

Service of Divine Worship

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

February 6, 2011

Preparation for Worship

Prelude "A Trilogy of Praise" Thygerson
*Chimes Sounding the Hour
*Time of Greeting
Announcements
Choral Call to Worship
Solemn Declaration - - Amen Sung

Praise to God

*Hymn "Jesus Calls Us" No. 207
*Responsive Call to Worship
Liturgist: We delight to draw near to you, gracious God. We rejoice in the many gifts you have given us.
People: We lift up our hearts and voices in praise. We humble ourselves before the God of all worlds.
Liturgist: God send us into the world with new priorities. We are grounded in the Spirit that we might be discerning.
People: We are filled with the mind of Christ. We are already citizens of God's realm.
*Gloria Patri
Invocation

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession
Unison Prayer for the Confession of Sin
O God, you call out to us, saying, "Here I am," but we do not listen. You pour out on us spiritual gifts, but we do not discern them. You call us to build a more just society but we cling to our advantages. Forgive us, we pray and help us to change. Help us so to know and understand Jesus Christ that we might reflect the God of glory in our daily living. Create in us a generosity that reflects your own. Pour out your spirit on this congregation that we might understand and use it to build and repair and restore. Amen.

The Kyrie and Assurance of Pardon - - Amen Sung

Witness of Faith

The Old Testament Reading Isaiah 58:1-9a (Page #674 of Pew Bible)
The Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer *{we pray debts}*
The Children's Moment
Anthem "Be Still and Know That I Am God" Klouse

Proclamation of the Word

The New Testament Reading Matthew 5:13-20 (Page #880 of Pew Bible)
Sermon "YOU" Reverend Larry Walser

Response Through Dedication

Invitation to Give
Giving of Tithes and Offerings
The Offertory
*The Doxology
*Offertory Prayer

Preparation for Obedience in the World

*Hymn "He Leadeth Me" No. 466
*Responsive Call to Dedication
Liturgist: The wisdom of God empowers us to live wisely. God's generosity prompts us to be generous.
All: We go forth to share what we have learned. We reach out to give what we have received. We cannot hold back our shouts of joy! We have received the Spirit that is from God.
*The Benediction
*Postlude Postlude on "St. Denio" Graham
***Those who are able please stand**

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. **If visitors are interested in learning more about First Reformed UCC, please contact the church office at 248-2617 or church@frucc.org.**

THE FLOWERS on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our parents by Anne and Roy Bevan.

USHERS: James Gray, John Smith, III, Henry Crouse and Mark Smith

PLATE ATTENDANT: Carolyn Spivey **ACOLYTES:** Laura and Katarina Strenk

GREETERS: Tom and Kathleen Danze **NURSERY:** Beth and Frank Callicutt

PRAYER CONCERNS: Arlene Swing, Holton Davis, John Rollins, Ronnie Durham, Callie Kepley, Betty Potts, Ernie Bonner, Sadie Bailey, Willie Ruth Leonard, 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.



We extend **Sympathy** to and share Christian hope with the family of our faithful church member and friend, Elmer Morgan.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

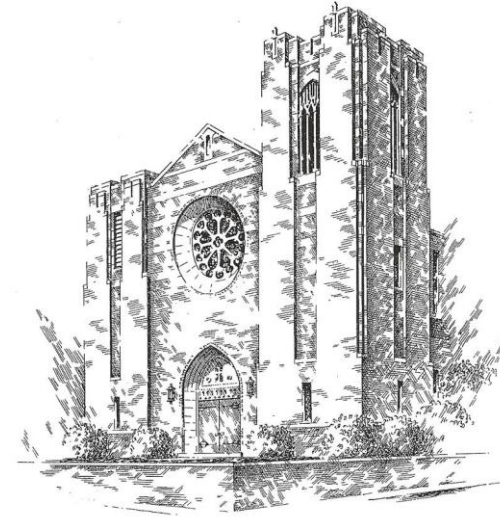
Sunday, February 6	9:45 a.m.----- SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR EVERYONE 11:00 a.m.----- WORSHIP SERVICE (REVEREND LARRY WALSER) NOON----- Congregational Lunch and Annual Meeting {FH} 1:30 p.m. ----- CONSISTORY MEETING {WW Classroom}
Monday, February 7	10-11 a.m.----- Visitation for Elmer Morgan's Family {Parlor} 11:30 a.m. ----- Graveside Service for Elmer Morgan {Forest Hill} 6:30 p.m.----- Board of Christian Education Meeting {Parlor} 6:30 p.m.----- Stephen Ministry Training {Downstairs}
Tuesday, February 8	6:30 p.m.----- Board of Evangelism Meeting {Parlor}
Wednesday, February 9	7:00 p.m.----- Adult Choir Practice {Chapel Annex}
Thursday, February 10	5:30 p.m.----- Yoga Class {Parlor}
Sunday, February 13	9:45 a.m. ----- JOINT ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS {LESSON: NEW WAY} 10:20 a.m. ----- SS Social {Hosts: Clifford & Paula Lopp and Keri & Casey Hartle} 11:00 a.m.----- WORSHIP SERVICE (DR. LEE JESSUP) AND KIDS' CLUB SPECIAL OFFERING FOR TOUCHING DAVIDSON COUNTY WITH LOVE 2:00 p.m. ----- JOHNS RIVER PRESENTATION {Curly Stumb}

1/30/11 Attendance & Income	Needed Weekly	YTD Received	YTD Budget	Difference
141	\$3,911	\$5,414	\$18,268	\$27,070 (\$8,802)

CHURCH STAFF

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

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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 have questions, contact Committee Chairman, Clifton Murphy at amurphy@lexcominc.net or 731-4256.



Note: *Larry Link is setup in the parlor to take pictures. If you would like to have a picture made for the upcoming directory, check by the parlor today. Also, Clifton Murphy will be making pictures next Sunday.*

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:

TODAY is **“Souper” Bowl Sunday**. More than 20 years ago “Souper” Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group.



After worship, 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.

Soup and Sandwich Lunch and Meeting



Women's Life Fellowship is providing 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: EXTRA 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. Everyone is encouraged to be a part of this important process in the life of our church.



Ava Miller is selling Girl Scout cookies in the fellowship hall before and after the meeting. Be sure to get your order in...you only get one chance a year to purchase these delicious goodies.

Next Sunday, February 13th we will take up a special offering for **TOUCHING DAVIDSON COUNTY WITH LOVE**. Materials will be needed to do the many projects. Plan to give generously to this community wide project to assist our neighbors in need. 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.



**Touching DC
With Love**

Blowing Rock Retreat

FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD – SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH



The *third annual* First Reformed UCC church retreat is coming up sooner than you think! There are twenty rooms reserved and four cabins available on a first come first serve basis. Wouldn't it be great to need more rooms? The weekend is a wonderful get-away and a relaxing way to spend a spring weekend. We hope all of those who attended last year will go again and that

many of you will consider joining us. Those attending last year were:

Peggy Bates	Mary Berrier
Raeann and Holt Biesecker	Dave and Glenyce Fulton
Vicky Green	June Grubb
Ron and Heidi Hutcheson	Thomas, Sauni, Ashley, Sarah & Abigail Johnson
Marguerite Leonard	Brian McKerlie and Mike Price
Amy, Birke, Kaitlyn & Lucy McNeill	Clifton and Harriette Murphy
Nancy Robbins	Banks and Eulene Shepherd
Doug and Barbara Sink	Lib Sink
Nina, Ted, Griff and Claire Smith	Carroll and Carolyn Spivey
Eddie and Belinda Yates	

This is a great opportunity to get to know our church members better. There are many fun activities planned for adults, children, and both groups combined. The retreat usually ends with an outdoor sermon by the minister. What a peaceful way to end a great weekend!

Lodging: \$157.00 (2 people in room)

Meals for ages 13 and up: \$45.00

5-12 years: \$28.50

4 years and younger: Free

Meals provided for the weekend include:

Dinner: Friday and Saturday

Breakfast: Saturday and Sunday

Lunch: Saturday

A deposit of \$85.00 per couple and \$50.00 per individual is due by Sunday, March 27th.

Checks can be made payable to First Reformed UCC with '**Retreat**' written on the memo line. Payment can be placed in the offering plate, brought to the church office or given to Amy. If you have questions or need more information, contact Amy McNeill.

Boys and Girls in Grades 2 – 6! Moms and Dads!

Nancy Robbins is organizing a Johns River Valley Camp Presentation on **Sunday, February 13th at 2:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. "Curly" Stumb, the director of Johns River Camp, along with people from our church who have been involved with the camp, will present an informational program.

This summer is the camp's 75th anniversary and there will be a celebration weekend in August. We have a large group of children who fall within grades 2 – 6 who may be interested in attending. The beginner's camp for rising third graders will be July 17-20 and the 4–6 camp will be July 3-9 or July 24-30.



Baked Potato & Salad



First Reformed UCC will pay ½ of the cost for each child in our church who wants to attend. On March 6th, we will have a baked potato and tossed salad luncheon with all proceeds going to the "Johns River Fund" for our children. Betty Barr is heading the committee for the luncheon. Nancy has some CDs she would like to sell after the luncheon to raise money for the camp.

Our budgeted amount for Johns River is only \$300 because we have not had many children go to camp in the last few years. If you would like to make a donation for the luncheon or the cost of the camp, please bring it by the church office or place it in the offering labeled for Johns River. We may have another fund raiser at a later date.

We hope to have a big crowd at the informational meeting on Feb. 13th. After the children hear about the great camp experiences of others, we hope they will be excited and want to attend. What a wonderful time these children would have if they went as a group from our church!

