



FUPCDC *E-news*

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City

OCTOBER 23, 2009

Consider Your Pledge of Time, Talent, and Treasure

Sunday, October 25, is Stewardship Sunday. Everyone will receive a Time and Talent survey and pledge card to complete and place in the offering. Those who are not in worship will receive these materials in the mail. So, prayerfully consider how you will give and be ready for Stewardship Sunday!

Campfire Singalong CANCELLED!

The Activities Team event scheduled for Saturday, October 24, at 6:00 pm in the church parking lot is cancelled due to the weather forecast. We won't be "Singin' in the Rain."

Reset Your Clocks

Daylight savings time ends on Sunday, November 1. Don't forget to "fall back" and reset your clocks back one hour before bed on Saturday night, so that you won't arrive an hour early for church in the morning. Enjoy your extra hour of sleep!

Youth Outing

Corn Maze & Hay Ride on Sunday, October 25, 4:00 pm for our Youth!!! We are going to Cows-N-Corn in Midland to enjoy their corn maze, hayride, and campfire! We will be leaving the church at 4pm (so arrive a few minutes earlier) and returning between 8pm-8:30pm. The cost will be \$7 per person (we got a group rate). They will have concessions open so that you can purchase hot chocolate and marshmallows for roasting, so bring a few extra dollars! Also, bring a bag dinner with you since we will not be stopping anywhere for dinner and their concessions do not include dinner items. We are trying to determine how many people are going so that we can make sure that we have enough seatbelts, so please notify Lance if you plan on attending. Every student attending must have a current liability release form on file. This event is for both high school and middle school students, but parents and younger siblings are welcome to join in on the fun! Please notify Lance if you are planning on driving. Contact Lance Overstreet for more info (overstreet@fupcdc.org.)

This Sunday, October 25

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| 9:00 am | Worship Service (traditional) | <i>Sermon:</i> " . . . So I Send You" |
| 10:30 am | Worship Service (contemporary) | <i>Scripture:</i> John 20:19-22 |

Small Groups

In many studies of healthy, growing, and vibrant churches, a common factor seems to be the existence of informally organized groups led by members of the congregation. These Small Groups meet periodically (about two times a month), the formats for the meetings vary from formal bible studies, to discussion groups, to social gatherings. First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City would like to start forming Small Groups for its members. If you are interested either in beginning a Small Group, being part of one, or simply want to hear more about them, please contact elder Christopher Yung (703-992-3951 or cdyung@aol.com), Gaylene Guest (gi.gi@verizon.net), or Pastor Scott Fouts (703-670-7834 or fouts@fupcdc.org). We intend to convene a planning session to discuss the specifics of Small Groups in the near future.

Kare Kit Donations

Kare Kits are needed for the homeless. Donations of personal care items are needed to make Kare Kits for the homeless, to be distributed by our Spreading the Bread ministry. A box for donations is in the narthex. Items should be "travel size" and need to be received by November 4: washcloths, bar soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, hair brushes and combs, dental floss, bandaids, hand cream.

Save the Date!!

Please save the date! The 2010 Yucatan Mission Team will be hosting our annual congregational dinner, with entertainment following, on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, at 5:30 p.m. The team is working on the details, so please continue to look in the weekly bulletin and E-News for updated information! This is a fun time of church family fellowship, and we hope you will be eager to attend.

Kairos

Help support the next Kairos men's weekend coming up in NOVEMBER. Here are a few notes to you the FUPCDC congregation from some of the men that attended the KAIROS weekend last May. "Thank you for your prayers and blessings in the form of cookies. It's really touching and warms my heart that a stranger cares about me." (E.A)

"I love the cookies! I would just like to thank you for your time and effort in baking and praying for me. May God Bless you." (E.H.)

"Your prayers and thoughtful actions truly made a difference in my life. Keep showing your love and keep God First." (C.R.)

Please help support this vital ministry by baking cookies or signing up as a prayer partner. Each prayer and every dozen cookies counts. Kairos ministers to incarcerated individuals, their families, and those who work with them. The Team presents an introductory 3-day weekend short course in Christianity. An on-going organized follow up program is part of this ministry that continues each month. Please see Sam Parris in the narthex following today's service and sign up to bake cookies or to be a prayer partner. This is a tangible way of expressing God's love and letting the residents know they belong to the body of Christ. (Sam Parris, 703-730-3920, SamJparris@aol.com)

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 11:30 am on Tuesday, October 27, at the old Bob Evans opposite Potomac Mills on Smoketown. Please e-mail Jean Peterman at AJP1949@verizon.net or call 703-494-2556 if you would like to come (for a head count and so you don't get left behind) or if you have questions. All are welcome!

This Week's Calendar

SUNDAY

9:00 am WORSHIP (Traditional)
 9:00 & 10:30 am Adult Christian Ed. & CROSS Training
 9:00 am Confirmation Class
 9:00 am New Member Class
 9:15 am Young Adult Study
 10:30 am WORSHIP (Contemporary)
 11:30 am Spreading the Bread
 11:30 am CPP Training
 11:45am Stephen Ministers
 4:00 pm Corn Maze for Youth
 5:00 pm Jubilation

MONDAY

7:30 pm NCD Team

TUESDAY

7:00 pm MS Mission Team
 7:30 pm Evangelism Team

WEDNESDAY

5:00 pm Youth Choir
 6:00 pm Junior Choir
 6:00 pm Carol Choir
 6:00 pm Youth Party
 7:00 pm BreakOut/KidsQuest
 7:00 pm Yucatan VBS Team
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

THURSDAY

10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study @ Westminster
 5:00pm Youth Prayer Group
 7:00 pm Notes of Salvation
 7:30 pm Personnel Team

SATURDAY

12:00 m Acts of Faith

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 4:00 pm Youth Praise Band
 5:00 pm Jubilation
 6:00 pm Sr. Hi Youth