

FLOWERS on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Fannie Green and Fred Green by Beverly, Bob, Jennifer, Caroline, Jillian, Jarrod, and Jeff.

MIXED BUD VASES: These flowers are gifts to the recipients of our Mother's Day Tribute today.



THE PINK ROSEBUD on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Reagan Elizabeth Ennis. Reagan was born Thursday, April 29th to James and Jamie Saunders Ennis. She was also welcomed by her brothers, Connor and Luke and Great-grandfather, Butch Bouchard.

USHERS: Rich Johnson, Sauni Johnson, Keith Johnson, and Matthew Johnson

PLATE ATTENDANT: Cliff Lopp

ACOLYTES: Kelsey Johnson and Peyton Barr

GREETERS: Craig and Donna Coe

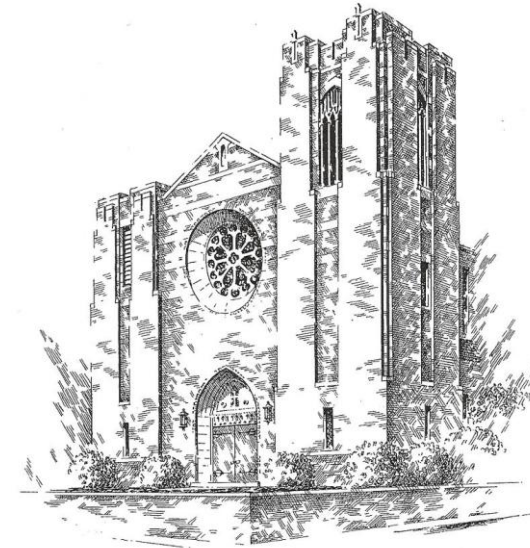
NURSERY {Birth through 6 years-old}: Savannah Sill

PRAYER CONCERNS: Maxine Lohr, Deanna Michael, Ronnie Durham, Ernie Bonner, Sadie Bailey, Catherine Leonard, Velna Swing, Elmer Morgan, Willie Ruth Leonard, Arlene Swing, Jacqueline Leonard, Frances Leonard, Juanita and Henry Beck, Ernestine and Henry Kennedy, Nancy Daye Greene (Wanda's Daughter), Jules Bliss (Banks & Eulene's Grandson), Dave McKerlie (Brian's Brother), Paul Stevens (Lisa Nelson's Cousin), Van "Buster" Conrad (Gray Family), and Steve Myers (Jan Smith's close friend). Please remember our men and women serving in the Armed Forces. To add a name for prayer, contact Adena Wall at 249-1904 or the church office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 9	9:45 a.m.--Sunday School Classes For Everyone 11:00 a.m.-- Worship Service and Mother's Day (Surprise!) Recognitions
Monday, May 10	Men's Brotherhood Serves Meal at Shelter 7:45 p.m.--Basketball Game - FRUCC vs. YMCA #1 {YMCA}
Tuesday, May 11	6:30 p.m.--Board of Evangelism Meeting (Parlor)
Wednesday, May 12	6:30 p.m.--Search Committee Meeting (Parlor) 7:00 p.m.--Adult Choir Practice (Education Bldg Choir Room)
Thursday, May 13	5:30 p.m.--YOGA Class (Parlor) 7:15 p.m.--Living the Questions Study Group (Parlor)
Sunday, May 16	9:45 a.m.--Sunday School Classes For Everyone 11:00 a.m.-- Youth Leading Worship Service followed by Catered Lunch 7:00 p.m.--CONSISTORY MEETING (Willing Workers Classroom)

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Mother's Day, May 9, 2010

Mother's Day Service of Worship

Mother's Day

May 9, 2010

Silent Meditations

"As a mother comforts her child, so I (God) will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem." ---Isaiah 66:13

"The Lord spake to Moses, saying: 'Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy. You shall each revere your mother and father, and you shall keep my Sabbaths: I am the Lord your God.'" ---Leviticus 19:1-3

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

"The Little Family of Bethany"

Landon

*Chimes Sounding the Hour

*Time of Greeting

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

Solemn Declaration - - Amen Sung

Praise to God

*Hymn

"God Made From One Blood"

God made from one blood all the families of earth,
the circles of nurture that raise us from birth,
Companions who join us to work through each stage
of childhood and youth and adulthood and age.

We turn to you, God, with our thanks and our tears
for all of the families we've known through the years,
The intimate networks on whom we depend
of parents and partners and children and friends.

Through families we've tasted the value of trust
and felt what it means to be loving and just,
Yet families have also betrayed their best goals,
mistreating their members and bruising their souls.

Help families in all of their various forms
to face with integrity struggles and storms;
Grant peace to our homes that will nurture the bud
of peace for the families you made from one blood.

*Responsive Call to Worship

Liturgist: We have come to worship God today;

People: Much as a child seeks the love of its mother.

Liturgist: Like a mother, God opens wide arms to the children that come unto God.

People: As we express love for mothers on this special day, so we also offer praises to God from whom all good things come.

*Gloria Patri

Our Mother's Day Liturgy

Unison Reading

Lord, on this day set aside to honor and remember mothers, we give you thanks for our mothers. We are grateful that you chose to give us life through them, and that they received the gift of life from your hands, and gave it to us. Thank you for the sacrifices they made in carrying us and giving us birth. We thank you for the women who raised us, who were our mothers in childhood. Whether birth mom, adopted mom, older sister, aunt, grandmother, stepmother or someone else, we thank you for those women who held us and fed us, who cared for us and kissed away our pain. We pray that our lives may reflect the love they showed us, and that they would be pleased to be called our moms.

Responsive Reading

We pray for older moms whose children are grown.

Grant them joy and satisfaction for a job well done.

We pray for new moms experiencing changes they could not predict.

Grant them rest and peace as they trust you for the future.

We pray for pregnant women who will soon be moms.

Grant them patience and good counsel in the coming months.

We pray for moms who face the demands of single parenthood.

Grant them strength and wisdom.

We pray for moms who enjoy financial abundance.

Grant them time to share with their families.

We pray for moms who are raising their children in poverty.

Grant them relief and justice.

We pray for step-moms.

Grant them patience and understanding and love.

We pray for moms who are separated from their children.

Grant them faith and hope.

We pray for moms in marriages that are in crisis.

Grant them support and insight.

We pray for moms who have lost children.

Grant them comfort in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We pray for moms who gave up their children for adoption.

Grant them peace and confidence as they trust in your providence.

We pray for adoptive mothers.

Grant them joy and gratitude for the gift you have provided.

We pray for girls and women who think about being moms.

Grant them wisdom and discernment.

We pray for women who desperately want, or wanted, to be moms.

Grant them grace to accept your timing and will.

We pray for all women who have assumed the mother's role in a child's life.

Grant them joy and the appreciation of others.

We pray for those people present who are grieving the loss of their mother in the past year.

Grant them comfort and hope in Christ's resurrection.

Witness of Faith

A Time With the Children

A Mother's Day Tribute

Anthem

"Adoration"

Fettke

A Mother's Day Tribute

Proclamation of the Word

Hebrew Scripture

Proverbs 31:10-20, 25-30 (Page #601 of Pew Bible)

Response Through Dedication

A Mother's Day Tribute

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

*The Doxology

*The Offertory Prayer

Preparation for Obedience in the World

*Hymn

"Happy the Home When God Is There"

Happy the home when God is there, and love fills every breast;
When one their wish, and one their prayer, and one their heavenly rest.

Happy the home where Jesus' name is sweet to every ear;
Where children early speak his fame, and parents hold him dear.

Happy the home where prayer is heard, and praise is wont to rise;
Where parents love the sacred Word and all its wisdom prize.

Lord, let us in our homes agree this blessed peace to gain;
Unite our hearts in love to thee, and love to all will reign.

*Responsive Call to Dedication

Leader: 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

"God Bless the Mothers"

Moore

***THOSE WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND**

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.

May 2, 2010 Attendance (Worship 108)

Offering Received \$4,206.00

May 3, 2009 Attendance (Worship 161)

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

Graduation Sunday

May 23, 2010

First Reformed United Church of Christ will honor our graduates Sunday, May 23rd. The following information is needed in the church office by Sunday, May 16th.

High School Students:

- School you are graduating from
- College/University you plan to attend
- Jobs you may select




College/University Students:

- School you are graduating from
- Degree Earned
- Professional Plans

Youth Sunday, May 16th

Next Sunday, May 16th Kids' Club and Children's Church participants will be leading the worship service. They have been studying the twenty-third Psalm and will be sharing some of what they have learned. Also, the "Two-By-Two" Sunday School Class will sing "Jesus Our Friend".



 Following the service there will be an appreciation lunch. Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters, special friends, **EVERYONE** is invited to attend a luncheon, provided by Yarborough's Restaurant, in the fellowship hall immediately after the worship service. The menu consists of: broasted chicken, ham, green beans and corn, creamed potatoes, assorted salads, rolls, dessert and tea. There is no charge for the catered meal, but donations will be accepted (church cost is \$7.00 plus tax).

To assist with meal planning, please fill out the reservation below and drop in the offering plate or R.S.V.P. the church office at 248-2617.

Youth Sunday Lunch Signup

NAME: _____

NUMBER OF ADULTS: _____ NUMBER OF CHILDREN: _____

"THE SPIRITUAL CLOTHES WE WEAR"

SCRIPTURE: COLOSSIANS 3:12-14

JUNE 17 – JUNE 19, 2010

Church Women of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ are invited to the 2010 Women's Summer Conference to be held at Elon Community Church UCC, 271 N. Williamson Ave., Elon, NC.

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| Features: | Key Note Speaker (Thursday/Friday) | Workshops (Friday) |
| | Program Packet Presentation (Friday) | Special Music |
| | Bible Study | Morning Watch (Friday/Saturday) |
| | Merry Hearts Ministry (Thursday) | Prayer Room |
| | Silent Auction (Please bring items) | |
| | Life Memberships, Memorials, Scholarships (Friday) | |

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 248-2617. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 10, 2010.

Many Lights for Human Rights

Join Positive Wellness Alliance, Inc.,

Churches, Community Organizations and the
Greater Davidson County Community in a
Candlelight Memorial



Sunday, May 16, 2010, 7:00 p.m.
at

Grace Episcopal Church,
419 S. Main Street, Lexington, NC

The memorial, a project of the Global Health Council, helps us to honor the memories of those we have lost. It also reminds us that a global commitment to stopping the spread of the disease can give us hope for the future. This year's memorial will be the largest in history with participation by more than two million individuals in 115 countries. Even if HIV/AIDS has not impacted your life directly, together let us honor the lives of the many in our community that have lost their lives to this disease.