



Vacation Bible School Update. Registration has begun for *Galactic Blast: A Cosmic Adventure Praising God*. On Sunday mornings, there will be a VBS representative in the Fellowship Hall, during the week you can find forms in the Main Office or you can download forms from fairfaxumc.org. To access the forms from the home page, scroll down the current events on the left and click on VBS. When you get to the Galactic Blast site, click on forms. *Note:* the date is July 12-16 from 9:00-noon each day. The cost for all children is \$20.00, which will include a music CD and t-shirt. Fifth and sixth graders will participate in our Summer Discovery Program. Each day they will leave the church to do hands-on-mission work and to participate in fellowship opportunities. All participants in Summer Discovery will need to fill out a Summer Discovery Registration Form and a Medical/Transportation Form. Adult leadership is still needed in several areas, please consider spending a week of your summer with some of the greatest kids you will ever meet, ours! Question? Contact Martha Peacock at 703 591 3120 or mpeacock@fairfaxumc.org.

All Points Bulletin for VBS - Are you doing spring cleaning? Be on the lookout for old CDs, styrofoam balls, toilet paper rolls and paper towel rolls for use at VBS. These articles will be the foundations for some out-of-this-world craft creations. Please bring these items to the Resource Room and mark them for VBS. Questions? Contact Martha Peacock at 703-591-3120 or mpeacock@fairfaxumc.org.

Spring Faith Journeys Starts Today

We all come to Fairfax United Methodist Church from a variety of faith journeys. Some of us come from different denominations; some of us have been United Methodist all our lives. For some, this is the first church we have attended. We discover, as visitors and new members, that today our journeys intersect at Fairfax Church.

The *Faith Journeys* class is a safe place to dialogue about our belief in God, learn more about The United Methodist Church, get a tour and understanding of the local church facility and its use, engage the many opportunities to serve God in this community and grow spiritually. *Faith Journeys* is a time for growth, education and fellowship. We hope you will join us for this enriching experience.

The *Faith Journeys* class is a three week course meeting today, May 23 and June 6th (we will be skipping Memorial Day Weekend) from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. in the Parlor located on the first floor. We hope you will join us for this introduction to the ministries and mission of Fairfax United Methodist Church. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Snow at 703-591-3120 or jsnow@fairfaxumc.org



Fairfax United Methodist Church

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May 16, 2010

Seventh Sunday of Easter

11:00 a.m.

Ushers

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

9:30 a.m.

Ushers

Bob Bruce
Mark Moffatt
Ron Rhoades
Tom Scibilia
Scott Tribbie

8:15 a.m.

Ed Eichelman
David Bauer
Buddy Jenkins
William McCurdy

Worship Leaders

Sue Johnson

Marty Draper

Lay Reader

Pat Hillbrink

Sanctuary Greeters

John & Helen Smith

Music to Celebrate the Presence of God

Coro from Water Music

David Leahey, organ

G.F. Handel

Welcome

Entrance and Praise

*Call to Worship

Leader: God has been acting in our lives and in the world around us this past week.

People: We have come for this hour of worship to make ourselves more aware of God and to give thanks for God's presence with us.

Leader: God is here even now, ready to strengthen us and to urge us to greater faithfulness.

People: Fill us with your goodness, O God. Draw us into the orbit of your activity in the world, that we might fulfill the purpose for which you created us.

*Hymn No. 2220

We Are God's People
The Faith We Sing

Symphony

*Opening Prayer

Most Holy God, your Spirit dwells within us as vital and deep as the beating of the heart, as steady as the drawing of breath. You raise within each of us an interior song of unutterable joy and unfading hope. Sound through our lives now and forever. Bless and uphold us, that through the channel of our lives the whole body of Christ may be blessed and healed. Amen.

* Affirmation of Faith No. 883

A Statement of Faith of the
United Church of Canada

*Gloria Patri No. 71

Our Giving - May 2, 2010

\$ 29,512
\$ 408,242
\$ 404,568
\$ 656,400
\$ 25,896
451

Weekly Giving
Year-to-date
Budget-to-date
Power Up from inception
Missions
Attendance Last Sunday

THE MINISTRY



Stephen G. Bray
Senior Pastor

Elizabeth P. Barricks
Administration & Program Ministries

Martha D. Peacock
Educational Ministries

Jason Snow
Associate Pastor

David Leahey
Music Ministries

Ian Lane
Music Ministries

Michael Hensley
Youth Ministries

Response and Offerings

Call to Prayer

(8:15)
Heavenly Father, Cast Thy Mercy

Thomas Campian

(9:30 & 11:00)
God So Loved the World

Ian Tracey

The Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Presenting our Offerings to God

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

(8:15)
Thanks be to God
Ian Lane, tenor

Stanley Dickson

(9:30 & 11:00)

Alleluia
Chancel Choir

Randall Thompson

*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. 561 Jesus, United by Thy Grace

St. Agnes

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

We come to you, O God, drawn by the power of your love. We come to hear your good news. We come to find new life. We come to satisfy our thirst for your holy Word. We come to feed our hunger for your love. Satisfy our desire for you, and give us your peace, that we may be a blessing to others. Amen.

New Testament Lesson (page 1086, pew Bible) Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

Gospel Lesson (page 941, pew Bible) John 17:20-26

Sermon That We All May Be One Pastor Steve Bray

Sending Forth

*Hymn No. 2238

In the Midst of
New Dimensions
The Faith We Sing

New Dimensions

*Benediction and Response

Amen

John Rutter

Chancel Choir

Postlude

Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

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

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 an extension is requested.

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.

The Altar flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of Allen L. Lytton by Louella, Shirley and Anna Lee Lytton.

The Rosebud on the Altar this morning is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of William James Perry, grandson of Connie and Rick Perry, on May 4, 2010.

The Samaritan Offering is received from Mother's Day to Father's Day in United Methodist Churches to assist elderly members who are residing in one of our Virginia United Methodist retirement communities. Through this additional support, many may remain with the friends they call family and in the place they call home. Please put your gift in the Samaritan Offering envelope and place it in the offering today.

UMYF - The UMYF will be guiding the Silent Auction tonight.

Dinner Program -The Fairfax United Methodist Men will have a dinner program on Wednesday, May 19th at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker, Dennis Fairbanks, is an officer for the Alexandria District United Methodist Men. He will speak on his faith walk and events related to the Alexandria District UMM. Registration is at 6:45 p.m. and the price of the meal is \$7.00. You may make reservations on the pew pad by writing UMM and the number of reservations or call Jim Conklin, Jr at 703-385-1106 or the church at 703-591-3120.

Our Daily Bread - Next Sunday, we will be delivering food to many appreciative families. We are in need of all food items: canned meat, boxed easy-to-prepare meals (we have lots of beef-a-roni & spaghetti- os), all kinds of canned vegetables and fruits, soup, pasta and pasta sauces, cereals, juices, rice. The specialty items for this delivery are paper products. Thank you for remembering the Food Closet as you shop for your home pantry. For more information, please contact Kerryn McMeans at 703-591-5240 or Sue Almond 703-476-9606.

Oh Jonah! - The inspiring children's musical performance is now available on DVD! Available are HD DVDs and standard DVDs. *NOTE: HD DVDs will only play in an HD DVD player* The cost is \$15 each or \$25 for two. Please specify your format, quantity and contact details by emailing David Leahey at dleahey@fairfaxumc.org. Proceeds will go toward supporting the music series.

Graduating Seniors - If you or a member of your family is graduating from high school or college, please notify the church office at church@fairfaxumc.org or call 703 591 3120 by June 1 to be included in our listing of 2010 graduates. Please share the name of the school and the degree earned. If you are a high school graduate pursuing further education, let us know where you will be next fall.

Today at 3:00 pm

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT
SUPERINTENDENT

ALAN REIFSNYDER'S

39 years in ministry and
happy retirement

Sunday, May 16, 2010

3-5 P.M.

Manassas-St. Thomas UMC

8899 Sudley Road

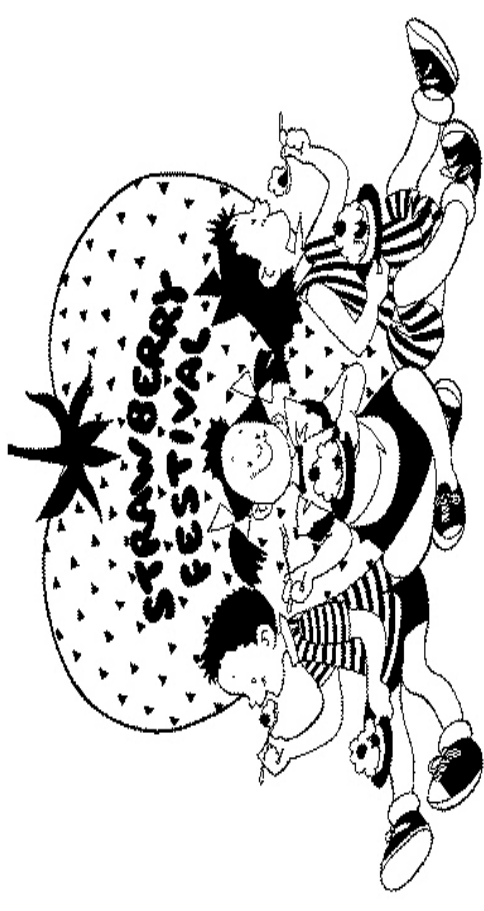
Manassas, Virginia 20110



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 Aughtry presents a concert of chamber music in a casual and relaxed manner with some of the finest musicians in the Washington DC area.



and Silent Auction

Today!

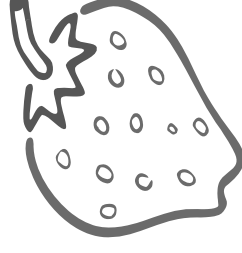
It all starts at 6:30 pm!

This favorite churchwide event will include fresh strawberries, ice cream and fellowship on the church lawn. Tickets are available in the Fellowship Hall today for \$2.50 per person or \$12.00 per family. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and a good friend and get ready to enjoy an old fashioned good time!

During the Strawberry Festival, be sure to find your way to the Fellowship Hall for the tenth annual Fairfax Church *Silent Auction*, where you will have the opportunity to bid on some fantastic items! The list just keeps growing! Just for our "berry" sweet kids is the VERY BERRY cheap table. Kids can shop for special items under \$1.00. Come see for yourself the incredible support we have received from the community, and be challenged to bid generously in support of our youth and adults who will be participating in the Appalachia Service Project in Boone County, West Virginia, and the Jeremiah Project in Winchester, Virginia.

The Strawberry Festival is a wonderful opportunity to introduce your neighbors to your church family.

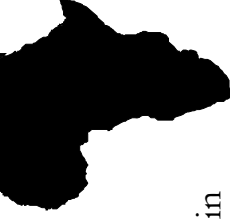
Bring a friend!



OUT OF AFRICA

May 25th

7:00 PM



Joanne Reynolds is back, with her wonderful photographs and tales of her adventure in Africa. The UMW is hosting an evening with Joanne to see her wonderful photographs and hear of her experiences in South Africa while she was on a mission trip with her United Methodist Church from Pennsylvania. Please come for an evening of fellowship in the Multi-Purpose room. (There will be a very short business meeting as this will be our last meeting until September.)

In Our Prayers May 16, 2010

Gene Atkison (brother-in-law of Mary & Peter Jackson)
 Bob Bailey
 Jane Bethel (mother of Wyatt Bethel)
 Mary Lou Bishop
 Clay Blankenship
 Gary Bottoroff
 Kurt Brindley (brother of Kelli Martin)
 Virginia Buesking (friend of Brenda Weaver)
 Helen Caddell
 Jim Conklin, Sr.
 Keith Corey (friend of the Foggs & Bouchards)
 Jean Ebaugh (friend of Linda Gramlich)
 Virginia Edson
 John Edwards (father of Lani Jacobson)
 Alice Henry
 Fisher House Families
 Margaret Grebe (friend of Linda Gramlich)
 Craig Goldsworthy (friend of the Weaver family)
 Marie Jobe

Katelyn McFarland (granddaughter of Janet Jones)
 Harry Mitchell
 Baby Boy Perry (grandson of Connie & Rick Perry)
 Rob Salguero (friend of Brenda Weaver)
 Betty Shiffington
 Eric Silver (brother of Sherri Bolinger)
 Sandra Smith (cousin of Clark Adams)
 Julie Spelling (cousin of Gerry Weaver)
 Mary G Stephenson (friend of Marilyn Stephenson Calves)
 Frances Stream

Nancy Sturges & Family (friends of Susan Coppellari)
 Woodrow & Eunice Tuner (parents of Dana Dingell)
 John Wallace (father of Sue Crane)
 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)

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR May 16 - May 22 , 2010

SUNDAY

8:30 am Chapel Ringers, 215
 9:30 am Faith Journeys, Parlor
 12:00 pm Chancel Choir, 216
 3:00 pm Chapel Ringers, 215
 3:00 pm Superintendent Alan Reifsnnyder's Retirement Party, Manassas-St. Thomas UMC
 4:00 pm Chapel Choir, 216
 4:15 pm Junior Ringers, 215
 5:00 pm King David Ringers, 215
 5:30 pm Open Doors Worship Service, Sanctuary
 6:30 pm Strawberry Festival & Silent Auction, Fellowship Hall, Multi-Purpose Room
 9:00 am Northern Virginia Porcelain Artists Club, Fellowship Hall
 6:00 pm Cub Pack 187 Den Meeting, Multi-Purpose Rm.
 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

MONDAY

TUESDAY

9:30 am Staff Meeting, Conference Room
 5:30 pm Cherub Choir, 217
 5:45 pm God and Church Scout Class, 312
 7:00 pm Dessert with Diversions Concert, Multi-Purpose Room
 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

WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm UMM Fellowship Dinner, Fellowship Hall
 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting, 309, Parlor
 7:30 pm Finance Meeting, Multi-Purpose Room

THURSDAY

9:30 am W. A. T. E. R. Circle, Parlor
 9:30 am Library Renovation
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 216

FRIDAY

9:30 am Preschool Playgroup, 107
 3:00 pm FACE'S Meal Prep, Main Kitchen

SATURDAY

7:30 am Men's Bible Study, 112
 10:00 am Choir Appreciation Sunday Rehearsal, Sanctuary
 10:00 am Food Delivery Preparation, Fellowship Hall

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)
 Benjamin and Tyler Butterworth (sons 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 of Jen & Mark Tapani)
 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 Rhodes (friend of the Charles Walter family)
 Pamela Rhodes (sister of Cindy Meyer)
 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)

Passages for Sunday, May 23, 2010

Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b;
 Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17 (25-27)