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The Fellowship
Kilmarnock United Methodist Church
June 2022 Newsletter

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Vacation Bible School
June 27 - July 1
Dinner 5:30pm/VBS 6:00-7:30p
Ages 4 - 12
Pre-Registration is encouraged!

Register at our FB Page or
call KUMC office (435-1797)
Invite a Friend!

Volunteers Needed!

Story time, Crafts, Art, Music & More-Call Mary Lorenzino (804)761-7107 to volunteer!

*"I will pour out my Spirit
on all people."*

Joel 2:28, NIV



Pentecost Sunday is June 5th - Please Wear Red!

The Holy Spirit is in the spotlight for Pentecost Sunday. On Pentecost morning, the miracle of the Holy Spirit fell with power on the disciples and all who were gathered in Jerusalem. The story of Pentecost is told in Acts 2:1-21. The same Holy Spirit is available to Christians today. It comes with courage, boldness, confidence, insight, ability, and authority. We need these gifts to accomplish and fulfill our purpose to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. The Holy Spirit gives power to witness with extraordinary results. The church came to know this season as the celebration of souls. Let's be bold disciples filled with the Holy Spirit to make a difference in the Kingdom of God here at Kilmarnock United Methodist Church!!!

Moving Forward Through Spirit,
Pastor Penny



William Becker - son of Stan & Rose Becker; **Tyler** - grandson of Richard & Eliza Wright; **Capt. Kyle Price & Major Christopher Price** - grandsons of Jane Price Skipper; **Sargeant 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

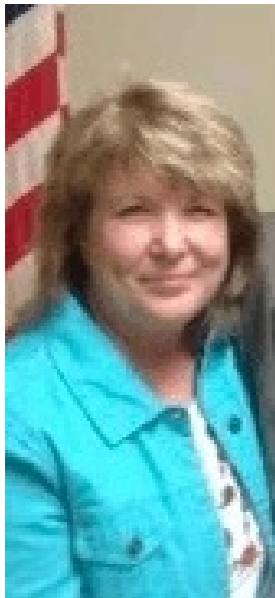
Prayer List

Our community & first responders, People of Ukraine

Joan Gillions, Jim & Cheri Bennett, Tom Fletcher; Ed Gates; Jean Hagen; Doug & Teresa Irving; Ernie Hogge; 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



First Sunday Food Donations - Don't forget to bring your donations for our Northern Neck Food Bank. There are two baskets in our sanctuary on the first Sunday of each month. Thank you for your generosity!



Cheri Bennett of Heathsville recently spoke to the Women's Circle of KUMC in May. Cheri serves as a new board member for the Bay Center & shared her involvement with the Grief Support Group who helps participants deal with a loss of a loved one. She shared her personal losses and the eventual realization she needed help in dealing with these losses. The Grief Support Group is there to help with this process. The Bay Center offers 10 week grief support groups quarterly, both in Kilmarnock and Heathsville. The Grief Support Groups, facilitated by licensed professional counselors, clergy members, and certified grief facilitators, help participants explore their reactions to loss within a trusting and confidential environment, and develop coping strategies to resume their lives. Cheri answered questions from the group and encouraged anyone dealing with a loss to reach out to Bay Center. For more information, their website is connect@thebaycenter.org.



BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 - Ann Gill | 3 - Tim Giese | 4 - Patsy Giese | 5 - Elaine Graves |
| 6 - Nicole Crowther | 9 - Bill Whitson | 10 - Betty Crandall | 12 - Jon Baer |
| 14 - Judy Altier | 14- Tiffany Lee | 15 - Melissa Folan | 16 - JoAnn Smith |
| 19 - Roni Esparza | 19 - Bruce Watson | 21 - Laura Reeves | 21 - Lyn Conley |
| | 23 - Garnett Crowther | | |

ANNIVERSARIES

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| 5 - Arthur & Whitney Lang | 6 - Neal & Emily Hoar | 11 - Jim & Cheri Bennett |
| 12- Richard & Mary Tucker | 19 - Arthur & Judy Neal | 20 - Charles & Hinson |
| 18 - Ed & Marlene Gates | | 22 - Mac & M. J. Conway |

FLOWERS

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| 6/5 - John & Geanie Henley | 6/12- OPEN |
| 6/19 - Steve Glessner | 6/26 - OPEN |

SACRISTY PRAYER ~ Cheri Bennett

COMMUNION STEWARD ~ Cindy Boyce

ALTAR GUILD - Virginia Craig

GREETERS

Sandy Jordan, Sally McGrath, Slater Pittman



Newsletter DEADLINE

July Newsletter deadline is Monday, June 13th. Please be sure to turn in all your articles & pictures on/before this date. Information received after the deadline will be saved for the following month.



Explorers

Please join us on Sundays at 9:30am. We will be exploring the meaning and power of The Lord's Prayer, Adam Hamilton's new book & CD. We hope to see you!

Seekers

We are doing an 8-week study using Maxie Dunnam's Workbook on Virtues & The Fruit of the Spirit. Eight class members have volunteered to present the weekly topics. Join us on Sundays at 9:30am

Children's Sunday School

Join us each Sunday at 9:30am in the Education Wing.

Nursery Available



Lifelines Bible Study - Please join us for LifeLines each Monday night in June, 5:30-6:30pm, in the Seekers Classroom! Each Monday, we delve deeply into one or two verses of scripture. Come and see what you've been missing. LifeLines will not meet in July or August. We'll resume September 12th, after Labor Day.



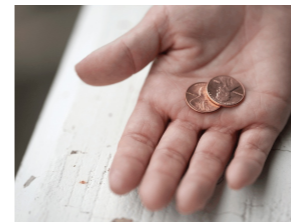
Please join the Women's Circle of KUMC for a very special event on Tuesday, June 7. Janine Snader, LPC, and a member of our church family, will present a program entitled "The Path to Healthy Self-Love". This will be a discussion about what self-love is, why God wants us to love ourselves and how we can practice self-love. We will meet in the sanctuary at 10am.

This event is open to everyone – circle member or not – man or woman. It's an important topic for all of us especially during these uncertain times. We are called to love others ~ but if we don't love ourselves, how can we carry out that commandment from God?

Reservations are not required, but it would be helpful to know how many will be in attendance. Please contact Sally McGrath by phone or text at 434-637-0482 or email at sjm16048@gmail.com



Sally McGrath & Pastor Penny display the large collection from "Undie Sundays" for The Haven Shelter



Save Your Pennies! Don't forget to help the Women's Circle collect pennies to purchase an animal through the Heifer Project.



LUNCH 'N LAFFS - Join us at 12noon on Fri. 6/3 at Cockrell's Creek Deli and Seafood in Reedville. It is very casual. Hopefully we will have good weather and be able to eat at picnic tables on the water's edge. For car-pooling meet at KUMC at 11:15am. Everyone is welcome - male & female. Please RSVP to judywerner75@gmail.com or 436-4441.



A BIG Thank You from Carole Fletcher & the Meals on Wheels Program to Kathee Cernicky, Virginia Craig, Gary & Cindy Boyce, Karin Lamb, and Don McGonegal for volunteering to deliver in May. Carole Fletcher

Dear Pastor Penny & friends of KUMC, We want to thank each of you for your cards, food, & calls received during the untimely death of our son, Tim. We appreciate your thoughtfulness during this difficult time. With thanks and prayers, Pat & Peggy Thomas

Dear Friends of KUMC, Thank you for the beautiful vase of roses you brought to me. As usual you have chosen something I need at this season of the year. The roses makes me think of my mother. She always loved roses. You seem to have an incredible talent for always giving the perfect gifts. When I look at the roses I will think of you and your kindness. I plan to be back to worship with you soon! In His Service, Rev. Ernie Hogge

JOB OPENING FOR CAREGIVER in Kilmarnock area to help with delightful adult male with muscular dystrophy. Must be fully vaccinated, wear a mask, be familiar with transfer board from wheel chair to hospital bed, peg feedings, pass background check, fill out W2 form, & have a valid drivers license. Some light housework and grocery shopping is also needed. \$20/hrly. Will work to accommodate the multiple hours needed that are convenient for you and easily train you in the needed skills. Potential for a full work week of 40+ hrs. for the right applicant. Sue & Mitch Forrester 436-8715



How Can I Keep From Singing? Nouvelet Chamber Choir will show its lighter side with a Spring Concert at 4 pm on June 5 at Kilmarnock Baptist Church. The twelve-voice ensemble, directed by Elaine Johnson, will sing a variety of seasonal music and favorites, including Blue Skies, Homeward Bound, and A Girl's Garden. Nouvelet's concert is a gift to the community. Donations will be used to help our neighbors in the Northern Neck. Lyn Conley, Carole Fletcher, and Judy Neal sing in the ensemble.

MISSION DINNERS - We will not have a Mission Dinner in June, July, or August unless a need comes up. **Please plan to join us in September** for the Agape Center fundraiser. More information to follow as it gets closer.

Many Thanks to all who supported our May Mission Dinner. We served over 155 dinners (74 take-outs/81 dine-ins) as well as several local deputies on duty. We had over 42 volunteers that prepared food and/or worked the event and many others that came out in support. We raised over \$3700 which after expenses come out will go those affected by the recent fire. None of this would have been possible without ALL of our volunteers. Thank you for giving your time so freely. It was a true act of love from the KUMC family supporting our community. Jim & Sherry Ketner





II Corinthians 9:6-9 The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver, And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good word. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever."

Year to Date: Jan - Apr 2022

Budget Receipts	\$82, 386
Designated Receipts (including \$9,130 UMCOR)	\$12, 323
Budgeted Disbursements	\$82, 431
Designated Disbursements (difference is carry over from 2021)	\$15,260
YTD Budget Income & Expenses	\$98,173

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



Curtis Sampson of Commonwealth Assisted Living celebrated his 98th birthday May 5. He received many warm wishes, telephone calls, and cards. Friends from the Kilmarnock United Methodist Church Outreach Committee visited him with a cake and flowers.

The Women's Circle of KUMC provides blessing bags for cancer patients at RGH as a mission. The bag consists of a throw, lip balm, pen, deck of cards, hand lotion, mints, kleenex, devotional, journal, game book. This important mission began Dec. 2019 & 148 bags have been distributed so far; an average of 9 bags a month going to patients. They recently organized 85 bags that will continue going to patients as needed. L to R: Sally McGrath, Pres.; Judy Werner; Georjean Gerhart; Mary Tucker, Vice- Pres.



Children's Ministry Corner

The ladies & children of the church enjoyed a Mother's Day tea party May 1st. We enjoyed delicious tea sandwiches, fruit, goodies & treats while enjoying great company. We talked about little lady manners, special things about our moms and created rose napkin art. A huge thank you to everyone who came, donated food and Sharon Rice & Kendall Rosalia for helping with furnishing our lovely table decorations. The little gentleman got creative upstairs with Kyle Lorenzino and Arthur Lang making birdhouses for their moms. We can't wait to do it again next year!



We were so excited to celebrate our children and youth during Sun. School Recognition Sun., May 22nd. Our children have been hard at work all year long learning Bible stories and lessons that they have put deep in their hearts! Many have learned how to read the Bible and look up passages. We are so thankful to our dedicated teachers for helping to instill the love of God in our youth. We are need of 2 more teachers and 2 subs for our upcoming school year, starting in August. Please talk to me if you feel the call.



**End of School Movie Night
Friday, June 10th**

We will have popcorn and refreshments. All ages are welcomed for this free event. Invite a friend and neighbor! Please bring a lawn chair, blankets, pillows, or something comfy as we will be in the Fellowship Hall. Look forward to hanging out with you all as we celebrate the end of school!