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May & June 2022 Newsletter

Pastor's Note -

We continue to celebrate the Easter season as we head into the months of May and June. There are just as many Sundays in Easter as there are in Lent. This isn't a coincidence; it's the brilliance of the Christian calendar, which invites us into the promises and the rhythms of a life in response to Christ. We spend just as much time standing in the brilliant light of Easter that we did in the dark and dawn of the Lenten season. Wherever there is darkness Jesus responds with a light bright enough to end it. Christ is our light up ahead.

This is the declaration of faith at the heart of Easter, that we who practice resurrection are on the lookout for light, not to ignore or deny the troublesome parts of our dark but with bravery and confidence shout to the dark that it does not and will not have the last word in our lives.

Sometimes raising our voices like that comes easily. At other moments, we struggle to find a voice at all. But the Good News is that Jesus is our Voice whenever we cannot find our own.

This journey will take us to Pentecost when the Holy Spirit took a roomful of disciples and made a church out of them. That day, May 5th, we will have to opportunity to respond to some of the unmet needs within our congregation. The staff, Session, Diaconate, and other ministry leaders among us have spent the Lenten and Easter season asking questions like: "What are some of our ministry's unmet needs?" "What's still missing?" and "What would we do if you knew we had the help it takes to accomplish it?"

When you walk into the sanctuary on Pentecost Sunday you will see postcards hanging from string along the edges of our worship space. Each postcard will have an outstanding need that a ministry leader has identified. You can be the answer to that need. You will be invited to take one or several cards, writing your name and contact information on the back of them, and placing them in the plates during our time of offering. The ministry leaders will follow up with each card you place in the plate.

This Pentecost Sunday, we invite you to respond to the Spirit's call to the church by becoming the answer to our questions and the one who gladly declares, "Here am I, send me!"

Continue celebrating Easter!

Yours in Christ Jesus. My His Peace Be with You.

Pastor Patrick



FROM THE CONGREGATION

A special note of thanks to our Tinkling Spring family for the kind notes and donations in memory of John.
Anne & Jack Reed

GIFTS & MEMORIALS

HAITI FUND

In Memory of John Reed
from Richard & Brenda Acord
Peter I. Boatner
Ramona J. Bosserman
Randy & Kathie Brandt
Brian & Shelley Brumbaugh
Wendell & Betsy Coleman
Emerson & Nancy Deitz
Ron & Kathryn Denney
Cassie H. Doyle
Paul & Laura Dryer
Franklin A. Fisher, Jr
Jennifer S. Frank
Humes & Barbara Franklin
David & Debbie Graham
Roy & Nancy Groah
Stephen D. Harris
Nancy G. Harris
John & Judith Inlow
Jonathan D. Jencks
Bob & Charlotte Kuykendall
Steve & Angela Landes
Wendy S. Ledbetter
R. McChesney Sterrott

Rodney & Eileen Lunsford
Janet Mizzi-Balser
Henry H. Moffett, Jr
Lyle & Cheryl Moffett
Melissa E. Patrick
Richard Phillippi
Phyllis R. Plyer
Jean Reed
Charles & Margaret Ricketts
Martha W. Robinson
June D. Smith
Nick & Genie St. George
Jonathan & Heather Stanner
Bob & Susan Thompson
Roger & Sharon Wood

CEMETERY FUND

In Memory of J.C. Foster
from Bath Co. Power Station

In Memory of Betty Jo Caldwell
from Liz Stone
Ramona Bosserman

In Memory of Elwood Byrd
from Liz Stone



UPDATING GIFTS AND MEMORIALS

As we are all aware, we have lost many - too many - of our beloved church family members. Though we know that they have shed their earthly struggles and pain and are in their final reward, heaven eternally, we do miss them and want to remember them with a donation to a worthy cause. This past year, there have been a number of requested charities that are not handled through the church and, thus, have caused some chaos among the treasurers along with yourselves.

The following is a current list of ACTIVE funds under Gifts & Memorials:

BEREAVEMENT FUND

These monies allow the church to offer receptions following a funeral or memorial service for church members and family members without cost to the family.

TSPC CEMETERY FUND

Donations to this fund serve the purpose of updating and improving Tinkling's cemetery.

ECLC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Monies donated to this fund allow financial help to parents who want their child/children to attend Tinkling's Early Childhood Learning Center.

FELLOWSHIP HALL FUND

Donations here allow this favorite venue to be repaired, updated, and replace out-dated kitchen appliances, shades, rugs, and the like.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY FUND

Donations allow the Congregational Care Ministry to reach out to our congregational members in any number of ways - cards, food, visits, care packages.

PEW BIBLE REPLACEMENT FUND

This is the most recent fund started to replace the dated pew Bibles with new Bibles that offer a more modern translation, larger lettering, and more helpful data.

These six funds are all covered under Gifts and Memorials. Donations can be placed in the collection plate, left in the G&M mailbox (with officers' mailboxes), or mailed to the church office noting Gifts & Memorials on the envelope.

Any other interest is covered by another source. Haiti Fund is under Missions. Scholarship Fund goes to the Scholarship Committee (mailbox with officers' mailboxes).

The BUILDING FUND is still active in a separate account, and donations, CLEARLY MARKED "BUILDING FUND", can be left in the collection plate, the G & M mailbox, or mailed to the church office clearly noting Building Fund on the envelope.

Any questions concerning Gifts & Memorials or the Building Fund may be directed to Nancy Wadley.

ADULT & CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY

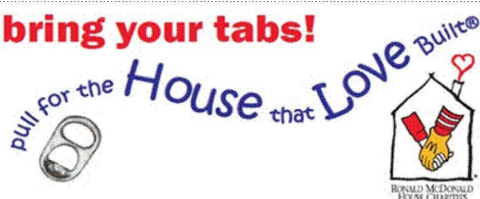
Women's Circles at Tinkling Spring

Lena Venable Circle– Meets the first Monday of the month at 10:30 a.m. in the Session room, May 2 and June 6. Contact Vicky Conyers, 337-3631, or Shirley Dana, 943-6979.

Mary & Martha Circle– Meets the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in room 210 May 3 and June 7. Contact Judy Dudley, 943-8138.

Ruth Circle– Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 10:30 a.m. in the Kitchenette, May 4 and June 1. Contact Ramona Bosserman, 886-4737 or Libby Beyeler, 943-3202.

bring your tabs!



Support the Faith in Action Campers as they help the families at the Charlottesville Ronald McDonald House. Collect the pop tabs from your beverages by simply removing the tabs and placing them in one of the containers outside each entrance of the sanctuary. We will collect the pop tabs through June 26.

Bible Book Club: Paul's Letters to the Church in Corinth

We continue to read a chapter a day of 1 Corinthians in preparation for gathering for a discussion on Paul's letter on Tuesday, May 10, at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Without delay, we'll delve into 2 Corinthians, reading a chapter a day before we gather for a discussion on Tuesday, May 24, at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. What guidance might you find in these ancient words for yourself and for the family of faith at Tinkling Spring?

Summer Bible Book Club: The Pursuing God by Joshua Ryan Butler

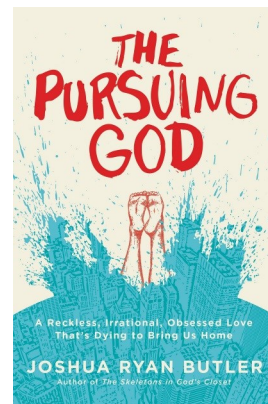
Jesus reveals a God on the prowl, pursuing us, hunting down his world for reconciliation. And the question we're left with is not whether we've pursued hard enough, searched long enough, or jumped high enough . . . the question is, "Do we want to be found?"

As you're soaking up the sun this summer, dive into a good book about our pursuing God. Sign up on the board in the sanctuary to receive a FREE copy of Joshua Butler's book to be distributed on Pentecost Sunday, June 5. Throughout the summer we'll gather to discuss each of the three units in *The Pursuing God*.

Unit 1 Discussion: Tuesday, June 21, at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Unit 2 Discussion: Tuesday, July 5, at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Unit 3 Discussion: Tuesday, July 26, at 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary



Faith in Action Camp - Cultivating the Compassion of Jesus in Our Lives

At Faith in Action, campers and leaders will explore themes of compassion throughout the Bible as we worship, learn, play, serve and create.

NEW CAMP OPPORTUNITY

3 years old through completed kindergarten

Registration Fee: \$20 per child

June 13-17 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Daily

Children remain on campus.

Completed first through fifth grade students

Registration Fee: \$45

June 20-24, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Daily

Children will go offsite for daily mission projects.

Campers bring a packed lunch each day.

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, May 31

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The Grace and Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

As we approach the annual observance of the Day of Pentecost, that day when the Church was born, the Holy Spirit came inspiring mission and ability, and this message of Jesus we all carry now was first launched into the greater world, we should all take a minute to reflect on who we each are. As individuals, we each have gifts and talents and interests that make us unique. Combined into the community of the Church, we are strengthened by one another and the whole is much stronger than the sum of the parts. My weakness needs your strength, and vice versa.



As we consider this, stop and take a minute for reflection on your own life, skills, abilities, gifts... you have many! And our church here at Tinkling Spring, and the greater Church, the Bride of Christ, would be much weaker without you.



May is a month of travel for me. I will begin the month in Princeton, New Jersey. I've recently completed the program earning a Certificate in Youth and Theology from Princeton Theological Seminary, and I'll attend their Institute on Youth Ministry Summit. Later in the month, I'll take my annual trip for renewal to the Outer Banks and spend time with my longest friends, fishing and telling lies, as usual.

June is a month of travel as well, but less for personal than for 'professional' reasons. I'll spend the first week with our high school youth at Montreat Conference Center in the mountains of North Carolina for their Youth Conference. The following weekend, I take the middle schoolers to Massanutta Springs, just outside Harrisonburg. We'll spend a long weekend at the middle school conference there, learning and growing in faith and enjoying seemingly unlimited ice cream.



The point I am getting to is this: THE Church, and OUR church specifically, are made of people. YOU and ME. Who we each are, what we each do, matters greatly! So, take some time to reflect on who you are and what you do. Share that with a friends, just as I have done. Share it with a stranger too - and find out the same about them. Maybe invite them into this community of faith. I bet we could benefit from who and what they'd bring!

In Christ,

John M. Dull

Director, Youth and Young Adult Ministry



Attention Current and Prospective College Students: TSPC scholarship applications are now available on the Church website and on the information board. All materials are due to the Selection Committee by July 1st for consideration. Completed applications can be returned to the Scholarship box beside the Session room or mail it to the Selection Committee, TSPC, 30 Tinkling Spring Drive, Staunton, VA 22939. If you have any questions feel free to contact John Dull at 540-421-0736 or dyyam@tinklinspring.com.

TSPC Welcomes Our Newest Members

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Staunton, VA 24401

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Darlene Hagan

20 Spring View Drive
Staunton, VA 24401

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Email: darlenemhagan@aol.com



Sunday, June 5 Celebrate the Birthday of the Church

- ◆ Wear the colors of Pentecost: red, orange, yellow or white
- ◆ Worship with Communion
- ◆ Commission the youth and leaders participating in the Montreat Youth Conference
- ◆ Answer God's call to share your gifts in service
- ◆ Celebrate with refreshments on the lawn following worship



Continue giving God's tithes and your offerings of faith as the work of ministry continues. Please send your offerings to:

Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church
c/o Receiving Treasurer
30 Tinkling Spring Drive
Fishersville, VA 22939

NOTES FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

- ✓ The deadline for submitting items for the **COMBINED JULY & AUGUST** newsletter is 12:00p.m. on Friday, June 10.
- ✓ Send your brief announcement for the weekly bulletin by 12:00 p.m. each Wednesday.

When writing announcements for the bulletin or newsletter, please keep in mind the five W's:

WHO? WHAT? WHEN? WHERE? WHY?

Answer all of these questions in your announcement, and you can be sure that your news will be heard. Please send your articles to office@tinklingspring.com or place your information in the secretary's mailbox in the workroom. All submissions are subject to editing.

Because of time constraints, submissions for the weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter received after the deadline will appear in the next publication.

If you have not been receiving church emails, or if you would like to be added to the distribution list, please contact the church office

(540)885-0746 or office@tinklingspring.com.

Office Hours 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday

Fridays: The office is closed, but you can reach the secretary via email at office@tinklingspring.com or by calling (540)885-0746 between 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY



2	Arlene Barban	10	Ryker Cashatt	20	Jenny Horn
	Paul Boyers	11	David Corell	21	Karen Cunningham
	Neal Kirby		Linda Yancey	22	James Reed
5	Libby Beyeler	12	Alan Wagoner		Cindy Corell
	Gerald Showalter	14	Kristen Bush	27	George Cox
6	Gary Gilbert	15	Joshua Phillips		Ryan Ingersoll
	Bob Thompson	17	Randy Fisher	28	Debbie Geisel
7	David Graham	18	Chris Conyers	29	Asher Cashatt
8	Hattie Thompson		Bill Lockridge	30	Jonathan Fulk
9	Joe Woytach	19	Ann Todd	31	Elaine Campbell
	Reese Birckner		Riley Lowe		

Special Dates

- Thursday, May 5 - National Day of Prayer
- Sunday, May 8 - Mother's Day
- Thursday, May 26 - Ascension of the Lord
- Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day, Church Offices Closed



BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE



1	Liz Fisher	10	Keith Phillips	20	Gladys Allen
2	Bill Cornish	12	David Batton		Frank Decker
	Emma Peery		Lynne Dubinski		Grace Morris
	Melissa Patrick		Lauren Gochenour	22	Lisa Bradley
4	Rachel Moffett		Clyde Shrewsbury		Kim Moffett
	Andrea Haley	14	Chris Meade		LaVonna Wolfe
5	Neelye Kochanowicz	15	Gail Hite	23	Lynn Amos
6	Joe Williams	16	Hannah Brown	24	Doug Boxley
7	Nancy Deitz		Hunter Brown	25	Sue Ervin
	Mark Haley	17	Lucy Holland-Marion		Nicole Hutchinson
	John Wimmer		Darlene Hagan	26	Maxine Yancey
	Jean Toman		Jerry Horn	29	Kathy Jencks
8	Drew Cashatt		Dylan Johns		Taylor Houff
	Merle Fisher		Carson Johns	30	Colin Houff
	Chance Snell	18	David Quillen		
	Rhonda Beyeler		Rafe Shumate		
9	Carrington Williams	19	Liz Stone		

Special Dates

- Sunday, June 5 - Day of Pentecost
- Sunday, June 12 - Trinity Sunday
- Sunday, June 19 - Father's Day



Sunday, May 1, Confirmation Sunday

9:00 a.m.	Sunday School	
9:00 a.m.	Nursery	Rooms 102 & 104
9:00 a.m.	Revelation Study	ACT's Class Room
10:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
2:30 p.m.	Youth Groups/Hike	TBD

Monday, May 2

10:30 a.m.	Lena Venable Circle	Session Room
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Tuesday, May 3

10:00 a.m.	Mary & Martha Circle	Room 210
12:00 p.m.	ECLC Chapel	Sanctuary
1:30 p.m.	Weekly Staff Meeting	Workroom

Wednesday, May 4

10:30 a.m.	Ruth Circle	Kitchenette
12:00 p.m.	Bulletin Deadline	

Thursday, May 5, National Day of Prayer**Friday, May 6**

11:30 a.m.	ECLC Mother/Daughter Lunch	Spring Hall
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Sunday, May 8, Mother's Day

9:00 a.m.	Sunday School	
9:00 a.m.	Nursery	Rooms 102 & 104
9:00 a.m.	Revelation Study	ACT's Class Room
10:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
4:30 p.m.	Youth Groups	Youth Rooms

Monday, May 9

10:00 a.m.	Engaging the Word Mondays	Session Room
6:00 p.m.	Adult & Children's CE Ministry Meeting	Room 210

Tuesday, May 10

10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.	Bible Book Discussion	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	ECLC Chapel	Sanctuary
1:30 p.m.	Weekly Staff Meeting	Workroom

Wednesday, May 11

12:00 p.m.	Bulletin Deadline	
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Thursday, May 12

5:30 p.m.	Congregational Care Ministry Meeting	Kitchenette
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Sunday, May 15

9:00 a.m.	Sunday School	
9:00 a.m.	Nursery	Rooms 102 & 104
9:00 a.m.	Revelation Study	ACT's Class Room
10:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
4:30 p.m.	All Youth Groups	Youth Rooms
7:00 p.m.	Diaconate Meeting	Session Room

Tuesday, May 17

12:00 p.m.	ECLC Chapel	Sanctuary
1:30 p.m.	Weekly Staff Meeting	Workroom

Wednesday, May 18

12:00 p.m.	Bulletin Deadline	
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Thursday, May 19, ECLC LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

5:00 p.m.	TSPC Food Pantry/Clothes Closet	
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Sunday, May 22

9:00 a.m.	Sunday School	
9:00 a.m.	Nursery	Rooms 102 & 104
9:00 a.m.	Revelation Study	ACT's Class Room
10:00 a.m.	Worship/Gifts for Hunger Offering	Sanctuary
4:30 p.m.	All Youth Groups/Year End Party	Youth Rooms
6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting	Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 24

10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.	Bible Book Discussion	Sanctuary
1:30 p.m.	Weekly Staff Meeting	Workroom
5:00 p.m.	Loving Your Neighbor Class	Spring Hall

Wednesday, May 25

12:00 p.m.	Bulletin Deadline	
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Sunday, May 29

10:00 a.m.	Nursery	Rooms 102 & 104
10:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary

Monday, May 30

Church Offices Closed/Memorial Day Holiday

Tuesday, May 31

12:00 p.m.	June 5 Bulletin Deadline	
1:30 p.m.	Weekly Staff Meeting	Workroom

Events at TSPC

Wednesday, June 1		
10:30 a.m.	Ruth Circle	Kitchenette
12:00 p.m.	Bulletin Deadline	
Thursday, June 2		
6:30 p.m.	Visioning Ministry Meeting	Room 210
Sunday, June 5, Day of Pentecost		
Montreat High School Conference June 5-11		
8:30 a.m.	Worship	Pavilion
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Nursery	Rooms 102 & 104
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School	
11:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Music By The Spring	Fellowship Hall
Monday, June 6		
10:00 a.m.	Engaging The Word Mondays	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Lena Venable Circle	Session Room
Tuesday, June 7		
10:00 a.m.	Mary & Martha Circle	Room 210
1:30 p.m.	Weekly Staff Meeting	Kitchenette
Wednesday, June 8		
12:00 p.m.	Bulletin Deadline	
Friday, June 10		
12:00 p.m.	July & August Newsletter Deadline	
Sunday, June 12, Trinity Sunday		
8:30 a.m.	Worship	Pavilion
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Nursery	Rooms 102 & 104
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School	
11:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
5:30 p.m.	Congregational Care Ministry Meeting	Kitchenette
7:00 p.m.	Diaconate Meeting	Session Room
Monday, June 13		
9:00 a.m.	Faith in Action Camp/PreK - June 13-17	Spring Hall
6:00 p.m.	Adult & Children's CE Ministry Meeting	Room 210
Tuesday, June 14		
1:30 p.m.	Weekly Staff Meeting	Kitchenette
Wednesday, June 15		
12:00 p.m.	Bulletin Deadline	
Thursday, June 16		
Massanetta Spring MS Conference June 16-19		
5:00 p.m.	TSPC Food Pantry/Clothes Closet	
6:30 p.m.	Visioning Ministry Meeting	Room 210
Sunday, June 19		
8:30 a.m.	Worship	Pavilion
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Nursery	Rooms 102 & 104
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School	
11:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
Monday, June 20		
9:00 a.m.	Faith in Action Camp/Elementary - June 20-24	Spring Hall
Tuesday, June 21		
10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.	Bible Book Club Discussion	Sanctuary
1:30 p.m.	Weekly Staff Meeting	Kitchenette
Wednesday, June 22		
12:00 p.m.	Bulletin Deadline	
Sunday, June 26		
8:30 a.m.	Worship	Pavilion
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Nursery	Rooms 102 & 104
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School	
11:00 a.m.	Worship/Gifts for Hunger Offering	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting	Sanctuary
Tuesday, June 28		
12:00 p.m.	July 10 Bulletin Deadline	
1:30 p.m.	Weekly Staff Meeting	Kitchenette
Wednesday, June 29		
12:00 p.m.	Bulletin Deadline	

June

Events at TSPC

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Mon-Thurs: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Office Closed
1:00p.m.-5:00 p.m.

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