



The Sermon

Doored  
Allen H. Fisher, Jr.

TO RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD. . .

\*The *Apostles' Creed*

p. 35 in the Hymnal

The Prayers of the People  
The Lord's Prayer

p. 35 in the Hymnal

The Service of Offering  
The Gathering of Our Gifts  
The Offertory

*Day by Day*  
Jubilate Ringers

Ahnfelt/Eithun

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Doxology p. 606 in the Hymnal

**We hear the voice of Jesus the Shepherd, O God, and seek to follow his course for our lives. We bring our gifts now before You as results of our search. Accept them and use them so that others may join in the quest. Bring others to the gates of Your promised land, and let them hear You calling them to come, enter in. In the Holy Name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE IN GOD'S NAME. . .

\*The Hymn 803

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

\*The Charge & Benediction

\*The Postlude

*Gavotte*  
Tina Christie, flute

F.J. Gossee

*the*  
**PRESBYTERIAN**  
**CHURCH**



The Rev. Allen H. Fisher, Jr., *Pastor*

The Rev. Brittany Tamminga, *Associate Pastor*

E. Bruce Harvey, Jr., *Coordinator of Christian Education*

Mary Ann & Larry Casey, *Choirmasters*

Amy L. Shirk, *Organist*

## MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES 5/7-14

### Today (5/7)

Worship Services, <i>S</i>	8:30 & 11am
Church School	9:45am
Sacred Dance, <i>U</i>	3:30pm
Never Ending PW Circle, <i>Gail McGhee's</i>	4pm
Cantate Choir, <i>UCR</i>	4-6pm
Youth Fellowship and Dinner, <i>FH</i>	6pm

### Monday (5/8)

Newsletter Items Due	
PW Circle of Prayer, <i>CF</i>	12:30pm
PW Faith Circle, <i>MH</i>	1pm

### Tuesday (5/9)

Men's Breakfast, <i>Bob Evans</i>	7:30am
PW Friendship Circle, <i>Chancellor's Village</i>	10:30am
Confirmation Seekers Meet with Session, <i>MH</i>	7pm

### Wednesday (5/10)

2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Dinner/Fellowship, <i>FH</i>	6pm
Meditation Group, <i>CP</i>	6:30pm

### Thursday (5/11)

Ladies' Bible Study, <i>MH</i>	9:30am
Handbells, <i>S</i>	6pm
Adult Choir, <i>CR</i>	7:30pm

### Saturday (5/13)

Micah Breakfast, <i>FH</i>	6:30am
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### Sunday (5/14)

Worship Services, <i>S</i>	8:30 & 11am
Church School	9:45am
Sacred Dance, <i>U</i>	3:30pm
Cantate Choir, <i>UCR</i>	4-6pm

### Location Key:

<i>CP</i> : Church Parlor	<i>MH</i> : Middle House
<i>S</i> : Sanctuary	<i>CH</i> : Church House
<i>EB</i> : Education Building	<i>CF</i> : Conference Room
<i>U</i> : Undercroft	<i>FH</i> : Fellowship Hall
<i>UCR</i> : Choir Room in Ed. Building	<i>CR</i> : Choir Room

## Birthdays this Week

### May

- Allison Wimberly
- Lee Gibbons, Ian Norfleet, Jacob Poudrier
- Mary Lou Cramer
- Eva Lewis, Samuel Lewis, Frank Miraglia
- Gordon Nash, Willy Werner
- Garrett John
- Skip Brandon, Robert Page, Katherine Philpott, David Rice, Anne Tarzier, Morgan Veil, Cole Young
- Barbara Barrett, Ian Duffy, Thomas Ellis, Connie Gibbons, Rebecca Hamlett, Alexis Loder, Jamie Loder

Hospital Visitor 5/7-13

Darak Hollis, 424-8922

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May 7, 2017

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

8:30 and 11:00 am

### We are delighted to have visitors worship with us!

To aid you in our liturgy, we want to acquaint you with our following custom: In the *Lord's Prayer*, we use the words, "*Forgive us our debts... our debtors.*"

We encourage you to stand for singing, if you are able, as the organ sounds the first note of introduction. When appropriate to the hymn, the organist and choir will lead the congregation in singing "*Amen.*"

**Assistive listening devices** (amplified earphones and telecoilneckloops), and **large-print bulletins** are available from the ushers.

**Child care** is provided in the Education Building for infants through kindergarteners.

**All worshipers** are encouraged to sign the Attendance/Friendship pad, greet your friends, and welcome visitors.

**The flowers today** are given by Debra Myers to the glory of God and in loving memory of her father, Earl Hollibaugh, Sr.

### Lectionary readings for next Sunday, May 14:

Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5,15-16;  
1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

### Service Attendants

*Liturgist*  
Porter Blakemore

**8:30 AM**  
*Sanctuary Guild*  
Karen Johnson

*Greeters*  
Pete & Jane Kolakowski,  
JoAnne Kinnamon

*Ushers*  
Tom & Karla Lewis, Marjolijn  
Bijlefeld, Bill Stewart

*Elevator Assistant*  
Paul Kukla

**11:00 AM**  
*Sanctuary Guild*  
Judy Lowman

*Greeters*  
Joan Darby, John & Nita  
Deegan

*Ushers*  
Dick & Mary Szymanski, Pre-  
ston & Lynn Simms

*Elevator Assistant*  
Preston Simms

*Nursery Attendants*  
**8:30 & 11:00 services**  
Katie Blashford, Delia Rabatin,  
Beth Valasko, Libby Humes

The 2017 **Confirmation Journey** will meet today at 9:45 a.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Middle House. Seekers and covenant partners will share what they believe this morning as they prepare to confirm their baptismal vows. The seekers will meet with the session on Tuesday, May 9, at 7:00 p.m., and Confirmation Sunday is next Sunday, May 14.

The **Faith and Movie** Church School Class will discuss *Lincoln* on Sunday, May 14.

**The next 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Fellowship** will be on Wednesday, May 10, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The menu will be subs from Wegmans. Activities for all ages will follow dinner. We will be finished by 7:30 p.m. If you would like to help with setup, cleanup, or bringing a dessert, please sign up at the table outside the Sanctuary.

Everyone is invited to the **Church Picnic** on Sunday, June 4, following the second service. The CE Committee will provide chicken and beverages. Singles and couples are asked to bring one dish and families of 3 or more are asked to bring two dishes: vegetable, salad or dessert. Wear picnic clothes with red for Pentecost.

Do you enjoy helping to plan events? Social gatherings? The **Fellowship Committee** is looking to add a few **new members**. This committee meets about 4 times a year. They plan the Fall Festival at the Copley Farm, arrange flowers for Mother's Day and Father's Day as well as the recent outing to the Riverside Dinner Theater and this summer's trip to the Nationals' baseball game. If you would like to be part of this committee and help to plan some new events, we would love to have you on board. Please contact Brittany Tamminga at [btamminga@fredericksburgpc.org](mailto:btamminga@fredericksburgpc.org) if you are interested.

Presbyterian Women invite all women in the church to the **annual Birthday Luncheon** on Monday, May 22, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The cost of the catered buffet luncheon is \$12/pp. Reservations can be made through circle leaders or by contacting Debe Garrison ([garrison.debe@gmail.com](mailto:garrison.debe@gmail.com)) or Debbie Leimer ([debraleimer@gmail.com](mailto:debraleimer@gmail.com)) by 15 May. Our guest speaker, CJ Forsing will share about her new life coaching practice, Comfort and Joy Coaching, and the interactive journal she wrote titled *Empowered*. An offering will be taken in support of the PW 2017 Birthday Offering projects: the First Hand Aid Rural Clinic Development Initiative in Cuba, The Family Justice Center Safe Haven for Domestic Violence in South Carolina, and Navajo Water Project in New Mexico. We will also have a special preview of the PW 2017-2018 mission project.

Please bring new and/or gently used tennis shoes (all sizes), flats for teenage girls, backpacks, and gently used or new hoodies for **School Dressing Days**. Please do not bring worn out shoes.

If you are interested in serving as a **host for the Micah breakfast** that takes place each Saturday morning in the Fellowship Hall, contact Bruce, 373-7057 [bharvey@fredericksburgpc.org](mailto:bharvey@fredericksburgpc.org). The hours are 6:30 to 9:00 a.m. You would be paired with another person. An outside group prepares and serves the breakfast.

There is a great opportunity for adults who would like to spend a week doing **mission in West Virginia, June 25-July 1**. We will return to Gilbert and Hampden, West Virginia, to work on houses in this region of Appalachia. We stay in a church where we also prepare our meals and shower. You are invited to stop by the table outside the Sanctuary to sign up or see Bruce for more information.

On July 17-20, our church will lead **SOKS Camp** (Sema, Ota, Kua, Soma—Speak, Dream, Grow, Read) for the children of Heritage Park apartments. We need volunteers to help with baseball activities and field games from 12:45 to 3:30 p.m. at Sunshine. You may help on all four days or just one. Volunteers from teens to adults are welcome. You don't need baseball skills, just a willingness to enjoy some time with kids! Please contact Jim Toler ([jimtoler4@yahoo.com](mailto:jimtoler4@yahoo.com)) or Bruce Harvey ([bharvey@fredericksburgpc.org](mailto:bharvey@fredericksburgpc.org)) for more information or to sign up.

The annual **Marine Corps Historic Half Marathon** will return to the streets of Fredericksburg on May 21. There will be rolling road closures in the City that morning. You may view the route at <http://www.halfmarathons.net/course-map-marine-corps-historic-half-marathon/>. Several copies of the map are at the back of the Sanctuary.