

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
The sun shine warm upon your face,
The rain fall soft upon your fields,
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the hollow of his hand.

Old Irish Blessing



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September Birthday's

- 1st Jade Knick
- 2nd Louise Tardy
- 3rd Ruth Ann Hildreth
- Taelor Faith Hicks
- 4th Mark Fontenot
- 6th John Ross Higgins
- Ben Cartwright
- 7th Billy Potter
- Conner Ray Potter
- 8th Tammy Hamilton {in memory}
- 10th Susan Pfeiffer
- 13th Chasity Horn Cinchetetti
- 14th Ryan Morris
- 15th Trinity Zollman
- 16th Deborah Russell
- 18th McKenzie, Paden and Rachel Hines
- 19th Steve Potter
- 20th Josie Caldwell
- 22nd Shirley Martin
- 26th Chris Montgomery
- 27th Hank Leech
- 28th Nelson Hall

Anniversaries

- 5th Doc & Ann Wilmore
- 7th Charlie & Joan Potter
- 16th Rick & Lynn Leech
- 18th Jean & Peter Cook
- Tom & Nancy Catlett
- 22nd Kirk & Brooke Goodbar
- 25th Nelson & Gatha Hall

A Note from Pastor, Rev. Kevin Channell...

Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe that summer is over, and we have been isolated from one another through two seasons of the year. Drive-in church has been great in that we have been able to see a few members and friends, but not everyone. As you read the newsletter, you will see we will be opening the Sanctuary this month and hopefully we will see more of one another. It has been an anxious and trying time for all of us.

One of the areas that has caused a lot of concern for families and me, is the opening of school. I am sure, our teenagers are nervous about this as well. We are all confused and upset with the constant change in timelines and schedules. Sometimes we need a little word to calm our nerves.

As soon as I can get things set up (I am not a techy), I am going to begin sending out a group devotional to the youth in our church. Included in the group will be some of the parents and members of the Christian Education Committee and other adults. I am not sure yet just what will be included in this text: a scripture verse, a word of encouragement, a brief prayer, a funny anecdote, etc. Be on the look out for these brief text messages and don't be alarmed.

Teenagers and others make sure you have my cell number in your phone, so you know who the text is coming from. My number is 540-817-1053. Stay tuned.....you will be hearing from me.

Pastor Kevin.

WORSHIP PLAN FOR SEPTEMBER



DATE	SUNDAY	SCRIPTURES
8/30/2020	13th Sunday after Pentecost	Matthew 16:21-28
9/6/2020	14th Sunday after Pentecost	Matthew 18: 15-20
9/13/2020	15th Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 2:4-17; 3:1-8
9/20/2020	16th Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 15:1-6
9/27/2020	17th Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 50:15-21
10/4/2020	18th Sunday after Pentecost	Exodus 12:1-13; 13:1-8



Mrs. Mary Jarvis
846 Collierstown Road
Lexington, VA 24450

Mrs. Nadine Goodbar
107 Wallace Street
Lexington, VA 24450

Sympathy cards to:

Mrs. Joe Friend
541 Collierstown Road
Lexington, VA 24450

CARD SHOWER



Mrs. Ecalean Entsminger
1082 Green Hill Road
Lexington, VA 24450



SCHOOL BAG PROJECT UNDERWAY



The Presbyterian Women's "School Bag" project is in full swing. Canvass tote bags have been made by Louise Tardy and are ready to be picked up at the church. Bags should be filled with supplies from the lists that are with the bags. Those wishing to assist the campaign can also give a monetary gift to help with shipping costs. Checks should be made out to the **Collierstown Presbyterian Women with School Bags** on the memo line. Filled bags and monetary gifts should be brought to the church by **Sunday, September 13**. The completed bags will be distributed by Church World Service to needy children in the U.S.A. and around the world.

SUBMITTED BY: Debbie McCormick, PW Communications Coordinator

Below is the list of supplies needed. ONLY buy items on the list.

- 1-pair of blunt scissors removed from the package (children/rounded tip, only)
- 3 - 70-count bound notebook or notebooks totaling 200-210 pages (No loose-leaf or filler paper)
- 1 - 12" ruler (30 centimeter)
- 1 - hand-held pencil sharpener - removed from the packaging
- 1 - large eraser (No pencil cap erasers)
- 6 - new, Unsharpened pencils with erasers - removed from the package
- 1 - box of 24 crayons (Only 24)

back to
School





CPC WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES START IN SEPTEMBER

The Presbyterian Women's two Bible Study groups, **the Night Circle** and **the C & F Circle**, will begin a new Bible study entitled "Into the Light-Finding Hope Through Prayers of Lament" by P. Lynn Miller, a Presbyterian pastor, author, graphic designer, artist, and teacher. It will be a study of Biblical Lament and its use by Christians to express grief and mourning. As we use and write prayers of Lament we will find our faith renewed and hope restored.

The Night Circle will meet on Thursday, September 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A "light" supper and time of fellowship will precede the study starting at 6:30 p.m. The C & F Circle will hold its meeting on Tuesday, September 15 at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A hospitality time will follow the meeting.

Both Circles would like to extend an invitation to each CPC woman to join one of our groups. 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. *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!!!*

PRESTYTERIAN WOMEN BEGIN A NEW YEAR

The Presbyterian Women will hold their FIRST meeting of the 2020-21 year on Thursday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Plans for the new PW year will be discussed and finalized. All women in the congregation are encouraged to come together that evening for fellowship, opportunities to serve, and to learn about the role of Presbyterian Women at CPC. For more information on this women's ministry, contact Frances Ruley, PW Moderator, at 463-4844 or 461-2041.

Submitted by: Debbie McCormick, PW Communications Coordinator



ANNUAL CHURCH DINNER

POSTPONED UNTIL NOVEMBER 6, 2021

The Annual Church Dinner Steering Committee decided on Thursday, July 30 not to hold the Annual Church Dinner in 2020 due to concerns related to the COVID-19 virus. The decision came after much discussion and prayer. Since 1925 church members, neighbors, and friends from the area have enjoyed coming together on the first Saturday in November to enjoy dinners of country ham, roast turkey with all the trimmings, and fried oysters cooked on the church's wood stove. An array of home cooked vegetables, homemade bread, and delicious slices of pumpkin pie and cake have added to each meal making it a delicious dining experience. The centerpiece of the day has been the warm welcome and hospitality that draws people to the community on a crisp autumn Saturday each year. Church members look forward to the opportunity of working and fellowshiping with one another while serving the dinner's patrons.

The Presbyterian Women would like to express their appreciation to all the CPC members, friends, and neighbors who have faithfully supported and enjoyed our Annual Church Dinner in the past. We look forward to welcoming you on November 6, 2021 with lots of delicious food, a Bazaar filled with crafts and baked goods, and the warmth of our hospitality.



Children's Corner



Riley, Andi and Carly Potter daughters of Chas and Rosalea and Catherine McCormick daughter of David McCormick and Martha Bodnar participated in a backyard VBS at Effinger during July.

Brooke and Travis Hicks children Jayce, Taelor and Ellie also received VBS packets so they could participate at home.

Catherine, Carly and Andi sang the songs from VBS at church for the Anthem on August 16. Riley joined them to sing virtually via FaceTime.

NUTS AND BOLTS OF THE CHURCH



CPC's Active Elders and Officers

REV. KEVIN CHANNELL	<i>Pastor</i>	540-817-1053
JANET SCOTT	<i>Clerk of Session</i>	540-570-0377
JUDY GOODBAR	<i>WCC - Personnel Chair</i>	540-463-4056
GEOFFREY GOODBAR	<i>Stewardship</i>	540-460-0207
RAYNELLE ANKNEY	<i>Worship</i>	804-837-7833
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RANDY CLARK		540-817-7115
JADE KNICK		540-570-2687
ROGER LEES		540-784-9000
ROSALEA POTTER		540-292-0859
Linda Wilder	<i>Disbursing Treasurer</i>	540-460-3898
Mark Fontenot	<i>Receiving Treasurer</i>	540-570-8969
Donna V. Potter	<i>Church Secretary</i>	540-784-1026

Class of 2022: Raynelle, Randy and Jade

Class of 2021: Austin, Rosalea, Billy

Class of 2020: Roger, Geoff, Judy

Session Committee Updates:

Stewardship Update:

We would like to thank our Church members and extended family for the continued financial support. Our financial status is on track for the current budget. We hope to see everyone in person soon. Geoff Goodbar, Chairperson of Stewardship Committee

CPC Sanctuary "Fund Drive"

Greetings CPC Friends and Family,

We hope this email finds you and your family doing well during these trying times. We look forward to the day we can safely worship inside our church.

While we are worshipping outside through Drive-in Church, the Buildings and Grounds Committee has decided this would be a great time to update the appearance of our beautiful 150 + year-old church sanctuary. With the approval of Session this past Sunday, we have started making some plans for painting and carpet cleaning. Thus far, we have received quotes to repaint the entire sanctuary and then, have the carpets and pew cushions professionally steam cleaned. In addition, the Buildings and Grounds committee needs to have some roof work done to repair some leaks that have shown up in the past few years. In order to complete all of this work, we are asking for your help. These long overdue maintenance issues exceed our Buildings and Grounds' budget. We are asking for some additional funds to be donated to have all of this work completed. If you are led to donate funds to help maintain our beautiful church, please send your gift or check to the Church noting it is designated for Sanctuary work. The Church's mailing address is 31 Church Drive, Lexington Va. 24450. If you have, any questions please contact Billy Cummings or Mark Fontenot.

How exciting it will be to return to worship in our refreshed sanctuary!

Thank you,

Buildings and Grounds and -Stewardship Committees

Billy Cummings - 463-3749

Mark Fontenot-570-8969

Notes From The Worship Committee:

In our Meeting on August 4 we voted to recommend to the Session for Worship Service to return to the Sanctuary. The recommendation was approved at the August 9 Session meeting. Details are included in this newsletter.

CHRISTMAS is around the corner!!! Kelly is making plans for a Christmas Presentation and she needs everyone's help to make it successful.

Video and Sound Equipment HELP NEEDED! If you enjoy working with electronics see Judy about learning how to tape and live stream our services. Thank you Judy for your dedication during the last seven months!

If you have suggestions, concerns or want to assist with the worship service, please let Raynelle know.

RETURNING TO THE SANCTUARY SEPTEMBER 6TH



Although Drive In Church has been a success it is time to worship inside again. We will return to the Sanctuary beginning September 6 with some limits. We will be taping off every other pew so you can observe the social distancing requirements. Please follow the instructions below and remember to use hand sanitizer which will be placed at each door and near the organ.

Keep our church building healthy so we all stay healthy!

Drive In Church - If you do not wish to come into the sanctuary, please **do** continue to come to Drive In Church and tune to the radio station. Although Pastor Kevin will be in the pulpit, you will still be able to worship with the congregation. The service will also be streamed on Facebook and downloaded online.

Ushers – please resume the schedule set at the beginning of the year.

Instructions to Congregation:

- If you have a fever, cough, or other COVID 19 symptoms, please stay home. This is the Governor's requirement.
- **Wear a mask at all times** when inside the church. This is also the Governor's requirement.
- **Enter** the sanctuary by way of the handicap ramp door (near the kitchen).
- **Place offering** in the basket on the table to the right and take a bulletin from the usher.
- **Go straight** to an open, empty pew and sit with only your immediate family unit.
- **Do not** approach other members of the congregation or the Pastor to shake hands. **Do not** congregate inside the church. You may certainly do so outside, remembering to observe the six foot distancing.
- Although there will be a children's message they will not gather at the front and there will be no children's church for the time being.
- **Exit** through any of the three doors after the service, keeping at least six feet between each family unit. An offering basket will be at each back door also.
- **Please Do not** congregate inside the church.
- **Please refrain** from talking during the service as we will be live streaming and taping. Our microphones are very sensitive and will pick up every noise.
- **DO Sing** but remember to keep your mask on.
- **DO Worship** in fellowship with your church family.
- Should there be a need to cancel worship inside your shepherd will notify you by phone, text or email. Drive In Church will continue weather permitting.

Only the sanctuary and bathrooms are open. The fellowship hall will be in use should there be a need for additional seating due to spacing. But the kitchen and upstairs are off limits for the time being.

*****These instructions must be followed for us to continue worshipping in the sanctuary.*****

SHEPHERD'S LIST BY ELDER

Kevin Channell 540-817-1053 Shepherd - to Elders and their families

THE ROLE OF ELDER: Each Elder is assigned a group of church members they contact when there is a need to communicate the cancellation of an activity or worship service or to pass along important information to the church family. Members should view their Elder Shepherd as a point of contact to the Session should a need arise. The Elder Shepherd should be used to convey suggestions and recommendations members would like considered by the Session.

Raynelle Ankney 804-837-7833

*Nellie Leech, Chris & Phyllis Cartwright, Jason & Michelle McCurdy, Frances Ruley
Reese & Debbie McCormick, Mary Jarvis, C.B. & Donna Potter*

Randy Clark 817-7115

*Mike & Jennifer Kelly, Louise Tardy, Hilda Morris, Janette Coleman
Tim & Zane Hartley, Stephen McCormick, Cathy Campbell*

Jade Knick 463-2687

*Steve & Ruth Ann Hildreth, Kristin Bailey, Charlie & Joan Potter
Alex & Linda Wilder, Kelsey Hostetter, Mark & Tonya Fontenot*

Austin Ramsey 460-9276

*Carl & Lavonne Demsky, Will & Cassie Knick, John & Shelly Martin
Melinda Channell, Molly Channell, Conner & Ashley Channell McMahon
Brian Crockett*

Rosalea Potter 540-292-0859

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Bradley & Morgan Goodbar, George & Karen Kester
Steve & Martha Potter*

Billy Cummings 460-9932

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Elaine Higgins, Ecalean Entsminger, Eddie Black
Susan & David Bryer*

Roger Lees 784-9000

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Larry & Kary Ramsey, Ross & Lauren Potter, Don & Joyce Reid*

Geoff Goodbar 463-5493

*Jim Hamilton, Scott Fairburn, Tom & Reva Fairburn, Jonathan & Kimberly Hines
Mark & Shelia McCurdy, Seth & Marnie Caldwell
David McCormick & Martha Bodnar*

Judy Goodbar 463-4056

*Haven & Cindy Nicely, Pat & Hilary Deacon, H.V. & Zola Goodbar
Adrienne Hostetter, Travis & Brooke Hicks
Jean Black & Lynn Black, Wanda Dunnigan
Mike & Kay Lewis*

*Weather calls are made by Rev. Kevin Channell, Billy Cummings, Building and Grounds Chairperson,
Raynelle Ankney, Worship Committee Chairperson*



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2020 Effinger Community Revival will not take place this year due to COVID-19.

The Annual Dinner at CPC has been postponed due to COVID-19.

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COLLIERSTOWN COOKS RECIPE CORNER

The Annual Dinner Cole Slaw Dressing (Scaled Down) _____ Mrs. Louise B. Tardy

1 qt Mayo
1 pt Sour Cream
1 T salt
1 C vinegar
2 C sugar

Heat vinegar, sugar, and salt, stirring occasionally, until sugar is complexly dissolved. Do not need to boil this mixture, you just need to dissolve the sugar. When sugar is dissolved, the mixture will be clear. Remove from heat and allow to cool.

Meanwhile mix combine mayonnaise and sour cream until well blended. Add the cooled vinegar mixture to the mayonnaise mixture and blend well. Sprinkle celery seed lightly over the slaw when the dressing is added to chopped cabbage.

This dressing will keep for months in the refrigerator.

The Annual Dinner Sweet Potatoes _____ Mrs. Ella Gay Potter

Sweet Potatoes
2 parts brown sugar
1 part butter

Sweet Potatoes are parboil, skin and cut into serving sizes. The portions are frozen until the morning of the dinner. Remove the potatoes from freezer, place on sprayed cookie sheet cover with the melted brown sugar and butter mixture, cover with foil until baking. Bake at 350 until bubbly.

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