

CHURCH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week's events: October 4th - 11th

See *Faith Happenings!* Newsletter for details of items mentioned below and other upcoming events and programs (copies in Narthex and on the website).

Join us each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. for coffee and conversation before worship.

Sunday	All Day	World Communion Sunday
	10:30 a.m.	Worship-Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Monday	10:00 a.m.	Tai Chi Class
	1:00 p.m.	Congregational Care Planning Team Meeting
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Tuesday Faith Group
	10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Worship & Discipleship Planning Team
	2:30 p.m.	Outreach Planning Team
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Campfire Sing a-long with Supper
Thursday	1:00 p.m.	Faith Group
	3:00 p.m.	Bluebird Book Club Meeting
	4:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday	All Day	Office Closed
	12:00 p.m.	Ladies Lunch Bunch – Vincent's Coppertop Restaurant
Saturday	All Day	Arts in the Park in downtown Blue Ridge
	8:00 a.m.	Trout Unlimited Meeting
Sunday	All Day	Stewardship Kick-off Sunday
	10:30 a.m.	Worship and Second Sunday Lunch

****The office will be closed for the Columbus Day Holiday on Mon, Oct 12th.****

Tai Chi Classes - Our Tai Chi classes resume on Mondays at 10:00 a.m. beginning tomorrow, Oct 5th, and will be a combined class for ladies and gents.

Campfire Sing-Along - All are welcome to join us for our Campfire Sing-Along on Wednesday, Oct 7th at 5:00 p.m. Bring your voice and a friend! We will enjoy chili, baked potato bar, salad and dessert. Let's have fun as we sing those old hymns and camp songs around the firepit!

Ladies' Lunch Bunch - will be held at *Vincent's Coppertop Restaurant and Pub* on Friday, Oct 9th at 12:00 p.m. The restaurant is located at 130 Blue Ridge Street, Blairsville. RSVP by Oct 7th. Sign up in Narthex.

Fall Arts in the Park – Fall Arts in the Park will be on Saturday, Oct 10th in downtown Blue Ridge. Faith will be having a booth this year making bead bracelets with the children. Volunteers are needed to fill in from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. A sign up is in the Narthex.

Snack-in-a-Backpack - RAISIN DRIVE - Yes, folks it's that time again - back to school and the annual raisin drive is in full swing. Drop your individual size boxes of raisins in the Mission basket by the office door. If you happen to be going to Blairsville, Ellijay or down Atlanta way, get your raisins there so we don't wipe out the local supply. Walmart and Aldi seem to have the best prices. These donations are greatly appreciated by Snack and the teachers. (Raisins are not considered common food allergens.)

Halloween Safe Zones - Faith will be participating in the Blue Ridge and McCaysville Halloween Safe Zones, on Saturday, Oct 31st. **Lots of candy is needed.** Last year, we packed around 1600 bags! Put your candy in the orange bag in the Narthex. Volunteers are needed to dress up and hand out the candy at both locations. Sign up is in the Narthex.

Faith's Christmas Cantata – Practice for the Cantata has begun! The first 30 minutes of practice are dedicated to the Cantata. Everyone is invited to come and sing! Please see Robert Reed if you have any questions after worship or email (rwreed8@hotmail.com).

THE SESSION OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN

CLASS OF 2026	Sandy Cuppia	Greg Duncan	Bill Young	
CLASS OF 2027	Sylvia Goodyear	Peggy Reich	Max White	
CLASS OF 2028	Belinda Bennett	Bill Furtwengler	Connie Griggs	Renee Lunney

Moderator: Rev. Susan L. Haynes
Stated Clerk of Session: Candy Frank

Elders Elect - CLASS OF 2029 Lisa Brock Clark Chitwood Mark McLain

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Faith's Mission Statement: By God's love and grace, we are called to welcome all, to worship, and to serve both our community and church to glorify God.