

From the Worship Committee...

The Session is hard at work preparing for the changes we face ahead. While the entire Session will decide on an interim pastor, the Worship Committee has been busy arranging for people to bring a message to us each week. The schedule for August is as follows:

- August 2: Wayne King, Liturgist Shannon Collins
- August 9: David Nowell, Liturgist Matt LeClercq
- August 16: Ross Brummett (CNU), Liturgist Eva Zirkle
- August 23: Rich Fifiel (Holston Presbytery), Liturgist Peggy hypes
- August 30: Chad Hartsock (CNU), Liturgist Sandy long.

Preachers for September are being planned as well but the entire list is not yet complete.

The Session will be meeting with representatives from Presbytery's Committee on Ministry at the August session meeting. Information will be given to Session at that time to help explain the interim decision making process. At some point in time, Presbytery will also instruct us about the process for searching for a new minister. We Look forward to continuing to seeing everyone at Worship.

Thank you,

Ted Folsom, Worship Committee Chair

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

We want to send our children back to school with our prayers and blessings. Please have them bring their school backpacks on Sunday, August 9th. Place the backpacks in front of the sanctuary for a special blessing during Time with Young Disciples.



YOUTH WHITEWATER RAFTING TRIP

Our youth, grades 6-12, are invited for a whitewater rafting trip and cook-out on Saturday, August 22. There are only two spots left for the rafting trip so be sure to let Sandy Long know if you're interested. We will meet at the church at 11:00 a.m. and be back for a cook-out at the Pinkerton-Long's at 5:00 p.m. Rain or shine.

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Our first Family Night Supper of the fall will be on Wednesday, August 19th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The program for this month will be a presentation by the youth about their Mission Trip to DOOR Missions in Atlanta, GA. The entire church family is invited to attend! Please bring a dish to share. Plan now to join us for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship!



SMOKY MOUNTAIN HIKING GROUP



The Smoky Mountain Hiking Group will meet on Saturday, August 29th, at 8 :00 a.m. We will be hiking to Kephart Prong. This is a 4 mile round trip from the trailhead (8.8 miles from New-found Gap) to the shelter near the junction with Sweat Heifer Creek Trail, past an old CCC camp and portions of an old narrow gauge railway; it's described as "a riverine stroll." Elevation gain 830 feet over 2 miles. Don't forget to pack a lunch and some water, and plan to join us!

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Announcements



SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

Children and Youth Sunday School will begin August 9th, 9:45-10:30 upstairs. We will be studying lessons from the *Feasting on the Word* curriculum while having a lot of fun times together. Teachers will be: PK-1 –Kathy Juroff and Kay Gowan, Gr 2-5 –Matt and Jennifer Gowan, Middle School –Karrina Malavanti and Sandy Long, and High School –Shannon Collins and Kate Pinkerton-Long.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Communion Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45-11:45 a.m. Ed Payne	3 Sue Swilley	4 FINANCE COM. 2:00 P.M. J and Susan Moser	5 Tom and Stacy Kirkpatrick	6 Ted Folsom Jonas Moser Judy Finley	7 Jeff and Whitney Drees	8 YOUTH WHITE WATER RAFTING 11:00 A.M.
9 Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45-11:45 a.m. FELLOWSHIP & EVANGELISM 12:00 P.M. MISSION COM. 2:00 P.M.	10 Dick & Mary Gombert	11 Rod McCash	12 SESSION 6:30 P.M. Lyly and Kathy Juroff	13 John & Debby Rinehart	14 Jim Deaton Joyce Cornett	15 Wayne & Margy King
16 Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45-11:45 a.m. Sam O'Hare	17 Julie Moody Greg & Anne Woodruff	18 Anni Locher	19 FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER 6:30 P.M. Wayne & Margy King	20 Anni Locher	21 Jim Deaton Joyce Cornett	22 Wayne & Margy King
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JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

JOYS:

George Sanders, Martha's brother, has found a new job in Florida
Holly Ann Sanders, Martha's niece, is safely home from her semester in Spain

SPECIAL CONCERNS:

Those who are struggling with addictions
All members of the military and their families, especially those stationed overseas
The unemployed


ILL AND RECOVERING:

Juanita Dykstra, who is undergoing chemotherapy
Joe Warden, Aidan McRae's grandfather, who has a pinched nerve
Linda Raines, friend of the Folsom's and Clouser's, who has been diagnosed with cancer
Stephanie Hartman, friend of Eva Zirkle, who is a young mother with chest wall cancer
Terry Jaros, who has been diagnosed with cancer in his tongue and lymph node
Tracy Davis, Joanne Vest's niece, who is awaiting an intestine transplant

THOSE UNABLE TO BE WITH US: Lucille Tinsley


IN RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES:

JEFFERSON COUNTY NURSING HOME: Celeste Reneau
CHANDLER HOUSE: Argie Saylor
HERITAGE CENTER: Bonnie Young



PUZZLE

Summer's gifts


Summer brings longer days, warmer nights and – for many people – time spent near water. Complete this puzzle to find out who's behind all those summertime joys.



Directions: Read Jeremiah 31:35 (NIV) below. Draw a □ around words describing God's actions. Draw an ○ around words that describe day. Underline words that describe evening. Draw ~~~ under words that describe the ocean.

**He who appoints the sun to shine by day,
who decrees the moon and stars to shine by night,
who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar ...**


Directions: Circle the capital letters. Then write them from left to right on the lines below to reveal God's name in this Bible verse.

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 e D q r s t c e a t o n a h f z z v u A w y L
 a v n M q z l s k y z G u w H h m o T k j k Y





Answer: The LORD Almighty

Submit Your Recipes



ANNOUNCING THE PRESBYTERIAN PLATE!

Announcing The Presbyterian Plate, the sequel! Ten years ago we published our first church cookbook, and it was a huge success! We would like to begin gathering your favorite, most requested, tried and true recipes for our next edition! Recipe categories will include, but are not limited to: appetizers, beverage, soups, salads, breads, main dishes, desserts and a miscellaneous category that can include jam, jellies, and marinades. So, while planning your holiday cookout, set aside your favorite crowd pleaser recipes for the cookbook! Or when you bake a birthday cake for that special someone, set aside the recipe! Or when you're preparing a dish for a potluck (or Family Night Supper), set that recipe aside! Don't leave out your easy week night supers, weekend breakfasts, holiday traditions, or family favorites!

Please help us to fill our book with lots of delicious recipes! We are asking for a minimum of 5 recipe submissions per family. Recipes must be submitted on the recipe form provided, which are placed in several locations around the church (pink half sheet in Narthex, back hall, and kitchen of the church). If you would like a form emailed to you, please contact Heather in the Church Office. There will also be recipe request forms if you would like to request a specific recipe from someone in the church. Please text or call Roxanne at 865-696-4004 with any questions.