

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION
Fourth Sunday in Lent - March 14, 2010 – 11AM
WHAT'S YOUR ONE STEP? – WEEK TWO

Welcome

Families with children are welcome in worship.
Nursery care is also available for infants and toddlers
downstairs throughout the service

Prelude

Sandra Benson, Organist
Becky Ericson, Pianist

What a Friend We Have in Jesus – arr. Jordan

*Responsive Reading of Psalm 32

Hymnal No. 798

*Hymnal 359

All My Sins Have Been Forgiven

*Opening Prayer

Gospel

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Lynda Seguin, Reader

Life Together: Announcements and Prayer Requests

Offering

*The Doxology

Hymn 48

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 399

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Sermon Series

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

What's your ONE Step?

PRAYER

“Intercessory prayer extends to each of us personalized,
engraved invitation to become intimately involved in
laboring for the well being of others.” Richard Foster

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

* Apostles' Creed

Hymnal No. 878

* The Words of Institution

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

*Hymn 677

Christ for the World We Sing

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Those who are able please stand.

We're Celebrating the Lord's Supper today. *If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your hearts that God raised him from the dead, you are welcome to join us – even if you're not a member of this congregation. Everyone will be invited to come forward to receive the bread and the cup. If for any reason you do not wish to come forward, please feel free to remain in your seat. Even those whose only participation is by observation and silent meditation are blessed by this sacrament. Children are welcomed at the Lord's Table – the youngest are given grapes. Older children may receive the bread and the cup if in the opinion of their parents, they understand the significance of the celebration and have put their faith in Christ.*

SERVING TODAY

Greeter: Erik & Anna Karlson
Ushers: Carl Rodgers & Dustin Knowles
Reader: Lynda Seguin
Nursery/Assistant: Betty Sloat
Sound Tech: David Reitman
Snack: Reitmans
Communion: Ericsons

SERVING NEXT WEEK: March 21

Greeter: None Scheduled
Ushers: Bob Ericson & Aaron Knowles
Reader: Erik Karlson
Nursery/Assistant: To Be Announced
Sound Tech: Jim Hamilton
Snack: Seguins

Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated this week:

Today Judy Butler
Monday Kathy Knowles
Tuesday Nelson Hastings
Thursday Mary & Jim Hamilton
Sunday Liz Cameron, Jason Rodgers

When you come to church on Sunday, remember to . . .

Bring your Bibles – It's not all in the bulletin

Bring canned goods for outreach to those in need through the food pantries at ECHO and Rising Hope

Bring change for the change box to fund capital improvements

Bring a dollar or two to help our Youth Group support Yohannes Makalew, our Compassion international sponsored child in Indonesia

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Our mission as a congregation is calling people from this community and around the world into communion with Christ. Our communion with him and with each other grows as we enter into the promises and challenges that a covenant with Christ includes.

THIS WEEK

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| Today | 9:30 AM | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 AM | Service of Holy Communion |
| | 12:15 PM | Reception for Gordon Sloat & Dustin Knowles |
| Tuesday | 10:00 AM | Women's Bible Study |
| Wednesday | 7:30 PM | One Step Small Group Jim and Mary Hamilton's 6625 Reynard Dr. Springfield |
| Thursday | 7:30 PM | One Step Small Group Lynda and Paul Seguin's 12216 Harbor Dr. Woodbridge |
| Friday | 7:30 PM | One Step Small Group Rich and Ginny Newberg's 9714 Bunchberry Pl. Vienna |

Next Sunday, March 21

9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
What's Your ONE Step?
Week Three - Care
12:15 PM Meeting to plan
The Easter Brunch

Welcome! Whether this is your first time with us, a return visit, or something you do every week, we're happy that you're here! Families with children are welcome in our worship services and nursery care for infants and toddlers is also available downstairs. We hope your experience here today will be encouraging and helpful to you spiritually.

Remember that this building is regularly used by many other groups. If you are planning an activity, please check the complete calendar in the church office and contact Aaron Knowles, our Administrative Assistant, before scheduling an event. Aaron can be reached by calling the church office or 703-425-5633. The deadline for bulletin announcements is 9 AM Friday

Scripture Lessons to read for Sunday, March 21:

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| Isaiah 43:16-21 | Water in the wilderness |
| Phil. 3:4-14 | The value of knowing Christ |
| John 12:1-8 | Not because he cared |

In the Covenant Companion: "Traveling the Lenten Journey" – Ellen Kogstad recommend taking time for silent reflection as a spiritual discipline helpful in this season. Movie reviews include a look at the Oscar winning films "The Blind Side," "Precious" and "Crazy Heart" in an article entitled, "Hope Is a Precious Reality." Subscriptions to our award-winning denominational magazine are \$19.95 a year. Call 773-784-3000.

Lenten Small Groups are forming! Check the schedule in the "This Week" Section of the bulletin, find the time and place most convenient for you, and join in as we gather to discuss the "What's Your One Step?" sermons and to encourage one another by studying Scripture together, sharing and prayer. The groups are scheduled to meet for four weeks. For more information contact Betty Sloat (703-451-9423), Jim and Mary Hamilton (703-912-4705), Paul and Lynda Seguin (703-490-5780) or Rich and Ginny Newberg (703-938-2226).

Meet the People – the wonderful slide show about our congregation that David Reitman prepared for the Pastoral Search Committee and which was previewed at the Annual Meeting can be viewed at our website <http://covenantchurchva.org> and click on the "Meet the People" item on the left side.

It's Easter Time! Time to bring in your goodies for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring in your candy, or other treats to place in the plastic eggs and place them on the desk in the office. Thank You!

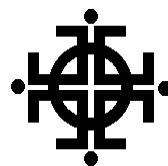
Conversations between adult children and their parents can often be difficult. Get help at HavingTheConversation.org. Sponsored by Covenant Retirement Communities.

Did you miss last week's sermon? Hear it and read the bulletin each week on the church website. It is updated weekly. Please visit us at www.covenantchurchva.org.

How to contact Pastor Benson: By phone (703-451-6624; 703-455-4150; 571-201-9299) by mail (6624 Reynard Drive, Springfield, VA 22152) or by email (johnsbenson@hotmail.com). Please get in touch immediately when you or someone in your family is in the hospital, facing surgery or in need of pastoral care.

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Covenant World Mission Prayer Line: 1-800-FON-PRAY



The character of the Evangelical Covenant Church is expressed by our logo: at the center is the cross. Next is a circle – the symbol of our unity in Christ. Then four different people, joined together, reach out to the world in love. Find out more about the Covenant at www.covchurch.org