



FUPCDC *E-news*

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City

JUNE 25, 2010

New Parish Assistant

M meet the Rev. Dr. Sandra Thomas, our new Parish Assistant. The Rev. Sandra Thomas, DMin, is Chaplain at Westminster-at-Lake Ridge, and has recently been invited by our Session to join us, on a very part-time basis, as our Parish Assistant. Sandra grew up in Michigan and is a graduate of Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington. She was raised as a Baptist, ordained as a United Methodist minister and now is an ordained Presbyterian Minister of the Word and Sacrament. She has worked in Westminster, MD; Ellicott City, MD; and Annapolis. Most recently she was on the staff of a Presbyterian church in the Philadelphia area. Sandra has three sons. The youngest is a senior at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia. Her middle son is moving soon to Rockville, Maryland and works in the field of sound recording and audio-visuals. Her oldest son lives in central Pennsylvania studying law. Sandra's hobbies include gardening, quilting and other needlework, home construction and renovation, and helping friends with their projects.

Sandra's ministry at First United will be primarily to fill the pulpit and offer pastoral care only when Pastor Edmunds is out of town. However, we do hope to benefit from her expertise in adult education and we look forward to an occasional Sunday morning seminar or series on a topic of interest or concern. Sandra's full-time call is as Chaplain at Westminster and there is no plan to hire her or call her as a full-time employee of First United. To contact Sandra when Pastor Edmunds is out of town, please contact the church office during the week, or our Director of Student Ministries, Lance Overstreet, on weekends. Sandra will then be notified of your pastoral needs.

Ladies Who Lunch (CLASS)!

Ladies, would you like a nice peaceful lunch without your husband or children and no cooking or clean up? If so, please join the Christian Ladies Afternoon Sit-down Social (CLASS) for lunch on the last Tuesday of every month. This month they will meet at 11:00 am on Tuesday, June 29, at Cracker Barrel on Rte. 234. Please contact Jean Peterman (AJP1949@verizon.net; 703-494-2556) if you would like to come. All are welcome!

This Sunday, June 27, 2010

9:00 am	Worship Service (traditional)	<i>Sermon:</i> "Trouble - Right Here in River City"
10:30 am	Worship Service (contemporary)	<i>Scripture:</i> I John 2:18-27

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!

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)

This Week's Calendar

June 27 - July 4, 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
11:45am Stephen Ministers
11:45 am Evangelism Team

TUESDAY

11:00 am CLASS Lunch @ Cracker Barrel

THURSDAY

7:00 pm Notes of Salvation
7:30 pm Personnel Team

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