

ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

Pentecost Offering Sunday is May 19, 2024

When the day of Pentecost came, all the believers were gathered together in one place. Suddenly there was a noise from the sky which sounded like a strong wind blowing, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then they saw what looked like tongues of fire which spread out and touched each person there. What a scary but awesome thing to be a part of. We will gather together on a Sunday in two weeks to fill our church with people and feel the Holy Spirit in our Church and in us. **We will be celebrating the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the church by wearing red when we attend worship that day and by giving to the annual Pentecost Offering.** This giving initiative will be used to grow and nurture the faith of our children, youth, and young adults. Forty percent of the Pentecost offering will remain at CPC to develop and support programs for the children and young people in our church and community. There will be offering envelopes at each sanctuary door on Sunday for your gifts. (Gifts may be designated "Pentecost Offering" and mailed to Collierstown Presbyterian Church, 31 Church Drive, Lexington, VA 24450.)

On **Sunday, May 19th** we will be celebrating some of our youth. Our high school graduates and three teens who have completed Confirmation Classes and will be joining the church. Lemonade on the Lawn will follow the church service.

Be sure to *SAVE THE DATE* for the Vacation Bible School from 6-8:30 p.m. at the Palmer Community Center the week of June 9-14. VBS will have classes for all ages and adults. Supper will be provided nightly. Families and area residents are invited to come and enjoy Bible study, crafts, recreation, and fellowship with friends and neighbors. VBS is being sponsored by all six community churches!

A Note Of Thanks:

Someone left some tablecloths at the front door of the church last week; please know they are greatly appreciated and will be put to good use.

Dear friends at CPC, Thank you so much for your support of labor and money from your backyard. Mission's ministry for this fine ramp, which is making life easier for Bart. Today it was for his dental appointment, several times he has enjoyed a meal out on the deck and riding his wheelchair and walker. We remember so many times we attended your church for special events, some sad and for many of your delicious dinners. Also, this ramp is making it easier now on Sundays, when Andrew comes to visit us to get him in and out. Thanks again Shirley and Bart Hellmuth.

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REJOICE in prayer:

Dear All.....Here is the latest up-date on Anne's cancer journey: Following 6 rounds of chemo treatments and her double mastectomy of March 14, Anne's doctors declared her cancer free! Thank You, Lord! And thank y'all for your healing prayers for her during this journey. She is still sore from her operation and not able to lift heavy objects, but she is improving with each day. She has just begun her 5 ½ weeks of daily radiation treatments to make sure that there are no more cancer cells hiding in places that the chemo and mastectomy missed. She is up-beat about kicking this cancer to the curb and beyond. Thank y'all again for your healing prayers and concern for her. You and your love were and are greatly appreciated by us all!
Anne & her cancer kicking team

NOTE: All announcements and prayer requests for the bulletin and/or mid-week email should be sent to Jennifer Kelly at cpcsecretary5918@gmail.com. Must be received by Wednesdays 5 pm for mid-week email and Thursdays 10 am for bulletin. Also, hopefully the CPC Newsletter will start again for June. Please note the deadline for the newsletter will be on the 20th of each month by Noon.

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