



FUPCDC *E-news*

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City

FEBRUARY 5, 2010

Will There Be Church This Sunday?

The Governor of Virginia has declared a state of emergency. If that state of emergency extends through Sunday morning, and if citizens are still being urged to remain at home due to driving conditions, then there will be no Sunday worship or Sunday activities.

It is impossible right now to determine when the snow will stop and to what extent the road conditions will have improved by Sunday morning. We have made arrangements to have our parking lot plowed in time, should we be able to have services. When a determination is made concerning Sunday, there will be a posting on the church's website: fupcdc.org. There will also be an announcement on extension 18 of the church voice mail system. Call the church (703-670-7834) and when the voice mail picks up, dial 18. There will NOT be a church-wide email, since someone has to be in the church office to send it out. If you feel unsafe venturing out on Sunday, by all means, worship at home.

30 Hour Famine:

Our church will be hosting the 30 hour famine on February 26 and 27th. All students in grades 6-12 are encouraged to participate. The signup table will be in the narthex. There will be five other churches who will also be participating. Our youth and adults will start fasting directly after lunch on Friday and will continue until the break-fast at about 6 pm on Saturday. The entire congregation is invited to attend this very moving closing ceremony where we will share our stories about the weekend. Our church will learn about hunger and homelessness throughout the world during this event and will participate in a number of service projects on Saturday. If you would like to help you can do a number of things. First you can help us by donating individual sized bottles of juice, Gatorade, and water. Secondly you can make a donation at one of the 30 Hour famine tables on Sunday Morning. Thirdly you can sign up to be a driver on Saturday for our service projects, and finally you can help us by signing up on our prayer board. All money raised by the 30 Hour Famine goes to World Vision, to support hungry children. This year, all of our fundraising will target World Vision's mission in Haiti. If you have any questions contact: Lance Overstreet, Martha Greene or any of the youth.



This Sunday, February 7, 2010

9:00 am Worship Service (traditional)

Sermon: "Christ Prays for Us"

10:30 am Worship Service (contemporary)

Scripture: John 17:6-26

Senior High Summer Youth Mission
(SYM) Team Sponsors...

Parents' Night Out Fundraiser

Friday, February, 12 (6:00pm until 10pm)



Want to celebrate Valentine's Day without the kids? Why not bring them to First United Presbyterian Church for an evening of fun under the caring supervision of the Senior High Summer Youth Mission Team and their leaders?

Dinner is included (served at 6:30) as well as Valentine Bingo and other games, crafts and a movie.

Reserve your spot by February 10, 2010! There will be sign ups in the church narthex, or you may contact the church office or the Youth Team. All ages from baby through middle school are welcome. Check-in will take place at the Sunday School entrance. Donations will be accepted for the care of your children. Questions? Please contact Debbie Bosivert at DebBoisvert@comcast.net or Lance Overstreet at Lance.Overstreet@fupcdc.org.

A Note from the Clerk

The following items were discussed at the January Session meeting. New Deacon Moderator Bev Fink reported that our church will be feeding the homeless at the Homeless Prevention Center the week of January 31st to February 6th.

Elder Jon Guest reported that the 30 Hour Famine will be held February 26th and 27th. All money raised will go to World Vision who is targeting their fundraising to their mission in Haiti.

Elder Chris Yung reported that Rob Weinhold is going to repeat his the class on C.S. Lewis starting on February 7th at the 9:00 am Sunday School hour. They are also making plans to offer this class later during the 10:30 am Sunday School hour.

The Annual Congregational meeting scheduled for February 21, 2010 will also include the election of an Elder to fill an unexpired term.

As always if you have any questions or concerns please let me or any member of Session know.

In His Service,

Fred Menke, Clerk of Session



Reception for the Fouts Family:

Join us Sunday after both services for a reception honoring Scott, Myra, Jordyn, and David. This is their last Sunday with us before moving to Indiana. If the reception is cancelled due to weather, we will make every effort to reschedule and let everyone know about the new time.

Annual Meeting on February 21

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation has been called for Sunday, February 21, 2010. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the 2010 budget and the annual reports, to elect members of the 2010 Nominating Committee, and to elect an Elder to an unfilled term in the Class of 2012.

SYM Bake Sale

The SYM (Summer Youth Mission) Bake Sale fund raiser will be on Sunday, February 14, after both services. Please bring in a dessert of some kind (pies & cakes are preferred) to help raise \$ for the SYM trip to Pittsburgh. Plan to buy lots of yummy baked goods! Please contact Sarah Bowman (sarahjbowman@comcast.net) or Lance with any questions or how you can help!

CROSSfire Updates

The Crossfire Weekly Update is now available online (Youth Group News!)! It will be updated in real-time so you can check it any time. There is a calendar at the bottom with all the meetings, classes and other pertinent dates associated with our youth. There is also a section for Senior High and Middle School – special updates or news - and a prayer blog where the youth can send their prayers, comments or joys/concerns at any time. This will be a growing effort and the possibilities are endless – so continue to check it out and see what is new. There is a link to the Crossfire Weekly Update on the Youth page of the church's website, FUPCDC.org, or you may go directly to: <http://sites.google.com/site/fupcdc/>. Questions or feedback should go to Youth Elder, Jon Guest (youth@fupcdc.org).

Troop 964

Boy Scout Troop 964 (Sponsored by First United Presbyterian) will be having a Webelos Open House at the Church on February 9 between 7:15 and 8:45 pm. Webelos and their parents or guardians are invited to see Troop 964 in action, and enjoy scouting activities. Parents or guardians will be provided an introduction to the troop as the Webelos take part in the meeting.

Child Protection Policy (CPP) Training

Due to inclement weather last Sunday, CPP Training scheduled for January 31st has been rescheduled for Sunday, February 14th at Noon in Room 4. Who should attend the training? Anyone who would like to be involved in ministries where children and youth are involved must attend the training. Ministries affected by Child Protection Policy: Children's CE, Youth, Choirs, Drama, Confirmation, Middle School Mission Trip, High School Mission trip and High School retreat. For additional information or to sign up, please contact Children's CE at: children@fupcdc.org or stop by the Children's CE office in Education wing between 8:30a-12:00p Sundays.

CROSS Training

Road to Emmaus workshops open this weekend! Thou Art and Cobblestone café workshops start our rotation. Due to last week's closing, we have some makeup to do! We will hand out CT bucks for January: attendance, memory verse, bring a friend to church and January birthdays!

Greenwood Presbyterian Cemetery

Drive down Delaney Road and take a look at the sign for Greenwood Presbyterian Cemetery that was placed by Bill Olson of the Prince William County Historical Commission and father of our Gwen Phillips. Our own Robbie Melson recently renovated this cemetery as an Eagle Scout Project, so you may want to go up the new steps and see his work:



http://www.troop964.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=42&Itemid=6

Walt Peterman has also written an article about this cemetery and Pastor Bob told about it in a sermon. There are still a number of graves and the foundation of the old church. Although the Presbytery does not claim the property, the church was built in the mid 1800s by a group of dairy farmers from New York, who settled along what we now know as Minnieville Road. The church was destroyed during the Civil War and rebuilt. Later it was again destroyed by fire and rebuilt about 1900. In the early 1900s a circuit riding pastor came from Manassas for a service about once a month, but most of the original families left the area during and after the Great Depression.

By Janie MacDonald

Women's Bible Study

How did Joshua fight the battle of Jericho? What does the story of Joshua mean in today's Middle East situation? What is it like to be a Christian in Israel/Palestine today? Come to the Women's Bible study on Monday, February 8, and join in the fellowship of studying God's word together, discussing these and other questions raised by reading the book of Jonah with a Palestinian Christian woman. They meet on the second Monday morning of each month, from 9:30 to 11:00 in Room 22. Contact Sara Porter for more information. (703-670-8737 or Saraporter@comcast.net). All are welcome!



Spreading the Bread:

Follow along with this weekly outreach ministry to the needy in our area on the weblog:

<http://www.spreadingthebread.blogspot.com/>

Every Sunday Spreading the Bread volunteers from FUPCDC deliver sandwiches to our friends in the community in order to provide a meal on a day when meals are not served and make friends and above all build relationships. They meet in room 19 directly after the 10:30 service, leave between 12 and 1 pm and return prior to 2 pm.

This Week's Calendar

February 7 - 14, 2010

SUNDAY

9:00 am WORSHIP (Traditional)
9:00 & 10:30 am Adult Christian Ed. & CROSS Training
9:00 am Confirmation Class
9:15 am Young Adult Study
10:00 am & 11:30 am **Reception for the Fouts Family**
10:30 am WORSHIP (Contemporary)
11:30 am Spreading the Bread
3:00 pm **Youth Pre Super Bowl Party**

MONDAY

9:30am Presbyterian Women

TUESDAY

7:00 pm 30 Hr. Famine Team
7:00 pm Stephen Ministers
7:30 pm Building & Grounds

WEDNESDAY

5:00 pm Youth Choir
6:00 pm Junior Choir
6:00 pm Carol Choir
6:00 pm Middle School Youth
7:00 pm BreakOut/KidsQuest
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

THURSDAY

10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study @ Westminster
5:00pm Youth Prayer Group
6:00 pm SYM Fundraising
7:00 pm Notes of Salvation
7:00 pm Finance Team

FRIDAY

6:00 pm Parents' Night Out

SUNDAY

8:00 am Youth Ministry Team
9:00 am WORSHIP (Traditional)
9:00 & 10:30 am Adult Christian Ed. & CROSS Training
9:00 am Confirmation Class
9:15 am Young Adult Study
10:30 am WORSHIP (Contemporary)
11:30 am Spreading the Bread
4:00 pm Youth Praise Band
5:00 pm Jubilation
6:00 pm Sr. Hi Youth