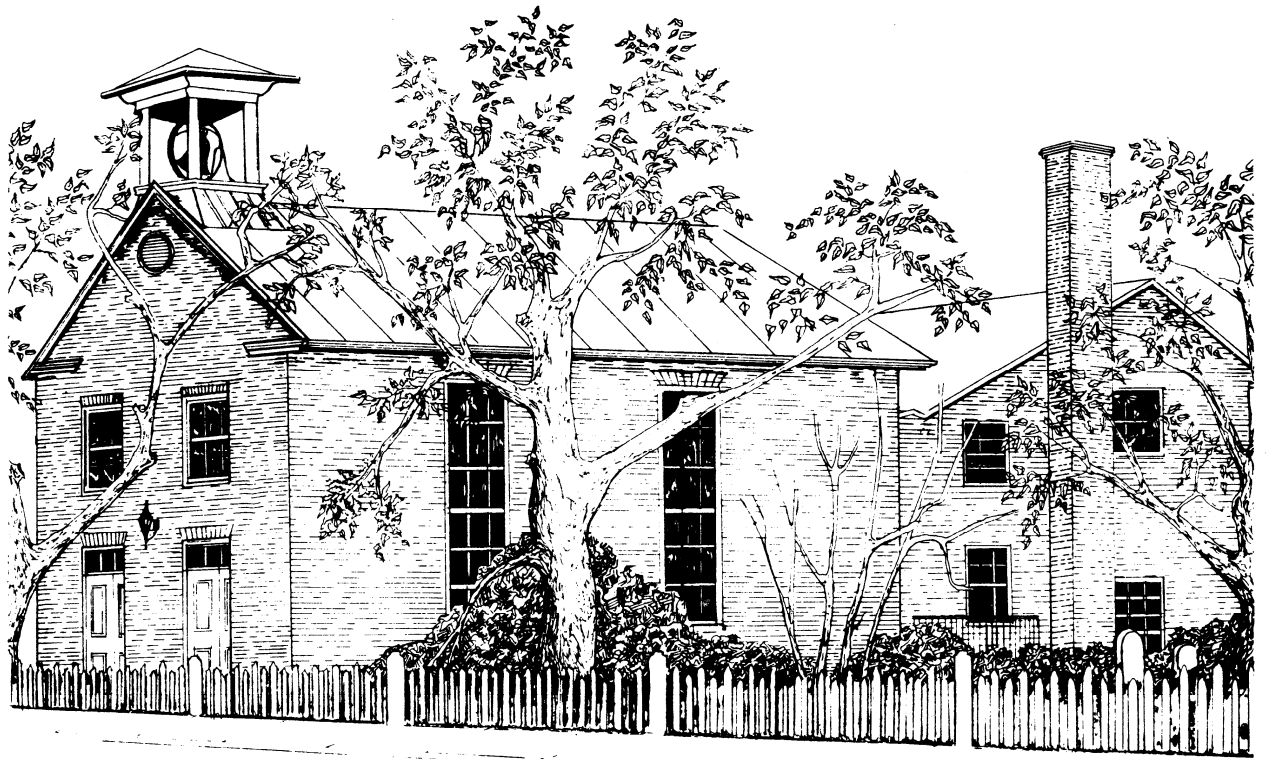


LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

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January 26, 2014

*Standing on the past . . .
Reaching for the future*

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

***RESPONSE #39** (*verse 1*) *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

FAITHFULNESS

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (*11:00*)

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 4:12-23

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ANTHEM (*11:00*)

Shepherd of My Heart

O'Brien

SERMON

"Calling to Discipleship"

Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

***HYMN #726**

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERING

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of steadfast love, we pray that you will love the world through the moneys we dedicate today. We pray that your work of transformation will be carried forward by our gifts. As a church, we seek to follow where Jesus leads. As individuals, we heed the call to discipleship. Amen.

***HYMN #39** (*verses 2-3*)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (*11:00*)

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

ASSISTING: 8:30 a.m.

Liturgists: Jim Barnes

Ushers: Babe and Kevin McGuire

Acolytes:

11:00 a.m.

Pam Poisson

Nancy Vanzandt and David Parsons

Tommy Seifart and Forrest Rhodes

**Leesburg Presbyterian Church
Congregational Meeting Agenda
January 26, 2014**

1. Open with Prayer
2. Declaration of Quorum
3. State Purpose of Meeting
 - Church Annual Report
 - 2014 Budget Overview
 - Vote on Change in Pastor's Terms of Call
4. Minutes from last Congregational Meeting
5. Church Annual Report
6. Budget Overview
7. Change in Pastor's Terms of Call
8. Adjourn with Prayer

Please note that the annual report is posted on the church website.

Sunday, January 26, 2013
OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	January 26	12:15 p.m.	Cuba Meeting
		5:30 p.m.	Youth Group
Tues.	January 27	7:00 p.m.	Evangelism & Membership Committee
		7:30 p.m.	Session
		7:30 p.m.	Christian Education Committee
Wed.	January 28	7:00 p.m.	Choir

Children in Worship:

Because the safety of our young children matters deeply to all of us, we encourage families with little ones to choose a seat other than the front row of the balcony.

Infants to 3 year olds – are cared for by two professional caregivers, Miss Pat and Miss Bonnie, in the nursery on the first floor of the education wing from 8:15 to 12:15. *Only parents* can drop off children at the nursery in order to communicate with providers. Drop off can happen before worship, after Time with Children message, or at any other time during the worship service. Ushers or the acolyte will be happy to show parents where the nursery is located.

4 year olds to 3rd grade – are invited to participate in *Godly Play* after the children's message. *Godly Play* provides age appropriate worship for children that helps them deepen their understanding of God through storytelling, hands-on activities and prayer. If children decide not to enter the *Godly Play* room, or are too young or too old for the designated age range, they will be accompanied by the acolyte back to the sanctuary and reunited with their parents.

4th grade and up – remain in the sanctuary to participate in the worship service.

To Our Visitors Whether you have visited with us before or are visiting today for the first time, we hope you experience the open-hearted hospitality of the Living Christ in our community of faith as we gather in his name for Sabbath worship. Because it is our desire to get to know you better and to be able to communicate with you about our life and ministry, we appreciate you filling out the attendance register. One becomes a member of a Presbyterian church in one of three ways: 1) Profession of Faith, 2) Re-affirmation of Faith, 3) by Letter of Transfer from a previous church.

Prayer Chain Prayer requests are confidentially and conscientiously lifted to God by members of the Prayer Chain every day. Please email prayer@lpcva.org if you have a special need or concern you wish to share through a praying church.

In Our Prayers we remember: Kim Vigil, Harry Brown, Barbara Drumm, Jane Wallace, Hal and Mary Lib Glovier. Our prayers are constant for the women and men of the Armed Forces and their families.

OFFERING ENVELOPES If you requested offering envelopes, they are on the pew in the front of the church. Please pick them up after worship.

STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING FOR LPC MEMBERS Monday evenings: 7:00 – 9:00—next door at Leesburg United Methodist Church. *Love one another as I have loved you...* Stephen ministry is a one-to-one lay caring ministry in which people develop special gifts for caring ministry and can put those gifts to use in an organized way, bringing the love and care of Jesus to those who most need it. The mission given to Stephen is described in the book of Acts chapter 6 verses one thru six. The twelve had a problem with the distribution of care and delegated that effort to Stephen and six other helpers while they continued to develop the church and teach the gospel. Stephen Ministers are such helpers, helping our brothers and sisters. We encourage all to take the training and then decide if you would like to be commissioned a Stephen minister or just use the knowledge gained in your everyday life. Training will begin on Monday evening, 26th. Contact Debbie Parsons to sign up, or for more information.

The Back Pew Volunteers are needed to help prepare the February newsletter for mailing on Wednesday, January 29 at 10:30 am. No experience necessary.

2014 Flower Chart There is a new, flower chart hanging outside the office. If you would like to provide flowers during 2014, please sign up for a date. Please email Memorial or honorary dedications for the bulletin by the Tuesday before your date.

Snow blower It was the decision of the Session to sell the church snow blower since it was not being used, now that the church contracts out the snow removal. The Property Committee is auctioning a Troy-Bilt Power Blast 10530 Snowthrower "Great Condition. Minimal use." eBay bidding ends next Saturday. Current bid \$300
http://www.ebay.com/itm/Troy-Bilt-Power-Blast-10530-Snowthrower-/201024735072?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_0&hash=item2ece020760#shpCntld
Or just search by keyword snowblower and sort the list by closest location.

Emma Clemens and Ruth Circles will meet Wednesday, February 5th in the Memorial Lounge in the church at 7:30 p.m. Our next lesson is Lesson 5, GOD PROVIDES. Please read Exodus 15:22 - 18:27.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle We have been running short on bulletins lately. If you attend the 8:30 service and normally discard your bulletin when you get home, please leave it in the Narthex after the service. 11:00 folks—there is now a recycling bin in the narthex if you choose not to take yours with you.

Loaves and Fishes The next collection of non-perishable food items, particularly protein/canned meat, will occur on February 2nd Communion Sunday! Know that you have been making a big difference in the lives of many.

THE JESUS OF HISTORY

Taught by Dana Huntley

Sunday mornings – January 12th – February 23rd 9:45 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

The World into Which Jesus was Born

What was 1st-century Palestine really like? How was life lived under Roman rule? What were the beliefs and practices of 1st-century Judaism? What would Jesus boyhood and youth have been growing up in Nazareth?

From Jerusalem to Rome: the Spread of the Early Church

How did Jesus go from being a small-town carpenter in an insignificant village at the margin of the Roman Empire to being that Empire's God in 300 years?

The Church and Domination of the Western World in Jesus Name.

How did Christians go from being the persecuted to the persecutors? In the medieval world and following, how could so much violence, hatred and injustice go on by people who claimed the name and teachings of Jesus?

Jesus in Our Own History: 7 Ways Jesus Made America

To describe Jesus influence on world history would be an infinite task; here are some ways, however, that we can measure his influence on American history and on our culture today.

Jesus in the World Today

How does Jesus impact our daily lives – even in ways we little realize? How is Jesus working in the history made today? How you can easily walk the footsteps of Jesus in Israel today.

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