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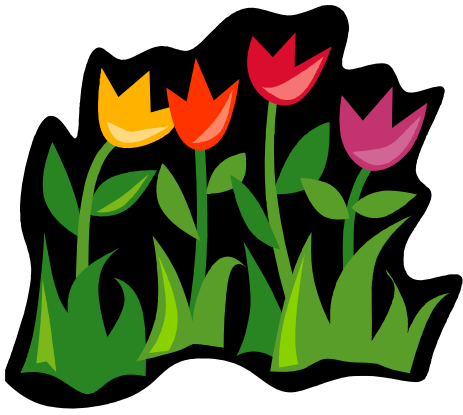
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Lead by Bill Teng; pastor, Heritage

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## **Pastoral Concerns**

**The Rev. Dr. Michael P. Burns**, pastor, Providence, mother, Carole Burns died on April 6, 2011.



# Birthday Greetings for the Month of April

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## Announcements

**SPECIAL NOTE:** *The Presbyterians: Part II (History) Video* is missing from the SOURCE COLLECTION. Please check your shelves, desk, cars, etc. A church is in need of this resource and it is no longer available for purchase. PLEASE RETURN IT TO THE SOURCE as soon as possible.

### REGARDING THE SPECIAL PRESBYTERY MEETING ON APRIL 30

Council has called the April 30, 2011 Special meeting for the consideration of the new Form of Government and the ten proposed amendments to the current Book of Order. The meeting is set to begin at **10am and adjourn at 2:30 pm** at Gaithersburg PC, 610 South Frederick Avenue, Gaithersburg, Maryland. As with any special meeting, the call to the meeting establishes the business agenda for the meeting; no other business can be presented. *Amendment booklets were distributed at the November and January Presbytery Meetings. They are now available for download. Use this link: <http://oga.pcusa.org/generalassembly/amend.htm>*

**REMINDER - Meals will be available for the April 30 Special Called Presbytery Meeting at Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church.** You must reserve a meal **online** by **noon, Thursday, April 21** (no exceptions beyond the deadline). The cost is **\$8 per meal** – payable at meeting registration. The meal consists of a sub (deli meat or vegetarian) sandwich, chips, cookie, and beverage. You may reserve a meal for the April 30 meeting now. Link is available from the homepage of [www.thepresbytery.org](http://www.thepresbytery.org). If this link does not work for you place your cursor on “Presbytery Meeting”, menu will drop, click on “Presbytery Meeting Meal Reservation – April 30.”

**New statistical reports** -- This is a chance to provide input regarding the proposed new annual statistical report forms. Drafts of the new short and long report forms were e-mailed to the Clerks of Session for input from the churches. Please e-mail Janet Biermann [jbiermann@thepresbytery.org](mailto:jbiermann@thepresbytery.org) with any comments or suggestions by Friday, May 6. Thanks to the churches who have already responded; all comments will be sent to the report committee at the Office of General Assembly.

**NCP Earth Care Network meeting on Saturday, April 30th, 10 a.m. - 12 noon at Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church (WMPC)** This is a networking event for all those in our presbytery who are working for environmental stewardship. We will be showing the short film, *Acid Test*, about ocean acidification and its threat to life on earth. Please pass along this announcement to anyone in your congregation interested in caring for God's creation. All are welcome. The network offers an opportunity to ask advice, learn from others, and receive support for continuing this mission beyond Earth Day. WMPC is at 10123 Connecticut Ave, Kensington, MD 1 1/2 miles north of the Capital Beltway at the corner of Washington Street. The Metrobus route L8 stops at our church. Light refreshments will be served.

### ABOUT THE JUNE PRESBYTERY MEETING – SUBMISSION DUE MAY 1, 2011

The June Presbytery Meeting has a theme from the vision statement emphasizing "equipping and transforming our congregations to be prophetic." We want to highlight some of the ways our congregations are being prophetic voices in the community and the world. Please provide us with a short description of what your congregation is doing "to equip and transform your congregation to be prophetic." Members from the Worship and Theology Committee will select several from those submitted to highlight at the June Presbytery Meeting. The selected churches will be asked to prepare a poster display to be displayed in the meeting hall.

**Your description should be no longer than one page; due no later than May 1.** It should have a title; your congregation's prophetic message; what your congregation is doing; why you believe it's prophetic, and what change is desired.

Please submit your one page summary to Doris B. Mabrey at [dorisbmabrey@aol.com](mailto:dorisbmabrey@aol.com). If selected, you will be notified via email. After notification you can begin to work on your poster display. You will need to bring the poster display to the meeting with you.

If you have additional questions please contact Doris at 703-573-0557 or email Doris at [dorisbmabrey@aol.com](mailto:dorisbmabrey@aol.com)

**Chevy Chase Concerts - 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season - Sunday, May 15, 2011, 4 PM**

**DURUFLE' REQUIEM - Admission Free, Donations accepted. The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, One Chevy Chase Circle, NW, Washington, DC 20015.** The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir with soloists, Mark Mason and Tanya Coyne, orchestra conducted by Julie Vidrick Evans and Marvin Mills at the organ, will present this masterwork of the sacred choral literature to conclude the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season of musical offerings to our community. Also on the program, the Poulenc Organ Concerto will be played by Julie Vidrick Evans. Following the concert there will be a festive reception to meet the artists and greet one another. For more information, call, Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music 202-363-2202

### **COMING SOON!**

**Presbytery Meeting Registration** will be handled through an **ON-LINE** process. There will be a link on the "Call" sheet of the June Presbytery Packet. After you register you will receive a confirming email. Please print it and bring it to the meeting (blank registration forms will no longer be provided at the registration table). The confirming registration slip will verify your attendance at the meeting. Thank you for adapting to this change to eliminate the bottlenecks at registration and free up NCP staff to provide meeting support in other capacities.



April 12, 2011

Accountability.

Most Presbyterian Churches have robust financial management practices. With regularity I walk by the two or three people counting the offering together in the church office after a Sunday service. We dutifully segregate the duties related to checks being cut and checks being deposited. We believe in regular financial reviews and occasional audits. Especially any new treasurer will ask for a full audit before assuming the duties just so everyone is clear that the financial house is in order. This practice is welcomed by the outgoing treasurer and by the incoming treasurer. We believe in financial accountability. Not that anyone would steal, but we believe also in operating in a fashion by which no one can even imagine an opportunity.

Time now to be equally accountable with each other in community. I have been impressed at the comprehensive training the Vienna Church is providing for everyone who attends, serves and loves that church. In the wake of the violation of spiritual trust that occurred there six years ago, and due to the courage and faith of the survivors who knew this church could and must do better, they have responded with a program that equips the whole system with the knowledge of what is appropriate and inappropriate touch and words. This is now the safest church I know. They have come to this designation the painful way. Can we be as careful with the souls entrusted to our care as we are with the money given?

One particularly difficult pattern in securing this accountability is what I call the "love-lock." When a missionary was accused of multiple cases of abuse of little girls, the immediate response from the church where he was serving was "He'd never do that." Absolute denial. He was guilty as charged. Still people deny he could ever do that. When a Pastor in this Presbyter had confessed to sexual misconduct I received 12 letters asking the Presbytery to let the person come back to serve them because the person had repented, was a good person, loved by them. They were love-locked. "Aren't we all about forgiveness?" If the offering counter is caught cheating, do you put them back in that role again? No, but love-locked parishioners will band together to "defend" the pastor who somehow by definition could not have done such a thing. So it goes when in the shock of a new fact that does not square with a deeply held assumption hits us in the stomach. Denial is the first stage of grief. The love-locked can stay in denial for years. Yet in doing so they delay the healing of the congregation and prolong the suffering of the survivors of the abuse.

We Presbyterians voice the doctrine of total depravity. We are aware that absolute power corrupts absolutely. But sometime we don't act that way. We would like to love our pastors and exempt them from accountability. If you can't trust your pastor, who can you trust. Indeed trust, but verify. And pastors, like a good treasurer, invite the verification of your trustworthiness! Good then to have windows in the office door so that the pastor can be beyond the mere accusation. Best to observe certain personal rules related to hugs, touches, conversation. All these things can be good. All these things can be bad as well. They bring

healing and they can bring harm. We must together, in mutual submission, be accountable in serving God's mission in the world, which is to sacrifice self in the process.

By the way, remember to sign up for "Healthy Boundary" training. Everyone is now on a three year cycle for this workshop. Dates can be found at [www.thepresbytery.org](http://www.thepresbytery.org). Go to "Around NCP", let the menu drop, and click on "Presbytery Sponsored Events".

Grace and Peace.

G. Wilson Gunn  
General Presbytery



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**Richmond, VA 23227**

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**PC (USA) Moderator to Visit Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond**

Cynthia Bolbach, moderator of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), will discuss “The Future Church “ at Union Presbyterian Seminary on April 19, 5-6 pm in the Early Center on the Richmond campus. Since her election at the 219<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the PC (USA) last July, Bolbach has also visited the Charlotte campus of Union Presbyterian. Sharing her views on how the future church must change to continue to be relevant, Bolbach has acknowledged that culture and church are evolving and adhering to the status quo will not further the mission of the Church. “The future of our church will be directly influenced by our future church leaders. I look forward to talking with students and hearing their thoughts on the future church as much as I look forward to sharing my thoughts with them,” Says Bolbach.

The moderator’s visit is most timely as Union Presbyterian Seminary, while celebrating 200 years of success in training Christian leaders, is also contemplating the future church and implementing new initiatives to continue this rich legacy. “This is an exciting opportunity for Union Presbyterian Seminary,” says Brian K. Blount, president of Union. “The moderator believes the traditional ways of doing things in the church will need to change in order to successfully meet the needs of church folk in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. This too is our belief at Union. We look forward to hearing from Elder Bolbach as we continue to live out our mission of equipping 21<sup>st</sup> century Christian leaders.”

A Presbyterian elder, Cynthia (Cindy) Bolbach is executive vice president and corporate secretary of BNA, Inc., the oldest company in the United States owned entirely by its more than 1600 employees. Bolbach became a Presbyterian when she joined New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in D.C., where she was ordained as a deacon and elder and served as clerk of session. After moving to Arlington, Va., in the mid-1980s, Bolbach transferred her membership to First Presbyterian Church, where she was also elected as clerk of session.

To view Bolbach’s presentation live on the web, visit [www.unionlive.org](http://www.unionlive.org) .

*Since 1812, Union Presbyterian Seminary, formerly Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education, (Union-PSCE) has embraced a vision to form leaders and transform the church. The seminary serves a diverse student body at campuses in Richmond, Virginia, and Charlotte, North Carolina. Its Extended Campus Program offers students a graduate level education that combines on-line learning with intensive periods of study on campus.*

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# Spaghetti Dinner

and

# Benefit Concert

**Friday Evening, April 29th**

**Dinner begins at 7:00 pm**

**Concert begins at 7:45 pm**

## Dinner:

Dinner consists of either meat or non-meat spaghetti, salad and bread along with coffee, tea, water or soft drink.

***Students Eat for Free!!***

A free will offering will be taken. Checks can be made out to United Campus Ministry.



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*"Geoff's got a gift for music reserved for very few people"*

*Mark your calendars!* **MAY 1st**  
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Clergy and Lay Leaders  
to attend ...



## A Stewardship Roundtable Event

*Luke 12:48 "But the one who does not know and does things deserving punishment will be beaten with few blows. From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked."*

Wednesday, May 25, 2011 — 10:00 a.m. to Noon  
Refreshments and Registration— 9:40 a.m.

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**Grades 3-4: July 10-15, July 17-22**

**Grades 5-6: July 10-15, July 17-22, July 31-Aug 5**

**Grades 7-8: July 17-22, July 31-5**

## Nite Owl

**Back for 2011!!!** Like to sleep late and stay up later? Here is your chance to live like a Night Owl at camp! You'll sleep in and eat breakfast around lunchtime, lunch around dinnertime, and dinner late at night. This shifted schedule will allow you to explore the beauty of the night with night hikes, night tubing, time in the newly-reopened observatory, night swimming, and observation of the animals of Meadowkirk at night when they are most active!! \$395

**Grades 6-8: July 24-29**

**Grades 9-12: July 24-29**

## Rustic Camp

**Back for 2011!!!** An "InTents" Meadowkirk adventure! This is a true rustic experience of living in spacious platform tents and cooking out some of your meals. You will also be able to enjoy your favorite camp activities like swimming, arts & crafts, Bible Study, nature exploration, singing, group games, hiking, and more all with your small group.

**\$350 Grades 6-8: July 10-15**

## MK Adventure Camp

**Back for 2011!!! Adventure at Meadowkirk!** We've teamed up with a certified outdoor wilderness educator to create a special adventure camp that is specific to Meadowkirk. This will include rock-climbing, tracking, wilderness navigation, extra cook-outs and a whole lot more! Sign up early for this popular camp - it's going to be a blast!

**\$450 Grades 7-9: July 17-22**

**Grades 10-12: July 31-August 5**

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# Join Pastor Bill Teng of the Heritage Presbyterian Church on a Pilgrimage to Israel & Jordan

Departing October 18 - 30, 2011



## Highlights....

Tel Aviv • Jaffa • Caesarea • Tiberias • Sea of Galilee  
Nazareth • Jerash • Madaba • Mt. Nebo • Petra • Wadi Rum  
Jericho • Dead Sea • Masada • Qumran • Jerusalem  
Wailing Wall • Bethlehem • Church of the Nativity  
Mount of Olives • Mt. Zion

**13 Days • 21 Meals: 11 Breakfasts • 1 Lunch • 9 Dinners**

**Per Person Rates: Double \$4,399; Single \$5,399; Triple \$4,349 \* (see terms)**

### Included in Price:

Hotel Transfers, Round Trip Air from Baltimore Washington Intl Airport

### Not included in price:

Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$200 per person, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$150 (subject to increase until paid in full)

### COLLETTE EXPERIENCES

- ★ Visit the ancient cities of Nazareth, Bethlehem and Jericho.
- ★ "Float" in the tranquil, healing waters of the Dead Sea.
- ★ Visit 5 UNESCO World Heritage sites: Baha'i Shrine & Gardens, Acre, Petra, Masada and Jerusalem's Old City.
- ★ Enjoy a typical Bedouin sunset dinner in Wadi Rum and learn about the culture and traditions of the Bedouin people.
- ★ Relax for 4 nights in the holy city of Jerusalem.

#### Day 1: Tuesday, October 18, 2011

##### Overnight Flight

Journey with Collette Vacations to the Holy Land and Jordan and see some of the most ancient sites in the world.

#### Day 2: Wednesday, October 19, 2011

##### Arrive Tel Aviv, Israel - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in Tel Aviv. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. *Today dinner will be included.*

#### Day 3: Thursday, October 20, 2011

##### Tel Aviv - Jaffa - Caesarea - Haifa - Acre - Tiberias

Stroll through the ancient port city of Jaffa before continuing to the ruins of Caesarea, built by Herod the Great in 22 B.C. Visit the Roman Theatre, Aqueduct and Fortress. Enjoy a panoramic view of Haifa and the Baha'i Shrine and Gardens on Mount Carmel (UNESCO World Heritage site). Travel the Valley of Armageddon to the excavation site of Tel Megiddo. Visit the ancient Crusader city of Acre (UNESCO) before arriving in Tiberias. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

#### Day 4: Friday, October 21, 2011

##### Tiberias

Visit the Mt. of Beatitudes before proceeding to Capernaum. Cross the River Jordan to visit the Golan Heights. **Enjoy a cruise on the Sea of Galilee in a replica boat from the time of Jesus Christ.** Next, experience lunch at a Kibbutz, a traditional communal settlement.

The remainder of your day is at leisure to explore Tiberias. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

#### Day 5: Saturday, October 22, 2011

##### Tiberias-Nazareth-Jordan Valley Border Crossing-Jerash, Jordan-Amman

Visit the Church of the Annunciation and Mary's Well in Nazareth. **Cross into Jordan and the city of Jerash, the "Pompeii of the East."** Tour the ruins, walk along the paved and columned streets, hilltop temples and public squares and plazas. Continue to Amman, Jordan's capital city. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

#### Day 6: Sunday, October 23, 2011

##### Amman - Madaba - Mt. Nebo - Petra

Travel Kings Highway, lined with prehistoric villages from the Stone Age, biblical towns, Roman fortresses and Islamic settlements. **In Madaba, the "City of Mosaics," visit the church of St. George to see a 6th century Byzantine mosaic map.** Next, stop at a mosaic shop to learn the history of this ancient art. Travel to Mt. Nebo where Moses saw the Promised Land – present day Israel – and is believed to be laid to rest. Visit Shobak Castle, a 12th century crusader castle. Your day ends in the ancient city of Petra. *Today breakfast will be included.*

#### Day 7: Monday, October 24, 2011

##### Petra - Wadi Rum - Petra

**Tour the remarkable city of Petra (UNESCO), one of the new Wonders of the World.** Petra was "hidden" behind mountains prior to its discovery in 1812. With an expert guide, explore this city carved from sandstone by the Nabataeans. Then, depart for the desert of Wadi Rum, home of the famous film "Lawrence of Arabia." Tonight, enjoy dinner at a traditional Bedouin camp. Learn about the history of the Bedouin people who have lived for generations in the Wadi Rum's stark, fragile desert. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

**Day 8: Tuesday, October 25, 2011**

**Petra - Allenby Bridge Border Crossing - Jericho, Israel - Dead Sea**

Return to Israel and continue to Jericho which is considered to be the oldest city on earth. Later, arrive in the Dead Sea, the lowest body of water on Earth. The remainder of the day is at leisure to relax, experience the Dead Sea's waters or perhaps take in a spa treatment\*. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

**Day 9: Wednesday, October 26, 2011**

**Dead Sea - Masada - Qumran - Jerusalem**

Travel the shores of the Dead Sea to the former palatial fortress of Masada (UNESCO), originally Herod's fortress. **Ascending Masada by cable car, visit Herod's Palaces, the Roman Camp and the Synagogue.** In Qumran, tour the area where the ancient Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. This evening you arrive in Jerusalem. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

**Day 10: Thursday, October 27, 2011**

**Old City - Bethlehem - Jerusalem**

A tour of the Holy City of Jerusalem begins with a drive to the old walled city. While walking through the Old City (UNESCO), visit the Western (Wailing) Wall, the Temple Area, Dome of the Rock, Pool of Bethesda, and the Church of St. Anne. Then, walk the path of the Stations of the Cross as you traverse the Via Dolorosa, beginning at Pilate's Judgment Hall and ending at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. **A stop in Bethlehem, spread along the Judean Hills,**

**allows for a visit to the Church of the Nativity, the birthplace of Jesus and the first church ever built. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.**

**Day 11: Friday, October 28, 2011**

**Jerusalem**

Enjoy a full day at leisure in Jerusalem to explore the city according to your interests. Your Tour Manager will be available to assist with planning your day. *Today breakfast will be included.*

**Day 12: Saturday, October 29, 2011**

**Jerusalem**

**Drive to Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of the city of Jerusalem.** Proceed to the Church of Ascension and the Garden of Gethsemane to view the Kidron Valley and the tombs of Mary, Absalom Zachariah and James. **Visit St. Peter in Gallicantu and Mt. Zion to see the room of The Last Supper and the tomb of King David.** View a scale model of Jerusalem and visit the Shrine of the Book at the Israel Museum to view the display of the Dead Sea Scrolls. You'll also visit the Garden Tomb. Join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner celebrating this once-in-a-lifetime trip. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

**Day 13: Sunday, October 30, 2011**

**Jerusalem - Tour Ends**

*Today breakfast will be included.*

### *Experience It!* \_\_\_\_\_ Jerusalem's Old City: A Confluence of Faiths

Enter its sacred gates and meander its labyrinth of winding cobblestone streets densely packed in an area covering less than one square mile. In spite of its diminutive size, the walled Old City is of great symbolic importance for Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Your journey with Collette includes venerable locations which have existed for thirty centuries. Walk along the Via Dolorosa or Way of Sorrows to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the site of Jesus Christ's crucifixion, burial and resurrection. Observe the solemnity of the Western Wall, the only surviving remnant of Judaism's most sacred shrine, the Temple Mount; and gaze in awe at one of the world's great architectural masterpieces, the Dome of the Rock. To the Muslims it is where the Prophet Muhammad ascended to heaven.

#### **YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Day	1	Overnight Flight
Day	2	Leonardo Plaza Hotel, Tel Aviv
Day	3, 4	Leonardo Plaza Hotel, Tiberias
Day	5	Le Meridien Hotel, Amman
Day	6, 7	Moevenpick Nabatean Castle, Petra
Day	8	Le Meridien, Dead Sea
Day	9-12	Leonardo Hotel, Jerusalem

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

1 hour and 15 minutes. It is recommended that you arrive at Ben Gurion airport approximately 3 hours prior to departure.

Proper dress is required when visiting religious sites, sanctuaries, basilicas, etc.

Collette air passengers will depart from the Tel Aviv airport and all Collette transfers will depart from Jerusalem for the Tel Aviv airport.

Israel exit fee is approximately \$25 USD per person, paid when crossing the border into Jordan. When returning to Israel, the Jordan exit fee is approximately \$8 USD per person.

You are required to carry your passport with you when visiting Jericho and Bethlehem.

\*Spa treatments in the Dead Sea are not included and are at your expense.

This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets.

### **Pilgrimage Information Meeting**

**7:00PM, Tuesday, April 26, 2011, at Heritage (8503 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria, VA 22308)  
703-360-9546 or Pastor@HeritageChurchVA.org**