

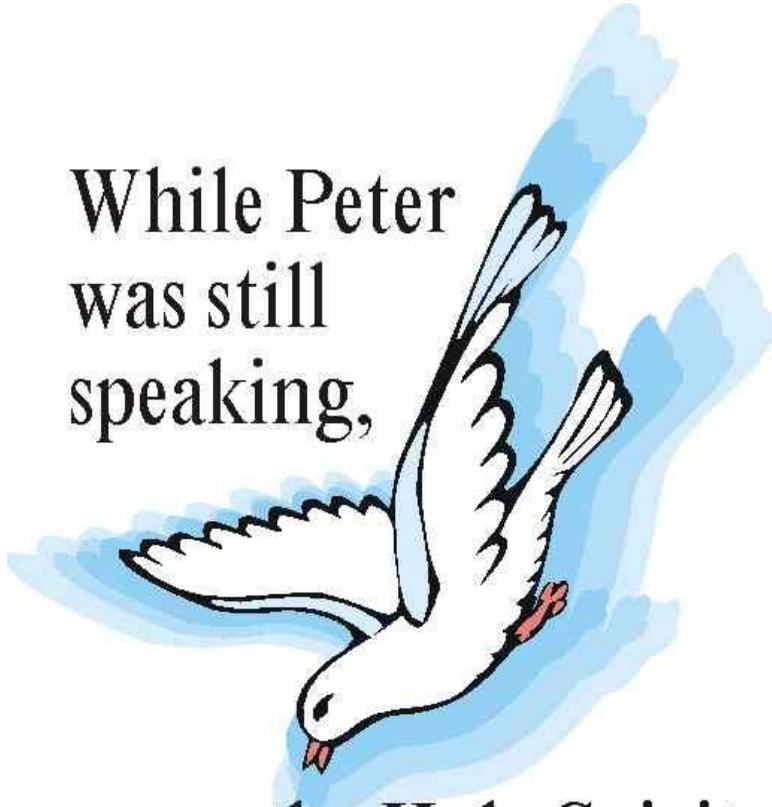
Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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While Peter
was still
speaking,



the Holy Spirit
fell upon all
who heard the word.

Acts 10.44

The Prelude

*Chiming of the Hour

*The Call to Worship

In you, O God, every family on earth receives its name.

Illumine our homes with the light of your love.

We thank you for gifts of love we have received.

**From our mothers and those who have served as mothers in many ways,
nourishing us and guiding us as we grow to be who we are.**

As we have been loved by them, so we are loved by you, O God. Join with us in this day of celebration as we rejoice in being loved.

As you grant us peace in Christ Jesus our Lord, so we come to worship in His holy name.

The Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn

“Faith of Our Mothers”

See Insert

The Opening Prayer

Loving God, we know your love because we have mothers. We thank you for the mothers who carried us in their wombs, nourishing, protecting, and bringing us into the world. We thank you for the mothers who did not give birth to us, yet loved us just the same. With gratitude we remember their words of encouragement when we have felt unsure or afraid; We thank you for their kindness when the world has treated us unkindly; We thank you for their soft, comforting arms and the gentle way they kissed away our tears; We thank you that they protected us with the fierceness of a lioness protecting her cubs; We thank you for the times when they corrected us rather than letting us continue down wrong paths. Help us to live so that their investment in us might not be in vain. We honor our mothers with lives of service to you in the name of the Risen Christ, for it is in his Name we pray. **Amen.**

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Celebrations of God’s Grace and Prayer Concerns
The Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer (UMH 895)

The Children’s Message

*Hymn

“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”

UMH 357

Prayer for Illumination

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, O God, in the reading of your Word, that we would hear what you have to say to us today. May your Holy Spirit be poured out upon us; through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – Acts 10:44-48

p. 1656

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Special Music

Kay Roy

The Message

Pastor Susan Reaves

The Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Music

***The Doxology** (UMH 95)

***The Prayer of Dedication:** Loving God, I am so grateful to be in your family! Thank you for the people who guide us on our Christian walk – mothers, fathers and other angels on earth. Bless now, our tithes and offerings, we ask, so that they may be used to make disciples for Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*Hymn

“Rescue the Perishing”

UMH 591

*The Charge and Blessing:

“As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you” (Isaiah 66:13).

Go now in the comfort and peace of the One who gave birth to us. Go in the assurance that the Comforter is with us always. Go to give comfort and peace to others.

May we find joy in sharing these blessings with others. May Wisdom empower us to change our world! **Amen.**

Postlude

“Bless the Lord” (2X)

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's Holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

**Please stand as you are able.*

All are Welcome to our service of worship this morning. We are glad you are here. Please take a moment to fill out a welcome card and place it into the offering plate during the collection. We hope you will feel God's blessing during this time together.

Assisting with Worship

Scripture Readers:

Children's Church (11:00):

Today:

Linda Newton (8:30)

Kyle Critzer
& Mary Ellen Emory

May 17:

Lucy Willard (8:30)

Carissa Emory
& Chloe Hartung



Can You Help? Volunteers are needed to read Scripture, deliver children's messages, and serve as greeters. Please see the sign-up sheets which are on the front center pew.



About Fletcher's Chapel Church

Our Vision is to be a beacon in the name of Jesus Christ to the world, to make disciples of Jesus Christ and to send them forth to proclaim God's Word and serve God's will everywhere and always.

Our Mission: "19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." -- Matthew 28:19-20

Contact us by email: Pastor Mike is at reaves.michael.b@gmail.com

The church address is fletcherschapel@verizon.net

Our website is at www.fletcherschapel-kinggeorge-va.org and let us know what you think!

"Like" us on Facebook: If you are a Facebook user, help spread the word about Fletcher's Chapel's page. Search for "Fletcher's Chapel UMC-King George, VA" and when you find our page, click "Like" so you can keep up with the latest news and events at Fletcher's Chapel.

MINISTERS:

PRESIDING BISHOP:

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

PASTOR:

LAY LEADER:

MUSICIAN:

All Members

Young Jin Cho

Theodore Smith

Michael B. Reaves

Marie Williams

Kay Roy

This Week: May 10 - 17, 2015

TODAY

Mother's Day/Festival of the Christian Home

Loose Change Collection

Guest Preacher: Pastor Susan Reaves from Trinity UMC

8:30am Worship

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship

Upcoming:

Wednesday, 5/20

9:30am Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry

Thursday, 5/21

7:00pm Pastor-Parish Relations Committee Meeting

Sunday, 5/24

Day of Prayer for Church Renewal

Friday, 5/29

4:00pm Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center

Saturday, 5/30

Cultural Awareness Event at Tabernacle UMC

Sunday, 6/7

Holy Communion/Canned Food Collection

Birthdays This Week

5/10 Blair Ayers, Alex Hall **5/11** Lucille Gordon **5/12** Carol Kieffer
5/14 Mary Ellen Emory **5/17** Pat Curtis

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Today, Pulpit Swap! Please give a warm welcome to our guest speaker this morning. Rev. Susan Reaves is the pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church and the wife of Michael Reaves. They have been married for 30 years and have two daughters, Michelle Taylor (married to Ryan) and Rachel Reaves. Susan was born in Sacramento, CA and grew up in Los Angeles, CA and Potomac, MD where her parents reside today. She attended the University of Virginia and received a Bachelor of Arts with a major in English. After a career in banking she studied at Drew University's School of Theology in Madison, NJ and received her Masters of Divinity. In the Virginia Conference she has served Parrish Chapel UMC in Chamblissburg, Mays Memorial UMC in Stewartsville, Prospect UMC in Ebony and High Street in Franklin. Susan currently serves as the Annual Conference Secretary in addition to her work at Trinity.

The Loose Change Offering is collected by the children on the Second Sunday of each month. These gifts will go to Heifer International whose mission is to work with communities to end hunger and poverty and care for the earth. By giving families a hand-up, not just a hand-out, the Heifer Project empowers them to turn lives of hunger and poverty into self-reliance and hope. With gifts of livestock and training, Heifer Projects help families improve their nutrition and generate income in sustainable ways.

Happy
Mothers
Day

Happy Mother's Day to all who are remembering and celebrating moms! May this day be a blessing to everyone!

Congratulations to Jesse Radolinski, son of John and Lori Radolinski, who graduated with honors from the University of Mary Washington on Saturday, May 9, 2015.



Fredericksburg District Cultural Awareness Event:
Saturday, May 30 at Tabernacle United Methodist Church.

Come and experience Spirituality, Music, Dance, Food, Artifacts and other Dynamics of the Native American, African American, Asian and Hispanic Latino cultures. You're invited to explore truths, myths, perceptions and history of our American melting pot.

For more information, see the flyers on the table in the entrance.

Our Prayer Concerns:

Prayers for our Community and the World: The congregation and guests of Fletcher's Chapel and our community; those having difficulties in their marriages; the residents and staff of the Thurman Brisben Center; Those working with the incarcerated; Our Bishop and his cabinet.

Prayers for Our Church Family: Colleen Bowie, Arlene Coates, Delores Coates, Faye Coates, Audrey Davenport, Louise Henderson, Gwen Henderson, Grace Humberger, Karis Humberger, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, Clifton Seay, Annette Stahler, Pete Sullivan, Roy Stewart

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Mikie Barker, Wesley Berry, Thomas Bowen, Barbara Canaday, Darrell Critzer, Frazier Family, Wayne Gallahan, Jake Gallelo, Alvin Gill, Theresa Guarracino, Barbara Hatchell, Sylvia Kennedy, Elva Kilby, Becky Lafferty, Ceili Leahy, Ronald Marshall, Bryan McGhee, Mike Nave, Camden Newton (infant), Nelson Parris, Pat Pelletier, David Pitts, Elaine Cooley Pitts, Brad Pruett, Hubert Roberson, Sam Robinson, Brent Rowand, Barbara Rowe, Joey Rowe, Keith Sager, Joseph Sirrels, Ron Seward, Claude Stevens, Mary Stewart, Lisa Storm, Joan Wehner

Prayers and Sympathies: To Dickie Sullivan whose wife, Geraldine Sullivan, passed away on Monday, May 4.

***Prayer Request Cards** are available in the pew racks.*

Please fill one out and place it in the offering plate or give it to the pastor after the service.

Faith of Our Mothers

(To the tune "Faith of Our Fathers" UMH 710)

Words by Arthur Patten, 1920.

Faith of our mothers, living still
In cradle song and bedtime prayer;
In nursery lore and fireside love,
Thy presence still pervades the air:
Faith of our mothers, living faith!
We will be true to thee to death.

Faith of our mothers, loving faith,
Fount of our childhood's trust and grace,
Oh, may thy consecration prove
Source of a finer, nobler race:
Faith of our mothers, loving faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,
For youthful longing, youthful doubt,
How blurred our vision, blind our way,
Thy providential care without:
Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, Christian faith,
Is truth beyond our stumbling creeds,
Still serve the home and save the Church,
And breathe thy spirit through our deeds
Faith of our mothers, Christian faith!
We will be true to thee till death.



The Time Is Now:

Now is the time to **pray** and **mark** your personal and church calendars for our amazing Heartwood Center Summer Ministries. Our children and teens are counting on us to be Christ's volunteer ambassadors in hands-on service. The opportunities are many ranging from preparing the summer meals in the meals program, to providing dinner for the mission camp, or providing meals/time/driving participants for the VBS ministry. The difference between our 2014 and 2015 Heartwood ministries is the increased level of ministry to serve more children and teens. In addition to providing meals at the England Run Library, we will add a distribution site at Mary Walter Elementary.

We really need 2-3 helpers from each of the Western, Central, and Southern congregations!

The Heartwood Ministry events and dates are:

- **June 6 to mid-August – Summer Meals Ministry Mary Walter**
- **June 13 to mid-August - Summer Meals Ministry England Run**
- **July 20-24 The Middle School Youth Mission Camp**
- **July 27 - 31 The High School Mission Camp**
- **August 10th to 14th VBS**
- **August 17th to 21st VBS II**

For more Heartwood Summer ministry information:
visit our Facebook page www.facebook.com/heartwoodcenter,
or the District Website www.fredericksburgdistrict.org
or email heartwoodcenterfredericksburg@gmail.com
or call 804.448.8326.

KITS FOR CONFERENCE

The 2015 Virginia Conference kit collection is being conducted to replenish the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) supply. UMCOR's Sager Brown Depot reports there is a need for all types of kits. Local churches are encouraged to collect items for any of the following most requested UMCOR kits and bring them to Annual Conference for delivery:

School Kit Value: \$11.00

1 pair blunt scissors: rounded tip only, no plastic scissors, please

3 pads of paper: spiral- or top-bound pads; 150 sheets or less of loose leaf can be substituted for one pad; combination of spiral, top bound, side bound or loose leaf is acceptable; no composition books, please

1 hand-held pencil sharpener: must be at least one-inch long; remove from packaging

1 30-centimeter ruler: hard or flexible; cartoon characters are acceptable; no advertisements, please

6 unsharpened pencils: no advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols, please; cartoon characters are acceptable

1 2-inch or larger size eraser: no advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols, please; cartoon characters are acceptable

1 24-count box of crayons: only 24-count boxes please

1 14"x16" cloth bag: homemade or purchased bags are both acceptable; heavy-duty fabric only – denim, corduroy, drapery fabric, etc.; no advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols, please; closures are optional but must be buttons, snaps or Velcro sewn in middle of opening, if used

Assembly directions

Place all loose items on top of paper. Turn items sideways and slide into the cloth bag. Fold over the top of the bag so loose items don't fall out.

Important notes

A pattern for the bag can be found on the Internet at www.umcor.org. Go to "Relief Supplies" at the top of the page and click. Scroll down until you find the "School bag pattern" at the bottom of the page.

All items must be new.

All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Since strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items – nothing more.

DO NOT include any personal notes, money or additional material in the kits. These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.

Health Kit Value: \$12.00

1 hand towel; 15" x 25" to 17"x 27"; kitchen, cleaning and microfiber towels not acceptable

1 washcloth

1 comb: comb needs to be sturdy and longer than 6"; no pocket combs or picks, please; rattail combs and combs without handles are acceptable with a minimum of 6" of teeth

1 metal nail file or clipper: no emery boards, please

1 bath-size soap: 3 oz. and larger sizes only; no Ivory or Jergens soap due to moisture content; do not remove from original packaging

1 toothbrush: adult size only; do not remove from original packaging

6 adhesive bandages: ¾" to 1" size; common household Band-Aids

1 plastic bag: one-gallon size sealable bags only

\$1 to purchase toothpaste

Assembly directions

Set the \$1 for toothpaste aside to be included in a separate envelope. Lay out the hand towel flat on a table. Lay the washcloth flat in the center of the hand towel. Place all remaining items on top of the washcloth. Fold over the sides of the hand towel to cover all of the items. Fold over one end of the hand towel so that it covers all of the items. Grasp the bundle of items tightly and roll over the remainder of the hand towel tightly. Place the tightly rolled bundle in the plastic bag. Remove as much air as possible and seal the bag.

Important notes

All items must be new.

Do not wash any of the items as they will be considered used.

Please remove all packaging.

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UMCOR is now purchasing toothpaste in bulk to be added to health kits before shipping to ensure that the product does not expire before they are sent.

Do not put single dollar bills in each kit. Collect all monies for toothpaste and shipping, place it in a separate envelope and send along with the kit donations.

Monetary Donations Include \$1 per kit for processing and shipping