Vienna Presbyterian Church
A Disciple-Making Community

Calling People to Faith

Judges 6:12
God calls Gideon

Oct 7: 1 Sam 3:4
God Calls Samuel
Oct 14: Jer 1:4
God Calls Jeremiah
Oct 21: Mk 3:13-19
Jesus Calls 12 to Be with Him
Oct 28: Mt 9:9-15
Jesus Calls Matthew
Nov 4: Lk 13:10-17
Jesus Calls the Crippled Woman
Nov 11: Eph 4:1-7
Living a Life Worthy of the Calling

September 30, 2007
Prelude
What God Ordains Is Well Wrought
Terry Sisk, organist
Kellner

Welcome
Pastor Pete James

Call to Worship
Youth Choir

Scripture
Romans 11:33-36
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman
Page 161 or 151 (NT)

▲ Worship Song
How Great Is Your Love (see page 6 for music)
Mark Altrogge

No eye has seen and no ear has heard, and no mind has ever conceived
The glorious things that You have prepared for everyone who has believed;
You brought us near and You called us Your own, and made us joint heirs with Your Son.

(chorus)
How high and how wide, how deep and how long,
How sweet and how strong is your love;
How lavish Your grace, how faithful Your ways, how great is Your love, O Lord?

Objects of mercy, who should have known wrath, we’re filled with unspeakable joy,
Riches of wisdom unsearchable wealth, and the wonder of knowing Your voice;
You are our treasure and our great reward, our hope and our glorious King. (chorus)

▲ Prayer of Adoration

▲ Hymn
Revive Us Again
We praise Thee, O God! For the Son of Thy love, for Jesus who died, and is now gone above.

(chorus)
Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Hallelujah! Amen.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Revive us again.

We praise Thee, O God! For Thy Spirit of light, who hath shown us our Savior, and scattered
our night. (chorus)

All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain, who hath borne all our sins, and hath cleans’d
ev’ry stain. (chorus)

Revive us again; fill each heart with Thy love; may each soul be rekindled with fire from above.
(chorus)

▲ Congregation standing, as able.
Please request large-print hymnals from the ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available in the balcony from the Sound Technician.
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory
My City of Ruins
Andrew Schmidt
Bruce Springsteen

(Duration the offertory, please pass the Friendship Pad.)

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication
Hymn #592

Scripture
Judges 6:11-18
Page 222 or 212 (OT)

Sermon
God Calls Gideon
Pastor Pete James
Sermon Series: Calling People To Faith

Prayer

Worship Song
Revival (see page 7 for music)
Robin Mark

As sure as gold is precious and the honey sweet, so You love this city and You love these streets;
Ev’ry child out playing by their own front door, ev’ry baby laying on the bedroom floor;
Ev’ry dreamer dreaming in their deadend job, ev’ry driver driving through the rush hour mob.

(chorus)
I feel it in my spirit, feel it in my bones,
You’re going to send revival, bring them all back home.
For I can hear that thunder in the distance like a train on the edge of the town,
I can feel the brooding of Your Spirit: Lay your burdens down. Lay your burdens down.
Revive us. Revive us. Revive us with Your fire.
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From the preacher preaching when the well is dry, to the lost soul reaching for a higher high;
From the young man working through his hopes and fears, to the widow walking through the
veil of tears. Ev’ry man and woman, ev’ry old and young, ev’ry father’s daughter,
ev’ry mother’s son: (chorus)

Benediction

Postlude
Terry Sisk, organist

If you, or anyone you know, would like prayer for spiritual, emotional or physical well-being,
a pastor will be available at the front of the sanctuary.
SUNDAY WORSHIP • 9:30 & 11:00

Prelude
Will Tynch, Saxophone

Welcome
Pastor Pete James

Call to Worship
Combined Children’s Choirs
Forever
Chris Tomlin

Scripture: Romans 11:33-36
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Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

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Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Anthem
If You Want Me To

Children’s Message
Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Baptism
(11:00) Mark Drawbaugh

Offertory
Consecrated, Lord, To Thee

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication
Hymn #592

Scripture
Judges 6:11-18

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Toccata Brevis

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How Great Is Your Love

Words and Music by
Mark Altrogge

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Revival

Robin Mark

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   so You love this city and You love these streets;

2. & 3. From the preacher preaching when the well is dry,
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To the baby laying on the bedroom floor;

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Re-vive us. Re-vive us with Your fire.

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VPC Welcomes New Staff . . .

Student Ministries Team

Current Director of Student Ministries, Barry Hill (top), was joined this month by new team members: (from L to R) High School Assistant Director, Liz Foskey; Administrative Assistant, Melissa Jensen, and Middle School Assistant Director, Kim Snyder.

New Ministry Support Staff

(From L to R) Catherine Dehoney, Financial Giving Coordinator, Shannon Jordan, Interim Director of Congregational Care, and Kelly Gould, Young Adult Coordinator

Audio-Visual Tech Team Leader

Dave Reynolds (left), already a familiar face around the church sound boards, has stepped up to lead the team of dedicated volunteer AV technicians.

Children’s Ministries Team

(From L to R) Longtime team members Daryl Wright, Assistant Director of Children’s Ministries and Danielle Talamantes, Administrative Assistant, welcomed their new leader, Director Clare Maynard (seated), and Karen Hilger, Sunday Morning Childcare Coordinator.
WORD-SHARE-PRAYER
For personal and small group study

READ: 1 Samuel 3—The Call of Samuel

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, ‘Samuel! Samuel!’ and he said, ‘Here I am!’ and ran to Eli, and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ But he said, ‘I did not call; lie down again.’ So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, ‘Samuel!’ Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ But he said, ‘I did not call, my son; lie down again.’ Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, ‘Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, “Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.”’ So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, ‘Samuel! Samuel!’ And Samuel said, ‘Speak, for your servant is listening.’…

REFLECT: What stands out to you in this passage?

How would you compare and contrast Eli and Samuel (age, ability to see and hear, etc.)? How is this significant?

Whom do you identify with more and why?

Has anyone ever helped you discern that God is calling you? Have you even helped someone else in that way?

RESPOND: How do you discern when God is calling? Are there some practices or relationships that might help you hear God calling?

REQUEST: As an offering of praise and thanksgiving, share about a time when you knew God was speaking to you. Ask others to pray for you—that you would be sensitive and alert to God’s call.
### Reading Schedule
**October 1-7**

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Hospitalized: Frank Cicchetto, Cathy Wills Brudvig’s father-in-law, Winnie Cowden’s sister, Marieke Ertel’s mother, Joyce Fleming’s mother, Lynn Johnson’s sister

Facing Tests or Surgery: Larry Adcock, Sylvia Bergert, Sharon Lewis’s daughter

Homebound: Cathy Becker

Ill or Convalescing: Luke Michael Brauer (infant), Anne Caughey, Julia Cornelius, Peggy Darst, Neil Gentile, Susan Gilmore, Marjorie Goad, Douglas & Margaret Hodge, Yolan Katona, Irma Kerr, Lola Mills, Laura Nickell (age 9), Eleanor Steen

Undergoing Treatment: Cecilia Baldwin, Bob Baltzer, Dody Martin, Sheila Steele, Kathy Van Meter

Family and Friends: Bill Downer’s father, Bill Downer’s friend Debbie, Jennifer Fleisher’s friend, June Follini’s/Donna Reichert’s son/brother, Patti Goodrich’s brother-in-law, Nancy Hallanan’s friend Melissa, Jean Hamill’s brother, Linda Kemple’s friends Marcia and Mary, Lt. Andrew Kinard, Betty Larson’s niece’s husband, Betty Little’s sister, Roger Michalski’s father, Michael & Jodi Mitchell’s relative Betty, Lois Poland’s brother-in-law, Betty Reed’s friend Donna, the Rohrback family’s friends (injured military) Sgt. Josh Lawton-Belous and Andy Meixell, Lee Ryan’s brother & sister-in-law, Kristina Schenck’s mother, Mary Ann Singlaub’s mother & stepfather, Judy Smith’s son-in-law, Mary & Dave Smith’s friends Joe & Annie, Dottie Swink’s grandson Peter, Karen Thompson’s daughter, Mark Tracz’s friends Jon & Cathy, Bruce & Judy Van Roy’s mothers, Ed Venditti’s first father-in-law, Charles & Nora White’s friend Tyler (age 10)

Congratulations to: David & Kristin Romero on the birth of Isaac David Romero, born Sept 18.

Please keep these military men and women in your prayers: Caitlin Addams, Clayton Bender, Lance Booth, Colin Carraway, Robert Cornejo, John Douglas, John Eldridge, Kevin Eley, Robert Escamilla, Christopher Geiger, Jonathan Graebner, Scott Graham, Josh Hallanan, Zack Harper, Gary Hogan, Reggie Hughes, Peter Hunt, Johnny John, Dr. Kevin Joseph, Brian Kibitlewski, Don Kingston, Dr. Brian Krakover, Eric Kravada, John Landers, Keith Langford, Robert McCracken, Tom McElwee, Robert Morgan, Chase Niblett, Maurice Perdomo, David Neil Peters, Evin Planto, Charles Preston, Christina Reyes, Adam Rosenbaum, Andrew Scott, Scott Shick, John Michael Stephenson, Lt. David A. Wadley, Justin Wehrheim, Kevin Wiencek, Chris Wilkerson

We rejoice that Heather Ichord and Joseph Cronin have safely returned home from Iraq. Please continue to keep Joseph (who is June Rinehart’s nephew) in your prayers as he recovers from his injuries.

Need Prayer for Yourself or Someone You Love?

USE the cards in the Friendship Pads in your pew, or at the rear of the church, and place in the collection plate or the wooden box in the lobby/narthex.

CALL the church office at 703.938.9050 ext. 301.

SEND an e-mail to glenda.hoffman@viennapres.org; or enter a prayer request via the church’s website at www.viennapres.org homepage “Prayer Requests.”

Please make sure that you have permission before submitting a prayer request on behalf of someone else. Confidentiality requests are strictly honored. If requested for the weekly bulletin, prayer notices will normally be made for two weeks, but can certainly be extended upon request.
Financial Stewardship Update

Everything in heaven and earth is yours, oh Lord…1 Chron 29:11-12
“When we give to God, we are just taking our hands off what already belongs to Him!”

2007 Unified Budget Update
Now that the summer is over, the church is back in full swing, and we need your help! VPC is asking those who may have fallen behind in their pledges to the Unified Budget during the summer months to prayerfully consider catching up on your commitment.

Projected Budget as of 8/31/07: $2,227,816
Total to date: $1,824,532
Percentage difference: 18.1%

Building on Christ Capital Campaign
The Building on Christ, Answering the Call capital campaign is the second of three, three-year efforts to support the construction of the Ministry Center building, as well as exciting missions and outreach projects. Gifts and pledges of support total $5.5 million, and to date, we’ve received $4.1 million towards this goal. The campaign wraps up on June 30, 2008. We are grateful to all those who have remained faithful with their pledges and gifts, and we ask that you join us in thanking God and seeking His guidance as we aim to complete the campaign on time and on goal!

Total Gifts and Pledges: $5,501,008 due by June 30, 2008
Received as of 8/31/07: $4,150,188

CenterPoint
On Oct. 7, CenterPoint launches its 6th year of adult education classes. An exciting array of topics for persons in all stages of their faith journey is offered. Classes are designed to inform and invigorate our minds and spirits, strengthen our faith, and help us grow in community with one another.

Term I Classes:
Sundays, 6 – 7:30 pm, Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4
- All Together Now: Parenting Teenagers in Harmony – Jeff Berryhill, PhD, clinical psychologist and co-founder of Cornerstone Family Counseling
- The Life, Times, and Teachings of John Calvin – Eunice (Junior) McGarrahan, Associate Pastor for Christian Formation and Discipleship at The National Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, 7:30 – 9 pm, Oct 9, 16, 23, 30, Nov 6
- Who is Jesus? – Peter James, Senior Pastor, VPC and Chris Hammond, Parish Associate, VPC. If you are new to faith or new to the church, this class is for you.
- What in the World is Going On: A Christian Perspective on Darfur, Iraq, the Middle East, Africa’s AIDS pandemic, and the 10/40 Window – Panelists: Frank Wolf, U.S. Congressperson; Carolyne Siganda, World Vision; Sean Walker, PCUSA missionary to Tajikistan; Moderator: Sheila Breuer, Director of Missions and Outreach, VPC.

Details about classes and Forums, as well as registration information, are available on-line at www.viennapres.org/centerpoint. The CenterPoint catalog has been mailed to members and is available in the narthex and church office.
UPCOMING EVENTS

Congregational Meeting, Oct 14, at 12:15 pm in the Great Hall. Agenda items include presentation of the Proposed 2008 Unified Budget. All are welcome.

Time for Dine with 9 Fall Sign-up! This adult Christian Fellowship is a great way to get to know others in the church and make our big church a bit more personal! We strive to create integrated groups of married, unmarried, young and young-at-heart! Sign ups in the narthex today through Oct 7. Meet your group on Oct 12 at 7 pm in the Great Hall. Bring a covered dish of your choosing to share! If you have any questions, please contact Ginny Turley at 703.476.5234 or vturley@cox.net.

The 2007 VPC Golf Outing will be held on Oct 13 at Reston National Golf Course. Shotgun starts at 8 am. Cost is $100 per golfer. Sign up in the narthex between services or contact Bert Webb, 703.281.7993 or begwebb@aol.com.

Holy Grounds Coffee House: Invite friends to hear Temporary Housing and 2nd Thief, featuring Bob Crerie, Daryl Wright, Danny Niblett & Russ Daul, on Oct 13, 7-10 pm, in the Great Hall.

Enjoy a variety of fitness options here at VPC to help you reach your health and wellness goals. Choose from a variety of cardio, strength, pilates and yoga classes. Visit www.bodygrace.com for a full schedule, class descriptions and fees or contact Jan Crerie, 703.255.2370.

The Great Banquet, a 3-day spiritual renewal, is coming! Fall weekend dates are Oct 25-28 (men - Marty Thomas, 703.319.1979) & Nov 1-4 (women - Mel McLallen, 703.281.0995). For more information or to register visit www.novagb.org.

Men’s Dinner Oct 3 - Pastor Pete James will be the speaker to help kick-off our fall dinner series. We meet every first Wednesday of the month at 7 pm in the Great Hall. Please join us by making a reservation at alarcuni1@verizon.net or sign-up in the narthex.

SWATT luncheon on Oct 10, at noon. Bring your own bag lunch. Guest speaker from the Shepherd’s Center, and we’ll be planning our future “Connect, Learn and Serve” activities. Bryan Troutman, 703.790.5270

Calling all Young Adults! It’s time for our monthly luncheon after church! We’ll be meeting Oct 7, in the Great Hall, after the 11 am service. We will continue to meet for lunch at the same time every first Sunday of the month. We look forward to seeing you there! If you’re a Young Adult and you’re looking for ways to plug into VPC, please contact Kelly, 703.938.9050, ext. 112 or kelly.gould@viennapres.org.

Join Parents of Infants and Toddlers (PITS) for some fall fun at Cox Farm in Centreville on Oct 6. We will meet inside at 10:30 am at the wooden train. Contact Cassie at cljackson25@hotmail.com.

PITS Fun Friday: Ready to relax at the end of the week? On Oct 12 join us for Fun Friday pizza night with the kids. Please RSVP so we have the correct number of pizzas. Lori Bryant, 571.333.9495 or kubicbryant@hotmail.com.

Calling All Leaders at VPC! Please join us for the 3rd Annual VPC Leadership Forum. This will be an important time of ministry, team development, planning and sharing. Nov 9th from 7-9 pm (with refreshments) and Nov 10 from 8:30 am to 12 noon (continental breakfast to be served).

Picture taking for the new directory was finished at VPC on Sept 12. Those who still want their pictures in the directory might be able to go to other nearby churches where Olan Mills is working. Call Bryan Troutman, 703.790.5270.

P.W. Council Meeting on Oct 16, at 7:30 pm, in Rooms 203/204.

Ecumenical “old fashioned” community hymn sing on Oct 14, 7 pm, at Wesley United Methodist Church (711 Spring St. in Vienna). The next scheduled hymn sing will be on Dec 23, 7 pm, at VPC, when theme will be Christmas carols.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you in the process of planning your wedding? We hope that one step on your way to the altar will be the Marriage Prep Classes at VPC. Held in the parlor from 11 – 12:15 on Sundays, Oct 7 – 28, these free sessions are required for those being married by our pastors, but open to others also. Please call Linda Kemple at 703.938.9050 with questions, or enroll at www.viennapres.org – “on-line sign-up forms” ASAP! Next class January, 2008.

“I Promise” Seminar: Oct 12-13 at Church of the Redeemer, Gaithersburg, MD. “I Promise will transform the way couples build a healthy, secure relationship!” – Gary Smalley & Dr. Greg Contact www.garysmalley.com or Brett and Dee Fallavollita, 703.281.1372 for more information.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES

Connect with Children’s Ministries during coffee hour today in the Great Hall. Meet our director, Clare Maynard. Join a treasure hunt through our summer adventures and fall opportunities.

Teachers and Assistants urgently needed for new 9:30 am Young 3’s Sunday School class! Please contact clare.maynard@viennapres.org to help or with questions.

Fall Registration: Parents, please make sure your child is registered for all fall classes/activities as soon as possible. Forms can be found on the 3rd floor in the children’s area (Attic) or can be downloaded from the church website. Please contact clare.maynard@viennapres.org with questions.

Volunteers are needed in the Nursery. If you can spare 1 hour per month or every other month to help care for the littlest members of the VPC family, this is for you! We are looking for loving, caring adults and teens to help out in the Nursery. Please contact Karen Hilger, 703.281.0827.

Attention 3rd & 4th graders: We are starting a youth group experience for YOU!!! Our first event is scheduled for Oct 19, from 7-8:30 pm. Specific location and details to come! Set aside this evening now! Contact Daryl, 703.938.9050, ext. 126 or darylwright@viennapres.org.

For two years, VPC has had a Sunday School Class for children with disabilities. It allows parents to consistently attend church and worship and is an opportunity for the children to learn about Jesus. We have one Sunday School teacher who teaches two classes per month, but we need one more teacher to teach the other Sundays. If you have a passion for children with disabilities, please contact Elaine Wright for more information at lainey1109@cox.net or 703.242.4656.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Middle School: We’re going bowling tonight! Meet at VPC at 6:30 pm. If you haven’t RSVP’d to Kim, do so ASAP at kim.snyder@viennpres.org to make sure we have space.

High School: Retreat registration is open! Join us Oct 19-21 at North Bay for an awesome time. If you need a registration form stop by the lower level to pick one up. Register by 10/12 to guarantee a spot.

Student Ministries: We need you!! Student Ministries needs volunteers to help in many ways. From Sunday Morning breakfast to Sunday School and Youth Group to “work crew” for our retreat. The options to help are many. Contact Barry Hill, 703.938.9050, ext. 130, or barry.hill@viennapres.org; or Melissa Jensen, melissa.jensen@viennapres.org for information.

MUSIC MINISTRY

You like them during worship, you’ll love them in concert! Cathedral Brass, in concert, Oct 14, 7 pm. Brass, percussion, and organ. Something for the whole family. Bring the kids and a friend. You’ll be glad you did.

Sanctuary Choir: Singers are needed in all sections for both services (9:30/11 am). Men are especially welcomed. Come any Thursday evening at 7 pm. Questions? Call Lance at 703.938.9050, ext. 132 or email at lance.vining@viennapres.org.
CARE & SUPPORT

**Christian Cancer Companions** will be hosting a gathering today, at 12:15 pm in the parlor. All cancer survivors as well as those newly diagnosed or currently undergoing treatment are invited to join us.

**New Stephen Ministers to Be Trained:** Since beginning Stephen Ministry here at VPC 10 years ago, we have seen the great value of lay caring ministry. Another training class for Stephen Ministers will begin in January. Please seriously consider whether God is calling you to use your gifts and talents as a Stephen Minister. Contact glenda.simpkinshoffman@viennapres.org for more information.

VPC’s Call and Care Ministry has a big mission: to extend God’s love to our entire congregation. This is being done by phoning the VPC community twice a year to say, “Hello! How are you?” There are 300 families still waiting to be placed on Call Lists. Will you help us? We’ll supply you with a script, guidelines, and a list of 10 families to call. Contact Lisa Baltzer, 703.560.9398, lisa@thebaltzers.com

**Haiti Benefit Concert:** Oct 6, 7:30 pm at the Northern Virginia Community College, Alexandria Campus. Ticket info: 703.880.4160 or www.cchaiti.org.

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

**Young Adults:** If you are finished with high school and consider yourself a young adult, we invite you to please join us for the Lightseekers Underground Sunday school class at 9:30 am in L4. We discuss what that morning’s scripture says to us as we try to live as authentic disciples of Christ.

**Beth Moore x’s 2!** Women, please join us on Thursday mornings at 9:30 or Tuesday evenings at 7:30 on the lower level to explore Beth Moore’s Believing God. Workbooks are available in the bookstore. Contact Shannon Jordan at shannon.jordan@viennapres.org to register or if you have any questions.

**Women’s Friday Morning Bible Study:** Come join us (everyone welcome!) for a 6-week study on “How God is calling us to be women of character.” Donna Hall, joindonnahall@aol.com or 703.255.9744.

**Calling all women:** Would a once-a-month Bible study and fellowship group fit your schedule? Then consider joining a women’s circle as we begin a study on “Hearing God’s Call in Jonah and Ruth.” For information on finding a group that meets at the right time for you, contact Randi DeWeese, deweese@cox.net or 703.757.9799.

**The Perkins Memorial Library** and Adult Resource Center, located on the second floor center hall of the Ministry Center, is open for your use on Sundays, 9-11 am; Mondays, 10:30 am-12:30 pm, and Thursdays, 10:30 am-12:30 pm.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

**Two years ago,** in the horrible aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, TVs everywhere showed the tearful faces of people uprooted from their homes. And, then, supporters like you stepped in, helping folks rebuild their homes. Unfortunately, our job in the Gulf is far from over. VPC continues to send work teams monthly to the Gulf. Can you give a week of your time? Contact, sheila.breuer@viennapres.org or 703.938.9050.

**Can you help brown bag and distribute** hot dog dinners to Halloween Parade-goers on Oct 24 any time between 5:30-7:30 pm? Call the church office, 703.938.9050. It’s a fun way to serve the greater community with a minimum of labor.

**Habitat For Humanity:** Volunteers are needed as we continue our construction on Westbrook Forest located at 29 and Waples Mill on Oct 20, Nov 17 and Dec 1. Anyone interested may contact Ruth Klug at klugtwin@yahoo.com for more information.

**3rd Annual CROP Walk:** Oct 21, at 2 pm. Please sign up to walk or offer your sponsorship of a walker. For more info contact Barbara Holmes at 703.560.0820 or cropwalk@yahoo.com.
### Fall 2003 Room Assignments

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### Adult Education Classes:

#### 9:30 am:

**Beyond Basics:** Janine Mohl will lead us as the class continues our series of lessons in Genesis. Room 203/204. Coordinator: Kate Lund.

**Friendship Class:** For developmentally-challenged adults, Room 108C. Teachers: Emmy Parker & Beth Gourley

**Lightseekers East:** An in-depth discussion of this morning’s scripture text. Attendance at 8 am worship service is not required. Room 211. Coordinator: Paul Chelson

**Lightseekers West:** An in-depth discussion of this morning’s scripture text. Attendance at 8 am worship service is not required, Parlor. Facilitator: Carla Schnell

**Lightseekers Underground (20’s & 30’s):** An in-depth discussion of this morning’s scripture text. Attendance at 8 am worship service is not required, L4. Facilitators: Shannon and John Jordan

**Searchers in the Word - In-depth study of the pastoral letters of Paul: I and II Timothy.** The class meets at 9:30 am in Dick Eagan’s office with a study guide. We share in leading the class study, using commentaries. Coordinator: Sharon Sigler

**Partners with Christ:** Partners will begin the year with a discussion of the Trinity and what it means to our lives as Christians. Newcomers are always welcome. Room 205

#### 11:00 am:

**Berean:** We are studying Revelation - the only book of the Bible which promises the reader a blessing. Text is the Bible - bring your own. No other knowledge of Revelation is expected. Pick up your coffee in the Great Hall and join us - Sundays, 11 am, in Rm. 203/204. Coordinators: Duane & Esther Harder.

**Lightseekers II:** Spiritual Classics: Selected Readings for Individuals and Groups on the Twelve Spiritual Disciplines, Room 211. Facilitator: Connie Edens.

**ESOL Bible Study:** Room, 317. Facilitators: Brett & Dee Fallavollita.

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Kim Snyder - Kim Snyder

Kayla Gray - Kayla Gray

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**Office hours**

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