

CHURCH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week's events: September 13th – 20th

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	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:45 a.m.	Second Sunday Lunch
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	reKindle Feeding Seniors Program
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Mineral Springs Support Group
	1:00 p.m.	Faith Group
	4:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday	All Day	Office Closed
	9:30 a.m.	Senior Center
	6:00 p.m.	Jewish Congregation of Blue Ridge
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Congregational Meeting to Elect Elders
	12:00 p.m.	Head Usher Meeting

*****Pastor Susan will be attending the Office of Innovation Cohort-Minneapolis
Thursday, September 17th – Sunday, September 20th *****

Second Sunday Lunch – The Women of Faith are sponsoring our Second Sunday Lunch today. The entrée will be fried chicken! All are welcome to enjoy delicious food and join in meaningful fellowship.

Women and Men's Tai Chi Classes – The classes for Tai Chi are cancelled this Monday, September 14th, due to the instructor's illness.

reKindle Feeding Seniors Program – The next reKindle Feed Seniors Program will be Wednesday, September 16th at 9:30 a.m. Please mark your calendars and support this wonderful effort to provide food for senior citizens in our community. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Martinez (chris.martinez8258@gmail.com).

Thursday Faith Group – The Thursday Fall Faith Group meets Thursday, September 17th at 1:00 p.m. We are studying When God Doesn't Fix It by Laura Story. All are welcome!

Senior Center – All are welcome to join us for our monthly visit to the Senior Center on Friday, September 18th at 9:30 a.m.

Document Destruction Shred Day Fundraiser – This fundraiser will be held Friday, September 18th 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. The fundraiser is sponsored by Fannin Literacy Action Group. Clear your clutter and bring it by North Georgia Technical College/FLAG Adult ED Center, 71 Overview Dr., Blue Ridge. 5 boxes per person(\$10) or donation to FLAG.

Tuesday Fall Faith Group - will start on Tuesday, September 29th at 10:00 a.m. We will continue our study of 1st Peter. Please contact Patty Morris for more info.

Snack-in-a-Backpack Raisin Drive – It's time again for the back-to-school annual raisin drive. Drop off your individual size boxes of raisins in the mission basket by the office door. If traveling to Blairsville, Ellijay, or down towards Atlanta, purchase raisins there so we do not deplete the local supply. Walmart and Aldi seem to have the best prices.

Halloween Safe Zones – We are participating in Blue Ridge and McCaysville Halloween Safe Zones. Last year, we passed out around 1600 bags of candy! Now is the time to start shopping for bags of candy. Drop them in the Mission basket in the Narthex. Thank you!

Faith's Christmas Cantata – Practice for the Cantata is beginning! The first 30 minutes of practice are dedicated to the Cantata. 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

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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.*

