

WE WELCOME VISITORS who are attending our service of worship today. **EVERYONE** is requested to sign the attendance pad found at the end of each pew. We request visitors also to note their addresses and telephone numbers.

THE FLOWERS on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our Grandfather, The Reverend Jacob Calvin Leonard, D.D., by Rhonnie and Merle.

USHERS: James Gray, John Smith III, Henry Crouse, Mark Smith

PLATE ATTENDANT: Carolyn Spivey

ACOLYTES: Laura and Katarina Strenk

GREETERS: Roy and Anne Bevan

NURSERY (Birth through 6 years-old): Sauni and Thomas Johnson

PRAYER CONCERNS: Catherine Leonard, Ronnie Durham, John Rollins, Elmer Morgan, Willie Ruth Leonard, Sadie Bailey, Arlene Swing, Margaret Trexler, Jacqueline Leonard, Frances Leonard, Joel Reece, Juanita and Henry Beck, Ernestine and Henry Kennedy, Ernie Bonner, Nancy Daye Greene (Wanda's Daughter), Paul Stevens (Lisa Nelson's Cousin), Van "Buster" Conrad (Gray Family), and George Horner (Vicky Gray's Father). Please remember our men and women serving in the Armed Forces. To place a name on the prayer chain, please call Adena Wall at 249-1904 or the church office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

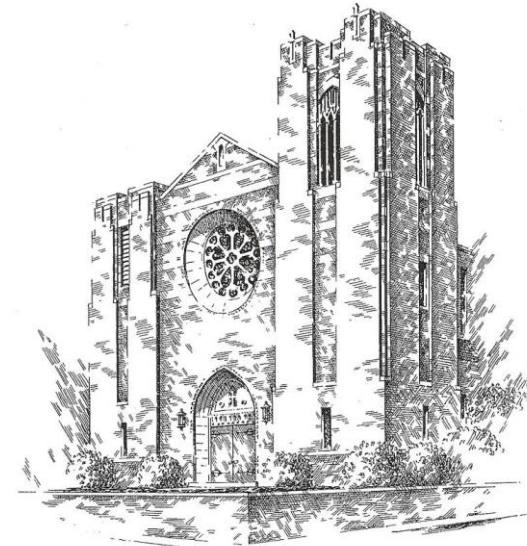
Sunday, February 21	9:45 a.m. ---SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR EVERYONE 11:00 a.m. ---WORSHIP SERVICE {WITH TDCWL SPECIAL OFFERING} KIDS' CLUB MEETS FOLLOWING THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT 6-8 p.m.-----Community Youth Group Meeting {Fellowship Hall}
Tuesday, February 23	7:15 p.m. ---Evangelism Board Meeting {Parlor}
Wednesday, February 24	11:30 a.m. United Friendship Club meets to travel to 1 st Methodist Noon Community Lenten Service {First United Methodist Church} 6:30 p.m. ---Bell Choir Practice 7:15 p.m. ---Adult Choir Practice
Thursday, February 25	5:30 p.m. ---YOGA Class 7:15 p.m. --- LIVING THE QUESTIONS STUDY {Fellowship Hall}
Sunday, February 28	9:45 a.m. ---SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR EVERYONE 11:00 a.m. ---WORSHIP SERVICE AND CHILDREN'S CHURCH

February 14, 2010	Attendance (Worship 107)	Offering Received \$3,974.00
February 15, 2009	Attendance (Worship 131)	Needed each Sunday to meet Budget \$5,581.00

Church Staff

Reverend Walter Patten, Ph.D., Intentional Interim Minister Cathy Waitman, Interim Director of Christian Education Lee Ann Peele, Organist	(Cell #336-420-2728 Home #336-632-1985) Paul Freeman, Choir Director Paula Lopp, Administrative Asst
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Sunday, February 21, 2010

Service of Divine Worship

First Sunday in Lent

Liturgist: Adena Wall

February 21, 2010

Silent Meditations:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

As you read our Gospel text, Luke 4:1-13, consider these suggestions: For Luke 4:4, see Deuteronomy 8:3. For Luke 4:8, see Deuteronomy 6:13, 10:20. For Luke 4:10-11, see Psalm 91:11-12. For Luke 4:12, see Deuteronomy 6:16. *“Most Christians don’t know temptation because we only give in to it. It is in fighting temptation that we learn what it is.”*

--C.S. Lewis

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

“A Lenten Prelude”

Pergolesi

*Chimes Sounding the Hour

*Time of Greeting and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

Solemn Declaration and Choral Amen

Praise to God

*Hymn

“Teach Me, O Lord.”

No. 262

*Responsive Call to Worship (*Hymn Text #205, The New Century Hymnal*)

Liturgist: Forty days and forty nights you were fasting in the wild;

People: Forty days and forty nights tempted, and yet undefiled.

Liturgist: So shall we have peace divine: holier gladness ours shall be;

People: Round us, too, shall angels shine, such as serve you faithfully.

Liturgist: Keep, O keep us, Savior dear, ever constant by your side;

People: That with you we may appear at the eternal Eastertide.

*Gloria Patri

*Opening Prayer (unison)

Liturgist

Gracious God, you call us to journey with our Lord Jesus as He makes His way through temptations and opportunities, on His way to Jerusalem. Open our spirits that we may learn of Him and from Him as He goes. Amen.

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer for the Confession of Sin

Liturgist

Merciful God, we confess that we are afraid to follow Jesus, for His Way appears to be difficult to us, and despite what He says, His yoke appears to be very heavy. Strengthen us as we follow Him nonetheless, remembering that He will enable us to do the very things that He bids us to do, even as you did with the people of Israel so long ago. Help us to remember your salvation story which now includes us, even us. Help us find your strength in that story even as it becomes our own, through all our temptations and opportunities in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Kyrie and Assurance of Pardon - - - Amen Sung

Witness of Faith

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Moment

Anthem

“My Savior Jesus”

Lieberger

Proclamation of the Word

The New Testament Reading (Liturgist)

Luke 4:1-13 {Page #936 of Pew Bible}

Sermon

ANTIDOTE TO TEMPTATION: REMEMBERING THE STORY

Response Through Dedication

Invitation to Give

Giving of Tithes and Offerings (TDCWL special offering)

The Offertory

*The Doxology and Offertory Prayer (unison)

Liturgist

Gracious and merciful God, who gives far more abundantly than we dare to hope or to ask, heal our timidity of spirit even as you receive these gifts and apply them both to our temptations and opportunities in the world; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Preparation for Obedience in the World

*Hymn

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

No. 469

*Responsive Call to Dedication

Liturgist: And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?”

People: Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

*The Benediction

*Postlude

“Consecration”

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***Those who are able please stand**

Living the Questions Study Series

Our seventh and concluding session in the “**Living the Questions**” second series of studies, “Reclaiming the World,” will be at 7:15 p.m. **February 25, 2010 in our Educational Building Fellowship Hall.** Remaining lesson topic is:

February 25, 2010 “Reclaiming the World”

As before, we will use a stimulating DVD to prompt our discussions, along with lesson handouts for personal work. Delicious snacks will be on hand as well. See you there!

Touching Davidson County With Love



Touching DC With Love

funding for these projects.

First Reformed UCC is once again participating in the Touching Davidson County With Love project, which will be held **May 1st**. This is a community effort to reach out in providing acts of love and kindness as a witness to Christ. Local churches are working with social service agencies that have identified potential projects for assistance. Each participating church has enlisted individuals to provide the many varied skills. What is needed now is the

We are receiving a special offering for the Touching Davidson County With Love Project TODAY. Checks can be made payable to First Reformed UCC with TDCWL in the memo area.

Volunteers Needed

The **Labyrinth Committee** needs individuals who will serve as hosts during the week of March 21-27, 2010. Taking two hour shifts, the duties of the host will be to greet and assist people as they come to walk the Labyrinth. There will be a training session on Saturday, March 20th. If you are interested in serving as a host, please call June Grubb (248-5668) or email jgrubb3@triad.rr.com.

Women’s Life Fellowship Bake Sale

Mark your calendar for a Women’s Life Fellowship bake sale **Sunday, March 14th** beginning at 9:00 a.m. Come early and have one of Mary Jo’s famous sausage biscuits or a muffin with some coffee or juice for breakfast. There will be a variety of baked goods to purchase. Items will be sold before Sunday school, between Sunday school and worship, and immediately following the worship service. All monies raised will help the mission work of our circle. Thank you for your support!



Easter Lily Order Form



White Easter Lilies are an ancient symbol of the resurrection and our sanctuary will be adorned with the beautiful cross of lilies on Easter Sunday morning. The cost of each plant is \$9.00. Lilies can be picked up immediately following the worship service. To purchase a lily in honor or memory of someone, fill in the appropriate spaces and place in the offering plate or call the church office at 248-2617. **DEADLINE TO ORDER IS MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2010.**

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