

**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 2nd and 9th - The Dude Abides, Part 1* - Movies are a powerful tool to express the depths of human emotion and ethical issues in our world. The Oscar-winning Coen Brothers ask questions, from the meaning of life to the fundamental nature of truth and love, in quirky and offbeat ways. We will explore these issues in depth in four of their movies that have become classics. Part 1 includes *Raising Arizona*, and *Fargo*. Sign up now for Part 1 and watch for Part 2 coming soon! (2) 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 remind us that faith includes struggle and doubt as well as gratitude and celebration. 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. (3) 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. Please pick up your text today in the Resource Room.

**Join us Sundays through February 7** for our Open Doors sermon series, *Going Green Is Going God*. We will be looking at how “going green” is actually an imperative of God and why we, as faithful Christians, must look at our own engagement with our environment. We want your reflection to continue throughout your week. Please pick up a copy of *Earth Gospel-A Guide to Prayer for God’s Creation* from the Resource Room during our morning services or in the narthex during our Open Doors service. The book is \$15. If you are unable to meet this cost, please take one. We are asking each person to give what they can and hope that if some are able to give a little more, it might cover the cost for someone who may not be able to give. This book contains prayer, scripture, and quotes to reflect on in the morning, afternoon and evening for four weeks. Also, look for our new Open Doors group on Facebook to share your thoughts and reflections on the prayers in the book and the series.

**Your gifts in response to the Haitian emergency** may be made payable to Fairfax UMC and marked for Haiti in the memo line. One hundred percent of your gifts go to help the people of Haiti. It’s going to be a long recovery and your continued support will be necessary and appreciated. The Church sent 300 completed health kits to Haiti this week! Thank you for your faithful support of all of God’s children!

## Serving Us Today January 31, 2010

8:15 a.m.

Ed Eichelman  
David Bauer  
Buddy Jenkins  
William McCurdy

9:30 a.m.

### Ushers

Bob Bruce  
Mark Moffatt  
Ron Rhoades  
Tom Scibilia  
Scott Tribbie

11:00 a.m.

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

### Worship Leaders

Steve Bray

Melissa Osborne

Charlie Cole

### Sanctuary Greeters

Ralph & Sharron Jones

Mariellen & Jon Combs  
NJ & Stephanie Dhue

### Acolytes

Elizabeth Bowman

Zachary Payne

### Crucifers

Elliot Meyer

### Sunday School Greeters

Jim Conklin, Jr.  
From the Crusaders Class

## Our Giving - January 24, 2010

Total Weekly Offering	\$24,015
Budget Receipts Year-to-Date	\$59,176
Budget Needs Year-to-Date	\$67,428
Power Up Capital Campaign Receipts Inception-to-Date	\$595,609
Worship Attendance Last Sunday	465



## Fairfax United Methodist Church

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January 31, 2010

*Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*

Music to Celebrate the Presence of God

(8:15)

*Just As The Sun Is Rising*

*Noel Rawsthorne*

David Leahey, organ

(9:30 & 11:00)

*Nimrod from Enigma Variations*

*Edward Elgar*

David Leahey, organ

Welcome

### Entrance and Praise

\*Call to Worship

Leader: You are God - not me, not us;

**People: Help me to remember this simple fact each day.**

Leader: You are the Center of creation - not me, not us;

**People: Help me to recognize my place within the orbit of your grace.**

Leader: You are the Source of all Life - not me, not us;

**People: Let me find in you my connection with all creation.**

\*Hymn No. 92

For the Beauty of the Earth

*Dix*

\*Opening Prayer

**Grant me grace this day to rest and remember that there is nothing I have to do, nothing I have to buy or sell, nothing I have to produce or consume in order to become who I already am: your beloved creation. May your overworked creation and those who cannot rest today come to know the liberation of your sabbath. Amen.**

\*Affirmation of Faith

*A Statement of Faith of the  
United Church of Canada*

\*Gloria Patri No. 71

Children’s Message (11:00)

## Response and Offerings

### Call to Prayer

(9:30) *Blessed Are The Poor In Spirit* Ian Tracey  
 (11:00) *Be With Us Father, As We Pray* John Dowland

### The Morning Prayer

### The Lord's Prayer

### Presenting Our Offerings to God

#### Offertory Prayer

Offertory  
 (8:15) *Nimrod from Enigma Variations* Edward Elgar  
 David Leahey, organ  
 (9:30) *Like as the Hart* Herbert Howells  
 Chancel Choir, Ian Lane director  
 (11:00) *Become God's Story* Allen Pote  
 Ian Lane, tenor

\*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. 122 God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale Roeder

### Proclamation of the Word

#### Prayer of Illumination

**Grant me grace this day to rest and remember that there is nothing I have to do, nothing I have to buy or sell, nothing I have to produce or consume in order to become who I already am: your beloved creation. May your overworked creation and those who cannot rest today come to know the liberation of your sabbath. Amen.**

Psalter Lesson (page 523, pew Bible) Psalm 104:25-30  
 Old Testament Lesson (page 635, pew Bible) Isaiah 55:10-13  
 Meditation Ents, Rockbiters, and Smiling Suns Pastor Jason Snow

### Sending Forth

\*Hymn No. 147 All Things Bright And Beautiful Royal Oak

\*Benediction and Choral Response  
 (9:30) *Amen* William Byrd  
 Chancel Choir  
 (11:00) *God Be With You till We Meet Again* RV Williams

Postlude *Toccata from Suite Gothique* Leon Boellmann  
 David Leahey, organ  
 \*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](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.

**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).

**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.

**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. Thank you so much..

**UMYF** – Join us tonight at 6:30 for UMYF in the Youth Activities Room. Congratulations are due all around for a great job on Youth Sunday. This week, we'll spend a little time talking about worship, Youth Sunday, and the other stuff that's going on in everyone's life. There's a rumor that a game of Signs might just break out, too! Be there!

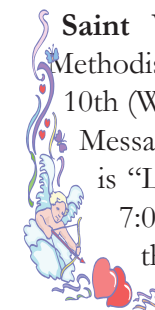
**Last Day for Sub Sales** - Our UMYF is taking orders for Super Bowl Subs today. Subs can be picked up on Super Bowl Sunday, February 7th, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. We will be offering subs for \$6.00 each. Meal deals (including chips and cookies) will be available for \$7.50 – or feed the whole family with a Family Pack of Meal Deals for \$25. All proceeds benefit UMYF. Subs orders can also be placed for donation to the Lamb Center.

**Sub Sale Construction** – On Saturday, February 6th, our youth group will prepare for the construction of our Super Bowl Subs. Our 7th-12th grade students will meet in the catering kitchen from noon to 3pm to sort sub materials and prepare them for construction. We need youth to help prepare subs starting at 8:15am Sunday morning, February 7th,. If you'd like to help out (and we could sure use it!), please contact Mike at [mhensley@fairfaxumc.org](mailto:mhensley@fairfaxumc.org).

**Souper Bowl of Caring** - Our UMYF will again be collecting donations as a part of the Souper Bowl of Caring (<http://www.souperbowl.org/>) at all services on February 7th, Super Bowl Sunday. All proceeds will benefit the FACETS hot meals delivery program.



**Tuesday Fellowship Supper.** Join us each Tuesday evening from 6:15pm - 7:15pm. This week's menu is pork chops, stuffing, mashed potatoes, salad, vegetable and dessert. The kids' menu is hot dogs with macaroni and cheese. 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.

**New Sunday School class premiers** on February 28, at 9:30 am...Coming Soon, Rated PG-10, approved for parents with children age 10 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*.

## In Our Prayers

January 31, 2010

Monna Beardmore	Craig Goldsworthy (friend of the Weaver family)
Kurt Brindley (brother of Kelli Martin)	Don & June Klimkiewicz (former members)
Benjamin Butterworth (Doug Stafford's grandson)	Greg Laws (grandson-in-law of Betty Fisher)
Helen Caddell	Haiti Earthquake Victims
Jim Conklin, Sr.	Rev. Jack Rule (friend of Linda Brock)
Keith Corey (friend of the Foggs & Bouchards)	Tom Scibilia
Liz Darling (Aunt of Katie Hummer)	Lindsay Shaw (friend of Molly Weaver)
Kyle Ferris (cousin of Linda Brock)	Julie Spelling (cousin of Gerry Weaver)
Fisher House Families	Louise Walters (mother of Charles Walters)
Leonard Hasse (father of Jo Eanes)	Kathleen Weaver (mother of Gerry Weaver)
Elle Howdershell (friend of the Arcia Family)	Lisa Williams (daughter of Bob Boughton)
	Jacqueline Wilson (mother of Corkie Wilson)

### Retirement Party for Art Looney Today!

**Everyone is cordially invited to a celebration honoring Art Looney's 21 years of service as Director of Administration at Fairfax Church. Art's administrative leadership has been a constant through years of change, growth, challenges, ambitious plans and staff transitions. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 am worship service to offer our appreciation to Art for his service.**

### 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)	Joseph Scanlin (son-in-law of Larry & Mary Branch)
Brian F. Foley (son of Nina Deluca-Phillips)	Mike Schenaker (friend of the Sachlis family)
Paul Gault (nephew of Pete & Leah Fortney)	Greg Soulé (nephews of Walter & Judy Ferguson)
T. J. Graham (friend of Gale Pearson)	Jim Sparks (nephew of Sue & Fred Bowers)
Matthew D. Hudson (son of Sharon & Chip Hunt)	Col. George Walsh
John & Jennifer Huntsman (nephew and niece of Jen & Mark Tajnai)	Joe Weeren (relative of Alex & Rosemary Graham)
Jay Martin (son-in-law of Joan Hensley)	
James Mayer (grandson of Jim & Gloria Joyce)	

**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

**The Terry Downs family is looking to partner up** with individuals, families or groups in this church community who would like to help serve lunch at the Lamb Center on a consistent basis. Currently we serve lunch at the center on the 4th Saturday of each month from 11:30 am until approximately 1:00pm. We would like to have others join us in either donating, cooking, serving or just coming with us to serve. Maybe you would like to participate every month, every other month or just one time. Whatever you choose, we will work with you and beside you. We want to share the joy of this ministry with others! If this is something you feel called to do or would like to know more about it, please contact Mary or Terry at tdandmdd@aol.com, phone 703-250-0320. We look forward to sharing and serving with you!

**UMW Seeks Consignor/Volunteer coordinator** for our bi-annual Missions Project. They need to be familiar with Excel, Word, and Word's mail merge feature and willing to be a contact liaison with the existing consignors, provide information to potential and new consignors and schedule all the volunteers for the sale. Contact Leslie Carter 703-587-4575 or by email [leslicarterre@aol.com](mailto:leslicarterre@aol.com).

**Our Daily Bread** - February 21 is our food delivery date for the winter quarter. We welcome all varieties of food, but especially need canned chicken, cereal, canned fruit, and juice at this time. The specialty item for this delivery is staples – flour, sugar, oil, salt, pepper, etc. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry, please contact Kerry McMeans (703-591-5240) or Sue Almond (703-476-9606).

### THE MINISTRY



Stephen G. Bray  
*Senior Pastor*

Elizabeth P. Barricks  
*Program Ministries*

Martha D. Peacock  
*Program Ministries*

Michael Hensley  
*Youth Director*

Jason Snow  
*Associate Pastor*

David Leahey  
*Music Ministries*

Ian Lane  
*Music Ministries*

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR  
JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 6 , 2010**

**SUNDAY** 9:30 am UMYF "Souper Bowl" Sub Sales , Fellowship Hall  
 9:30 am Faith Journeys, Parlor  
 12:15 pm Reception for Ar Looney, Fellowship Hall  
 2:30 pm Hypothermia Shelter, 115, Fellowship Hall,  
 Fellowship Hall Foyer, Main Kitchen  
 5:30 pm Open Doors Worship Service, Sanctuary  
 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  
 6:30 pm TNT Sunday School Class, Main Office  
 6:30 pm UMYF, 312, Youth Activities Room

**MONDAY** 4:00 am Hypothermia Shelter, 115, Fellowship Hall,  
 Fellowship Hall Foyer, Main Kitchen  
 6:00 pm Cub Pack 187 Den Meeting, 112, 113, 312, 217,  
 Multi-Purpose Room  
 6:30 pm Women's Club of Fairfax, Catering Kitchen,  
 Multi-Purpose Room  
 7:00 pm Cub Pack 187 Webelos Den Meeting, 113, 217  
 7:00 pm ESL Classes, 101, 107, 301-304, 306-308, 307,  
 310, 313, Youth Activity Room  
 7:00 pm Adult Ringers, 215  
 7:30 pm Open Doors Music Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

**TUESDAY** 4:00 am Hypothermia Shelter, 115, Fellowship Hall,  
 Fellowship Hall Foyer, Main Kitchen  
 7:30 am UMM Tuesday Morning Prayer Breakfast, 112  
 9:30 am Staff Meeting, Conference Room  
 10:00 pm UMW Executive Meeting, Multi-Purpose Room  
 4:00 pm Hypothermia Shelter, Multi-Purpose Room  
 6:00 pm Cherub Choir, 217  
 6:15 pm Fellowship Dinner, Main Kitchen, Fellowship Hall  
 7:00 pm Hypothermia Shelter, 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  
 7:30 pm Christian Encounters Curriculum Planning,  
 Conference Room

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR  
JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 6 , 2010  
(Continued)**

**WEDNESDAY** 4:00 am Hypothermia Shelter, 115, Fellowship Hall,  
 Fellowship Hall Foyer, Main Kitchen  
 6:30 pm Confirmation Class, Multi-Purpose Room  
 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting, 309, Parlor  
 7:00 pm ESL Classes, 101, 107, 301-304, 306-308, 307,  
 310, 313, Youth Activity Room  
 7:30 pm Worship Purpose Area, Conference Room  
 7:30 pm Last Supper Drama Rehearsal, Sanctuary

**THURSDAY** 4:00 am Hypothermia Shelter, 115, Fellowship Hall,  
 Fellowship Hall Foyer, Main Kitchen  
 9:30 am W.A.T.E.R. Circle, Parlor  
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 216

**FRIDAY** 4:00 am Hypothermia Shelter, 115, Fellowship Hall,  
 Fellowship Hall Foyer, Main Kitchen  
 9:30 am Preschool Playgroup, 107  
 3:00 pm FACETS Meal Preparation, Main Kitchen

**SATURDAY** 4:00 am Hypothermia Shelter, 115, Fellowship Hall,  
 Fellowship Hall Foyer, Main Kitchen  
 12:00 pm UMYF Sub Preparation, Catering Kitchen,  
 Multi-Purpose Room.

**The Passages for Sunday, February 7, 2010  
 Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13); Psalm 138;  
 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11**