

**UMM Pancake Breakfast-** The Fairfax United Methodist Men will serve breakfast on Saturday morning, February 13, 2010. The menu is Pancakes (regular or 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 other charities. Food will be served from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00.

**New Sunday School class premiers on** 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*.

**Parents' Night Out** will be Friday, February 19 from 6:30-9:30 pm and we'll be agog with *Gizmos and Gadgets!* Our special guest for the evening will be Richard Stohr, The Yo-Yo Man, a multi-talented entertainer and yo-yo enthusiast. We will provide dinner, crafts, movies and entertainment for children as young as newborns through sixth grades. The cost per child is \$8.00 with a maximum family charge of \$25.00. We're planning a non-stop night of fun, register today in the Resource Room. **Registration will close on February 11.** Questions? Call Martha Peacock at 703 591 3120 x 113

**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) February 16 - 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 four 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) February 9 - *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. Rev. Bray will guide the discussion following the interview. (3) February 16 - *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. Doug Barricks will lead this study.

## Serving Us Today February 7, 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

### Worship Leaders

Betsy Draper

Steve Sherman

Leslie Lord

### Sanctuary Greeters

Corkie Wilson  
Marsha Ficken

Gordon & Anne Moffatt

Jim Conklin, Jr

### Acolytes

Spencer Johnson

Sarah Zotian

### Crucifers

Charlie Clouse

Elizabeth Bowman

### Education Wing Greeters

Bill and Dee Spellings  
of the Christian Encounters Class

Our Giving - January 31, 2009

Total Weekly Offering	\$ 23,342
Budget Receipts Year-to-Date	\$ 86,429
Budget Needs Year-to-Date	\$112,380
Power Up Capital Campaign Receipts Inception-to-Date	\$601,700
Worship Attendance - Last Week	250



## Fairfax United Methodist Church

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February 7, 2010

*Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany*

Music to Celebrate the Presence of God

*Prelude in A Minor*  
David Leahey, organ

*J.S. Bach*

Welcome

### Entrance and Praise

Call to Worship

Leader: Our surprising God comes to our lives in ways we do not expect. We ask for success;

**People: God teaches us faithfulness.**

Leader: We ask to be loved;

**People: God asks us to love.**

Leader: We ask for ease;

**People: God challenges us.**

Leader: We ask for a triumphant Messiah;

**People: Christ comes to us as one obedient to death.**

Leader: Come, let us follow our surprising God wherever he leads us.

**People: Let us worship God with joy!**

\*Hymn No. 64

Holy, Holy, Holy!

*Nivea*

\*Opening Prayer

**Holy God, we come before you with awe, for you are great in love and power. Some of us come with reluctance, and some with joy, some with sadness, and others with fear. Yet we know you receive us as we are. Touch us, God, with your healing fire. Speak to us through your Word. Send us back into the world renewed and eager to do your will. For we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*Affirmation of Faith No. 881

The Apostles' Creed

\*Gloria Patri No. 71

Children's Message (11:00)

### Proclamation and Response

Prayer of Illumination

**Gracious God, we are ready to hear your Word this day. In the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, you have taught us that in faith nothing can separate us from your love. Help us to live as faithful disciples that we might share your Good News and bring healing to our broken world. Let us be the messengers of your peace, let us be the doers of your will, let us be your hands of grace. In Christ's holy name, we pray. Amen.**

Gospel Lesson (page 893, pew Bible) Luke 5:1-11

Meditation Caught Pastor Steve Bray

### Service of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table Hymnal, page 12

Confession and Pardon

\*The Peace

Presenting Our Offerings to God

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

(8:15) *Panis Angelicus* César Franck  
Ian Lane, Tenor

(9:30 & 11:00) *Like as the Hart* Herbert Howells  
Chancel Choir, Ian Lane, director

\* 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 13

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Music *Panis Angelicus* César Franck  
Ian Lane, tenor

Breaking of the Bread

Giving of the Cup

*Communion will be received by intinction. The congregation moves to the front at the direction of the ushers. Having received Communion, you may kneel in prayer at the communion rail before returning to your seat by the side aisles.*

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. 344 *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* Pescador De Hombres

\*Benediction and Choral Response

*Amen* Peter Lutkin  
Chancel Choir

Postlude *Theme met Variaties* Handrik Andriessen  
David Leahey, 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, juice 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.

**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).

**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.

**“Oh give me a home, where the remotes do not roam...”** The remote control devices for our TVs and DVDs are wandering! If you find one that has lost its home, please return it to the Main Office or to Libby Barricks. Thanks so much!

**UMYF –** No UMYF tonight, enjoy the Super Bowl!

**Souper Bowl of Caring** - Our UMYF will be collecting donations as a part of the Souper Bowl of Caring (<http://www.souperbowl.org/>) at all services today. All proceeds will benefit the FACETS hot meals delivery program. Also, if you ordered subs the pick-up is delayed until next Sunday, February 14th.



**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 is menu is hotdogs. 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.

**Saint Valentine's Day Dinner/Program** - The Fairfax United Methodist Men will host a special dinner and program on February 10th (Wednesday). Bring your sweetheart. All are welcome. The Men of Message will provide musical entertainment. The title of their program is "Love is Funny". Registration is at 6:45 p.m. and the dinner is at 7:00 p.m., the price of the meal is \$8.00. Make reservations on the pew pad by writing UMM and the number of reservations or you may call the church at 703-591-3120 or call Bob Bridge at 703-978-3902.

**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 and 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!!

**The Outreach Purpose Area extends appreciation** to all who volunteered in hosting the Hypothermia Shelter at our church this week. We especially thank Christie Johnson and Corkie Wilson, who provided the leadership in coordinating every facet of this caring project. A large number of volunteers assisted in a variety of ways to reach out and be the face and hands of Christ. *Just as you did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me.*

## In Our Prayers

February 7, 2010

Gene Atkison (brother-in-law of Mary & Peter Jackson)	Roger Kaveney Family (uncle of Gerry Weaver)
Kurt Brindley (brother of Kelli Martin)	Don & June Klimkiewicz (former members)
Virginia Buesking (friend of Brenda Weaver)	Greg Laws (grandson-in-law of Betty Fisher)
Helen Caddell	Katelyn McFarland (granddaughter of Janet Jones)
Jim Conklin, Sr.	Harry Mitchell
Keith Corey (friend of the Fogg & Bouchards)	Lindsay Shaw (friend of Molly Weaver)
Jean Ebaugh (friend of Linda Gramlich)	Sandra Smith (cousin of Clark Adams)
Jim Fay (father of Erin Fay)	Frances Stream
Fisher House Families	Louise Walters (mother of Charles Walters)
Margaret Grebe (friend of Linda Gramlich)	Kathleen Weaver (mother of Gerry Weaver)
Elle Howdershell (friend of the Arcia Family)	Lisa Williams (daughter of Bob Boughton)
Craig Goldsworthy (friend of the Weaver family)	Jacqueline Wilson (mother of Corkie Wilson)
Duston Grefe (uncle of DeAnn Boehm)	Jack Zimmer (friend of Pat & Bill Hilbrink)

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

Stephen Anderson (cousin of Daniel Cosner)	Ann Mazur (friend of Doug & Maureen Frank)
Jesse Charles Andrew (grandson of Alma Eblen)	Christopher McClung (nephew of Pete & Leah Fortney)
Ray Britt (son of Diane Britt)	J.R. (Jack) O'Connor (friend of Ann Hamann)
Patrick Bull (grandson of Ed & Marilyn Bull)	Sara Olson (niece of Mary Hughes)
Tyler Butterworth (son of Marion Butterworth)	Gary Rhodes (friend of the Charles Walter family)
David Fernandez (grandson of Art & Marcy Bivens)	Daniel Richitt (nephew of Souren & Lori Tashjian)
Brian F. Foley (son of Nina Deluca-Phillips)	Joseph Scanlin (son-in-law of Larry & Mary Branch)
Paul Gault (nephew of Pete & Leah Fortney)	Mike Schenaker (friend of the Sachlis family)
T. J. Graham (friend of Gale Pearson)	Greg Soulé (nephews of Walter & Judy Ferguson)
Robert Hensley (son of Joan Hensley)	Jim Sparks (nephew of Sue & Fred Bowers)
Jeff Hicks (nephew of Ted & Jean Tedder)	Col. George Walsh
Matthew D. Hudson (son of Sharon & Chip Hunt)	Joe Weeren (relative of Alex & Rosemary Graham)
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)	

### Weather Related Closing

The policy of Fairfax Church is that the church will follow the *weekday* guidelines of the Fairfax County Public Schools regarding closing due to weather conditions.

On weekdays that schools are closed, day and evening church activities will be canceled. In the event of an early closing or when weekday evening events are canceled in schools, all evening activities at church are canceled.

**For Saturday and Sunday events and Worship Service schedules,** please check the church website at [www.fairfaxumc.org](http://www.fairfaxumc.org) or call for a recorded message at 703-591-3120

### THE MINISTRY



Stephen G. Bray  
*Senior Pastor*

Elizabeth P. Barricks  
*Administration & Program Ministries*

Martha D. Peacock  
*Educational Ministries*

Michael Hensley  
*Youth Director*

Jason Snow  
*Associate Pastor*

David Leahey  
*Music Ministries*

Ian Lane  
*Music Ministries*

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**  
February 7 - 13, 2010

<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:30 am	Faith Journeys, Parlor
	3:00 pm	Chapel Ringers, 215
	3:15 pm	Junior Choir, 216
	4:00 pm	Chapel Choir, 212
	4:15 pm	Junior Ringers, 215
	4:15 pm	King David Choir, 216
	5:00 pm	King David Ringers, 215
<b>MONDAY</b>	5:30 pm	Open Doors Worship Service, Sanctuary
	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
	7:00 pm	Friendship Circle, Parlor
	7:15 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 187, 112, 113, Fellowship Hall
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:30 pm	Open Doors Steering Committee, Conference Rm.
	7:30 am	UMM Tuesday Morning Prayer Breakfast, 112
	9:30 am	Staff Meeting, Conference Room
	10:00 am	Ruth/Rachel/Wisman/Appler Circle, off-Site
	5:00 om	Trustees Meeting, Conference Room
	6:00 pm	Cherub Choir, 217
	6:15 pm	Fellowship Dinner, Main Kitchen, Fellowship Hall
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	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, 112, Multi-Purpose Room
	6:30 pm	Confirmation Class, Multi-Purpose Room
	6:30 pm	UMM Fellowship Dinner, Fellowship Hall, Main Kitchen
	7:00 pm	ESL Classes, 101, 107, 301-304, 306-308, 310, 313
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:30 pm	Last Supper Drama Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Harnsberger Circle, Off-Site
	7:00 pm	Congregational Care Purpose Area, 309
	7:30 pm	Preschool Winter Workshop, Fellowship Hall
	7:30 pm	Evangelism Purpose Area, Conference Room
<b>FRIDAY</b>	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 216
	<b>SATURDAY</b>	
	7:30 am	Men's Bible Study, 112
	12:00 pm	UMYF Sub Preparation, Main Kitchen

<p><b>The Passages for Sunday,</b> <b>February 14, 2010</b></p> <p>Exodus 34:29-35, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12- 4:2; Luke 5:1-11</p>
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**Brass of Peace**

**Sunday, February 21** **7:30 pm**

The field of music is very competitive. Only a small percentage of those who train to become musicians actually become employed as performers in the field of music.

The Brass of Peace Scholarship Program (BOP), a tuition-free program for 13 to 15 talented high school students, is an intensive training program which prepares its members for greater success in the very competitive field of music. For a period of 36 weeks during the school year, the Brass of Peace Scholars are given two-hour weekly coaching sessions with National Symphony Orchestra hornist, Sylvia Alimena. 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 not want to miss this group of exceptional high school students who have been chosen because of their unique gifts as they present a concert of brass music. Many of these young musicians will go on to positions of greater prestige around the world.



**Passiontide Concert**

**Sunday, March 28** **7:00 pm**

Fairfax UMC's Chancel Choir along with guest soloists and instrumentalists tell the story of Christ's Journey to the Cross. Dubois' *The Seven Last Words of Christ* will be featured along with other works that will stir your soul as you feel with Jesus the triumphs, betrayals, and sacrifices experienced on behalf of humankind.