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October Birthday's

- 1st Martha Bodnar
3rd Nancy Catlett
Chick Crawford
Beth Homicz
Dustin Mayo
4th Melissa Hostetter
7th Stephanie Ballard
Kirk Goodbar
9th Jennifer Stump
Trent Rowsey
13th Joan Potter
Karen Moore
15th Betty Trovato
16th Hillary Deacon
17th Steve Hildreth
20th Joe Cummings
25th Ian Treger
26th Raeann Hostetter
27th Kelsie Caldwell
29th Frances Ruley

Anniversaries

- 2nd Jonathan & Kimberly Hines
Troy & Tonya Potter
8th Jim & Nancy Vallance
9th Don & Joyce Reid
13th Greg & Lisa Hartless
14th Will & Cassie Knick
23rd Will & Ashley Hartless
CB & Donna Potter
29th John & Nancy Conklin



A Note from the Pastor,

Rev. Kevin Channell...

Dear Friends:

A year has passed, and it is time to start working on the Annual Dinner. Last year I had been warned and thought I knew what to expect but was still overwhelmed and amazed at all the hard work and organization. From the gathering of supplies to making the oyster patties, and the Saturday morning cooking, to the smooth operation as people arrived and were served, it was a joy to watch as well as participate.

Well it's all hands-on deck again. Or as I have been told "many hands make light work". If you haven't already you will be receiving a phone call asking you what you are willing to provide. I am sure that you will be assigned a job for that day if not beforehand.

A special thanks to the Steering Committee and other volunteers for all the hard work and dedication that makes this such a joy filled success.

This year's proceeds will go Jamie Martin Scholarship Fund at Rockbridge County High School and The Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

So put on your boots, roll up your sleeves, get a good night's sleep and let the good times roll.

Pastor Kevin

Each Sunday at Collierstown Presbyterian Church

- 9:45 a.m. -- Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m. -- Youth Sunday School
11:00 a.m. -- Worship

ANNUAL DINNER 2019



CPC READIES FOR THE ANNUAL CHURCH DINNER

Colored leaves, orange pumpkins, yellow chrysanthemums, and cooler temperatures all signal its "ANNUAL CHURCH DINNER TIME" at the Collierstown Presbyterian Church! First begun in 1925, the Annual Church Dinner continues to be a day when the CPC family opens its doors and warmly welcomes the community, visitors from the area, and strangers who may be passing by. WE INVITE ALL to come inside and enjoy a hot meal and share in our fellowship. This year the Annual Church Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 2 with meals being served continuously from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. The day's menu will feature country ham, fried oysters, and turkey with all the trimmings. An array of home cooked vegetables, cole slaw, applesauce, breads, assorted beverages, and slices of delicious homemade cakes and pumpkin pies will provide the finishing touches for this amazing dining experience.

As a church family we are now focused on THE PREPARATIONS for the Annual Dinner sponsored by the Presbyterian Women and the Dinner Steering Committee chaired by Mary Jarvis. There are many tasks to complete so everyone's help from the youngest to the oldest member of our church family is needed. We want to share our faith through our hospitality and make this day special for our many friends and guests.

ANNUAL CHURCH DINNER CALENDAR
(DINNER DAY TASKS aren't "work" when you are doing them with your church family!)



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PREPARING THE DRESSING PATTIES

Mark your calendar for **October 24th**.

Dressing making will be here very soon - the dressing committee will NEED YOUR HELP with toasted bread - So before you get rid of your stale bread remember to tear, toast, & freeze for dressing making. We need a lot around 40 lbs. I will let you know when to have at the church. Any questions call Mary 463-4639.

ANNUAL CHURCH DINNER CALENDAR

(DINNER DAY TASKS aren't "work" when you are doing them with your church family!)

September 8-October 6: Completion of canvass for food items and cash donations

Sunday, October 6:

Dinner Day Job Sign-up Sheets Available on Hallway Bulletin Board

Sat, October 19 & 26:

Church Building and Grounds Clean up days- 9:00 a.m.
(Can't be there -Come on another day or evening, do a job on list in the kitchen and then mark it off.)

Thurs., October 24: -

Turkey dressing preparation night - 6:00 p.m.

Fri., November 1:

9:00 a.m. - Food Prep, Set up Dining Room & Take Out Meals Area

5:00 p.m. - Oyster Patty Party, Take Out Food & Bazaar building prep

Sat., November 2:

8:00 a.m. - Final Food & Dining Room Preparations

10:30 a.m. - Oyster Frying begins

11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.- Meals served

8:00 p.m.- Clean up begins

Sun., November 3: COME TO CHURCH TO WORSHIP AND SHARE THE JOY & BLESSING OF SERVING OTHERS THROUGH HOSPITALITY!!

Submitted by: Debbie McCormick, PW Communications Coordinator

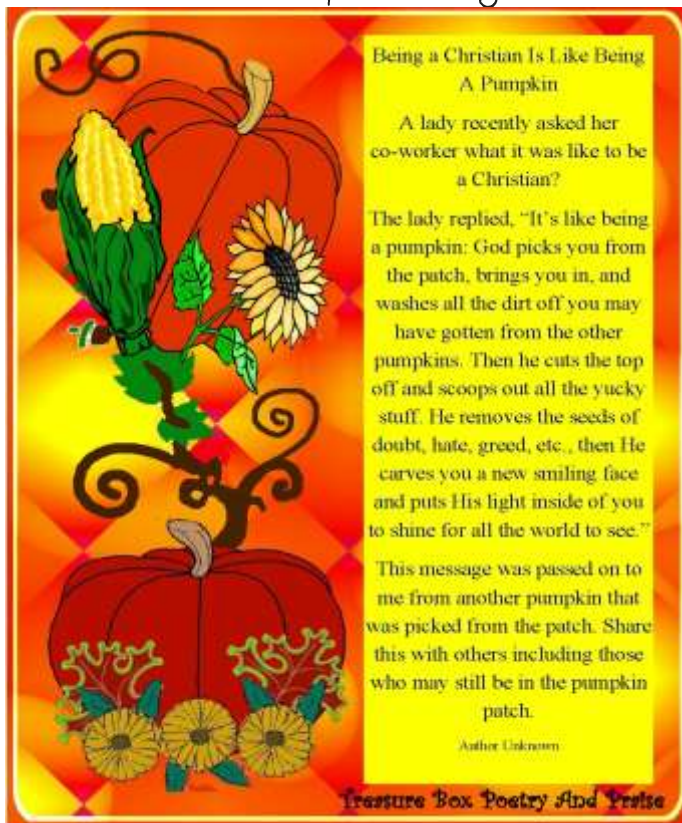


SCHOOL BAGS FILLED AND OFF TO SCHOOL!

A big thank you to all those who helped prepare "back to school bags" of basic school supplies for needy students. One hundred and forty-four bags of supplies, a record number, were prepared and sent in September to Church World Service for distribution to needy students. Special thanks to Louise Tardy for making the fabric tote bags to hold the supplies, Judy Goodbar for organizing, packing, and preparing the boxes of school bags for delivery, and to the Collierstown United Methodist youth who made and filled twenty-four of the bags to add to the one hundred and twenty bags filled by CPC members and youth!

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The Pumpkin Story:



BAZAAR ROOM NOTICE



It's now officially annual dinnertime and preparations are well on their way. Between now and November 2nd, please consider how you can participate before and during the dinner. Presbyterian Women voted to equally split the bazaar room proceeds from this year between the Jamie Martin Memorial Scholarship Fund and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes of Rockbridge County. Both of these are very near and dear to our hearts so please dig deep in your bag of talents and see what you can come up with to donate for these two very worthy recipients.

We are looking for homemade baked goods (bread, rolls, pies, cookies, etc), canned goods (soups, chili, etc), handcrafted items whether it be woodwork, knitting, crochet, etc. There are too many talents in our church community to list so please let's put all those talents to good use and pack the Bazaar Room with wonderful goodies for this year.

The annual dinner also has its own Facebook page! Please like and share our event page to get the word out. You can find it by typing Collierstown Presbyterian Church Annual Dinner in the Facebook search engine.

Please also consider making a monetary donation to our Bazaar Room. Last year we tried something different and it worked out very well. We had a few congregation members sponsor certain items; i.e. bushels of apples, hoop cheese, bagged candies, and applebutter. Please consider being a monetary sponsor for these items. Please note that monetary donations are tax deductible and will be included in your yearly church donation letters. These items need to be ordered, so time is of the essence! If you can donate today, we would appreciate it as soon as possible.

Thanks in advance for your support of the Bazaar Room.

Jennifer, Joyce, & Shelley



JAMIE MARTIN SCHOLARSHIP

Effinger Community Revival Schedule:

EFFINGER COMMUNITY REVIVAL

OFFERING: Community Table

Sunday, September 29

Location: Oxford PC

Time: 7:00 PM

Preacher: Pastor Horace Douty

Special Music: Oxford Choir

Monday, September 30

Location: Union View Adventist
Church

Time: 7:00 pm

Preacher: Pastor Gene Ayers
(Tentative)

Special Music: Provided by Gene
Ayers (Tentative)

Tuesday, October 1

Location: Collierstown PC

Time: 7:00 PM

Preacher: Pastor Kevin Channell

Special Music: CPC Choir

Wednesday, October 2

Location: Mt Horeb UMC

Time: 7:00 PM

Preacher: Pastor Bill Bearden

Special Music: Mt. Horeb UMC/CUMC



An account has been established at Bank of Botetourt with a tax ID number. The Jamie Martin Memorial Scholarship Fund. Money will be accepted into this account from now until we disburse it in May 2020. This will be a onetime scholarship given to a member of her graduating class, not an annual one. We are still working on the requirements & plan to provide an application to the school by the end of October.

Here are the ideas we have so far:

1. A GPA of at least 3.0.
2. They will be asked if they are obtaining an Advanced Studies Diploma, but have not yet decided if we want it to be required
3. We will ask how they plan to use their education/degree to help others or animals ☺
4. Financial Need

We plan to put something in the News Gazette for the general public to be informed it exists if they would like to donate to it. We are open to any ideas for the scholarship requirements.

Blessings: Shelley, John and Morgan Martin.