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July/August 2022 Newsletter

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Summer Worship Schedule

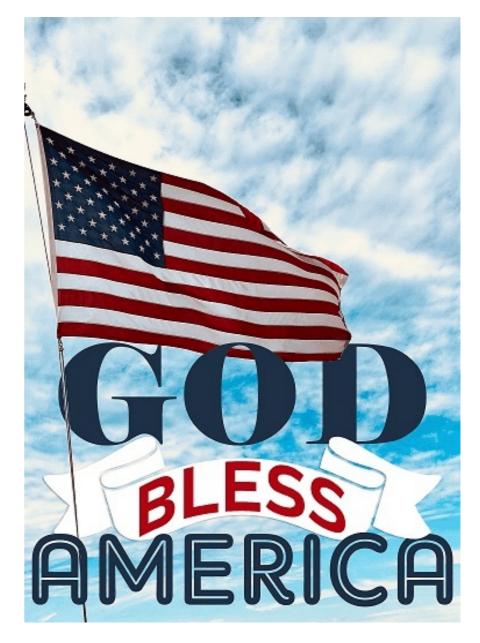
## Summer Worship Schedule Reminder

Worship 8:30am - Communion Worship Service 11:00am - Worship Service

Sunday School 9:30am - Adult/Children Sunday School

Fellowship Hour - July 10<sup>th</sup> & August 14

The Fellowship Kilmarnock United Methodist Church July/August 2022 Newsletter





William Becker - son of Stan & Rose Becker; Tyler - grandson of Richard & Eliza Wright; Capt. Kyle Price & Major Christopher Price - grandsons of Jane Price Skipper; Sergeant First Class Matthew **Our Military** 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

### Christian Sympathy and Love are extended to

The family and friends of Rev. Ernie Hogge who passed away on June 24th. The family and many friends of Dr. Steve Glessner who passed away on June 18th.

## Prayer List

Our Community ~ Our Nation ~ Our Military People of Ukraine ~First Responders Gary Boyce, Joan Gillions, Jim & Cheri Bennett, Tom Fletcher, Ed Gates, Jean Hagen, Doug & Teresa Irving, Patti Grace, Steve & Sharon Rice, Bill Creager, Betty Riley, John Henley III, Tom & Nancy Hughes, Charles Lee, Curtis Sampson, Dick Whittaker, Frank & Betsy Elliott, Dave Reeves



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

HOOL EXPLORERS CLASS - We are studying *The Sermon and The Mount* using Dr. Sinclair B. Ferguson's Study Guide and CD presentation. Come join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30am in the Explorer's Class.

SEEKERS CLASS - Join us in July & August, we plan to address a variety of topics. We will be sharing books that have influenced our faith, challenges of living our faith in a diverse society, ways to be more effective at intercessory prayer, miracles we have witnessed or that have happened to us. We may also look into the prophetic and spiritual meanings of biblical holidays. It proves to be an exciting and diverse summer!



G R O U PSeptember 12<sup>th</sup> after Labor Day. Hope to see you all then!

Friends of KUMC, With gratitude and hugs, I appreciate all your expressions of encouragement for healing. I am especially thankful to the Prayer Group. I am richly blessed. Ginny Burnette

We would like to thank everyone at KUMC for the cards and calls for our 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Our wonderful visit with cake, balloons, and flowers. KUMC is such a warm and loving congregation. We are blessed to be members there. Cindy & Gary Boyce



Many thanks to Kathee Cernicky for organizing our first Fellowship Hour in over 2 years. Many contributed to the wonderful event with

food and their time. Thanks also goes to Alice Cottrell, Lyn Conley, Sally McGrath, Cheri Bennett, and Pat Brauer. It was wonderful we could all be together and enjoy this special time and friendship. Laura Reeves

Special thanks for an outstanding food drive - On behalf of the Outreach Committee, we want to thank our church members for their generous support to our recent food drive. We were able to donate \$575 that will provide 1,900 meals as well as provide over 350 pounds of non-perishable food. We could not have done it without your kind hearted and generous support. Outreach Committee members include Betty Riley, Lucy Martin, Kathee Cernicky, Patti Grace, Laura Reeves, Alice Cottrell, Virginia Craig, Elaine Baer and Jo Manson. On the Healthy Harvest Food Bank website it states, "Once you choose hope, anything is possible." We hoped for a successful food drive and you made it happen. We felt truly blessed to provide for so many needy families throughout our communities. Bless you all!

#### Recent Letters of Thanks to KUMC for donations from the following:

The Haven - underwear Heart Havens - donation \$100.00 UMCOR - donation \$7980.00



THANK YOU to all who helped and volunteered in so many ways with VBS! We had another successful year! None of this would have happened without your help. You blessed the students with



your talents and they had an AWESOME week at Spark Studios. We appreciate everything you all did. Blessings to all - Mary Lorenzino



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 Ginny Burnette, Kameron Chapman

18 Kyle Lorenzino

20 Mary Lorenzino

21 Betty Riley

22 Barbara Whaley, Pete Conway

23 Jim Conley

24 Robin Balderson

28 Penny Cory, Gary Boyce

Elizabeth Ketner

30 Judy Werner

31 Lem Stewart

#### ANNIVERSARIES

3 Joe & Barbara Suplita

5 Tom & Kathee Cernicky

8 Tim & Patsy Giese

- 16 Jim & Lyn Conley
- 16 Bob & Helen Jennings



BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Courtney Reisner
- 3 Pat Brauer, Sherry Hudnall
- 4 Helen Jennings, 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
- 24 Jo Manson
- 27 Sammy Gill
- 28 Jim Bennett
- 29 Don McGonegal, Steve Rice Whitney Symons
- 31 Dave Reeves

#### ANNIVERSARIES

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

FLOWERS 3 Kathee Cernicky 10 Karin Lamb 17 OPEN 24 OPEN SACRISTY PRAYER

SACRISTY PRAYER Sandy Jordan

**USHERS** Curt Dozier, Karin Lamb, Heather Dennis

> COMMUNION STEWARD Beth Koeberle

> > ALTAR GUILD Sandy Jordan



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> > ALTAR GUILD Roni Esparza

**Lunch 'n Laffs** - Join us Fri., Jul 1<sup>st</sup> at 12n for our next gathering. We will meet at Willaby's in White Stone. Everyone is welcome. Please RSVP to 804-436-4441 or wjudy7845@gmail.com by early Fri. 7/1.



**KUMC Women's Circle** will meet Tues., Sept. 6 at 10am. Our guest speaker will be Jeannie Nelson with the Northern Neck Middlesex Free Health Clinic. This meeting will be open to anyone in the church interested in hearing about what this Clinic does for the residents in our area.

**KUMC Women's Circle** will meet Tues., Oct. 4 at 10am. Our speaker will be a representative from The Haven in Warsaw. This meeting will be open to anyone in the church who is interested in hearing about their domestic violence shelter and their mission to prevent and eliminate domestic violence in our area.

#### Are You Still Collecting Pennies for the



Women'sCircle?Hallelujah!Keeps a v i n gu n t i lThanksgiving!We willhave a place to put allthat heavy change then!

# FLOWEDS





Kilmarnock United Methodist Church is excited to announce their new website, Kilmarnockumc.org was introduced Sunday, June 12. The Communications Committee led by chair, Cheri Bennett, worked together organizing pictures, the history, and the church's missions and goals. "Our area is growing and changing"

said Cheri; "And we want to continue opening our doors to the community."

Many details were fine tuned with webmaster Whitney Lang. She has grown up attending KUMC and as committee member Kyle Lorenzino stated, " she knows the core of our church." Whitney was the ideal person to bring life to our new website.



Communications Committee Members, left to right: Laura Reeves; Whitney Lang; Pastor Penny Cory; Birt Cory; Cheri Bennett; and not pictured, Kyle Lorenzino

**COMMUNITY SUPPORT** - KUMC Missions Committee hosted a dinner on May 18 to raise funds in support of the Kilmarnock Fire Relief efforts through RCCF. Over 150 members of KUMC & other community residents gathered for fellowship & to enjoy a dinner of ham, mac & cheese, green beans, rolls, & many desserts, made by members of the church. In all, the dinner resulted in \$3,307 in donations for the fire fund. "We are so thankful for the donations from the church and community members to help each of the survivors of the fire & the family of Stacey Kellum in their time of need," said Pastor Penny.

RCCF continues to accept donations for fire relief efforts. If you would like to make a donation to the fund, please make checks payable to River Counties Community Foundation with "Kilmarnock Fire Relief" in the memo line. Donations can be mailed to RCCF, PO Box 54, White Stone, VA 22578.



Kilmarnock United Methodist Church (KUMC) Pastor Penny Cory and Sherry Ketner, Co-Chair of the Missions Committee, present a check to Lincoln Boykin, Director of River Counties Community Foundation (RCCF), in support of Kilmarnock Fire Relief efforts.