



FUPCDC *E-news*

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City

JUNE 18, 2010

FUPCDC VBS 2010: Parables

You're invited! Come be a part of our evening Vacation Bible School (VBS), July 26 - 30, where there will be something for everyone, children, teens and adults! VBS will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a dinner together, and then everyone meets in the sanctuary to begin the evening's lesson. Each night we will study a different parable from the Gospels. Adults will be led by Pastor Edmunds, and the children will participate in arts and crafts, singing and drama activities. Middle School and High School students will have the option of participating in the adult class or assisting with children.

Nursery will be available for children under age 3.

VBS ends at 8:00 p.m.

The final night of VBS will be a pot-luck meal and game night. We are very excited about this!

For more information or to register, please go to the VBS table in the Narthex between services or after the second service. The registration form is also available on the church website under Children.

Here's the information again:

- VBS July 26-30 from 6 PM until 8 PM
- Dinner every night
- Adult bible study led by Pastor Edmunds
- Children's lessons with song, drama and art
- Nursery services available for children under 3
- Fun, fellowship and relaxing times right here at our church!

Living Waters for the Yucatan: Corporate Donations

Living Waters for the Yucatan could use your help in raising funds to supply clean water to the people of the Yucatan. If your employer offers corporate matching money or other grants/gifts for charities, please take the time to apply for them. On the fupcdc.org website, you will find a form letter that you may use to send to your employer, and also a thank you letter to use. If you have any questions, please contact Larry Gurgainous (703-580-5286; larrgur@verizon.net)

This Sunday, June 20, 2010

9:00 am	Worship Service (traditional)	<i>Sermon:</i> "FEED MY SHEEP"
10:30 am	Worship Service (contemporary)	<i>Scripture:</i> John 21:15-17

Meet the Rev. Dr. Sandra Thomas

Dr. Thomas is the Chaplain at Westminster at Lake Ridge, and soon to be our Parish Assistant. She grew up in Michigan and came to the Washington D.C. area to attend seminary and stayed. She has worked in Westminster, MD; Ellicott City, MD; and Annapolis. Most recently she was in the Philadelphia area and is glad to be back in the Washington metropolitan area. She loves visiting people and listening to the stories of their lives. Her specialty in ministry has always been pastoral care. She was raised as a Baptist, ordained as a United Methodist minister and now a Presbyterian. Dr. Thomas has three sons. The youngest is a senior at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia. Her middle son is moving soon to Rockville, Maryland, with his fiancé. He works in the field of sound recording and audio-visuals. Her oldest son lives in central Pennsylvania studying law. Her hobbies include gardening, quilting and other needlework, home construction and renovation, and helping friends with their projects.

Nursery Supervisor Needed

First United Presbyterian Church has an immediate opening for a nursery supervisor. This is a part-time position with work hours on Sunday mornings from 8:30 AM until 12:00 noon. Major responsibilities of the job include operating the nursery in a safe, loving and Christian manner, and teaching our curriculum to the children. Experience and a background in education are preferred. Interested applicants may submit their resumes electronically to children@fupcdc.org no later than June 30.

Grapevines & Youth Bible Study

Summer is here and that means it is time to kick-off our exciting Grapevines Summer Program! Throughout the months of July and August, we will be doing special events and holding group Bible studies. The events and the Bible studies are for students who are entering 6th grade this coming school year, through our 2010 high school graduates. Additional information will be available each week for the specific event being held that week. If there are any questions, please contact Lance Overstreet.

- July 7: AMF Dale City Bowling Lanes
- July 14: Bible Study 1 (6pm-7:30pm)
- July 21: Amazing Race Event
- July 28: Bible Study 2 (6pm-7:30pm)
- August 4: Fun Land (Fredericksburg)
- August 11: Bible Study 3 (6pm-7:30pm)
- August 18: Water Fun Day (at FUPCDC)
- August 25: Bible Study 4 (6pm-7:30pm)

A Note from the Clerk

The following items were discussed at the June Session meeting.

The Session approved a new staff position of a Parish Assistant to provide a variety of pastoral duties over the course of the year beginning August 1, 2010. The Parish Assistant is a part time funded position to help with pastoral duties until we are able to call an Associate Pastor. The Session approved offering the Parish Assistant position to the Rev. Dr. Sandra Thomas. Sandra is currently the Chaplin for Westminister at Lake Ridge where she serves many of our current members with a variety of pastoral services. She will remain the Westminister Chaplain while she serves FUPCDC in a part time capacity. She will officially begin her work with us on August 1, filling the pulpit in Pastor Bob's absence. Additionally, she will be available for pastoral care and funerals in Bob's absence throughout the year as her schedule permits. We are also planning to use her experience for adult education classes during the next year.

The Session approved a request to fund leadership training for the Stephen Ministry.

The Session received update from Elder Don Lewis on the new building and from Elder Jim McLary on our mortgage application. With some additional inspections and procedural steps it appears that construction will not begin until late September or October. Since we no longer have a Board of Trustees, we also made decisions to clarify the signature authority for the contracts and mortgage.

Deacon Moderator Bev Fink reported that since the building construction has been delayed the Deacons have decided to hold the Church Picnic on the church grounds on September 12th. If we run into bad weather we will hold the picnic indoors.

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
(clerk@fupcdc.org)

SHRIMPs Breakfast

The SHRIMPS (Several Hungry Retired and/or Intellectually Mature Presbyterians) next brunch will be Monday, June 21, 10:00 a.m. at Montclair Family Restaurant. RSVP to Becky Elliott (703-670-7698). All are invited to join us for good food and wonderful fellowship.

Graduation Correction

Lauren Luckenbaugh will be attending BOSTON UNIVERSITY, not Boston College as stated in last week's graduation listing.

Bake Sale

Got a craving for something sweet? How about giving into that craving and donating to a good cause all at the same time! The Middle School Mission and Retreat Team is putting on a Bake Sale on Sunday morning. All proceeds go toward their trip this summer to Philadelphia, PA.

Help the Homeless

The Drop-In Center needs bottles of water and Gatorade on a consistent basis, as the weather is steaming up. Jean Peterman has volunteered to collect any donations you may want to leave in the narthex coat area.

This Week's Calendar

June 20 - 27, 2010

SUNDAY

9:00 am WORSHIP (Traditional)
9:00 & 10:30 am Adult Christian Ed.
10:30 am WORSHIP (Contemporary)
11:30 am Spreading the Bread
11:30 am Adult CE Team

MONDAY

10:00 am SHRIMPs Breakfast @ Montclair Family Restaurant

THURSDAY

7:00 pm Notes of Salvation

SUNDAY

9:00 am WORSHIP (Traditional)
9:00 & 10:30 am Adult Christian Ed.
10:30 am WORSHIP (Contemporary)
11:30 am Spreading the Bread
11:45am Stephen Ministers
11:45 am Evangelism Team