

Service for the Lord's Day

Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church

November 6, 2011

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION Jennifer Albertson

PRELUDE "The Gift of Love" arr. Hopson

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

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* **HYMN** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" No. 260

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for our selves, and turned from our neighbors. We have refused to bear the troubles of others. We have failed to believe you hear the cries of your people. We have relied too much on our efforts and trusted too often in our strength. Forgive us for doubting your word and ignoring your wisdom. Help us to turn once again to the living Lord for life and health and peace.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. He hears our prayers and shows great compassion on those who turn to Him in faith. In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Glory to God. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

* THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

And also with you!

ANTHEM "A Celebration of Faith" arr. Liebergen

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

FIRST GOSPEL READING Matthew 6:19-21 page 6

CENTSAILITY OFFERING

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Heather DeBolt

HYMN "Take My Life" page 391

SECOND GOSPEL READING Mark 11:12-21 pages 47-48
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON "Runs Batted In" Richard Haney

RESPONSE OF FAITH

Presentation of Gifts and Financial Pledges for 2012

(Please come forward during the offertory and place gifts in the offering plates and pledges on the communion table as your act of dedication and worship)

OFFERTORY "How Excellent Is Thy Name" arr. Tunney

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN** "For All the Saints" page 526
(We will pause between stanzas two and three to read the list of "remembered loved ones")

William Carter Childress December 19, 2010

Lewis Tillman Rogers, Jr. December 24, 2010

Morton Holladay Lancaster, Jr. January 12, 2011

Susan Warinner Hogg February 16, 2011

Bonnie Jean Finningane Brady May 21, 2011

Dewey Hobson Winchester July 3, 2011

Juanita "Nikki" T. Kennerly July 13, 2011

Laura Robinette Nelson July 15, 2011

Stephen Farrar Hart July 17, 2011

William L. Flowers July 18, 2011

Catherine Wyatt Amato September 25, 2011

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* **POSTLUDE** "Passacaglia" arr. Young

We welcome our visitors today and invite you to join us for refreshments in Duntreath Hall after the service so we can get acquainted. Please sign the Friendship Pads when they are passed in the pews. If you are visiting Tuckahoe Presbyterian for the first time, please see a member in the narthex to receive a small gift.

The flowers are given to the Glory of God. **Nursery** helpers are Corinne Burch, Alison Blevins, Abbey and Sarah Thornhill. The **acolyte** is Phebe Martin. Assisting in worship is Elder Walter Hogan. The after church fellowship is hosted by the **Stewardship and Finance Division.**

Today is **First Sunday Children's Church** for children age 3 through 1st grade. Following "Moments with Children", the children will leave church to go with Ms. Loggins to room 201. They will experience a *Godly Play* session of *The Good Samaritan* with story, scripture, response and prayer. Parents come to room 201 to sign their children out after worship. This is in place of "nursery time" for this age group on the first Sunday every month from October to May.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Children's Sunday School today celebrated **Modern Day Saints** with a visit from firefighters, James River Greyhounds (rescue), and Freedom House. We hope no one was "alarmed" at the sight of the fire truck!

Wednesday Night Supper menu is meat loaf, scalloped potatoes), carrots, rolls and dessert. Please sign up on the pew pad, or call the church office by noon on Monday. **M&M**, follows the meal and is for children ages two and up. The adult program will be an exploration of Philip Yancey's book What's So Amazing About Grace, chapters 17 and 18.

An **Inquirer's Class** for those who would like to learn more about Tuckahoe is planned for Nov. 13 at 9:30 a.m. These informative classes are led by ministers and elders and are designed to orient persons to the Christian faith, to Presbyterian distinctives, and to our life together at Tuckahoe. If you are interested in the class, call the church office and let us know you are coming. Questions? Call Jim McLeskey at 539-3642, or Richard Haney or Steven Good in the church office, 282-2860.

Interfaith Services of Henrico (ISH) will be collecting Thanksgiving food boxes again this year. A list of suggested items is provided in the October Torch, or is available from Meg Packard 754-0602 or Kaye Keyes 360-7371. Please take food boxes to the church library by November 13th. Thank you!

The **Flower Committee** needs volunteers to deliver flowers to the sick and homebound members after Sunday worship. Several members of the group can no longer assist us. We wish to thank them for their years of service to this ministry. New volunteers are needed to continue this meaningful ministry. Please consider giving of your time in sharing this beautiful part of morning worship. Please contact Anita Frostick to sign up.

Orders for **Zuni Home** gourmet peanuts for Christmas giving to you family and friends are being taken and must be turned in to the church office by November 16th. Order blanks and instructions may be found on the table in the narthex.

The Property Division has planned our **Fall Clean-Up** for Saturday, November 19th. Please mark your calendar to help Tuckahoe that day. Muffins, donuts, coffee and juice will be served to get us started at 8:00 a.m. If you know of anything that needs attention, either something you can do, or you want us to consider, please alert Tom Lee. Please bring your gloves and any tools you want to use and share. Contact Tom Lee at 740-4907 if you have any suggestions or questions.

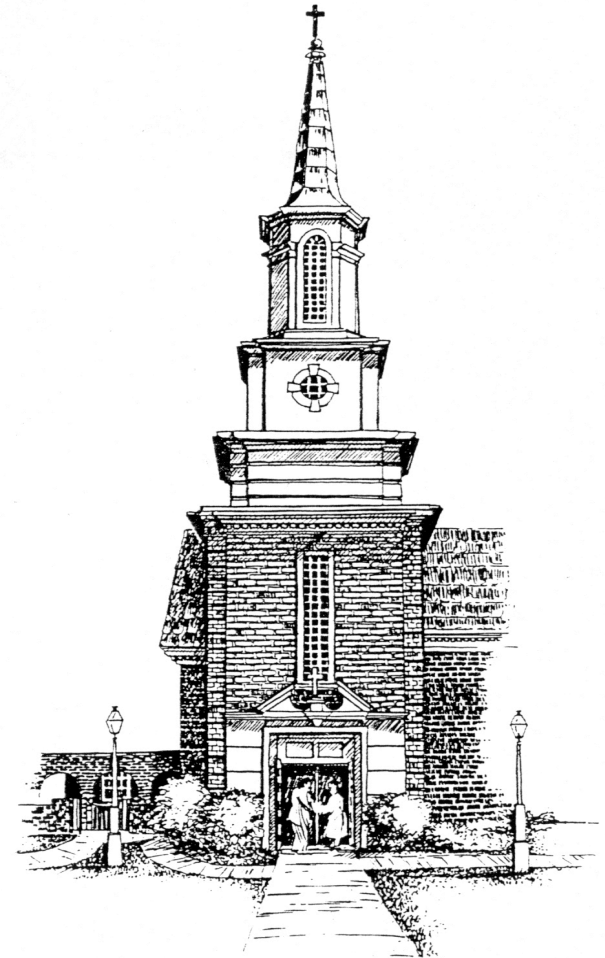
Lunch Bunch on November 14 at noon. Please sign up on the pew pad or call the church office to reserve a space. Also, please remember canned goods for the **Lamb's Basket**.

Share Thanksgiving Day with an International Student: International students are eager to learn more about our culture, to experience the warmth of a home, and to make American friends. Thanksgiving Day is a wonderful opportunity to reach out to these students with hospitality and friendship. If you would be interested in sharing this special American holiday with a VCU international student, please contact Pam Haney (pohaney@vcu.edu) by November 14 or call 828-8309. A Thanksgiving volunteer form can also be found at http://www.global.vcu.edu/pdf/American_Volunteer_Thanksgiving.pdf.

Tuckahoe members are invited to join in a **West End Interfaith Thanksgiving Service** to give thanks for our many blessings. The service is November 22, 2011, 7 P.M. at Seventh Street Christian Church, 4101 Grove Avenue.

Convalescing:

Libby Dawes
Ginny Creech
Jan Stevens
Buddy Lanier



*Called by God
to be the heart, voice, hands and feet of Christ
where the Spirit leads us.*