

WE WELCOME VISITORS who are attending our service of worship today. **EVERYONE** is requested to sign the attendance pad found at the end of each pew. We request visitors also to note their addresses and telephone numbers.

THE FLOWERS on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our ministerial candidate, his wife and family by David and Glenyce Fulton.

USHERS: J.W. Bates, Brian McKerlie, Denise Durham, Sylvia Walser

PLATE ATTENDANT: Buddy Lohr

ACOLYTES: Laura and Katarina Strenk

GREETERS: Sarah and Matt Watkins

NURSERY: Kayla Leonard

PRAYER CONCERNS: Seth Klopp, Ronnie Durham, Callie Kepley, Betty Potts, Ernie Bonner, Sadie Bailey, Elmer Morgan, Willie Ruth Leonard, Arlene Swing, Frances Leonard, Juanita and Henry Beck, Ernestine and Henry Kennedy, Randy Carter (Wanda Daye's Son-in-law), Paul Stevens (Lisa Nelson's Cousin), Van "Buster" Conrad (Gray Family), and Terri Evans (Paul Freeman's Cousin). Please remember our men and women serving in the Armed Forces. To add a name for prayer, contact Adena Wall at 249-1904 or the church office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

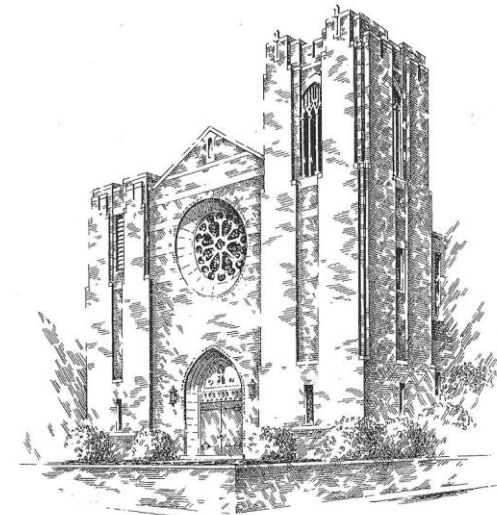
Sunday, January 23	110 th Anniversary of First Reformed UCC 9:45 a.m. ----- SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR EVERYONE 11:00 a.m. ----- WORSHIP SERVICE LEAD BY MINISTERIAL CANDIDATE NOON ----- CATERED LUNCHEON FOR EVERYONE {FELLOWSHIP HALL}
Monday, January 24	5:00 p.m. ----- Trustee Meeting {Parlor} 6:30 p.m. ----- Stephen Ministry Training {Downstairs}
Tuesday, January 25	7:00 p.m. ----- Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering {Parlor}
Wednesday, January 26	Noon ----- United Friendship Club Covered Dish Luncheon {FH} 7:00 p.m. ----- Adult Choir Practice {Chapel Annex}
Thursday, January 27	5:30 p.m. ----- Yoga Class {Parlor}
Sunday, January 30	9:45 a.m. ----- SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR EVERYONE 11:00 a.m. ----- WORSHIP SERVICE AND CHILDREN'S CHURCH (REVEREND MIKE HOOPER) 2:00 p.m. ----- Children Make Soup Mix for Shut-ins {Fellowship Hall}

1/16/11 Attendance & Income	Needed Weekly	YTD Received	YTD Budget	Difference
144	\$4,853	\$5,414	\$11,544	(\$4,698)

CHURCH STAFF

Reverend June Grubb, Minister-On-Call (jgrubb3@triad.rr.com ; Home #248-5668; Cell #240-2503)	
Cathy Waitman, Interim Director of Christian Ed	Paul Freeman, Choir Director
Lee Ann Peele, Organist	Paula Lopp, Administrative Asst

First Reformed United Church of Christ



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The Love of God
The Power to Love Others
The Ability to Love Ourselves*

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January 23, 2011

Service of Divine Worship

Third Sunday After Epiphany

January 23, 2011

Preparation for Worship

Prelude "Entratra Festiva" Lasky
*Chimes Sounding the Hour
*Time of Greeting
Announcements
Choral Call to Worship
Solemn Declaration - - Amen Sung

Praise to God

*Hymn "Lord, Speak to Me" No. 256
*Responsive Call to Worship

Liturgist: As he did many years ago, today Jesus calls us to follow him.

People: We, like Simon Peter and Andrew, set aside our nets for lives of service and discipleship.

Liturgist: As we come to worship God this day, may we also gain what we need to be good disciples.

People: May God's Word teach us and feed us and send us forth renewed for mission and ministry in the world.

*Gloria Patri
Invocation

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession
Unison Prayer for the Confession of Sin

O God, you call us to live lives of servanthood and discipleship. Yet, we find other ways of living to be seemingly more satisfying. We fail to give over to you all the life that we have to give. We cling to the trappings which keep us from being effective in the work you call us to do. Grant us your forgiveness and confidence in knowing that discipleship is truly a gratifying way of life. May we once again know the freedom that we can find in leaving all and following Jesus. Amen.

The Kyrie and Assurance of Pardon - - Amen Sung

Witness of Faith

The Old Testament Reading Isaiah 9:1-4 (Page #624 of Pew Bible)
The Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer *{we pray debts}*
The Children's Moment
Anthem "Everlasting Arms" Calloway

Proclamation of the Word

The New Testament Reading Matthew 4:12-23 (Page #879 of Pew Bible)
Sermon "I KIN YE"
Prayer

Response Through Dedication

Invitation to Give
Giving of Tithes and Offerings
The Offertory "Jesus Loves Me" Traditional
Duet: Mike Price, Alto Saxophone and Lee Ann Peele, Organist
*The Doxology
*Offertory Prayer

Preparation for Obedience in the World

*Hymn "Rise Up, O Men of God!" No. 389
*Responsive Call to Dedication
Liturgist: And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"
People: Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."
*The Benediction
*Postlude "Lift High the Cross" Nicholson

***Those who are able please stand**

Touching Davidson County With Love Saturday, April 9, 2011



Again this year, the area churches will come together to reach out in providing acts of love and kindness to our community as a witness to Christ. Each participating church will enlist individuals to provide varied skills needed.

Our coordinator this year is Lynn Klopp. The first item of importance is to secure project managers. These names will be turned in February 1st. If you are able to be a project manager or have questions please contact Lynn at 243-2602 or 250-2823.

MONETARY DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED...on Sunday, February 13th we will take up a special offering for TDCWL. To donate please make your check payable to First Reformed UCC and write TDCWL on the memo line. You will be given credit on your giving statement for tax purposes.

Sunday, February 6th will be **“Souper” Bowl Sunday**. More than 20 years ago “Souper” Bowl of Caring began with this simple prayer from a single youth group:

“Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat.”

Since that day, more than \$71 million has been raised for local charities across the country. After the church service, the children will be stationed at the church exits with pots to receive your donations. There are so many homeless and hungry people right here in Davidson County that need our help. Your donations will be given to the Pastor’s Pantry. Please give generously.



Boys and Girls! Moms and Dads!



You are invited to a soup mix making event for the shut-ins of our church. We will meet in the fellowship hall at 2:00 next Sunday, January 30th to measure all of the ingredients and pour them in the jars. Then you and your parents are asked to choose two shut-ins to visit and deliver the soup mix. Please plan to attend and participate in this first Community Service Project of 2011.

Soup and Sandwich Lunch and Congregational Meeting

Soup and Sandwich Lunch



On **Sunday, February 6th** Women’s Life Fellowship will provide their delicious vegetable soup along with sandwiches for lunch immediately following the worship service. Meal donations will assist with ongoing support of mission projects. **NOTE: LEFTOVER SOUP WILL BE SOLD FOR \$6.00 A QUART.**

Following lunch, the annual business meeting of First Reformed United Church of Christ will be held. Board chairpersons and treasurers will give annual reports. All members are encouraged to be a part of this important process in the life of our church.



As an added bonus, Ava Miller will be selling Girl Scout cookies in the fellowship hall before and after the congregational meeting. Be sure to get your order in...you only get one chance a year to purchase these delicious goodies.

Stephen Ministry Training

By: John Barber

Eleven outstanding members of our church kicked off the first Stephen Ministry Training session last Monday night. If what transpired during that 2½ hours is any indication of what is to come, “we ain’t seen nothing yet”. It was really awesome, especially for a first session.

The next training session is Monday, January 24th from 6:30 until 9:00 PM. The topic is “Feelings: Yours, Mine, and Ours” and the instructor will be John Barber.

We are on the road to something really good here. Continue to keep these trainees and this ministry in your thoughts and prayers.

The **Church Directory** Committee, a sub-committee of the Board of Evangelism is in the process of gathering pictures for a new church directory. Your picture doesn’t have to be in a certain setting. It can be at the beach, at the mountains, or at home. We ask that you submit



pictures in the usual format of you and your spouse, you alone, or you and your family still living at the same address. Thank you to Clifton and Harriette Murphy and Mark, Nicole, Elliott and Emory Smith for sharing their photos as examples. Please pick out a favorite photo and email it



to Nicole Smith at Nicole_Kathleen@hotmail.com. **If you do not have a photo to submit, arrangements can be made to have a picture taken at church.** If you have questions, contact Committee Chairman, Clifton Murphy at amurphy@lexcominc.net or 731-4256.

Also, if you have any candid shots of church functions, such as VBS, Blowing Rock, Christmas programs, etc. we would appreciate those as well.

You will continue to hear more about this project in the coming months. In the meantime...do your part and get your photos in! Also, if you have not already done so, please fill out the member information sheet on the adjacent page. This sheet can be dropped in the offering plate or brought to the church office.

FIRST REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

MEMBER INFORMATION UPDATE

Address, Email Address, Birthdate, Anniversary

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

CELL PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

BIRTHDAY (MONTH AND DAY) _____

ANNIVERSARY (MONTH AND DAY) _____

ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS NAMES, BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND EMAIL ADDRESSES:

