



The Side Door  
Coffee House  
presents  
"The Dock  
Brief"  
by John  
Mortimer,  
directed by  
Fredericka  
Berger

ADULT  
MISSION  
TRIP -  
Clairvaux  
Farms in  
Elkton,  
Maryland



Leave: Saturday, 9 a.m. and return  
Sunday at 3 p.m. Stay in visitor's  
dorm, eat with families, work on  
project to benefit the homeless.

## APRIL 5

Join us to see the surprise ending!

## April 26 - 27

Join us for a week of fun  
and learning about Jesus  
with our friends at  
University United  
Methodist and Berwyn  
Presbyterian Churches.

## JUNE 23 - 27

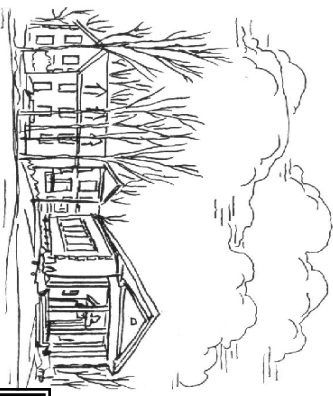


Second Session Sunday  
School—Noon  
All are welcome!

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship Services  
11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary

Come &  
Worship



*"The word became flesh and dwelt  
among us, full of grace and truth.  
We have beheld his glory, glory as  
of the only Son from the Father."*  
John 1

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As We Celebrate the 21 Years of Dave's Ministry . . .

**Let us say thank you . . .**

Thank you to Dave for stellar work on behalf of the congregation, leading, planning, playing and praying with us. His dedication followed our church families through the life milestones of birth, baptism, confirmation, marriage and death. His insight drew our church into the twenty-First century and helped us be poised for the new challenges ahead.

**Let us unite . . .**

A real tribute to Dave will be how we move forward together as the body of Christ through the interim period and into selection of a new leader. What we have learned through the vision of the 2010 process will help us. We have a strong base of friendship and love of God to sustain us.

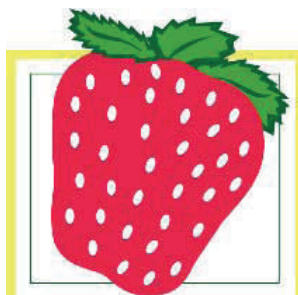
**Let us pray . . .**

This will not be an easy time and we will miss Dave daily. But we have been blessed to have Dave as our minister. As we reflect on these 20 years together, let us thank God for his service and ask God for strength to carry on.

**Let us celebrate together and wish Dave the best in his new ministry . . .**

Thank you to the Hospitality Committee, Tony and Fran Kemper, Cynthia McMillan Johnson and others involved in Dave's Tribute. Contributions can still be made to Dave's monetary going away gift. (Write a check to the church and put "Dave's gift" in the memo line.) Look forward to "Dave Day" at the Youth Service on Sunday, June 1. The youth will dedicate the service to Dave, act out "Bill & Carl" and send him the recording!

May God continue to Bless RPC!



RPC'S STRAWBERRY  
FESTIVAL

Our **STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL** will be held on Sunday afternoon, June 1. We need two volunteers to provide leadership, someone to share the work, etc.

Thank you to Bill and Nancy Cammack who led our Festival last year. Please contact the Church Office at 301-927-0477.



## Preaching Schedule

April 6—Wilson Gunn  
April 13—Marshall Dunn  
April 20—Marshall Dunn  
April 27—TBD



Our updated address and telephone directories are ready to be picked up from the cabinet in the Narthex. Please call the office if you find an error..



pasta macaroni & cheese

For the month of April, please choose from the following list for your continued donations of food to **Help by Phone, Limited.**

oatmeal	peanut butter
grits	jelly
cold cereals	vegetables
pancake mix	fruit
baby foods	tuna
rice	beef stew
pudding	dry milk
pork and beans	pancake syrup
coffee	spaghetti
peanut butter	tea
cocoa	jello

### Let your Light So Shine

Before men, that they may see your **GOOD WORKS,** AND *Glorify* your **FATHER** which is in Heaven.



APRIL 22

## Christian Education

### Mission Trips 2008--Final Call



**Adult Mission Trip to Clairvaux Farm in Elkton, MD., Saturday, April 26 and Sunday, April 27:**

We need to have 10 volunteers and to raise \$1,500 for a carpet installation project we will work on while there. Youth 14 years old and older are welcome with a parent. Help us begin this hands on mission effort! Meeting to discuss details of the trip after worship on April 20.

**Youth Mission Trip to NYC, Sunday, August 3 through Friday, August 8:**

We have three spots remaining for youth going into grades 9 and up. Nine from RPC (six names on Dr. C's bulletin board have turned in paperwork) and four from Berwyn Presbys in addition to chaperones will meet Pennsylvanian Presbys there. Please see Dr. C if you have questions.

Clothes collection for the Midnight Run includes: adult sized t-shirts, shorts, pants, used backpacks, donations to buy new underwear and socks.

Mandatory work trip meetings on Sunday, May 18 and Sunday, June 8. Times to be announced.

Dr. C