



The Bulletin Board

Offering Envelopes: Please offering envelopes for 2010 are in the Narthex for pick-up.

Church Women United: Carpool depart FUMC 9:30 AM.

Altar Flowers: Please consider signing up for flowers on the flower chart. We have a lot of openings. Thanks.

What's happening this week

Sunday, February 28

8:30 AM-12:00 Noon—Nursery for Infants and Toddlers
 9:45 AM—Adult & Children Christian Education
 7:00 PM—Narcotics Anonymous Meeting (SR)

Monday, March 1

7:30 PM—Bells Rehearsal

Tuesday, March 2

9:00 AM-1:00 PM—AGC Preschool
 9:00 AM-1:00 PM—AGC Recess (SR)
 7:00 PM—Spiritual Gifts (SR)
 7:00 PM—Trustees Meeting (SK)

Wednesday, March 3

9:00 AM-1:00 PM—AGC Preschool
 9:00 AM-1:00 PM—AGC Recess (SR)
 11:00 AM—Lenten Studies (SK)
 6:00 PM—Soup & Salad Dinner (CH)
 7:00 PM—Lenten Service (S)
 7:30 PM—Chancel Choir (CR)
 7:30 PM—AA Meeting (SR)

Thursday, March 4

9:00 AM-1:00 PM—AGC Preschool
 9:00 AM-1:00 PM—AGC Recess (SR)
 6:30 PM—SPRC Meeting (SK)
 7:00 PM—Education Meeting (L)

Friday, March 5

9:00 AM-1:00 PM—AGC Preschool
 9:00 AM-1:00 PM—AGC Recess (SR)
 10:00 AM—Church Women United (Bush Hill Presbyterian Church)

Saturday, March 6

9:00 AM—Lenten Studies (SK)
 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM—Mini School of Missions (FairfaxUMC)
 2:00-4:00 PM—Fellowship Planning (LK)

Sunday, March 7

8:30 AM-12:00 Noon—Nursery for Infants and Toddlers
 9:45 AM—Adult & Children Christian Education
 7:00 PM—Narcotics Anonymous Meeting (SR)

CH=Cokesbury Hall SK= Small Kitchen
 HR=History Room LK=Large Kitchen
 SR=Stage Room YR=Youth Room
 CR=Choir Room S= Sanctuary
 L=Library P=Parlor
 S=Sanctuary

Franconia United Methodist Church

Where There Are No Strangers

Risk - Taking



Mission & Service

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Acolyte
 Adariel Hunter

Lay Readers
 8:30—Barbara Lawrence
 11:00—Dylan Dry & Colby Dickinson

Last week's attendance
 8:30—24
 11:00—136

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February 28, 2010
Second Sunday in Lent
ENTRANCE

GATHERING MUSIC *Vicki Cocuzzi*
Please sign and pass on the **Registration Book** (Cross and Flame Cover) located at aisle end of your pew. If you have a **prayer request**, please fill out a prayer card. It will be collected during the first hymn.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME* Please stand and reach out to our neighbors, welcoming them in the name of Christ.

PRELUDE *Franconia Winds*

Call to Worship*

Leader: Welcome, people of God. Are you ready for worship?

People: We are ready to hear God's word and to be challenged.

Leader: When God's Spirit starts moving, lives can be transformed. We may be called to something unexpected that will stretch us.

People: Then let us be stretched because we want to be God's hands and God's feet, making a difference for good in our community and world.

Leader: To serve a world in need takes courage and compassion and a willingness to let go of prejudice and judgmental attitudes.

People: With God's help, we follow the example of Jesus and reach out to others with unconditional love to feed the hungry, visit the imprisoned, clothe the naked, and care for the sick.

Unison Prayer*

God of the least, the last, and the lost, help us each to put aside our own schemes and agendas that we might follow your will for the good of the world. Silence the noise of our lives that we may hear the cry of those in need. Put our hands to doing good work. Open our hearts so there is room for all your children. Help us to live in such a way that others might know your grace by that which we do. In Christ's name. Amen.

HYMN* "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Hymnal, 140

ANTHEM (11:00) Men's Ensemble

PSALTER READING* Psalm 105 Hymnal, 828

GLORIA PATRI* Hymnal, 71

*Please stand if you are able.

CHILDREN'S TIME *Brenda Talley*
Children ages 2-12 are welcome to come forward at Children's Time.
11:00 Children ages 3-2nd grade may attend Cherubs' & Children's Church in Cokesbury Hall at this time.

HYMN* "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" Hymnal, 295

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 8 Pew Bible, OT, 605
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING Revelation 21: 1-6 Pew Bible, NT, 315
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING* Matthew 25:31-46 Pew Bible, NT, 35
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Risk - Taking Mission & Service" *Audrey Davis*
Lay Leader FUMC

BAPTISMAL COVENANT (Elaine Balducci) Pastor Carter
(1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 15, 16)

PASTORAL PRAYERS Pastor Carter

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING Pastor Carter

OFFERING
Offertory Prayer
Offertory Susan Huffaker & Andrew O'Connor
Act of Praise* "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal, 95

SENDING FORTH

CLOSING HYMN* "O Jesus, I Have Promised" Hymnal, 396

BENEDICTION*

CHORAL RESPONSE* "Here I Am, Lord" Hymnal, 593

POSTLUDE* Franconia Winds

You are invited to Fellowship Hour in Cokesbury Hall after worship.

May the blessing of God be upon you.

*Please stand if you are able.



PLEASE INCLUDE IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:
Bobby (cancer), Julie Keith (cancer), Brian (healing), Robert Potter (praise), Beth Brown (healing), Addyson (praise), Annie Arnold (healing).

ONGOING PRAYER LIST:

Melody Ausburger, Faye Doucet, Walter Fulton, Jim Hancock, Eliza, Shirley Marcom, Gary Milstead, Jan Niehoff, Jonathan Paterson, Clarence Payne, Edwin Pena, Sara Penrod, John Richbourg, Jr., Edward Ashe, Ruby Schurtz, Clyde Spray, Dick & Marvene Subera, Ora Titus, Matthew Wadd, Jeannette Williams, Otis Hall, Rosalie Zitnik, Bennett Family, Judy Johnson, Cathy Sheldahl & Family, Margaret Brown, Robert Potter, Edith and Art Whitney, Doris Richbourg, Steven Genung, Dianne Letsche, Joey Campanella, Mabel Hostetter, Jim Thomas, Brent Johnson, Walker Family, Donna & Miles, Rev. Bill Reynolds, Avanelle Roberts, Steve Kowalik, Chery Marshall, Ann Brown, Sis Huff, Shupe Family, Roger Ashby, and all their caregivers.

MILITARY & CIVILIAN PRAYER LIST:

J. T. Abernathy, Heather Anderson, Cy Bartlett, Danny Becker, John Burt, Jerome Bussey, Jerome Bussey, Jr., Kyle Dunlap, Mark Friermood, Seth Gregory, Jonathan Guffey, Karl Maier, Logan McGraw, Nick Neuroth, Andrew Robinson, Craig Romeo, Nate Seymour, John Pappajohn, Capt. Thomas Strain, Peter Buellens, Joseph Ulibarri, Bernadette Watson, Charles Wells, Matthew Kirkpatrick, Karl Wolff, James Henderson, Angie Sawyer, Maria Hayes, and Wil Watson.

By request, names are added to the Ongoing and Military Prayer Lists. These names remain on the Ongoing and Military Lists until you notify the church office.

Our Vision: We see our church as a place where all people are welcomed, received at Christ's table, nurtured, and transformed to be the embodiment of Christ to the world.

If you want to become a member of Franconia UMC, please see Pastor Carter or call to schedule an appointment. She is willing to meet with you at the church or your home.

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God.

Large Print Bulletins and Assisted Listening Devices are available from your usher.

Would you like to share this service with someone? Did you miss church last Sunday? CDs may be ordered from Glenn Rowinski at the sound booth.