



Rectortown Reporter

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From *the Pastor*

Flying Like Kites

Recommended Scripture: Matthew 6:5-14



JOIN US
9:50 a.m. Sundays
for In-person
or Livestream Worship at
www.rectortownumc.org

Scripture of the month
"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

Ephesians 4:32

While visiting Fort Casey in Washington State, I noted how several other tourists at the site were flying kites. I noticed how the kites went up and down as they zigzagged through the sky. Somedays, I certainly feel like I'm a kite that is caught in the wind. Perhaps you may feel you have been blown in the wind.

When we have been wronged by others or experienced the results of sin from others. You might feel like a kite grabbed by the wind and knocked to the ground. Somedays, when others sin against us, we can feel like that kite. But there have been days that we also have sinned and wronged others. We need to seek forgiveness for our sin by seeking those we have wronged, and we need to seek out the Lord. It is through repentance that we can experience new life through Jesus. When we seek forgiveness, the Lord will help us to fly higher like the kite above.

Let us pray.

Gracious Lord, thank you for forgiving me of my sins. Help me to forgive those who sin against me. Your grace be known throughout the world. We pray this in Jesus Name. Amen.

- Pastor Jonathan

Summer Snapshots



Joint Worship at Middleburg UMC July 30, 2023

Many thanks to Middleburg UMC for hosting our 5th Sunday Worship, filled with wonderful music, children's choir, and finished with a summer barbecue feast!



Left: Larry, Tammy, Pastor Lamb, Eileen, Muggie, Shirley, Pam, Laura, Linda and Roxie
Below: Pam, April, and Tammy



Farewell Lunch for Pam Hunter | Aug 1, 2023

Pam, introduced to us by April Gannon, started working at RUMC as an administrative and communications specialist in 2019. She helped behind the scenes through good times (our 250th anniversary) and the bad (COVID-19). Now she has embarked on a new adventure, moving to Williamsburg with her husband in August. We thank you Pam, and wish you all the best!

RUMC Staff Update



Rectortown United Methodist Church welcomes Fauquier native, **Abbey Klooster** as our new Administrative and Communications Specialist who will keep the office running during the week and prepare worship documents for the weekend. If you'd like to meet Abbey in person, stop by the office to say hello between 8:45-11:45am.

Get to know Abbey:

- College of William and Mary alumna.
- She is also an Emergency Medical Technician with Amissville Volunteer Fire and Rescue while her husband is a firefighter for the organization.
- Two children—Anna Rene and Atticus Lee—starting school this year at Mountainside Montessori.
- Tammy Frazier is her aunt.

Thank You

During our August 20, worship, we had three guests. Thanks to **Reiko Lewis** from Middleburg UMC for singing the anthem, "His Eye is on the Sparrow" and to **Josh Morimoto** for his testimony about Emmaus. And also, thanks to **Kathleen LeVasseur**, our organist while Karen is was vacation.



September Birthdays

9/2 Emma Bergeron
 9/6 Stephanie Figgins
 9/7 Johnathan Cooper
 9/12..... Lisa Pearson
 9/18..... Joseph Pisarcik
 9/22 Todd Kridler
 9/22 Jean Thorpe
 9/23 Kiela Hall
 9/24 Mikayla Pearson
 9/26 Rosa Lee Pauley
 9/27 Dale Thurston
 9/30 Jim Harrington
 9/30 Aaron Lowry

RUMC Upcoming Meetings & Events

September

MEETINGS

Thursday, Sept 7, 7pm	Admin Council
Tuesday, Sept 12, 10am	Worship Meeting
Wednesday, Sept 13, 6pm	Trustees
Monday, Sept 18, 6pm	Joint Worship
Tuesday, Sept 19, 11am	Fig Leaf

EVENTS

Friday, Sept 15, 3-6pm	Seasonal Change at the Fig Leaf
Tuesday, Sept 26, 3-6pm	Kids Shop Without A Wallet at Fig Leaf
Saturday, Sept 30, 10am-4pm	Marshall Day - Fig Leaf booth
Monday, Sept 4	Holiday - Labor Day



Our Mission Statement

Serving God through Prayer, Action, and Love through Service.

SEPTEMBER SCRIPTURE PLAN

Day	Date	Gospel Lesson
244	Fri. Sept. 1	Jeremiah 19-20; 1 Timothy 1; Mark 10
245	Sat. Sept. 2	Jeremiah 21-22; 1 Timothy 2; Mark 11
246	Sun. Sept. 3	Jeremiah 23-24; 1 Timothy 3; Mark 12
247	Mon. Sept. 4	Jeremiah 25-26; 1 Timothy 4; Mark 13
248	Tues. Sept. 5	Jeremiah 27-28; 1 Timothy 5; Mark 14
249	Wed. Sept. 6	Jeremiah 29-30; 1 Timothy 6; Mark 15
250	Thurs. Sept. 7	Jeremiah 31-32; 2 Timothy 2; Mark 16
251	Fri. Sept. 8	Jeremiah 33-34; 2 Timothy 3; Matthew 1
252	Sat. Sept. 9	Jeremiah 35-36; 2 Timothy 4; Matthew 2
253	Sun. Sept. 10	Jeremiah 37-38; Titus 1; Matthew 3
254	Mon. Sept. 11	Jeremiah 39-40; Titus 2; Matthew 4
255	Tues. Sept. 12	Jeremiah 41-42; Titus 2; Matthew 5
256	Wed. Sept. 13	Jeremiah 43-44; Titus 3; Matthew 6
257	Thurs. Sept. 14	Jeremiah 45-46; James 1; Matthew 7
258	Fri. Sept. 15	Jeremiah 47-48; James 2; Matthew 8
259	Sat. Sept. 16	Jeremiah 49-50; James 3; Matthew 9
260	Sun. Sept. 17	Jeremiah 51-52; James 4; Matthew 10
261	Mon. Sept. 18	Ezekiel 1-2; James 5; Matthew 11
262	Tues. Sept. 19	Ezekiel 3-4; 1 Peter 1; Matthew 12
263	Wed. Sept. 20	Ezekiel 5-6; 1 Peter 2; Matthew 13
264	Thurs. Sept. 21	Ezekiel 7-8; 1 Peter 3; Matthew 14
265	Fri. Sept. 22	Ezekiel 9-10; 1 Peter 4; Matthew 15
266	Sat. Sept. 23	Ezekiel 11-12; 1 Peter 5; Matthew 16
267	Sun. Sept. 24	Ezekiel 13-14; 2 Peter 1; Matthew 17
268	Mon. Sept. 25	Ezekiel 15-16; 2 Peter 2; Matthew 18
269	Tues. Sept. 26	Ezekiel 17-18; 2 Peter 3; Matthew 19
270	Wed. Sept. 27	Ezekiel 19-20; 1 John 1; Matthew 20
271	Tues. Sept. 28	Ezekiel 21-22; 1 John 2; Matthew 21
272	Wed. Sept. 29	Ezekiel 23-24; 1 John 3; Matthew 22
273	Thurs. Sept. 30	Ezekiel 25-26; 1 John 4; Matthew 23
243	Thurs. Aug. 31	Jeremiah 17-18; Philemon 1; Mark 9

KID'S SHOP WITHOUT A WALLET

At the Fig Leaf

3049 Rectortown Rd, Marshall Va 20115

COME AND JOIN US!

SEPTEMBER 26TH 3 TO 6PM

&

OCTOBER 18TH 3 TO 6PM

THIS IS A FREE EVENT FOR THOSE IN NEED! KIDS CAN PICK OUT NEW CLOTHES FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON!

THE FIG LEAF

- Who we are
 - We are a free clothing closet for those in need!
 - We carry donated gently -used and new garments
 - We are open for general shopping on Saturdays 9am to 12pm

Sponsored by: The Rectortown United Methodist Church

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CLOTHES CLOSET

