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May 2023 Newsletter

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The Fellowship
Kilmarnock United Methodist Church
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Vacation Bible School

June 26- June 30, 2023

5:30pm Supper

VBS 6:00-7:30pm

Kilmarnock United Methodist Church

Planning Meeting and more information to come!
Volunteers are needed - Please contact Mary Lorenzino
(804)761-7107 to sign up!





William Becker - son of Stan & Rose Becker; **Cora Decound & Tyler** - granddaughter & grandson of Richard & Eliza Wright; **Capt. Kyle Price & Major Christopher Price** - grandsons of Jane Price Skipper; **Sergeant First Class Matthew Johnston** - son-in-law of Bev Miller; **Capt. Alex Symons** - son of Jim Symons; **Michael David Nickerson; Matthew & Jeremy Dennis, Jason Yeager** - sons & friend of Heather Dennis

Prayer List

Our Community ~ Our Nation ~ Our Military ~ People of Ukraine ~ First Responders Turkey & Syria, Judy Neal, Joan Gillions, Tom Fletcher, Ed Gates, Doug & Teresa Irving, Patti Grace, Steve & Sharon Rice, Bill Creager, Betty Riley, Tom & Nancy Hughes, Charles Lee, Curtis Sampson, Frank Elliott, Dave Reeves



CHILDREN'S S.S.-Join us Sundays at 9:30am in the Education Wing.

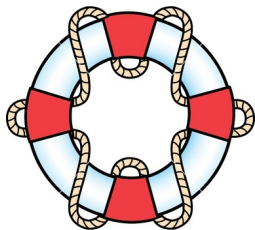

SEEKERS - Join us on Sundays at 9:30am. We will watch the stimulating videos of Andy Stanley, entitled "Catalyst" and "The Irresistible Church"! Andy stresses we are Stewards of the next

generation of the Church. In these eye-opening videos, he explains the connections we must make with the next generation and with those who have fallen away from the Church. How? By emphasizing the Event that launched our Christian faith - the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ!

EXPLORERS CLASS will begin *Who is the Holy Spirit*, the forgotten Person of the Trinity. A study of the third Person of the Trinity throughout scripture, as taught by Dr. Sinclair B. Ferguson. Come Join us Sundays at 9:30am.

LifeLines!!!

If you've never attended LifeLines, plan to do so this month! LifeLines meets in the Seekers Class, Mondays, 5:30-6:30pm, from May 1- 22 (and throughout the month of June). LifeLines is different from any other Bible study you've attended. In one hour, we delve deeply into one or two verses of scripture. We address the context, compare different versions & translations of the Bible, & review related scriptures. We will help you feel right at home! Bring your Bible!

FLOWERS
 7 - Julian & Judy Altier
 14 -
 21 -
 28 - John Henley

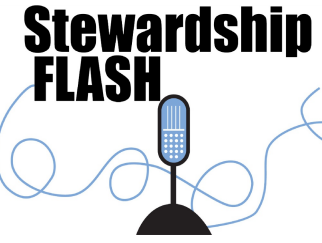
USHERS
 Margaret & Eric Nost
 Kendall Rosalia

SACRISTY PRAYER
 Kathee Cernicky

COMMUNION STEWARD
 Rose & Stan Becker

ALTAR GUILD
 Rose & Stan Becker

"Everything has become new!"
 2 Corinthians 5:17, NRSV



During the month of May, strive to exhibit **FAITHFULNESS**, a Fruit of the Spirit, in personal and corporate worship experiences.

Schedules become busier and busier in the spring time, so discover new ways to incorporate prayerful worship into daily activities! The Holy Spirit will lead you!

LUNCH 'n LAFFS - we will meet at 12n, Fri., May 5 at Los Patrones Restaurant in Kilmarnock to celebrate "Cinco de Mayo". Wear green, white, or red, the colors of the flag of Mexico, and bring one can of food. Everyone welcome! Please RSVP to Judy at wjudy7845@gmail.com or 804-436-4441.



Volunteers are needed for MEALS ON WHEELS IN MAY KUMC will once again provide delivery in May. To volunteer please contact Carole Fletcher (703)850-7053 or the church office (804)435-1797. We will need 2 volunteers per route 3 times a week. Please consider volunteering if you are able!



- 1 - Sharon Rice
- 4 - Virginia Craig
- 5 - Elliott Lorenzino
- 5 - Curtis Sampson
- 6 - Jean Hagen
- 6 - Lois Jones VanDoren
- 7 - Kinsley Chapman
- 7 - Sonja Headley
- 8 - Frank Elliott
- 9 - Amy Carneal
- 11 - Bobby Hudnall
- 13 - Faith Ketner
- 16 - Elaine Baer
- 19 - Lucy Martin
- 20 - Janice Thompson
- 21 - Garland Hagen
- 23 - Sandy Jordan
- 25 - Reid Vandergrift



- 5 - Julian & Judy Altier
- 6 - Eric & Catherine Tadlock
- 15 - Clay & Kristen Gill
- 18 - Ed & Marlene Gates
- 22 - Mac & M.J. Conway

June Newsletter Deadline
Thursday, May 11!
Printing early this month!

Newsletter
DEADLINE

The Mission Committee wants to thank you for



supporting this Springtime's dinners. Dinner will be put on hold until the Fall. If special mission needs arise, please contact me. Blessings, Sherry Ketner



UNITED METHODIST KILMARNOCK UMM will meet on Sunday, May 21st at 7:30am in Fellowship Hall.

I love people that have no idea how wonderful they are and just wander around making the world a better place! ~Anonymous



Remember and Honor.



Women's Circle will meet on Tuesday, May 2nd at 10am. Pastor Penny will speak on "Spiritual Self Care". The congregation is invited to attend.

KEEP COLLECTING THOSE PENNIES! Our noisy offering will be held in October!



FUND-RAISING LUNCHEON - The Women's Circle will offer a **buffet salad luncheon on Sun., June 4th after the 11am worship service.** This is a fund-raising event and we will accept donations for the meal. Please let us know if you will be attending so that we will know how many to prepare for by calling Sally McGrath at 434-637-0482 or in person any time you see her.



KUMC SPRING FLING YARD SALE !!!

Saturday, May 13th - 8a to 12:30p RAIN OR SHINE !!

White elephant, silent auction, Mother's Day bake sale, and more!! Donations drop off from May 1-12 in the Fellowship Hall (no clothes or shoes). Please donate items that are clean and in working order. **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES** are still available!

Contact Cheri Bennett (703-999-7677) or Sally McGrath (434-637-0482) with questions.

BAKED GOODS - will be available at our Baked Goods Booth! We invite all bakers to contribute in order to make it a grand success! Cakes will be sold whole or half, so package accordingly. Pies will be sold whole. Cookies and brownies can be pre-packaged however you want. Please label your goodies so people will know what they are buying and we will know what we are selling!! Pricing will be done by the bake sale chairmen. The yard sale starts at 8a – you can bring your items the day before or the morning of the sale by 8a. Please let Sally McGrath know what baked goods you plan to bring.



Year to Date: March 2023

Budget Income \$74,127

Designated Receipts \$5,069

Budgeted Disbursements \$87,417

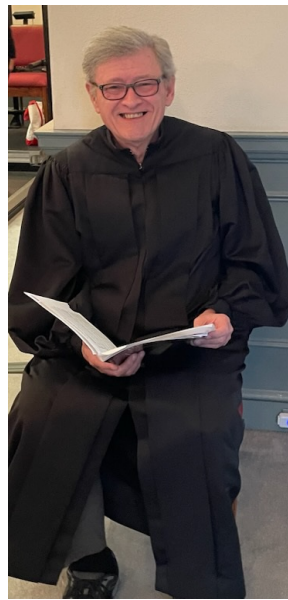
Designated Disbursements \$6,563

YTD Budget Income \$83,022

YTD Budget Expenses \$83,022

Thanks for your continued generosity!

If you have any questions please contact Virginia Craig, Finance Chair (804)761-3953.



KUMC Organist/Choir Director Wayne Hare assembled a Community Choir from KUMC, KBC, St. Andrews PC, Urbanna MC, & Clarksbury MC to sing the story of the passion and death of Jesus at a Tenebrae Service. Steve Rice was the narrator and Lay Leader, Sally McGrath lit the candles & diminished gradually until only 1 was left at the end. Solists were on the first row.

He has Risen! Our Sunday School children enjoyed putting flowers on the living cross.



Children participating in the Resurrection Eggs lead by Kyle Lorenzino during Sunday School Class. Come join us this Spring for more Bible Adventures at 9:30 am.





A huge thank you to everyone who donated candy, their time and talents for this year's Community Easter Party and Hunt. Fun was had by all!



May Blessings from Pastor Penny

In this Newsletter is lots of good information about the life of our church, however there are two special dates that I would like for us to think about.



MOTHER'S DAY is May 14th. It is a day when we honor our mothers. As you think about your own special memories of your mother, consider these quotes:

"My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education I received from her." George Washington

"All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel Mother." Abraham Lincoln







Prayer for Mothers: Loving God, we thank You for our mothers. You have given to mothers the great privilege and responsibility of being a child's first teacher and spiritual guide. We ask Your blessings on our mothers. Fill every mother with love, wisdom, endurance, strength, patience, and joy. Amen.



PENTECOST SUNDAY is May 28th. Pentecost is celebrated 50 days after Easter. It marks the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and 120 who were gathered in that place. The Bible records the story of Pentecost in Acts 2:1-13. Pentecost is also known as "**the birthday of the Church**". Because the Holy Spirit fell on those present with "tongues of fire", **the traditional color of Pentecost is RED. So on May 28th, please wear red as we remember the significance of the power of the Holy Spirit in our Worship Service.**

Moving Forward with the Spirit,

Pastor Penny

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Meals on Wheels	2 10a-Women's Circle	3 6:30p Choir	4 Nat'l Day of Prayer 5:30p Comm. Meeting	5 12n - Lunch 'n Laffs Los Patrones Rest.	6
						
	8 8:30a & 11a Worship 9:30a Sunday School	9 10-12 Knitters 1-3p Grief Grp	10 6:30p Choir	11 Newsletter Deadline 11a - Thirsty Thursday	12	13 Church Yard Sale 8a - 12:30pm 
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21 F'ship Hour Today 7:30am UMM 8:30 & 11a Worship 9:30a Sunday School	22 Meals on Wheels 5:30p LifeLines 5:30p Handbells	23 10-12n Knitters 1-3p Grief Group 2:30p Com. B-day Pty	24 6:30p Choir	25 11a - Thirsty Thursday	26	27
28  8:30 & 11a Worship 9:30a Sunday School	29 Office Closed Today 	30 10-12n Knitters 1-3p Grief Group	31 6:30p Choir			JOIN US FOR Fundraiser Lunch Jun 4-12:30p F'ship Hall

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