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The Fellowship
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Summer Worship Schedule Reminder

Worship
JULY & AUGUST - NO 8:30am WORSHIP
11:00am - Worship Service

Sunday School
9:30am - Adult/Children Sunday School
Fellowship Hour - July 9th & August 13th

Now the Lord is the Spirit,
and where the
Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom.

2 Corinthians 3:17



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
 Connie Stinson, Don McGonegal, Judy Craun, Harry Stemple, 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



Congratulations to

Eric & Margaret Nost on the birth of their grandson, William Henry Carroll born on May 27th to Roth and Laura Carroll.

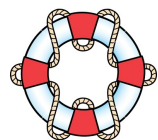
Jon & Elaine Baer on the birth of their great granddaughter, Millie Grace Jones who arrived June 14th weighing 7lbs and was 20.5 long.



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

SEEKERS - We are enjoying a variety of stimulating scripturally-based educational videos this summer. Join us Sundays at 9:30am. We welcome newcomers, first-timers and members of the Family Ministries Cass and the Explorers Class when there classes are not meeting.

EXPLORERS CLASS will not meet in July. We will update you in our weekly Congregational Concerns and Sunday bulletins of our plans for August.



LifeLines will resume after Labor Day, on Sept. 11th! Join us each Monday in the Seekers Class, 5:30-6:30p. Our LifeLine verse for 9/11 will be Colossians 1:27. Scripture is our LifeLine!



Flip Flop Sunday

Sun., Jul. 30th, 11a-5th Sunday Hymn Sing– Casual Sunday/Flip-Flop Sunday
 We are excited about everything happening on the 5th Sunday of July. There will be lots of singing and special music during the service. There will also be time for the congregation to pick some of your favorite hymns to sing. Come to this service wearing casual clothes and flip flops, like you would wear to a picnic. We have not had a Church Picnic since the beginning of COVID. So we will also plan to have a Covered Dish Lunch after the Worship Service at 12:15 in F'ship Hall. So mark your calendars now for this Special Sunday!!!

Brad and Joanie Perry – Alabaster Grace Ministry - Pastor Penny and Birt will be away on vacation July 17-24. We are so blessed to have Brad and Joanie Perry & Alabaster Grace Ministry to share with us their awesome gifts and talents on Sun., July 23rd. Brad will preach for us and they will both provide the music for our special worship service. Also we give thanks for the blessed talents of Judy Werner, who will be playing the piano for our hymns. Help us spread this news! Invite your friends and neighbors.



Your Stewardship Committee is highlighting JOY during the third quarter! Joy is another one of the Fruit of the Spirit! In what ways will you find JOY in your role as a steward this summer? Will you find joy in giving? Serving? Reading & meditating on God's Word, inviting someone to Sunday School or church, worshipping with greater zeal, sharing your faith with a family member or neighbor, offering to pray with or for someone, going out of your way to help someone in need? Watch the congregational emails for more ideas!



Sing-A-Long with The Stemples! Choir and Outreach members and friends visited Harry and Linda Stemple in late May for a sing-a-long of hymns & patriotic songs with RWC residents. L to R back-Judy Werner, Tom Fletcher, Judy Neal, Carole Fletcher, Wayne Hare. Front L to R Harry Stemple, Pastor Penny, Linda Stemple & Betty Riley.



BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Mac Conway, Debbie Marion
- 4 Brook Russell, Jr.
- 6 Jonathan McCrobie
- 7 M. J. Conway
- 9 Slater Pittman, Greg McGrath
- 10 Richard Wright
- 13 Barbara Suplita
- 16 Jim Ketner
- 17 Kameron Chapman
- 18 Kyle Lorenzino
- 20 Mary Lorenzino
- 21 Betty Riley
- 22 Barbara Whaley, Pete Conway
- 23 Jim Conley
- 28 Penny Cory, Gary Boyce
- 28 Elizabeth Ketner
- 30 Judy Werner
- 31 Lem Stewart

ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Joe & Barbara Suplita
- 5 Tom & Kathee Cernicky
- 16 Jim & Lyn Conley



BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Courtney Reisner
- 3 Pat Brauer, Sherry Hudnall
- 4 Kendall Rosalia
- 6 Bev Miller, Ben Pittman, Alex Pruitt
- 7 Tom Hughes
- 8 James Tadlock, Linda Bower
- 11 Bob Jennings, Sarah Pittman
- 15 Kara Vandergrift
- 16 Marilyn Creager
- 18 Karin Lamb
- 20 Cerenia Tadlock
- 22 Audrey Lorenzino
- 27 Sammy Gill
- 28 Jim Bennett
- 29 Don McGonegal, Steve Rice
Whitney Symons
- 31 Dave Reeves

ANNIVERSARIES

- 7 Charles & Anita Lee
- 7 Morgan & Janie Alley
- 7 Stan & Rose Becker
- 10 Tom & Carole Fletcher
- 20 Jon & Elaine Baer
- 28 Greg & Sally McGrath
- 31 Lewis & Debbie Marion



FLOWERS

- 2 Kathee Cernicky/Tom & Carol Fletcher
- 9 Judy Werner/Judy & Julian Altier
- 16 OPEN
- 23 OPEN
- 30 OPEN

SACRISTY PRAYER

Jon Baer

USHERS

Curt Dozier, Elaine & Jon Baer

COMMUNION STEWARD

Beth Koeberle

ALTAR GUILD

Beth Koeberle



FLOWERS

- 6 OPEN
- 13 OPEN
- 20 OPEN
- 27 OPEN

SACRISTY PRAYER

Cheri Bennett

USHERS

Barbara & Joe Suplita , Jim Bennett

COMMUNION STEWARD

Cheri Bennett

ALTAR GUILD

Virginia Craig



Fri., Jul 7th at 12n at Willaby's in White Stone and on **Fri., Aug 4th** at 12n at The Local in Irvington. Everyone is welcome. Please RSVP to 804-436-4441 or wjudy7845@gmail.com early Thurs. prior to both dates



MONDAY MOVIE NIGHT! - Back by popular demand, we will hold Monday Movie Nights this summer, beginning Jul 10. Movie nights will be in the

Seekers Class beginning, 5:30p! Our first movie will be, "The Perfect Stranger," a compelling story about Nikki, a successful attorney. She's troubled by the fact that her life isn't perfect. One day, a mysterious invitation shows up on her desk that reads... "You are invited to dinner with Jesus Christ." Thinking it's a prank, she shows up, only to find herself in the middle of a whirlwind evening of debate and revelation, with the most unforgettable man she would ever meet! Join us, for this compelling show! (105 minutes)



The KUMC Women's Circle will not meet in July and August. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 12 at 10am. Please note this is a week later than normal due to Labor Day. All women of the church are welcome to join us!



Are You Still Collecting Pennies for the Women's Circle? Hallelujah! Keep saving until Thanksgiving! We will have a place to put all that heavy change then!



GRADUATION SUNDAY-we honored LHS Graduate Ben Pittman at our 11am service. Ben has grown up at KUMC. & participated in Sunday School activities, VBS, volunteered in the church and has been apart of our Christmas plays. We were excited to present Ben with his graduation Bible & a scholarship. He will be attending Paul D. Camp Comm. College in Franklin, VA & playing baseball there. He plans to transfer to a four year college after his associates to study Sports Management. Please keep Ben in your prayers as he prepares for this new journey.

END OF SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT was Jun. 9th. Children enjoyed watching their choice movie, "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs" & enjoyed refreshments & popcorn. A huge thank you to Birt Cory for his technical support & the use of his equipment. Our next Summer Family Movie Nights are Fri, Jul 7th & Fri., Aug 4th. Both start at 6pm in the F'ship Hall. These are free events. Bring your comfy things (blankets, pillows, stuffy!) Invite a friend!

PROMOTION SUNDAY Jun 11-

Our Sunday School students were acknowledged for their participation during the 2022-23 school year. We are so proud of our 14 students & excited of their growth. During this time, Audrey Lorenzino was presented her 3rd Grade Bible by Pastor Penny. Please get excited with us as next year, we will have students in all 4 of our classrooms. We are in **desperate need of one more teacher and a helper**. Please consider this role, there is no greater love than sharing Christ with our young people who are just starting out. We all had a Sunday School teacher when we were young and know the impact they had on our own faith. (If you cannot commit Sept-May, that is okay. I am also considering other options!)



BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE - The Children's Ministry will be collecting School Supplies for Community Children. Items included but not limited to: Pencils, Crayons, Glue Sticks, Scissors, Composition Notebooks, Markers, Color Pencils, Headphones/EarBuds, Pencil Sharpeners, Crayon Boxes, Tissues Boxes can be found in the Narthex and by the Church Office. Collection Date: July 24th through August 16th. Please help us fill the boxes for needy children!

Hero Hotline Vacation Bible School was June 26-30. We were so excited to host such a fantastic week of learning about everyday heroes of the Bible and learning that we, too, can be a hero to God's people. A HUGE, TREMENDOUS Thank You to ALL of our volunteers. Without you doing your part, this week would not of happened for our children. God bless your service hearts!



Left-Audrey Lorenzino receives her 3rd Grade Bible from Pastor Penny. Above - Kids get comfy for Movie Night!

Outreach Committee members visited Judy & Julian Altier to celebrate Judy's birthday & the couple's 60th anniversary. L-R Virginia Craig, Julian & Judy, their daughter Beth. Seated are Sally McGrath & Betty Riley





Outreach members & family visited Betty Crandall to celebrate her 95th birthday. Betty is an accomplished pianist & played a few songs for the group. L-R, Laura Reeves, Virginia Craig, Brenda Lynch, Betty Riley & Tammy Crandall. Seated, Betty Crandall



New Members!

Above, Christine Miller, shepherds Slater Pittman, Jim & Sherry Ketner; New Member - Betty Jo Koons, Shepherd-Sandy Jordan; New Members-William & Susie Bellows, Shepherd Melinda Lewis and Pastor Penny

Left, Mitch & Sue Forrester



June

Christine Miller moved here from Chesterfield to be closer to family. Kilmarnock is her hometown and she was baptized in KUMC. She enjoys spending time with her 3 grandchildren.

Betty Jo Koons learned about KUMC through her neighbor, Sandy Jordan, who invited Betty Jo to attend the newly started class, LifeLines. She learned so much in the first class and wanted to learn more about the Bible. The people here at KUMC are very involved in the community and so caring of each other.

Susie and William Bellows moved here from Richmond; William attended KUMC when younger, and he and Susie were married in KUMC. William enjoys golf and fishing and Susie enjoys playing pickleball.

Mitch and Sue Forrester - Mitch grew up in Wicomico church and Sue grew up in Ditchley. They were married at Wicomico Methodist and then lived in Richmond for almost 33 years. The Forrester's joined Wicomico UM after their return to the area. Sue's grandparents, Harry & Mary Gaskins were 2 of the founding members of KUMC.

May

Robert Barringer enjoys walking and this is how he found KUMC. He noticed in other walks there was usually several cars in the parking lot and thought this would be a good place to visit. He wanted to be involved in helping the community and thought KUMC a good place to start. Robert also enjoys in addition to walking, reading and coloring. Robert lived in Richmond before moving to Kilmarnock.

Jim and Twila Lee moved to White Stone after living in Harrisonburg, Va. Jim says, "Joining KUMC was like coming home." Jim and Charlie Lee's Grandfather, Robert M. Lee, Sr. was a charter member of KUMC in 1909 at the age of 18. When I asked Jim and Twila what they enjoyed doing, his response was "we enjoy the farm life." While living in Harrisonburg, Twila served as Executive Director of a Homeless Shelter.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			 <p>Join us! Flip Flop Sunday 7/30</p>			1
<p>2 Food Bank Reminder 9:30a Sunday School 11a Worship</p>	3	<p>4 Office Closed Today</p>  <p>6:30-7:30p Grief Grp</p>	5	6	<p>7 12n – Lunch ‘n Laffs @ Willaby’s 6p Children’s Movie</p>	8
<p>9 9:30a Sunday School 11a Worship 12:30pm F’ship Hour</p>	<p>10 5:30pm Movie Night (The Perfect Stranger)</p>	<p>11 10-12n Knitters 6:30-7:30p Grief Grp</p>	12	<p>13 11a – Thirsty Thursday</p>	14	15
<p>16 9:30a Sunday School 11a Worship</p>	17	<p>18 10-12n Knitters 6:30-7:30p Grief Grp</p>	19	20	21	<p>22 10a-4p <u>Crafty</u> Christians</p>
<p>23 9:30a Sunday School 11a Worship Alabaster Grace</p>	<p>24 Back to School Supplies Drive Begins</p>	<p>25 10-12n Knitters 2:30p Com. B’day Pty 6:30-7:30p Grief Grp</p>	26	<p>27 11a – Thirsty Thursday</p>	28	29
<p>30 5th Sun. Hymn Sing 9:30a Sunday School 11a Worship Casual/Flip Flop Sun. 12:15p Covered Dish</p>	31					<p>WORSHIP <i>with us</i></p>



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