



# HORIZONS

The Newsletter of the Saints at Heritage Presbyterian Church

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**"Stained Glass Window Series"**

It's amazing what one sees differently when sitting in a different place in the Sanctuary!

Recently, when Pastor Holly was preaching, I had the rare opportunity to sit with my wife in the congregation and had a totally different appreciation and perspective as to how beautiful our clerestory stained glass windows really are. And then it dawned on me that in the last almost ten years since the windows were installed, I've never taken the opportunity to preach on what each window symbolizes! As you worship in the Sanctuary Sunday after Sunday, week after week, have you ever wondered how the background and meaning of each pane enhance our worship experiences, maybe even so subtly?

In order that we all appreciate them even more, Pastor Holly and I have decided that we will preach a seven-week sermon series through the stories behind these beautiful windows during Lent and Easter Sunday, as a fitting tribute to the thoughts and memories that many have contributed to making these windows meaningful to our Christian heritage.

As all of us prepare ourselves to learn anew about these windows, I just wanted to share with you how these windows came to be, as found in a brief description in the original brochure:

"The concept of stained glass windows for the Sanctuary of Heritage Presbyterian Church was a long-held dream of many members. The idea for a project to make the dream a reality began to take shape in the Spring of 1999. By Spring 2000, discussions began with Bovard Studio, a well-known company with an established reputation for quality work. In the Fall of

2000, a design contract was signed with Bovard and an *ad hoc* committee met and developed design guidelines.

"Between Fall 2000 and Fall 2001, nine iterations of the design occurred before achieving the final design. In October 2001, the Session directed the project be presented to the congregation at the annual meeting in January 2002. The cost of the project was fully subscribed by mid-March, and the contract for manufacture and installation was signed on March 20, 2002. Installation occurred in July 2002.

"The design of the windows is transitional, rather than traditional or abstract, and the concept was to depict a biblical chronology that flowed around the clerestory and use design elements that would inspire thought, questions and meditation. Other objectives were to brighten the Sanctuary and enhance the worship experience."

By the way, in case you missed it in the 2011 Annual Report, the Endowment Committee voted last Fall to allocate up to \$20,000 of Gift and Memorial Funds for the installation of four lower stained glass windows in the Sanctuary, and Session has approved a committee to pursue this initiative. In addition, the 50th Anniversary Committee has also proposed to add a fifth window to commemorate our Golden Jubilee.

In view of this exciting and timely new development, I hope this Lenten/Easter sermon series will add to our appreciation of how these beautiful windows will continue to enhance our worship experiences!

*Yours in Christ,*

*"Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him" (Matthew 4:10).*



The last panels (north) depict the Passion and Easter themes and continue on with the candle representing Jesus' continuing presence as the Light of the world and the ship representing the Church in the world.

## 2012 SESSION

**Mike Larkin**  
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## 50th Anniversary Committee, Elder Krieger Henderson



### The 50th Anniversary Committee Presents — It's a Wonderful Life at HPC!

Again this past Christmas season, many of us watched the movie *It's a Wonderful Life* with Jimmy Stewart and Donna Reed, and again we cried when Clarence got his wings. Just imagine if Heritage Presbyterian Church and its congregation had never existed, what wonderful events in your life might never have taken place? What spiritual gifts would you not have received, what friendships and support would you have missed? What opportunities to give back to the world might you have ignored? The 50th Anniversary Committee would like to put together a collection of stories from members and friends of HPC in time for our April anniversary celebration. Please consider sharing how Heritage has touched your life by encouraging you to Connect (worship, music, fellowship), Grow (education) or Serve (congregational care, missions). Our lofty goal is to have 50 stories from members who joined spanning five decades, so don't be surprised if you are personally contacted by **Jennifer McAllister**, asking for your input! Please email your story to [jenniferrae.mcallister@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferrae.mcallister@gmail.com), or drop it by or mail it to the church Office, where there is a 50th Anniversary mailbox. First deadline for submissions is **Ash Wednesday, February 22**. Any questions please call Jennifer at 703-975-3761.

### FLASHBACK: From *HORIZONS* 20 Years Ago!

From the January 1990 issue of *HORIZONS*, written by **Pastor Larry Glassco** concerning the first New Year's Eve Watchnight Service which was planned by **Myrna & Lee Oliver**. The Oliver's organized the Watchnight Service for 10 years, from 1990-1999.

Forty four folks showed up for the New Year's Eve Watchnight activities at the church. Lee & Myrna Oliver planned an interesting evening, featuring refreshments, impersonations by Steve Oliver, singing by Barbara Gilliam accompanied by Bill Sams and his guitar, and a bell talk by Hal Ladehoff. At midnight we went outside to ring in the New Year (in the rain and fog) on the twelve hundred pound Heritage Bell, and then we returned to the sanctuary to start off the New Year by observing the Sacrament of Holy Communion together. Someone commented that it was a "mellow" evening, and there were many requests for a repeat on future New Year's Eves.



*The New Year's Eve Watchnight Service for 1992. Pictured from left: Tina Adamson, Ann Frederick, Robert & Ruth Hill, Myrna Oliver and Pat Carvellas, with Perry Carvellas and Steve Oliver directly behind.*

# Christian Education, Pastor Holly Davis

## Christian Education Matters

Our busy lives desperately need the stability and direction of knowing Christ. Let's make learning and growing a priority this year by being involved at Heritage!

### **February 3 — Church Family Movie Night for Everyone!**

We love opportunities for families to gather and have fun. Bring your kids, your grandkids, your next-door-neighbors, or just come alone. Supper, games and a movie from **6:00-8:00 P.M.** in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dessert to share!

**February 5 — “Souper Bowl of Caring” Sunday** — Here is our chance to prove that youth can make a positive difference in the world! Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday is our nation's largest youth-led effort of fighting hunger and poverty in local communities, Heritage youth will be holding soup pots to collect \$\$ for this effort after the worship service. Our proceeds go to Rising Hope Mission.

**February 19 — Youth Group** — This is going to be great! You're gonna love it! We're going bowling! Don't miss this event!!! Meet at the church at 5:30 P.M.

### **CONFIRMATION!**

Confirmation Class begins **Sunday, March 4**, immediately following the worship service. All students grade 7 and older are invited to this 8-week series on exploring what it means to become a member of the church. Lunch will be provided.

Don't forget every **Sunday morning** we have *two youth classes* at **9:30**. Grades 6-8 meets in the Youth Lounge (room 6) and the High School group meets in the Orange Room (#4).

The **Faith & Life** Class is reading and discussing *The Unmaking of a Part-Time Christian* by Derek Maul. All are welcome — we meet in classroom 5 Sunday mornings at 9:30.

The **Bible Study Class** takes a look at the Gospel of John and the “I AM” claims of Christ. Please come to the Library on Sunday mornings at 9:30.

It's never too late to attend the **Pastors Class** on Monday evenings from 7:30–8:30 in the Library. The current topic is based on N.T. Wright's book, *Surprised by Hope: Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church*.

**Meet, Pray & Love One Another**, a small group led by **Elder Mary Oliver** meets every first and third Tuesday mornings at 9:00. All are welcome!

A **Hope & Healing** gathering meets on **February 12** at **5:00 P.M.** in the Sanctuary for about 40 minutes. Come to be reminded how deeply God loves you.

You might want to START PRACTICING! The **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Talent/Variety Show** is scheduled for **Friday, March 30**. Everyone is invited!

### Financial Snapshot

2011 Stewardship	Dec.	YTD	Budget
Operating Fund Revenues	\$42,612	\$402,639	\$419,433
Operating Expenses	\$34,358	\$405,358	
Over (Under)	\$8,911	(\$2,719)	
<b>Giving*</b>			
Tithes and Offerings	\$38,209	\$344,935	
Donated Securities	\$0	\$7,104	
Special Offerings	\$2,258	\$12,416	
Building Fund	\$150	\$1,910	
Advance Pledges for 2012	\$6,100	\$11,100	
Advance Securities 2012	\$2,836	\$2,836	

### 2012 Per Capita Assessment

Every year Heritage receives a *per capita* assessment to provide financial support to our presbytery, synod, and general assembly. Our assessment for 2012 is \$7,140.70, which is computed based on \$35.35 for each “active member” on our membership role as of December 31, 2010. Note that children do not become active members until they are confirmed. If you wish to donate your share of our *per capita* assessment, please use the *per capita* envelope from your offering box or use a pew envelope and mark it “*per capita*.”

\*Tithes and Offerings in regular (white) envelopes apply toward the 2011 Budget of \$419,433 unless otherwise notated. Special-Envelope Offerings (e.g., One Great Hour of Sharing) and Special Appeals (e.g., Disaster Relief) are free will offerings over and above pledged amounts and do not support the operations of Heritage but are passed through to various missions.

# Local & World Outreach

## VIC-HOP News Update

This year, Heritage is again participating in the Ventures in Community Hypothermia Outreach Program (VIC-HOP), an ecumenical effort to provide emergency shelter in the cold weather period for homeless persons in the Route 1 corridor. The Heritage commitment is to provide meals and chaperones for the nine Friday nights in February and March, starting with February 3.

**Thanks, Already!** Even before we started our Friday night service, the Heritage congregation made generous donations of Christmas presents to the VIC-HOP "residents." We received 29 pairs of socks (20 men's and 9 women's), 7 pairs of men's gloves, 11 men's hats, 1 men's thermal top, 1 men's thermal bottom, 4 sets of women's hats and gloves, 3 pairs of women's gloves, 1 women's thermal top, 1 women's thermal bottom, 2 winter scarves, and 2 sets of headbands with neck warmers. The socks were packaged in clear bags so that everyone could get at least one pair of socks and then everything else was wrapped as presents.

Since Christmas, more clothing has been donated, and it is all being delivered to the shelter for distribution to needy people. Thanks to everyone who gave so generously to this effort.

**Looking Ahead** — At this writing, over forty members and friends of Heritage are signed up to serve on one or two nights in this period. We would welcome the participation of more volunteers, for food preparation and for overnight chaperone duty, and you are encouraged to contact the leaders (see listing below) or **Elder Howard Borgstrom**, the overall coordinator to participate.

Feb. 3 — Howard & Carol Borgstrom

Feb. 10 — John Kohout

Feb. 17 — Susan Palmer

Feb. 24 — Christy & Al Perryman

Mar. 2 — Chris & Jay Geren

Mar. 9 — John Kohout

Mar. 16 — Howard & Carol Borgstrom

Mar. 23 — Susan Palmer

Mar. 30 — Mary & Pat Oliver

- ◆ **Gina Dayton** (friend of Betsy Rogers)
- ◆ **Gloriela Bolton** (friend of Marcella Magruders)
- ◆ **Franklin Harris** (Jean Swinbank's father)
- ◆ **Walt Hubbell**
- ◆ **Dennis Myers**
- ◆ **Ramona Newsome** (Romelda Guglielmo's sister)
- ◆ **Myrna Oliver**
- ◆ **Glenna & Dorsie Page**

Please pray for those who need gainful employment in this depressive economy and  
for the safety and protection of the men and women serving our country in the Armed Forces.

*Dear Friends in Christ of Heritage Presbyterian Church,*

*Warm greetings from the College of Theology!*

*Please receive our deep gratitude for the generous gift of \$3,000 which the College of Theology recently received from Heritage Presbyterian Church for the sponsorship of Ms. Maggie Chisi in her second year of studies at the College of Theology. Maggie continues to excel in academic excellence. She is one of the two top students in her class. In addition, she is highly respected by her fellow students and was recently elected to serve as Vice President of the College of Theology's Students' Union.*

*The College of Theology now has three classes of students in three different programs: licentiate of theology, diploma in theology and bachelor of theology programs. Students are performing well and growing in spiritual maturity. As always, finances are a challenge since we are the seventh poorest country in the world. But we are rich in Christ, strong in faith and blessed by partners like you who share this journey with us. Hope you received my recent newsletters updating you on life at the college.*

*Wishing all of you a Joyous Christmas and blessings in the New Year!  
Grace and Peace,*

*Rev. Deborah A. Chase*

# Heritage Presbyterian Women, Elder Mary Oliver

Presbyterian Women (HPW) are on the move in the New Year. On January 30, many hands joined to provide a meal to the Nurturing Parenting program at Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church. Much thanks to all those who provided enchilada casserole, salads, jell-o, vegetable trays and willing hearts and hands for this mission.

National Capital Presbytery Presbyterian Women are sponsoring a **PW Annual Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, February 18, at National Presbyterian Church**. This is a good opportunity to meet and share with other women in our presbytery and listen to good speakers. Details will be posted on the events bulletin board outside the Fellowship Hall. To arrange to attend, please contact **Mary Oliver** at 703-341-6179.

The HPW Coordinating Team meets monthly to plan HPW events and work toward mission, in giving and hands-on. Meals on Wheels delivery and Made By The Bell work gatherings are some of the ongoing activities seeking new participants. The upcoming Made By The Bell meeting is **Thursday, February 16**. Meals on Wheels are in need of two to three persons to help with delivers on the Fourth Thursday each month. MOW coordinator is **Jennifer Santa Anna** (703-660-0736).

Bible study circles continue in their study of the Beatitudes. **Dorcas Circle** will meet **Tuesday evening, February 7, at 7:00 P.M.**, at the home of **Tina Adamson** with **Diana Johannes** hosting and **Joan Coe** leading the lesson. Dorcas Circle leaders are **Elizabeth Tolles** and **Pat Carvellas**. **Rebecca Circle** will meet **Wednesday, February 8, at 9:30 A.M.** in the church Library. **Rachel Messman** will host, **Kala Thompson** will lead the Bible study lesson and **Mary Oliver** will provide the devotion.

Would you be interested in a gathering of women to study, pray and share together, but our current Circles not working for you? Let us help you meet those needs. Contact **Elder Mary Oliver**.

*Presbyterian Women — Together in study, service and fellowship committed to building an inclusive, caring community of women.*

## Made By The Bell Christmas Boutique

A year's worth of planning and working together produced a successful Made By The Bell Sale earning over \$3,200 toward support projects for women and children.

Led by **Jenny Kennedy**, the monthly gatherings this past year produced many ideas and items for sale. Also were many donations of items made or completed outside of these meetings to produce the wonderful variety of offerings for sale and baked goods. Heritage sale is unique in this area as it is not a vendor sale but homemade items.

Many hands are required for this great mission. A big thank you to **Jenny Kennedy, Tina Adamson, Rea Ayers, Lori Bossman, Karen Christenson, Vern Coombs, Sandy DeFord, Anne Ferguson, Romelda Guglielmo, Winnie Larson, Marcella Magruder, Carolyn and Margaret McDonald, Eve McIntosh, Pat Meeks, Mary & Pat Oliver, Susan Palmer, Ann Perkins, Karen Quick, Peggy Russo, Kala Thompson, Elizabeth Tolles, Gail Trimble and Nancy Worden**. Also thank you to those who shopped and those who contributed materials and ideas.

Made By The Bell starts with a cooperative meeting and planning for this coming year's sale on **Thursday, February 16, from 1:00-3:30 P.M.** Drop by, come offer to help or contribute and idea. We are always looking for cards (fronts of used cards) and this year some birthday cards or general occasion cards. There is a donation box above the coat rack in the hallway outside the Office. Crafts made outside these meetings are always welcome.

### Lectionary Readings for Sundays in February 2012

- Feb. 5** Isa. 40:21–31; Ps. 147:1–11, 20c; 1 Cor. 9:16–23; Mark 1:29–39
- Feb. 12** 2 Kings 5:1–14; Ps. 30; 1 Cor. 9:24–27; Mark 1:40–45
- Feb. 19** 2 Kings 2:1–12; Ps. 50:1–6; 2 Cor. 4:3–6; Mark 9:2–9
- Feb. 26** Gen. 9:8–17; Ps. 25:1–10; 1 Peter 3:18–22; Mark 1:9–15



**Mary Lyons and Lucy Lyons Willis** hosted a special Fellowship Time on Dec. 18 with their latkes (potato pancakes), sour cream, apple sauce, noodle kugel and jelly cake in memory of husband and father, **Irving Lyons**, who was Jewish and passed away in 1999. Mary and Lucy enjoy hosting the fellowship the week of his birthday in December every year at Heritage.

## February Celebrations



### Birthdays

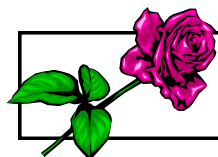
- 1 Madelyn Larkin  
Sean McSwain  
Zachary Anderson
- 5 Dorothy Porter
- 6 John Christenson  
Lisa Cooper
- 8 Gary Davis
- 9 Perry Carvellas
- 10 Cayden Smith  
Emily Pregmon  
William Sams
- 11 Reed Rogers
- 13 Christine Burns  
Corelyn Coates  
Daria Stafford
- 15 Scott Stafford
- 16 Howard Borgstrom  
Jennifer McAllister
- 18 Walt Hubbell
- 19 Aaron Santa Anna
- 20 Marty Nau
- 21 Sean Causley
- 23 Bruce Dell  
Burt Thompson  
John Rogers
- 25 Michael Stefanchik  
*and*  
Juanita Holst  
Nancy Saulnier  
Happy Simmons



### Anniversaries

Myrna & Lee Oliver

*Please contact the church  
Office to have your name  
added.*



## Smellin' the Roses, Elder Marge Hernandez

Seems that **Sam Armstrong** is becoming a TV personality. He's recorded two segments for Channel 10 in which he reviews some of his life's highlights, including combat flights over North Vietnam. Ask him about broadcast times... It's been great to welcome **Myrna & Lee Oliver's son Stephen**, with his delightful family, to our services of late. And Myrna & Lee, we think of you often, and we miss your lovely presence with us on Sunday mornings... **Holly & Van Davis**, we need to hear ALL about the recent wedding of son **Keller** in cold, cold Michigan... Holly's mom, **Mrs. Keller** has recently sold her condo in Alexandria, moved to new digs over at Goodwin House. Got there just in time to celebrate Christmas!.. Hugs go to **Eve & Dick McIntosh** as they worry over son **Rick** and his recent diagnosis of colon cancer... And who was that in the audience at a just-before-Christmas bell ringers concert at the Lyceum? Why it looked like **Bianca Warner** and godson **Geoffrey** with his parents **Beth & David Gallante**... During the regular Sunday morning service at Heritage, have you had the privilege of Passing the Peace with young **Newman Stirewalt**? He is wonderful at shaking hands and wishing those he greets the Peace of Christ. Impressive! Perhaps he's in training to follow in Dad **Chris'** footsteps as a news commentator, and as an Elder... Thanks **P.D. Smith** for organizing the counters of the offerings, Sunday after Sunday. And even during the recent holidays, there you were, the day after Christmas and the day after New Years, in the "back room" busy with the computer... Many thanks go also to Chair of the Finance Committee **Bill Sams** and to Treasurer **Charley Budde** and our Finance & Stewardship Committee who spent oh so many hours in honest discussion and computing, working to produce a budget for the coming year. With diminishing funds and continuing needs, it was not an easy task... Wasn't it nice to see so many friends visiting during the holidays? **Jennifer Jones** was home from college, and **Kelly Russo** and **Gen Kobayashi**, and **Anna Johannes** too. Anna, you might not know, collected a multitude of Gold Medals at the November Para Pan American Games, in swimming, in Mexico City... **Bob Trimble** had an exciting evening in the Mount Vernon Hospital ER recently. Fortunately, he got sent home with a pretty clean bill of health after a bunch of tests... **Chris Geren** got hit with pneumonia in December, and getting' well has not been a straightforward thing to do. She has been through several setbacks, and has had to take thing very, very easy. Get well Dear Lady. We miss you!.. Did you know that the Gerens' son **Philip Smith** is now in Colorado working on an advanced degree in Landscape Architecture? Chris visited him there in December... And, know what?? On the bulletin board across from the Library door there are to be found several sign-up posters. And on those posters are spaces for YOU to sign up to HOST THE FELLOWSHIP TIME AFTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES, or to USHER, or to GREET, or to SPONSOR FLOWERS. And, know what else?? Those posters are all surprisingly and shamefully all too clean and devoid of your name!! Hardly any of us has signed up to take responsibilities in the New Year. These are easy jobs, and necessary if our church is to continue as the participating community which we all know and love! Sooooooo. What are you going to do next? That's right! You are gonna get yourself over there, pencil in hand, and put your name on those papers. And you will do it next time you are in the church. Right?.. At press time the Annual Meeting of the Congregation was still a few weeks away, slated to take place about the time *HORIZONS* hits the street. But, judging by past history, we know the Soup-er Lunch is going to be a huge success, with Heritage's wonderful soup as the focal point. So, in advance, let's say thanks to all who are bringing ingredients, and a special Big Thank You to those folks who, on the big day, year after year gather in the church kitchen to combine those ingredients and stir the pots: **Eve McIntosh, Anne Ferguson, Fran Myers, Diana Johannes, Karen & John Christenson, Myong & Paul Jensen, and Carol & Howard Borgstrom**. Bravo!.. And now, the hard part: **Marlese & Walt Hubbell**, we love you and we are worried about you. We care about you. You are in our prayers and our hearts as you go through difficult times.

Give From Your Heart, Give Blood — **Saturday, Feb. 11, 7:00 A.M. to Noon**  
Plymouth Haven Baptist Church

Contact **Jenny Kennedy** at 703-360-9420 to make an appointment

# Heritage Presbyterian Church ~ February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4 7a Men's Prayer Breakfast (@Denny's)  5:30p Hispanic Worship
5 <i>Sunday 5</i> 9:30a Sunday School for All Ages 10:55a Worship w/ Communion 12:15p Fellowship 1:00 Lunch Bunch @Peking Duck  2:30p Hispanic Worship	6  7:30p Pastors Class	7 9a Small Group  7p Dorcas Circle	8 9:30a Rebecca Circle	9  6p Hispanic Worship 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	10  8:30p AA Meeting	11  5:30p Hispanic Worship
12 <i>Sunday 6</i> 9:30a Sunday School for All Ages 10:55a Worship 12:15p Fellowship  2:30p Hispanic Worship 5p Hope & Healing	13  7:30p Pastors Class	14 Valentine's Day  7p All-Committee Night	15	16  1:30p Made By The Bell Crafters  6p Hispanic Worship 7:30p Choir	17  8:30p AA Meeting	18 7a Men's Prayer Breakfast (@Denny's)  5:30p Hispanic Worship
19 <i>Transfiguration</i> 9:30a Sunday School for all ages 10:55a Worshipful Jazz Service 12:15p Fellowship  2:30p Hispanic Worship 5:30p Youth Group	20  7:30p Pastors Class	21 9a Small Group  7p Session	22 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>  7:30p Joint Community Ash Wednesday Service at Heritage	23 <i>MOW</i>  6p Hispanic Worship 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	24  8:30p AA Meeting	25  5:30p Hispanic Worship
26 <i>Lent 1</i> 9:30a Sunday School for all ages 10:55a Worship 12:15p Fellowship  2:30p Hispanic Worship	27 9:30a HPW Mtg.  7:30p Pastors Class	28	29  12:30p Newsletter Mailing	1  6p Hispanic Worship 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	2  8:30p AA Meeting	3 7a Men's Prayer Breakfast (@Denny's)  5:30p Hispanic Worship

To add meetings or events to the calendar please contact the church office: 703-360-9546 or office@heritagechurchva.org

**MOW**= Meals on Wheels

Deadline for submitting articles and announcements for Horizons is the 15th of each month.

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**Lunch Bunch**



The **Lunch Bunch** will celebrate Lunar New Year on **Sunday, February 5!**

That's right — after the service and Fellowship Time, we will proceed to the Peking Duck Restaurant, 7531 Richmond Highway. Enjoy a family-styled buffet of soup, appetizers and delicious “all you wish to eat” chicken, pork, beef and vegetarian dishes prepared by Chef Joe and his staff. The cost is \$13.50 per person and includes tea, tax and gratuities. Other beverages are additional. Please RSVP to **Elders Vivien or Richard Peterson** at 703-660-6988 if you plan to attend **by Friday, February 3**. *All are welcome as we celebrate the Year of the Dragon! Happy New Year!*

**Scripture-Led Discussion**

On the first and third Tuesday mornings each month, a small group gathers for a scripture-led discussion on the passages of **One Another**, to share and to pray together in the church library.

Guided by Richard C. Meyer's *One Another* series we are looking at **“Building Spiritual Community in Small Groups.”** Meetings begin at **9:00 A.M.** for one hour (or more when we continue to visit). The upcoming dates are **February 7** — “Forgive One Another” (Ephesians 4:32) and **February 21** — “Do Not Envy One Another” (Galatians 5:25-26).

Come be part of the discussion, small group is always open to new voices in discerning Christ's call to each of us in how we live together through study. For more information call **Elder Mary Oliver** at 703-341-6179.

**Mark Your Calendar –  
Rebuilding Together**

For seventeen years, Heritage has participated in *Rebuilding Together*, formerly RPJ Housing's *Rebuilding Together* program. The name has changed, but not the approach of using volunteers to help low-income homeowners improve their homes in Arlington and Fairfax Counties.

*Rebuilding Together* has a 2012 goal to repair and rehabilitate approximately sixty homes of qualified homeowners, particularly the elderly and disabled, so they can remain in their homes with improved living conditions.

Heritage will participate again this year. If you would like to help make a difference, consider donating at least two hours of your time on **April 28**. Watch for sign up notices and feel free to contact **Elder Howard Borgstrom** at 703-329-1059 for more information.

*For all the latest news and a full-colored edition of HORIZONS, visit our website at [www.heritagechurchva.org](http://www.heritagechurchva.org).*