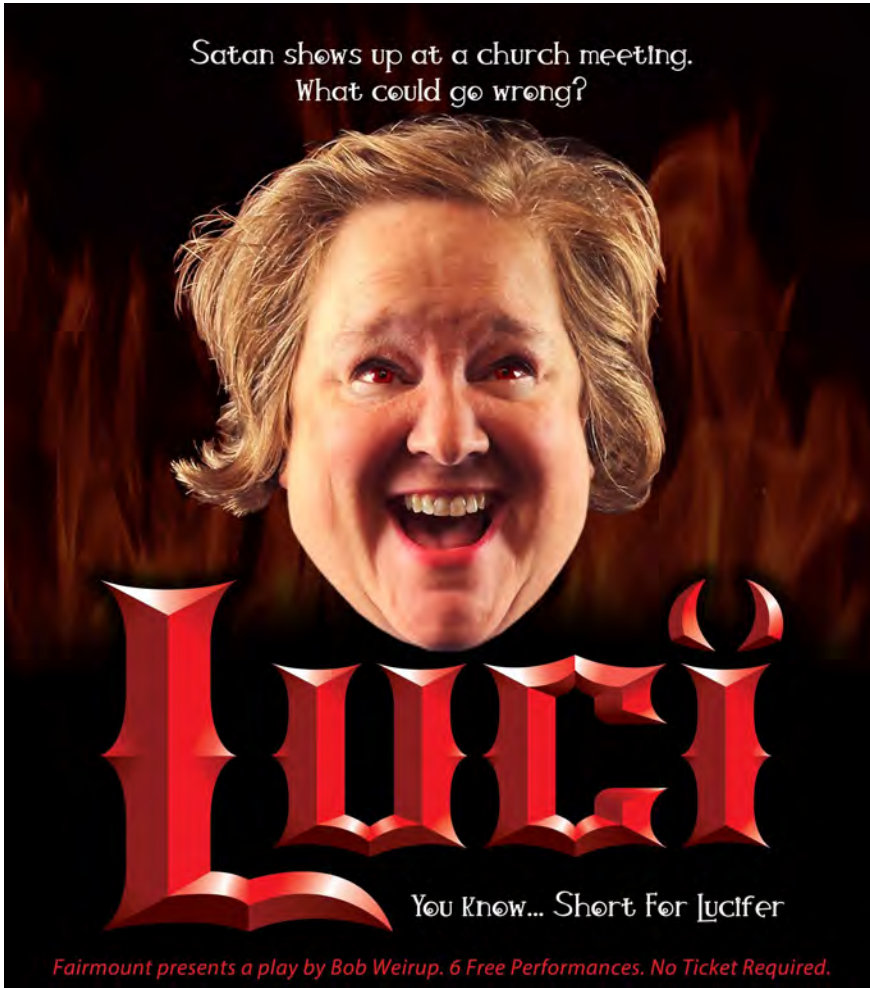




AT FAIRMOUNT CHRISTIAN CHURCH



“Luci. You know... short for Lucifer”

By Bob Weirup

Satan shows up at a church meeting - what could go wrong? That is the premise for the upcoming play “Luci.” It’s part comedy, part drama, part... well, that’s all I’ll say at this point. We’re presenting six shows during the last weekend in October and the first weekend in November. As always, everyone is invited and there is no charge or ticket required to attend.

I wrote the first draft of this play some 14 years ago. At the time, Fairmount Drama was doing big musical plays every other year. We decided that we wanted to try to do some smaller plays between the big ones, but there were no funds budgeted for an off-year show. If I could write a play myself that didn’t involve expensive play rights fees with a very simple set and no costume rentals, the result could produce a show that would be very cost-effective to bring to the stage. It took me about 6 months to write, and has only 3 cast members.

We presented the first iteration of the play at Fairmount in February 2015 under the title “A Most Beautiful Plan.” The cast was Ray Butler, David Rice, and myself. We presented 4 shows. The play was well received, even though attendance was smaller than some of our larger shows.

This time around, we are re-inventing the show, with a mostly new cast. Jennifer McMillen (Luci) and Josh Norman (Ben) join David Rice (Sinatra) this time around, and we’ve renamed the show “Luci” (You know... short for Lucifer). David is back as Sinatra, because I wrote that part specifically for him. We did have to rearrange and alter some things, as Lucifer is now a female character instead of a male. This is a difficult play to perform, as Luci and Ben have 90% of the dialogue in this 90 minute play, and that means pages and pages of script memorization. They’ve been working hard and it shows, and I can’t wait for you to see all three actors on stage - they’re terrific.

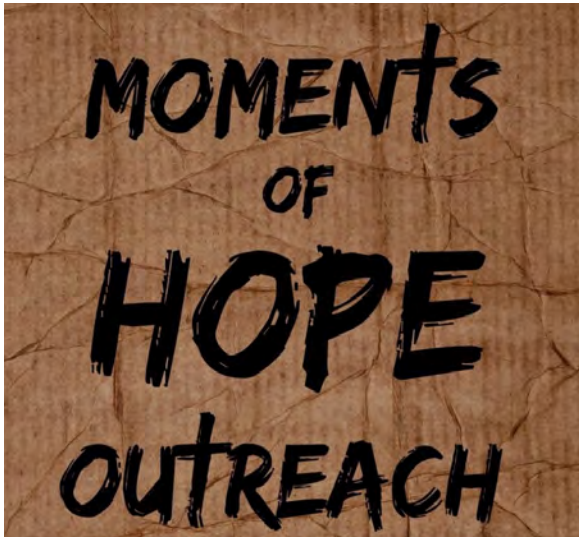
And, as I said before, this is an inexpensive show to produce (which also means no advertising budget). It is also harder to draw people in with a show that is unfamiliar to them (as opposed to better known shows like Scrooge or Narnia). That’s where we need your help - please spread the word about this show! Tell your family, tell neighbors, tell your co-workers, tell your friends. Post the show info on your Facebook, Instagram, and any other of your social media feeds. Any help you can provide to bring more people to our show (and to our church) would be much appreciated. We’ll also need some volunteers for greeting, parking, and nursery care. Email events@fairmountcc.org with the date and time you can help. I hope you enjoy the show!

Luci Show Schedule - Join us in the Fairmount Worship Center for one of these performances!

Friday, October 25th at 7pm
Saturday, October 26th at 2pm
Sunday, October 27th at 2pm (Nursery Provided)

Friday, November 1st at 7pm
Saturday, November 2nd at 2pm
Sunday, November 3rd at 2pm (Nursery Provided)

EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Fairmount prepares and serves lunches to those in need on the 4th Saturday of each month. In November, we are also collaborating with other area churches to serve a Thanksgiving meal. Visit fccsignups.info/MOHdonations to donate food or fccsignups.info/MOHvolunteers to help on November 28th.

Ask any volunteer who has served with us at Saturday Servings, and they'll likely tell you that they were blessed more by the experience than those they met and served. Most folks realize the moment they step out of their comfort zones - praying with strangers, holding hands with skin colors unlike their own, hugging the unbathed, trading shoes for someone's with holes, or biting their tongue instead of complaining about how miserably hot, cold, or wet they are knowing the person across from you doesn't have a home to escape the weather. Serve with us often, and you will surely experience and appreciate all that God is doing through and for our guests and volunteers. To get involved, contact Pat Dalton at prdalton@hotmail.com or Diane Greenwood at greenwood.diane58@gmail.com.



Jef Powell, Fairmount's Facilities Manager, will be retiring on October 24th. Jef was our first and only Facilities Manager and has served in this role for the past 18 years. During that time, our footprint has expanded greatly with two expansions: the Room 132 and second kitchen addition and, of course, the addition of the new Worship Center. In addition, Fairmount added the Christian property, including the house that sits on that property. Jef has worked diligently to care, maintain, and repair our facilities and property. Jef is often the first one in the building any day of the week, insuring doors are unlocked and everything is in place for classes and events. In addition, he takes time to help members of our congregation with home repairs and projects. Jef will be greatly missed, but we wish him all the best in his much-deserved retirement. Thank you for your prayers and well wishes for Jef and his family.

We are inviting the congregation to show their appreciation for Jef with a card shower. We will bundle those cards and present them to Jef at a staff gathering on his last day. Please drop off your cards of appreciation and well wishes for Jef in the church office or mail to: **Fairmount Christian Church c/o Powell Retirement - P.O. Box 788 - Mechanicsville, VA.**

HURRICANE RELIEF
BENEFIT CONCERT



Featuring *Red Letter Mercy*
and other great talent!

10.26.2024
6-8pm

Fairmount Christian Church



Donations will be given to **IDES**
for disaster relief efforts



International Disaster Emergency Services



LETS GO SERVICES
4TH ANNUAL DINE FOR A CAUSE

Lets Go Services is hosting their 4th Annual Dine for a Cause fundraising event. It's an event like no other, and we want **YOU** to be there!

SATURDAY NOV. 2 | 5 PM - 9 PM
6502 CREIGHTON ROAD
MECHANICSVILLE VA 23111

Join us for a great night with a fabulous dinner, hilarious comedian performance by Gregg Warren and a live auction for a chance to win fabulous prizes!



Please RSVP using the QR code
or at rebrand.ly/letsgoservices

Night to *Shine*
THE YERROW FOUNDATION



Dress Collection

Please donate new and gently used formal dresses for our Night to Shine guests. Drop off in the church office between 9 & 5 Monday through Friday or on Sunday mornings.

Grieving the death of a spouse?
Or know someone who is?

Join us for Griefshare:
Loss of a Spouse
Sunday, October 20th
at 2pm
in the Music Suite



celebrating our church family

The Seniors Ministry asks you to remember these November 80+ Birthdays:

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| Pam Green - 11/5 | Fred Pauli - 11/12 |
| Sonny Stevens, Sr. - 11/6 | Garland Campbell - 11/14 |
| Smokey Crouch - 11/12 | Marie Felts - 11/16 |

- Pat Harris - 11/20
Ginny Stevens - 11/20
Eleanor Newell - 11/22
Betty Guy - 11/26

New Members

Jeffrey and Caleb Powers were baptized on October 6th.

November 2024



FAIRMOUNT
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Fri, Nov 1	10-11am 7pm	Seniors Exercise Class, 132 Fall Production - "Luci", Worship Center
Sat, Nov 2	10am 2pm 5pm	IMPACT DAY Guitar Club, Music Suite Fall Production - "Luci", Worship Center Let's Go Services Fundraiser Dinner, FLC
Sun, Nov 3	8am-12:30pm 9am & 11am 12:30-1:30pm 2pm 4:30-5:45pm 6-7pm	MANNA SUNDAY OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES DUE Sunday Services & Bible School Connection 101, Library Jedediah's Porch, Library Fall Production - "Luci", Worship Center Bridge 456 D-Groups, Exit 34A Children's Choirs
Mon, Nov 4	9-12pm 7pm	Caring Hearts & Hands, 132 Rockin Refit, FLC
Tues, Nov 5	10am-1pm 1:15-2:15pm 7pm	ELECTION DAY Morning Friendship Circle, Sanctuary Forever Young Choir, Music Suite Financial Peace, Music Suite
Wed, Nov 6	10-11am 6pm	Adult Bible Study, 132 Worship Choir, Music Suite
Fri, Nov 8	10-11am	Seniors Exercise Class, 132
Sun, Nov 10	8am-12:30pm 9am & 11am 10-11am 12:15-2:45pm 6-7pm 6-7:30pm 6:30pm	VETERANS SUNDAY SCRIP TABLE OPEN Sunday Services & Bible School Connection 101, Library Shares Store JC Crew, 150 Children's Choirs FCYM Alive, FLC Night to Shine Decorating Planning, 114
Mon, Nov 11	9-12pm 6:30pm 7pm	Caring Hearts & Hands, 132 Deacons Meeting, 132 Rockin Refit, FLC
Tues, Nov 12	7pm	Financial Peace, Music Suite
Wed, Nov 13	10-11am 6pm	Adult Bible Study, 132 Worship Choir, Music Suite

Fri, Nov 15	10-11am 6:30-7:30pm	Seniors Exercise Class, 132 K-5 Nerf & Nachos, FLC
Sun, Nov 17	8am-12:30pm 12:30-1:30pm 2-4pm 4:30-5:45pm 6-7pm 6-7:30pm	Sunday Services & Bible School Jedediah's Porch, Library Griefshare: Surviving the Holidays, Music Suite Bridge 456 D-Groups, Exit 34A Children's Choirs FCYM Alive, FLC
Mon, Nov 18	9-12pm 6:30pm 7pm	Caring Hearts & Hands, 132 Elders Meeting, 132 Rockin Refit, FLC
Tues, Nov 19	10am 1:15-2:15pm 6pm 6:30-8pm 7pm	Forever Young, Sanctuary Forever Young Choir, Music Suite Young Life Fundraising Gala, WC Lobby Christ in Culture, 132 Financial Peace, Music Suite
Wed, Nov 20	10-11am 6pm	Adult Bible Study, Room 132 Worship Choir, Music Suite
Fri, Nov 22	7pm 8am-12pm	P23 Paint Night, 132 MOH Saturday Serving Prep
Sat, Nov 23		MOH Saturday Serving
Sun, Nov 24	8am-12:30pm 4pm 6-7pm 6-7:30pm	Sunday Services & Bible School Concert of Remembrance, Sanctuary Children's Choirs FCYM Alive Thanksgiving Dinner, FLC
Mon, Nov 25	9-12pm 6-7:30pm	Caring Hearts & Hands, 132 Rockin Refit, FLC
Tues, Nov 26	7pm	Financial Peace, Music Suite
Wed, Nov 27	10-11am 6pm	Adult Bible Study, Room 132 Thanksgiving Eve Service, Sanctuary
Thurs, Nov 28		THANKSGIVING DAY Office Closed - No classes or activities Special MOH Thanksgiving Serving
Fri, Nov 29		Office Closed - No classes or activities

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Fri, Nov. 1	The Good Shepherd Gives His Life	John 10:11–18
Sat, Nov. 2	The Lamb Will Be the Shepherd	Revelation 7:1–4, 9–17
Sun, Nov. 3	The Lord Is My Shepherd	Psalms 23
Mon, Nov. 4	The Lord God Almighty Reigns	Revelation 19:1–10
Tue, Nov. 5	How Good to Sing Praises	Psalms 147:1–6, 12–20
Wed, Nov. 6	All Creation Praises God	Psalms 148
Thu, Nov. 7	My Soul Magnifies the Lord	Luke 1:46–55
Fri, Nov. 8	Blessed Be the God of Israel	Luke 1:68–79
Sat, Nov. 9	Praise the Lord, O My Soul!	Psalms 146
Sun, Nov. 10	Let Everything that Breathes Praise God!	Psalms 149–150
Mon, Nov. 11	The Earth Is the Lord's	Psalms 24
Tue, Nov. 12	Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs	Ephesians 5:1–2, 15–20
Wed, Nov. 13	Magnify God with Thanksgiving	Psalms 69:1–6, 30–36
Thu, Nov. 14	God Is the Righteous Judge	Psalms 7:1–2, 6–17
Fri, Nov. 15	Thanks for the Faithful	1 Thessalonians 1
Sat, Nov. 16	The God of Peace	Philippians 4:4–9
Sun, Nov. 17	Worship with Gladness	Psalms 100
Mon, Nov. 18	God with Us	Matthew 1:18–23
Tue, Nov. 19	My Presence Will Go with You	Exodus 33:12–23
Wed, Nov. 20	A Glimpse of the Merciful God	Exodus 34:1–9
Thu, Nov. 21	Joy in God's Presence	Psalms 16
Fri, Nov. 22	Where Two or Three Are Gathered	Matthew 18:15–20
Sat, Nov. 23	I Am with You Always	Matthew 28:16–20
Sun, Nov. 24	God Searches and Knows Us	Psalms 139:1–12
Mon, Nov. 25	The Son of God	Luke 3:23–38
Tue, Nov. 26	A Household Built by God	Psalms 128
Wed, Nov. 27	Determined Loyalty	Ruth 1:1, 3, 6–18
Thu, Nov. 28	An Act of Kindness	Ruth 2:1–3, 17–23
Fri, Nov. 29	More Than DNA	Matthew 12:46–50
Sat, Nov. 30	Doing Faith	Ruth 3:1–13

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAYS

- ⇒ Parents: Betsy Raines (804)363-1546 - 6pm, Room 132
- ⇒ Adults: Roland Greene (804)746-0251 - 6pm, Room 130
- ⇒ Adults: Barry Will & Karen Smith-Will (804)916-9687 - 6pm, Room 123

TUESDAYS

- ⇒ Christ in Culture (3rd Tuesday of each month) - Felix Cross (804)363-8529 - 6:30-8pm, Room 132

WEDNESDAYS

- ⇒ Adults: Rick Raines (804)559-8070 - 10am, Room 132
- ⇒ Ladies: Betsy Raines (804) 363-1546 - 6:30pm, Room 123

THURSDAYS

- ⇒ Men: Rick Raines (804)559-8070 - 6am, Room 132
- ⇒ Men: Pointmen - Kevin Bartlett (804)932-3346 - 7pm, Music Suite
- ⇒ Ladies Online Thread - Barbi Brightwell (804)916-9776 - 6:30pm, Online
- ⇒ Women: Fearless - Angie Shay (804) 339-4777 - Time & Location Varies

FRIDAYS

- ⇒ Men: Harry Gill (804)402-6107 - 6am - Cold Harbor Restaurant

LIFE GROUPS

- ⇒ A variety of Life Groups meet regularly - Contact Seth Wortman - swortman@fairmountcc.org

SUPPORT GROUPS

- ⇒ Griefshare for Loss of Loved Ones: Charlie Udriet - (804) 291-6873
- ⇒ Jedediah's Porch for Active & Retired Uniformed Service: Joshua Barrett - joshua.l.barrett@gmail.com
- ⇒ Deaf Ministry Sign Language Classes: Christy Conquy - 4christyconquy@gmail.com



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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
Packing Party!
 Monday, October 28th
 6pm
 Worship Center Lobby
*A night of fun & service for the
 entire family!!*

Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, takes the message of hope, love, & salvation to children in need around the world through a simple shoebox gift. Visit displays in the lobbies to pick up a shoebox and get details on packing. Please return your packed shoebox by **November 3rd**. Individual items may be dropped off in either lobby for our **Family Packing Party** on **October 28th**. You may also pack a shoebox online for harder to reach areas by scanning the QR code or at fccsignups.info/shoebox.



SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

8:00am	Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary	10:15am*	Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary Adult & Children's Bible School Classes
9:00am*	Contemporary Worship in the Worship Center Adult Bible School Classes Children's Worship	11:15am*	Modern Worship in the Worship Center Children's Worship
10:00am	6-12th Grade FCYM Ignite		

*Worship service live-streamed at fairmountcc.org