 (7-20), Psalm 30
Revelation 5:11-4, John 21:1-19

MUSIC SERIES 2010

Brethren

Next Sunday, April 18th, 2010 - 7:00 pm

This all male, professional Washington area ensemble will perform a concert of sacred vocal music. Their incredible range of musical styles - classical, traditional, contemporary, spiritual and patriotic will warm and inspire both heart and mind.

Children's Musical

Oh, Jonah! - Allen Pote & Carole McCann
Saturday, May 1st, 2010 - 7:00 pm
Sunday, May 2nd, 2010 - 3:00 pm

The amazing children of Fairfax United Methodist Church will dazzle us once again with their annual spring musical production. *Oh, Jonah!* by Allen Pote and Carole McCann is a "whale of a tale" about the reluctant prophet Jonah, brought to life through music, dance and drama. Be prepared to understand that God's love, mercy and compassion are for everyone- with a dash of fun, humor and excitement in the mix! Our talented young performers from the Junior and King David Choirs never fail to delight audiences of all ages with their beautiful music and inspiring stories. A worship experience for all!

Beatles Concert

Tuesday, May 4th, 2010 - 7:00 pm

Fairfax UMC Fab Four Tribute Band! It is an annual favorite which requires no introduction. This evening of great tunes, good eats, and cool moves is one of our loved traditions. Come with your appetites and get ready to have fun!

Dessert with Diversions

Tuesday, May 18th, 2010 - 7:00 pm

Come and enjoy a delightful evening of musical and edible treats in an intimate setting. Flutist Rob Aughry presents a concert of chamber music in a casual and relaxed manner with some of the finest musicians in the Washington DC area.

In Our Prayers

April 11, 2010

Gene Atkison (brother-in-law of Mary & Peter Jackson)
Bob Bailey
Jane Bethel (mother of Wyatt Bethel)
Gary Bottoroff
Kurt Brindley (brother of Kelli Martin)
Virginia Buesking (friend of Brenda Weaver)
Helen Caddell
Jim Conklin, Sr.
Keith Corey (friend of the Fogggs & Bouchards)
Jean Ebaugh (friend of Linda Gramlich)
John Edwards (father of Lani Jacobson)
Fisher House Families
Margaret Grebe (friend of Linda Gramlich)
Craig Goldsworthy (friend of the Weaver family)
Marie Jobe
Greg Laws (grandson-in-law of Betty Fisher)
Skip McCormick (father of Erik McCormick)
Katelyn McFarland (granddaughter of Janet Jones)
Harry Mitchell
Lindsay Shaw (friend of Molly Weaver)
Eric Silver (brother of Sherri Bolinger)
Sandra Smith (cousin of Clark Adams)
Julie Spelling (cousin of Gerry Weaver)
Frances Stream
Nancy Sturges (friend of Susan Coppellari-Johnson)
Louise Walters (mother of Charles Walters)
Kathleen Weaver (mother of Gerry Weaver)
Jacqueline Wilson (mother of Corkie Wilson)
Gloria Wilcox (friend of W.L. Outten)

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

Stephen Anderson (cousin of Daniel Cosner)
Jesse Charles Andrew (grandson of Alma Eblen)
Patrick Bull (grandson of Ed & Marilyn Bull)
Tyler Butterworth (son of Marion Butterworth)
Brian F. Foley (son of Nina Deluca-Phillips)
Paul Gault (nephew of Pete & Leah Fortney)
T. J. Graham (friend of Gale Pearson)
Garret Heislem (friend of Heather Mishler)
Jeff Hicks (nephew of Ted & Jean Tedder)
Matthew D. Hudson (son of Sharon & Chip Hunt)
John & Jennifer Huntsman (nephew and niece)
Bruce Justice (brother of Brent Justice)
Jay Martin (son-in-law of Joan Hensley)
James Mayer (grandson of Jim & Gloria Joyce)
Christopher McClung (Nephew of Pete & Leah Fortney)
J.R. (Jack) O'Connor (friend of Ann Hamann)
Sara Olson (niece of Mary Hughes)
Gary Rhodés (friend of the Charles Walter family)
Daniel Richitt (nephew of Souren & Lori Tashjian)
Joseph Scanlin (son-in-law of Larry & Mary Branch)
Mike Schenaker (friend of the Sachlis family)
Greg Soulé (nephews of Walter & Judy Ferguson)
Jim Sparks (nephew of Sue & Fred Bowers)

THE MINISTRY



Stephen G. Bray
Senior Pastor

Elizabeth P. Barricks
Administration & Program Ministries

Martha D. Peacock
Educational Ministries

Michael Hensley
Youth Ministries

Jason Snow
Associate Pastor

David Leahy
Music Ministries

Ian Lane
Music Ministries