

**New Sunday School class premieres today at 9:30 am in Room 112!** *Rated PG-10* is approved for parents with children approximately 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*.

**The UMW Board Meeting** will be held this Tuesday, March 2 at 10:00am in Room 115. We will be working on the budget to be presented at the March General Meeting and making last minute arrangements for the Mini Mission taking place on Saturday, March 6th.

**Choristers Guild Festival** - Members of our Junior Choir will participate in the Northern Virginia Chorister's Guild Festival on Saturday, March 6. They will be joined by approximately ninety children from area churches to rehearse and perform with guest conductor Sarah Hassler from the Indianapolis Children's Choir. The children will enjoy a day of rehearsals and workshops which will culminate in a worship service at 2:30 pm. All are invited to this free concert. The children would love to see you there!

**Scout Sunday** – Fairfax Church is proud to support Scout Sunday on March 14. All scouts who attend church with their families and scouts that are members of troops supported by the church may participate in the service. There will be a mandatory rehearsal on Monday, March 8 at 7:00 PM for the scouts that will take part in the service. Please contact Brian Sachlis at (703) 385-4326 to sign up for the event.



**Highland Support Project, Fair Trade Sale on March 14 at 6:30 pm** - Displays of jewelry, glassware, textiles and household decorations from Guatemala will be available for viewing and sales. These products use traditional craftsmanship yet are tailored toward modern North American use. *Highland Support Project* is a nonprofit organization endorsed by the United Methodist Church, operating in the highlands of Guatemala for over 15 years. *Highland Support Project* empowers the indigenous people by encouraging entrepreneurial development. Representatives will share information about their partnership with women's circles and local cooperatives in Guatemala. The proceeds from this sale directly benefit the artisans who produce the goods. Plan to be a part of this opportunity to support the women of Guatemala and see creations produced from the heart!

**UMM Mulch Sale** - The UMM will be happy to deliver your mulch to you for your spring flower-bed on Saturday, April 17. Orders may be placed in the Fellowship hall today, and each Sunday through March 14th. The cost is \$4.00 per each 3 cubic foot bag of shredded hardwood mulch. We are seeking trucks and muscle for the delivery as we try to help friends get ready for spring. If you have any questions, call Jim Conklin Jr. at 703-385-1106.

## Serving Us Today February 28, 2010

**8:15 a.m.** William Barton  
David Peacock  
Deyane Rudge

**9:30 a.m.**

### Ushers

Wyatt Bethel  
Joe Bekhor  
Judy Goldich

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

### Worship Leaders

Sharron Jones

Marie Moran

Jason Snow

### Lay Reader

Linda Gramlich

### Sanctuary Greeters

Sharron & Ralph Jones  
Pete Grubmeyer

Doris Keller

### Acolytes

Matt Schelhorn

Annaliese Payne

### Crucifers

Deanna Payne

### Sunday School Greeters

Melissa Osborne of the  
Sunrisers Class

### The Passages for Sunday, March 7, 2010

Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8; I Corinthians 10:1-13;  
Luke 13:1-9

### Our Giving - February 14, 2010

Total Weekly Offering \$ 36,276  
Budget Receipts Year-to-Date \$122,022  
Budget Needs Year-to-Date \$157,332  
Power Up Capital Campaign Receipts Inception-to-Date \$617,236  
Worship Attendance Last Sunday 386



## Fairfax United Methodist Church

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February 28, 2010  
*Second Sunday in Lent*

Music to Celebrate the Presence of God

(8:15 & 11:00)

*Diapason Movement*  
David Leahey, organ

*John Bennett*

(9:30)

*O Sacred Head Now Wounded*  
Adult Ringers

*Douglas Wagner*

Welcome

Lenten Mission Moment

(8:15) Pete Grubmeyer

(9:30) Allen Johnson

(11:00) FACETS

### Entrance and Praise

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Steadfast in purpose, God in Christ calls to us,

**People: Offering protection from the night, and love that empowers for the day.**

Leader: Christ longs to draw us close,

**People: That we may know his love overflowing with strength and tenderness,**

Leader: Love intent on embracing the world.

People: **Responding to his call, we draw close to Christ.**

\*Hymn No. 120

Your Love, O God

Guds Karlek

\*Opening Prayer

**God of tenderness and strength, under the shelter of your wings the night holds no terrors, only peaceful rest bearing promise. We praise you for giving refuge in time of trouble and for pointing us toward your way of love. Here in worship, we rest in your presence; and then in your strength, we go forth to serve the needs of the world. 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* Henry Ley

Translation: Lord Jesus Christ, who created, redeemed and preordained me to be this that I am, you know what you wish to do with me; do with me in accordance with your will, with mercy. Amen.

(11:00) *Have Mercy on Me* Mark Patterson

The Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Presenting our Offerings to God

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

(8:15) *O Sacred Head Now Wounded* Douglas Wagner  
Adult Ringers

(9:30) *Kyrie from Mass in G* Franz Schubert  
Chancel Choir, Katrina McCormick, soprano

Translation: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy

(11:00) *To Be a Child of God* Allen Pole  
Junior Choir  
Camille Haberland, director  
Annaliiese Payne & Grace Weaver, soloists  
Robert Aughttry, flute

\*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. 2123

Loving Spirit  
The Faith We Sing  
Kingdom

## Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

**Your blessings, poured into our lives, O God, are more numerous than the stars. When we hear your word aright, we are sometimes dazzled by the brightness of new insights. Open us to fresh thoughts; then move us beyond mere thinking to appropriate action. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

Psalter Reading

Psalms 27

(page 477, pew Bible)

Gospel Lesson

Luke 13:31-35

(page 907, pew Bible)

Sermon

Pastor Steve Bray

Like A Mother Hen

## Sending Forth

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

\*Benediction and Choral Response

(9:30)

W. Byrd

Amen

Chancel Choir

(11:00)

J. A. Schafferman

Go in Peace

Junior Choir

Postlude

John Calluerts

Invention I

David Leahy, organ

\*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 Altar flowers this morning** are given to the glory of God and in memory of my mother, Mary Steen, on her 78th birthday on February 26, by Sharron Jones.

**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 solely by our Lenten offering. Our Lenten offering goal is \$28,250. Today's emphases are FACEITS and The Lamb Center. Both organizations serve impoverished men, women and children who are homeless, or precariously housed, to help them take positive steps toward greater self-sufficiency. Fairfax Church serves hot meals, participates in hypothermia sheltering and responds to other critical needs of the persons served by these organizations. The Lamb Center provides hospitality through a daytime drop-in center at nearby Fairfax Circle for persons who need a variety of support services, from writing a resume to taking a shower. For more information, please contact Diane Lewis 703-385-2889 or Pete Grubmeyer 703-591-7692, our church's representatives to the Lamb Center. 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 New England Pot Roast, winter vegetable, baked potatoes and dessert. The kids menu is tacos and assorted Tex-Mex treats! 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.

**UMYF** – Join us tonight in the Youth Activities Room for UMYF. Pastor Snow will join us as we map out our March 14th Youth Sunday version of Open Doors. We'll also be looking ahead to Easter with an interactive Stations of the Cross. Be here tonight and let your voice be heard!

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

February 28 - March 6, 2010

### SUNDAY

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 Cub Pack 187 Blue & Gold Banquet, Fellowship Hall, Main Kitchen  
 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 Director's Evaluation, Conference Room  
 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 Woman's Club of Fairfax, Catering Kitchen, Multi-Purpose Room  
 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 United Methodist Women Board Meeting, 115  
 5:00 pm Trustees 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, 112

### WEDNESDAY

6:30 pm Confirmation Class, Multi-Purpose Room  
 6:45 pm Mid-Week Lenten Worship Service, Sanctuary  
 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry, Parlor, 309  
 7:00 pm ESL Classes, 101, 107, 301-304, 306-308, 307, 310, 313  
 7:00 pm Preschool Board Meeting, Conference Room  
 7:30 pm Last Supper Drama Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### THURSDAY

9:30 am W.A.T.E.R. Circle, Parlor  
 7:00 pm Congregational Care Purpose Area, 309  
 7:00 pm Preschool Winter Workshop, Fellowship Hall  
 7:30 pm Evangelism Purpose Area, Conference Room  
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 216

### FRIDAY

9:30 am Preschool Playgroup, 107

3:00 pm FACE/TS Meal Prep, Main Kitchen

### SATURDAY

8:00 am Chapel Choir leaves for Roanoke, Parking Lot  
 8:30 am UMW Alexandria District Mini-School of Mission, 112, Fellowship Hall, Main Kitchen, Multi-Purpose Rm, Sanctuary



**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) New Dates:**

**March 2** - *Modern Parables: Hidden Talents* - (Matthew 13:44). 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. And on **March 9** - *Modern Parables: The Shrewd Manager* (Luke 16:1-13) Doug Barricks will lead this

study. **(2) New dates** for *The Dude Abides, Part I* are **March 16**, *Raising Arizona* and **March 23**, *Fargo*. *The Dude Abides, Part II* will be **April 6**, *The Big Lebowski* and **April 13**, *O Brother, Where Art Thou?*. The movies of

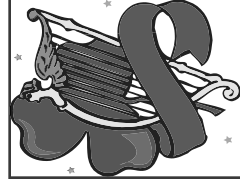
the Oscar-winning Coen Brothers address questions from the meaning of life and enlightenment to the fundamental nature of truth and love. Each of these movies combines humor and eccentric characters with

ways that we can glimpse God's world from a fresh perspective. Rev. Jason Snow facilitates this class. **(3) New Date, March 16** - *Faces Of Faith: Frederick Buechner*. Frederick Buechner, a leading religious thinker,

discusses his hopes and beliefs in a relaxed and informal setting through this 25 minute DVD interview. Reverend Bray will guide the discussion following the interview.

**Psalms at Open Doors:** 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!

**Family Circle Sunday School** - Archeologist Paul Forbes will discuss *Archeology and the Old Testament* at both the March 7 and March 21 meetings. All are welcome. Family Circle meets immediately following the 5:30 p.m. Open Doors service in Room 112. Please join us.



**Parents' Night Out** is an *Evening of Irish Music and Dance* on Friday March 12. Sign up today for this exciting St. Patrick's Day celebration with Irish tunes, dance folklore, and our special guests the *Celtic Mari*. Dinner, crafts, games and movies will round out the evening for three hours of fun from 6:30 - 9:30 pm. The cost remains \$8.00 per child with a maximum per family of \$25.00.

All children 12 and younger are invited to attend, but everyone must be pre-registered by **March 3**. You may sign up today in the Resource Room outside of the Fellowship Hall. Parent and youth volunteers are always welcome. Invite a friend, and wear something green. Erin go braugh! Questions? Contact Martha Peacock at 703 591 3120 or mpeacock@fairfaxumc.org.



If you would like to place an Easter lily or geranium in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 4, in honor or in memory of a loved one, please complete the form below. Place it in the offering plate or mail/deliver it to the church office along with your check.

Orders must reach the church office no later than 9:00 a.m. on Monday, March 15th for the flowers to be ordered and the information to be included in the bulletin. The flowers you ordered may be picked up after the 11:00 service on Easter morning. We anticipate that flowers will be picked up by the honoree, unless other arrangements are made.



**Please mark with number desired:**

Easter Lilies (\$9.00 each) \_\_\_\_\_ Red \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_  
 Geraniums (\$4.25 each) \_\_\_\_\_ Red \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Print**

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*If you would like to make a contribution to The Hermitage in honor or memory of a loved one, please indicate:*

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make check payable to FUMC.**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Flowers \$ \_\_\_\_\_ The Hermitage

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**UMW Mini-Mission Studies** will be held on Saturday, March 26th. The Fairfax United Methodist Women are hosting the Alexandria District UMW for this educational study. The studies will include your choice of either, *Faith and Food* or *The Regional Study of the Sudan*. The day starts with a brief welcome by Rev. Bray at 9:30 then off to classes. You do not have to be a member of the UMW to take advantage of these studies. If you would still like to register for these studies, please call Joan Hensley, 703-352-1155.

**Youth Sub Sale and Souper Bowl of Caring** - A big thank you to everyone who contributed to making this year's Youth Sub Fundraiser such a success. We were able to raise \$792 for our youth activities, and we also took in donations exceeding \$320 for the Lamb Center. Also - our group collected \$269.81 as a part of the Souper Bowl of Caring. These funds will go a long way to support our church's FACEIT'S hot meals program. Thanks again to all who contributed!

**Our Daily Bread** - Thank you to the people who brought groceries for this food delivery, bagged groceries on Saturday morning and delivered groceries on Sunday afternoon. We were able to supply 51 adults and 48 children from 30 families with 1868.75 pounds of food. The need for food has increased greatly in these past months and will continue for some time. Our congregation has been faithful in their support of this ministry through monetary gifts, food and time to deliver this food. Our next food delivery is May 23 and until then we ask that you continue to help stock our Food Closet for the people who come to our church for food and for the May delivery.

**Lenten Midweek Services** - Lent is a time that we reflect on our life, our faith and the sacrifice made for us by our Lord and Savior Christ Jesus. On Wednesday evenings during Lent, our Lay Speakers will guide us through a progressive examination of ourselves, (a schedule of messages and speakers is available in the Narthex). Please stop by on your way home from work for a short 30 minute service of reflection in the Chapel at 6:45pm. This week's message will be, *The Garden of Gethsemane*, given by Patty Stephenson. Come contemplate with us.

**In Our Prayers  
 February 28, 2010**

- Kurt Brindley (brother of Kelli Martin)
- Bill Brock
- Virginia Buesking (friend of Brenda Weaver)
- 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)
- Craig Goldsworthy (friend of the Weaver family)
- Duston Grefe (uncle of DeAnn Bochm)
- Janet Jones
- Roger Kaveney Family (uncle of Gerry Weaver)
- Greg Laws (grandson-in-law of Betty Fisher)
- Katelyn McFarland (granddaughter of Janet Jones)
- Susan Merhige (sister-in-law of Rosemary Romoser)
- Lindsay Shaw (friend of Molly Weaver)
- Sandra Smith (cousin of Clark Adams)
- Nancy Sturgeous (friend of Susan Cappellari Johnson)
- 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)

**Our Prayers and Sympathy are extended to the friends and family of Libby Allen, who died on February 24 in Fairfax, 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)
- 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 Soule (nephews of Walter & Judy Ferguson)
- Jim Sparks (nephew of Sue & Fred Bowers)
- Col. George Walsh
- Joe Weeren (relative of Alex & Rosemary Graham)

**THE MINISTRY**

- Stephen G. Bray  
*Senior Pastor*
- Elizabeth P. Barricks  
*Administration & Program Ministries*
- Martha D. Peacock  
*Educational Mini*
- Michael Hensley  
*Youth Director*
- Ian Lane  
*Music Ministries*
- Jason Snow  
*Associate Pastor*
- David Leahy  
*Music Ministries*

