

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: God of the rushing wind, God of the still small voice, you will speak to us:

People: Words to banish fear, words to conquer sin, words to renew our faith, words to set us free, words to set us on the right path again.

Leader: As you listen, as you determine to go with God, as you know God with you, pardon and peace are yours.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*HYMN #258

“O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair”

WAREHAM

Sending Forth

*COMMISSION AND BLESSING

Leader: Transform us, O God!

People: Transform our apathy into a willingness to get involved.

Leader: Transform our nearsightedness into a broad vision,

People: A vision that takes account of those far beyond family and friends.

Leader: Transform our critical nature;

People: Enable us to see the essence of all that is challenging and joyful in others.

Leader: Transform our faith,

People: From a narrow set of beliefs, to a questioning, continuous, and practical quest.

Leader: With the spirit of Christ you will be transformed!

*CHORAL RESPONSE

“Threefold Amen”

Danish

*CHIMES

*SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST WITH OUR WORLD

*POSTLUDE

“This Little Light of Mine”

J. Carter

If you are able, please stay and enjoy the postlude.

OUR MISSION

To share the love of Jesus and the church with others. (Loving)

To make more and better disciples of Jesus Christ. (Learning)

To bring care and comfort to the hurting. (Serving)

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FROM THE ORGAN BENCH—The familiar tune of today’s postlude has an interesting history. “This Little Light of Mine” is a gospel children’s song written by Harry Dixon Loes (1895-1965) in about 1920. Loes, who studied at the Moody Bible Institute and the American Conservatory of Music, was a musical composer and teacher, who wrote, and co-wrote, several other gospel songs. The song has since entered the folk tradition, first being collected by John Lomax in 1939. Often thought of as a Negro spiritual, it does not, however, appear in any collection of jubilee or plantation songs from the nineteenth century.

NEW TO CAMERON?

Our hearts, our arms and our doors are open to welcome you home. A place where all are free to love, learn, and serve both inside and outside our walls. We have several opportunities for you to get connected into the love of the Cameron faith family.



CAMERON ELEMENTARY - Cameron UMC is the place to be on Monday afternoons, from 2:00-4:30 p.m. We will gather for music, drama, hands-on activities, games, snacks, fun and much, much more! We meet in Room 8 to begin our afternoon. This is a co-op activity, in which parents are asked to help out once a month, if possible. Please contact Mylene at mylene.p@gmail.com.

CHILDREN’S TIME IN WORSHIP – We are looking for volunteers to share at our Children’s Time in the worship services until our new Coordinator of Children’s Ministries is hired. Materials are available to assist all volunteers. Please call the church office with a date or two that you would be willing to provide some insights with our children.

LADIES APPRECIATION DINNER – The UMM are sponsoring a “Ladies Appreciation Dinner” at 7:00 p.m. on **Monday, February 20th** at the Old Country Buffet Restaurant at 7820 Richmond Highway. Bring your special lady and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship.

MISSION COMMITTEE ASKS FOR CAMERON’S HELP - The mission committee requests the congregation’s help to support The United Methodist Committee on Relief’s (UMCOR) mission “to alleviate human suffering — caused by war, conflict or natural disaster. They will be collecting health kits over the next three months to be delivered to the Virginia Annual Conference in June. These kits will provide the basic necessities to people who have been forced to leave their homes due to a conflict or a natural disaster. Please seal the following items in a one-gallon plastic bag: One hand towel (15” x 25” up to 17” x 27”); one washcloth; one comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized); one metal nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers); one bar of soap (bath size, 3 oz. and up); one toothbrush only in original wrapper (no child-size brushes); six adhesive plastic sterile bandages (band-aids). **Collection of kits begins in March.**

RIISING HOPE thanked Cameron for the February contribution of canned and dried beans. They were a much needed item for the food ministry shelves. Rising Hope requests elbow macaroni for our March 4th donation. Please purchase plain elbow macaroni. The local Dollar Store carries elbow macaroni in 24 ounce bags for \$1. Tax receipts for your donations to Rising Hope are available from Debbie Bessert.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES – Please pick up your envelopes for 2012 from the Narthex. The envelopes are arranged by last name. If you do not find a box of envelopes with your name on it, please contact the church office and we will be happy to prepare a box of envelopes for you.

NAME TAGS – If you would like a Cameron Name Tag or need a new one, please stop by the Welcome Center and fill out a form. Then next week look for your new name tag at the kiosks out front.

PASTORS’ CONTACT INFORMATION - Church office hours are from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. If you need to reach the pastor after office hours, you may call Rev. Nesselrodt at the parsonage at 703-960-2108. Voice mail messages will be monitored regularly.



Ash Wednesday Service
Wednesday, February 22
7:30 p.m.

Lenten Study
“A Journey to Hope”
begins Sunday, February 26
at 9:15 am in Skelton Hall

You are invited to go on a *Journey to Hope* as we travel with Jesus to the cross, discovering along the way that Hope can be found even as we encounter some of life’s most difficult circumstances. By addressing real life circumstances along the way (i.e., relationships, self-esteem, work, temptation, money problems, suffering and death), those of us on the journey learn how faith in Christ is relevant to our everyday life and how having a faith community can make all the difference.

Youth Lenten Study in Room 8 led by Pastor David
begins Sunday, February 26 at 9:15 a.m.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Sunday School 9:15 a.m. – 35

Worship 10:30 a.m. – 146

Programs for Children

9:15 a.m.

Childcare is available in the nursery for infants through two year olds.

10:30 a.m.

Childcare is available in the nursery for infants through four year olds.

TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR is hosted by the Finance Committee

Next week's host: Education Committee

HELPING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE

ACOLYTE: Amelia Carr

USHERS: Sylvia & Ron Priestersbach

JUNIOR USHER: Jessica Berkeszi

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THIS WEEK AT CAMERON

Sunday, February 19, 2012

- 8:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Prayer Group (across from Skelton Hall)
- 9:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship in Skelton Hall
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
- Holy Conversations in Skelton Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Men's Chorus
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:45 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship in Skelton Hall
- 12:00 p.m. Youth Group in Room 8

Monday, February 20, 2012

- Church office & preschool closed
- 7:00 p.m. Ladies Appreciation Night – Old Country Buffet
- 7:00 p.m. Venture Crew

Tuesday, February 21, 2012

- 3:00 p.m. Youth Chill Time
- 5:00 p.m. Mardi Gras Celebration & Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
- 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts
- 7:30 p.m. Disciple Bible Study –The Gospel of John

Wednesday, February 22, 2012

- 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship Service**

Thursday, February 23, 2012

- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 24, 2012

- 30 hour Famine at Friendship UMC

Saturday, February 25, 2012

- 6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Blue & Gold Banquet

Sunday, February 26, 2012 – First Sunday in Lent

Lectionary Bible readings for your personal devotions:

Gen. 9:8-17; Ps. 25:1-10; 1 Pet. 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

- 8:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Prayer Group (across from Skelton Hall)
- 9:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship in Skelton Hall
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- Lenten Study in Skelton Hall
- Youth Lenten Study in Room 8
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