

consign or volunteer, please email jeclocjac@aol.com.

## Brass of Peace Concert

### Tonight at 7:30 pm

The Brass of Peace Scholarship Program (BOP), is an intensive training program which prepares 13 to 15 talented high school students for greater success in the very competitive field of music. There are no fees or tuition of any kind. The ultimate goal is to build individual and ensemble skills as well as confidence in performing and public speaking. You will want to enjoy this group of gifted young musicians as they present a concert of brass music.

**UMYF** – Tonight at 6:30 we'll be following up on our Valentine's theme from last week. We'll show the NOOMA video, *Flame*, and spend a little bit of time working on a special project. See you tonight!

**Confirmation** – Confirmation returns Wednesday night at 6:30pm. Be sure to mark your calendars for the makeup snow days of March 10th and March 13th. Also – don't forget that our retreat is scheduled for February 27th! We'll be here at the church from 8:30-3:00pm.



**New Sunday School class premieres next Sunday,** February 28, at 9:30 am! *Rated PG-10*, is coming soon and is approved for parents with children 10 years old and under. Don't miss the first showing! This class will explore the importance of relationships in developing a Christian home and Christian parenting, using a multi-media curriculum entitled, *Parental Guidance Required*.

**Psalms at Open Doors:** Lent is a time for reflection and a time to join together as a community to share the ways in which the life of Christ has affected our lives. Sometimes it is hard to find words to describe this relationship, however, the Bible leads us to ways we can express our relationship with God. No other book expresses the range of human emotions as the Psalms. The Psalms texts offer the most joyous proclamations of God's love to the most heart wrenching lamentations about the complexities of life. At our Open Doors Service, we will be focusing our Lenten Journey on the Psalms. Each week in our worship, a different psalm will guide our journey and help us to grow in our faith. We hope you will join us at Open Doors and examine your relationship with God through these wonderful scriptures. Come be in a community!

**Little Angel Consignment Sale** - Our Spring Sale will be on Saturday, March 20th from 8:30 - 12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Items available will be children's clothing, baby equipment, toys, shoes, summer fun stuff, books, baby room essentials, DVD/videos, games and so much more. For further information, please contact Leslie Carter 703-477-5888. If you have donations, there are boxes in the Fellowship Hall Foyer until March 17. All proceeds go directly to local missions. If you wish to

## Serving Us Today February 21, 2010

**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

Linda Brock

### Worship Leaders

Sue Johnson

Jason Snow

### Lay Reader

David Meyer

### Sanctuary Greeters

John & Helen Smith

Dana Dingell

### Acolytes

Cameron Harshfield

Annaliene Payne

### Crucifers

Deanna Payne

### Sunday School Greeters

John and Leslie Carter  
Seminar Class

### THE MINISTRY



Stephen G. Bray  
*Senior Pastor*

Jason Snow  
*Associate Pastor*

Elizabeth P. Barricks  
*Administration &  
Program Ministries*

David Leahy  
*Music Ministries*

Martha D. Peacock  
*Educational Mini*

Michael Hensley  
*Youth Director*

Ian Lane  
*Music Ministries*

## Fairfax United Methodist Church

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February 21, 2010

*First Sunday in Lent*

Music to Celebrate the Presence of God

*Psalms Prelude Set 2, No. 1*

David Leahy, organ

*Herbert Howells*

Welcome

Lenten Mission Moment

Tony Almond

### Entrance and Praise

\*Call to Worship

Leader: We follow Christ

People: **Who says, "Take up your cross."**

Leader: We follow Christ

People: **Who bids us come to die.**

Leader: We follow Christ

People: **Who summons us to new life.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who renews us.

People: **Let us open our hearts and minds to the fresh winds of God's Spirit.**

\*Hymn No. 269

Lord, Who Throughout

Land of Rest

These Forty Days

\*Opening Prayer

**We come before you, O God, in the shadow of the cross, grateful for your great love for us. As you come to us in Jesus to win our love and obedience, reveal yourself among us still. Give us courage to follow Jesus over rocky hills where we carry our crosses and green valleys where you restore our souls. For we pray in the name of the Shepherd whose life was laid down for the sheep. Amen.**

\*Affirmation of Faith No. 881

The Apostles' Creed

\*Gloria Patri No. 71

Children's Message (11:00)

## Response and Offerings

Call to Prayer

(9:30) *A Prayer of King Henry VI*  
Chancel Choir

*Henry Ley*

(11:00) *Be With Us Father, As We Pray*  
Chapel Choir

*John Donland*

The Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Presenting our Offerings to God

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

(8:15) *Intrata No. 2*  
David Leahy, organ

*Herbert Honells*

(9:30) *Purge Me, O Lord*  
Chancel Choir

*Thomas Tallis*

(11:00) *Cantate Domino*  
Chapel Choir

*Earlene Rentz*

Ian Lane, Director; Delila Moravitz, Piano

\*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. 2202

Come Away With Me  
The Faith We Sing

God's Time

## Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

**Gracious God, as we begin our Lenten journey help us keep your Word close by. Grant us the strength and courage for the journey and illuminate our path that we might return to you in humility and penitence. Write upon our hearts your message of hope and peace, and then send us forth that we might offer your gifts to those we meet along life's way. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.**

Psalter Reading

(page 516, pew Bible)

Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16

Gospel Lesson

(page 892, pew Bible)

Luke 4:1-13

Sermon

Life and Death and  
the Wilderness Experience

Pastor Steve Bray

## Sending Forth

\*Hymn No. 396

O Jesus, I have Promised

Angel's Story

\*Benediction and Choral Response

(9:30)

*Amen*

Chancel Choir

*W. Byrd*

(11:00)

*God Be With You  
Til We Meet Again*

*R.V. Williams*

Postlude

*Five-Part Fantasia in C Minor*

David Leahy, organ

*J. S. Bach*

\*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](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.

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

**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.

**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).

**The rosebud on the Altar this morning** is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Ryan Emmanuel to Amy and Tino Corral on January 29.

**The Altar flowers this morning** are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the sixth wedding anniversary of Ian and Liz Lane.

**Lenten Mission Emphasis-**Throughout the Sundays of Lent, individuals and groups will share the stories of God's love responding to others through many of our outreach ministries that are funded by our Lenten offering. Our Lenten offering goal is \$28,250. The focus today is the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), a non-profit humanitarian agency of the United Methodist Church. Since 1940, UMCOR's mission – providing relief in disaster areas, aiding refugees and confronting the challenge of world hunger and poverty – has helped to heal the hurts of humanity in nearly 100 countries. Since the earthquake in Haiti there has been a great outpouring of solidarity with the Haitian people from United Methodists and many other people of goodwill across the United States. Generous supporters have contributed more than \$11 million to UMCOR's Haiti recovery plan, as well as the components for more than 350,000 health kits. These kits are positioned to distribute in Haiti as soon as circumstances allow. \*Fairfax Church has provided \$6,467 to UMCOR for Haitian Relief. A complete listing of all our Lenten offering priorities has been provided to each home and is also in the Narthex. Please give generously by making your check payable to FUMC, marked Lenten offering. Thank you for responding to all of God's people in love.



**Tuesday Fellowship Supper.** Join us each Tuesday evening from 6:15pm - 7:15pm. The menu includes Coq au Vin (french chicken), buttered pasta, salad, vegetable and dessert. The kids menu is hot dogs. 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.

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**  
**February 21 - 27, 2010**

# Lenten Midweek Worship

In the hours before Jesus would be arrested, tried, and held for crucifixion, he was with twelve men just like us who were his companions and intimates, men with whom he had prayed, worshiped, and shared life. When he went to pray, knowing he would die, he asked those who were closest to him to pray with him.

Remember, these close companions were not perfect. They had let him down and would do so again. One would even betray him. Still, they were the best friends he had; and they were with him as he approached his darkest hour.

Where are you on your journey to the cross? Lent is a time for reflection. Come contemplate with us.



6:45-7:15pm in the Chapel

The services will be based on Adam Hamilton's book and devotion, "24 Hours That Changed the World." The daily devotion companion is available in the Resource Room for \$8. If you are unable to meet this cost, please take one anyway. If you are able to give a little more, it might cover the cost for someone who may not be able to give.

The weekly messages will be provided by our lay speakers.

- February 24 - The Last Supper (Betsy Draper)**
- March 3 - The Garden of Gethsemane (Patty Stephenson)**
- March 10 - Condemned by the Righteous (Leslie Lord)**
- March 17 - Jesus, Barabbas, and Pilate (Leslie Carter)**
- March 24 - The Torture & Humiliation of the King (Marty Draper)**
- March 31 - The Crucifixion (Betsy Draper)**

**SUNDAY**

- 10:00 am Food Delivery, Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 pm Chapel Choir, 212
- 3:00 pm Chapel Ringers, 215
- 3:15 pm Junior 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 Family Circle, 112
- 6:30 pm TNT Sunday School Class, Main Office Area
- 6:30 pm Youth Jr & Sr High Meetings, 312, Youth Activity Room
- 7:30 pm Brass of Peace Concert, Sanctuary
- 9:00 am Northern Virginia Porcelain Artists, Fellowship Hall

**MONDAY**

- 6:00 pm Cub Pack 187 Den Meeting, 112, 113, 115, 217
- 7:00 pm Cub Pack 187 Webelos Den Meeting, 115, 217
- 7:00 pm ESL Classes, 101, 107, 301-304, 306-308, 307, 310, 313
- 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
- 6:00 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**

- 6:30 pm Confirmation Class, Multi-Purpose Room
- 6:45 pm Mid-Week Lenten Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm ESL Classes, 101, 107, 301-304, 306-308, 307, 310, 313
- 7:30 pm Last Supper Drama Rehearsal, Sanctuary

**THURSDAY**

- 9:00 am Lamb Center Lunch Team, Main Kitchen
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 216

**FRIDAY**

- 7:30 am Men's Bible Study, 112
- 8:30 pm Confirmation Class Retreat, 312

**SATURDAY**

- 9:00 am UMW Mother/Daughter Brunch, Fellowship Hall

**CUBA MISSION \$1,500**

Fairfax Church participates in a nationwide Volunteers in Mission ministry to Cuba. Fairfax Church has provided personal, material and financial support to this special mission. The main objective of the mission is to support the church by rebuilding churches and parsonages throughout the island. In our efforts, we also stand together with our brothers and sister to witness the power of love and hope in Christ.

**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE \$500**

The ESL mission is to offer language instruction to new immigrants so the may participate more fully in the life of the community. Our program at Fairfax Church is a vital, growing ministry serving over 100 students each semester. Contact Judy Blanchard (703) 591-1587 or Sue Almond (703) 476-9606.

**WESLEY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT (WHDC) \$500**

WHDC's mission is to develop, own, operate and maintain affordable housing communities for low and moderate income persons in Northern Virginia. Several of their homes are in the Fairfax City area.

**YOUTH MISSION PROJECTS \$9,000**

Our high school and junior high youth participate in the Appalachia Service Project and Jeremiah Project, home repair ministries. Each summer, Fairfax Church sends a high school group to a location in Appalachia and junior high groups to sites in the Winchester area. For more information, contact Mike Hensley, (703) 591-3120 ext 111.

**FACETS \$2,500**

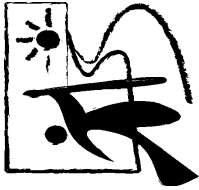
www.facetscares.org  
 A non-profit organization providing emergency intervention and education programs for homeless and low income people in the Fairfax area, enabling them to become independent. Fairfax Church prepares and delivers hot meals to families in motels along Route 50 Corridor on a regular basis. For information on how to get involved, contact Allen and Jane Johnson at (703) 273-1571.

**JUST NEIGHBORS \$1,000**

www.justneighbors.org  
 Just Neighbors is a mission of the Arlington District of The United Methodist Church that provides immigration legal services to low-income immigrants and refugees of all faiths and backgrounds. Just Neighbors assists in applying for Green Cards, work permits, reuniting families and aiding victims of domestic violence.

**THE LAMB CENTER \$3,250**

davelarrabee@thelambcenter.org  
 This local ministry creates a unique environment for homeless men and women. Each weekday homeless individuals are invited to the Lamb Center for food, fellowship, to do laundry, shower, gain new job skills and use other services. Their mission is to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ in a way that meets the needs of the poor, hurting and homeless people in the Fairfax City area. For more information, contact Diana Lewis (703) 385-2889 or Pete Grubmeyer (703) 591-7692 or the Lamb Center (703) 691-3178.



**Paths of Faith** - Sign up today in the Resource Room for your choice of classes. Multiple week and single session opportunities for adult Christian education are available. The next series includes: (1) Tuesdays through March 9 - *Praying Our Way Through Lent with the Psalms*

- The Book of Psalms offers us a "school of prayer" that expresses every human emotion in our relationship with God - praise, anger, thanksgiving, despair, joy, and reflection. The Psalms also remind us that faith includes struggle and doubt as well as gratitude and celebration. Since Jesus quoted more often from the Psalms than any other biblical book, what better way to accompany Jesus to the Cross in this Lenten season than to study and pray these psalms that he knew so well. In the three remaining sessions, we will look together at hymns, wisdom psalms, laments, and thanksgivings (with the help of some video clips and music) and, hopefully, expand our understanding of prayer to embrace the totality of life. This class is led by Dr. Denise Dombkowski Hopkins professor of Biblical Theology at Wesley Seminary. **Please pick up the text in the Resource Room.** (2) New Dates: **March 2** - *Modern Parables: Hidden Talents* - Modern Parables uses films of modern stories to recreate in the viewer the same responses that the original audiences of Jesus' parables might have experienced. It drives the participants deeper into the Scripture. The parable of the Hidden Talents (Matthew 13:44) explores duty, character, goals and wisdom to enter the Kingdom of God. And on

**March 9** - *Modern Parables: The Shrewd Manager* - The Shrewd Manager (Luke 16:1-13) strikes us oddly at first glance. Why would Jesus hold up a dishonest man to emulate? What's going on here? Come find out! Doug Barricks will lead this study. **New dates** for *The Dude Abides, Part I* are March 16 and 23. *The Dude Abides, Part II* will be April 6 and 13.

**The Passages for Sunday,  
February 28, 2010**  
Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians  
3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35

## In Our Prayers February 21, 2010

Gene Atkison (brother-in-law of Mary & Peter Jackson)  
Kurt Brindley (brother of Kelli Martin)  
Bill Brock  
Virginia Buesking (friend of Brenda Weaver)  
Helen Caddell  
Jim Conklin, Sr.  
Keith Corey (friend of the Foggs & Bouchards)  
Jean Ebaugh (friend of Linda Gramlich)  
Fisher House Families  
Margaret Grebe (friend of Linda Gramlich)  
Elle Howdershell (friend of the Arcia Family)  
Craig Goldsworthy (friend of the Weaver family)  
Duston Grefe (uncle of DeAnn Boehm)

Roger Kaveny Family (uncle of Gerry Weaver)  
Don & June Klimkiewicz (former members)  
Greg Laws (grandson-in-law of Betty Fisher)  
Katelyn McFarland (granddaughter of Janet Jones)  
Harry Mitchell  
Lindsay Shaw (friend of Molly Weaver)  
Sandra Smith (cousin of Clark Adams)  
Frances Stream  
Louise Walters (mother of Charles Walters)  
Mark Warlick (friend of Mark & Betsy DeWeese)  
Kathleen Weaver (mother of Gerry Weaver)  
Lisa Williams (daughter of Bob Boughton)  
Jacqueline Wilson (mother of Corkie Wilson)  
Jack Zimmer (friend of Pat & Bill Hilbrink)

*Our prayers and sympathy go out to the friends and family of Sharon Hibarger. Her mother Mildred Thompson, died February 14 in Springfield Virginia.*

### 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)  
David Fernandez (grandson of Art & Marcy Bivens)  
Brian F. Foley (son of Nina Deluca-Phillips)  
Paul Gault (nephew of Pete & Leah Fortney)  
T. J. Graham (friend of Gale Pearson)  
Robert Hensley (son of Joan Hensley)  
Jeff Hicks (nephew of Ted & Jean Tedder)  
Matthew D. Hudson (son of Sharon & Chip Hunt)  
John & Jennifer Huntsman (nephew and niece of Jen & Mark Tajnai)  
Jay Martin (son-in-law of Joan Hensley)  
James Mayer (grandson of Jim & Gloria Joyce)  
Ann Mazur (friend of Doug & Maureen Frank)

Christopher McClung (nephew of Pete & Leah Fortney)  
J.R. (Jack) O'Connor (friend of Ann Hamann)  
Sara Olson (niece of Mary Hughes)  
Gary Rhodes (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)  
Col. George Walsh  
Joe Weeren (relative of Alex & Rosemary Graham)



As we follow Jesus, we become new creatures, transformed by God's love. The church in mission reaches out with loving hearts and hands to the suffering and needs of a hurting world. Throughout the Sundays of Lent, individuals and groups will be sharing the stories of God, offering love and hope around the world.

*The following vital ministries are funded through your generous support of our Lenten offering over the next forty days.*

### MISSIONARIES

**\$5,000**

**Steve and Diantha Hodges** - *Jubilee Project*, Tennessee  
E-mail: shodgesjubilee@yahoo.com

Steve and Diantha are serving in Hancock County, Tennessee. Jubilee Project is a mission project to help community residents gain the skills, experience and hope necessary to provide for the needs of one of the lowest income areas of Appalachia.

**Jacques Akasa Umembudi** - Democratic Republic of Congo

ujacques1@juno.com

Jacques Umembudi is a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries assigned to Knshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo. As a pilot-mechanic and program director of the *Wings of Caring Aviation Ministry*, Jacques flies people and supplies to various remote missions in the region.

### VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION SUPPORT

**\$1,000**

www.vaumc.org/umvjm

The United Methodist Church sends work teams around the world to help where there is a great need. Through this mission support, the church is able to continue serving others by sending volunteers as a part of work team, medical team or individual volunteer. Virginia Volunteers In Mission teams are responding to Katrina relief, a child rescue mission in Sierra Leone, Red Bird Mission in Kentucky, and other trips to Cuba, Brazil, and Kenya. For further information and to volunteer, call Keith Mottley, UMVJM Coordinator, 1-504-740-8959 or pastorkm@shentel.net. In 2009 members of our congregation participated in a VIM trip to the Galveston area. We hope to field another team this year! Let Karen Howard Know if you are interested (703) 385-1242

### UMCOR

**\$2,500**

www.gbgm-umc.org/umcor

The United Methodist Committee on Relief responds to natural or civil disasters that are interruptions of such magnitude as to overwhelm a community's ability to recover on its own. UMCOR's work on behalf of the United Methodists is global and includes countries in Africa, Asia, Central and South America, and the Caribbean. Current ministries offer assistance in more than 100 countries to aid refugees, feed the hungry and provide immediate and sustained relief in disaster areas, such as Haiti earthquake relief, the Gulf Coast Hurricane Relief and famine in Africa.

### SHORT-TERM MISSION PROJECTS

**\$1,500**

Fairfax Church provides limited support to volunteers to participate in a variety of short mission trips to respond to needs locally and globally.