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September Birthday's

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| 1 st | Jade Knick |
| 2 nd | Louise Tardy |
| 3 rd | Ruth Ann Hildreth |
| | Taelor Faith Hicks |
| 4 th | Mark Fontenot |
| 6 th | John Ross Higgins |
| | Ben Cartwright |
| 7 th | Billy Potter |
| | Conner Ray Potter |
| 10 th | Susan Pfeiffer |
| 13 th | Chasity Horn Cinchetetti |
| 14 th | Ryan Morris |
| 15 th | Trinity Zollman |
| 16 th | Deborah Russell |
| 18 th | McKenzie, Paden and Rachel Hines |
| 19 th | Steve Potter |
| 20 th | Josie Caldwell |
| 22 nd | Shirley Martin |
| 26 th | Chris Montgomery |
| 27 th | Hank Leech |

Anniversaries

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| 5 th | Doc & Ann Wilmore |
| 7 th | Charlie & Joan Potter |
| 16 th | Rick & Lynn Leech |
| 18 th | Jean & Peter Cook |
| | Tom & Nancy Catlett |
| 22 nd | Kirk & Brooke Goodbar |



MORNING WORSHIP
RETURNS TO **11AM**
SERVICE ON
SEPTEMBER 4TH

IT'S COUNT DOWN TIME

COLLIERSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNUAL CHURCH DINNER - MARK YOUR CALENDARS SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2022 STARTING AT 11:00 AM:

The dinner Steering Committee is already at work with plans for the Annual Church Dinner (11/05/22). Our committee chairmen are coordinating their stations to have everything in place for **"THE BIG DAY"**.

We are looking forward to "Dinner Day" as we have missed having our dinner for the past two years (2020 & 2021) due to COVID concerns. We will be having our usual style sit down dinner in the social hall with all your favorites - turkey, country ham, fried oysters and all those wonderful side dishes served family style. We also offer "take out meals".

As part of the Dinner Mission and a favorite mission for our dinner is the **MEALS ON WHEELS**. The team will be taking packaged meals to individuals in the community. If you have a suggestion for someone to receive a meal call Mary 540-463-4639 and she will see they are on the list.

THE BAZAAR ROOM is back with all your favorite homemade baked goods, soup, crafts, vegetables, and lots of other goodies.

The Annual Church Dinner is sponsored by Presbyterian Women.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SAVE THE DATES:

Rally day September 11th
Pioneer club meetings begin on September 28th at 4:30

Pastor's Epistle: CORE VALUES

The best way to identify these values is to watch how PEOPLE behave.

It's also important to remember that individuals don't necessarily choose their core values. Many people have these values instilled in them by the way their parents and community raise them. You may already live by strong core values without realizing it. To get a sense of what your core values are, ask yourself what activities bring you the most joy, or what you couldn't live without. What gives your life meaning or what do you want to achieve? If you can articulate those answers, you'll likely see a pattern that you can boil down into a single concept, such as a consistently positive attitude or using your creativity to make the world a better place.

In an ever-changing world, core values are constant. Core values are not descriptions of the work we do or the strategies we employ to accomplish our mission.

The core values are the basic elements of how we go about our work. They are the practices we use (or should be using) every day in everything we do.

A church's values answer the fundamental ministry question: Why do we do what we do?

Few congregations spend the time and effort to discover and articulate their core values, but that does not mean they have none. In fact, each congregation has a set of core values that are understood by nearly everyone in the church, whether or not they are ever spoken aloud. In the absence of clearly-articulated positive core values, negative unspoken values gain the upper hand and hamper the church's effectiveness.

How does a church discover its core values?

The simple answer is "through careful observation." Many things can indicate what is most important in a church, including the architecture, layout and décor of its physical facility; its "heroes" and revered members; and its inviolable traditions.

One of the best ways to surface a congregation's core values is to encourage members to tell stories.

What makes this congregation unique?

What generates the most enthusiasm around here?

What episodes from our congregation's history have become "larger than life" and retold repeatedly?

Why did this congregation come into being? What was the vision of its founders?

What qualities of this church draw new people to it?

What decisions (especially difficult ones) has the church made that were particularly good decisions?

On Tuesday, September 27, 2022 we will gather as a congregation, break into groups and have discussions using the questions above. Please come and join us with your stories.

Peace and joy in Christ, Pastor Carl

DINNER STEERING MEETING

CHURCH DINNER STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING:

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

AT 6:30PM IN THE SOCIAL HALL.

Steering committee chairmen please come with your progress reports and any concerns about the dinner so we can get them resolved as soon as possible. This is an important meeting as the dinner date Nov. 5th is fast approaching. Keep me posted - Mary, Dinner Chairman - 540-463-4639.

CPC DIRECTORY UPDATE: "HELP US KEEP YOU IN THE LOOP!"

WE NEED YOUR HELP to "KEEP YOU IN THE LOOP" with what is going on at Collierstown Presbyterian Church. We want to be able to send you information and links to our virtual opportunities – Adult Sunday School, Sunday morning worship services, and special programming like the Night Circle Bible study lessons, and special services such as the World Day of Prayer observance. To do that we need your PHYSICAL ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS, AND CELL, and/or LAND LINE PHONE NUMBERS with AREA CODES LISTED. We will be updating the CPC Directory for publication and distribution October 1. Please send us those changes by calling the church at 540-463-5918 and leaving a message or by emailing cpcsecretary5918@gmail.com. Please review your listing in the current directory and that of family members and friends. If an error is found, LET US KNOW! We need your information by SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11! We will look forward to hearing from you! Thanks for your help!

CPC Witness and Congregational Care Committee

CPC WOMEN'S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDIES SET TO BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER

The C & F Circle and the Night Circle will begin a new year of Bible study in September. This year both groups will be involved in a study of the Sabbath. The C & F Circle will be using the PW Horizons study entitled "Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight" written by Reverend Dr. Carol Bechtel, a professor of Old Testament at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Michigan. The Night Circle will be involved in a Sabbath study that's entitled "Sabbath: The Gift of Rest" by Dr. Lynne Baab, an ordained Presbyterian minister, teacher, and author. Dr. Baab is currently an adjunct professor at Hope International University in California.

Both Circles would like to extend an invitation to each CPC woman to join one of our groups for the new Bible study year. For more information and to receive this year's study materials contact Debbie McCormick (463-7652 or 460-1325), Moderator of the Night Circle, or Mary Jarvis (463-4639), Moderator of the C & F Circle. **The first meeting for the Night Circle will be on September 8 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. **The C & F Circle will hold its first meeting on September 20 at 1:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall.

We encourage you to come away once a month to discover treasure in God's Word that will strengthen and sustain you each day. We hope to see you in September!!!

Submitted by: Debbie McCormick, Night Circle Moderator



It's time to celebrate!! The Presbyterian Women invites you to participate in a card shower for Katherine and Ben Klimczak as they prepare for the upcoming arrival of sweet Baby Klimczak. Cards can be mailed to The Klimczaks at 4326 W. Midland Trail, Lexington, VA 24450. If you wish to purchase a gift from their gift registry, please visit babylist.com and enter a parent's name to access the wish list. Gifts can be left in the church kitchen for pick up by Sunday, August 21st.

Please keep Ben, Katherine, and grandparents Billy and Alisa in your prayers as they prepare for this most precious gift from God.

Thank you!

From the Worship Committee:

ANNUAL CPC PICNIC; SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH
10:30 am; LAKE ROBERTSON

USHERS:

Below is the list of Ushers that were in place for 2022. Thank you for your service!

August	Billy Cummings
September	Mark Fontenot
October	Reid, Kelly, Pooley
November	John Gentry
December	Richard Davis

REMINDER

MORNING WORSHIP RETURNS TO 11am
SEPTEMBER 4TH.



WORD SEARCH

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

P E A C E L B O G X L R M G I K H P X S
U L O W T F L T O I K H U K J E R T U M
I M P D P G N Y G K Y V M H O U F R T C
K T A K C J O V Q V A T C P Y T A Z M N
P I T D S K T O W X P B D J W D I T U F
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U T E U M P I G E N J Y Z S B Z H D Q I
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J R I Q T K O P J X K T Q K K L B U Q N

PATIENCE
FAITHFULNESS
SELF-CONTROL
KINDNESS
GENTLENESS

PEACE
JOY
GOODNESS
LOVE



RECIPE CORNER

UNSTUFFED PEPPERS -LOOKING FOR A WAY TO USE ALL THOSE FRESH PEPPERS FROM YOUR GARDEN. GIVE THIS A TRY

- 1 cup uncooked instant rice; 1 pound ground beef
- 2 medium green peppers, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1/2 cup chopped onion; 1 jar (26 ounces) marinara sauce
- 1-1/2 teaspoons salt-free seasoning blend
- 1/2 cup shredded Italian cheese blend
- 1/2 cup seasoned bread crumbs; 1 tablespoon olive oil

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350°. Cook rice according to package directions.
2. Meanwhile, in a large cast-iron or other ovenproof skillet, cook beef, green peppers and onion over medium-high heat until meat is no longer pink; drain. Stir in rice, marinara sauce and seasoning blend. Stir in cheese.
3. Toss bread crumbs and oil; sprinkle over the top. Bake until heated through and topping is golden brown, 8-10 minutes.

GERMAN POTATO SALAD

5 lbs new potatoes

8 strips of bacon

1 small red onion

3 green onions thinly sliced

1 1/2 cups water

1/2 cup white vinegar

1/3 cup canola oil

1 1/4 tsp salt

1/2 tsp pepper

- Place potatoes in a stock pot add water to cover, bring to boil. Reduce heat, cook, uncovered 15 mins or until tender. Drain potatoes cool slightly.
- Cut potatoes into slices, place in a large bowl, stir in bacon onion and green onions.
- In a small bowl whisk the remaining ingredients, until blended, pour over salad, and toss gently to coat.
- Serve warm refrigerate leftovers.

FRESH CORN SALAD

4 cups fresh or frozen corn, rinsed and drained; 1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved

1/3 c crumbled feta; 1/4 red onion finely chopped; 1/4 cup basil, thinly sliced; 3 T (extra virgin olive oil);

Juice of 1 lime; Kosher salt; Freshly ground black pepper

Toss all ingredients together, season with salt and pepper, chill.

Thinking of you

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I am sure all those listed above would love a care package from their church family.

BLESSINGS TO ALL