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September 2022 Newsletter

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# The Fellowship

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Our Cluster Charge Conference date is October 16, 2022 at 3PM. Kilmarnock UMC is the host church. The others churches will be Bethel-Emmanuel, Mila/Wicomico, Rehoboth Northumberland, Irvington, Richmond and Bluff Point United Methodist Churches.

For KUMC, 3 items need to be voted on by our KUMC Administrative Council before our Charge Conference Date: 1)our Pastor & Staff Salaries, 2)our whole Church Budget (2023), and our Lay Leadership Report (2023). Our upcoming Administrative Council date is September 15, 7PM.

There is a lot of work to be done as we vision forward toward the goals for ministry in the year ahead. All Committee Chairs need to call together your committees to prepare your budget requests for 2023 and get them to Curt Dozier ([doudge@va.metrocast.net](mailto:doudge@va.metrocast.net)). Thank you for sharing your gifts and talents with our church! Love in Christ, 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; **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

*Christian Sympathy and Love are extended to*

**Brenda Lynch and her family** upon the death of her sister, Lydia Corbett, on August 18<sup>th</sup>.

*Prayer List*

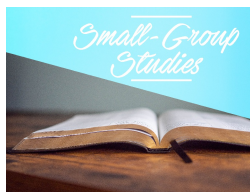
Our Community ~ Our Nation ~ Our Military ~ People of Ukraine ~ First Responders  
 Gary Boyce, Joan Gillions, Jim & Cheri Bennett, Tom Fletcher, Ed Gates, Jean Hagen, Doug & Teresa Irving, Patti Grace, Steve & Sharon Rice, Bill Creager, Betty Riley, John Henley III, Tom & Nancy Hughes, Charles Lee,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



**Children's Sunday School** - Join us each Sunday at 9:30am in the Education Wing.

**Explorers Class** - We are continuing our study of The Sermon and The Mount using Dr. Sinclair B. Fersuon's Study Guide and CD presentation. Come join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30am in the Explorer's Class.

**Seekers Class** - Join us on Sundays at 9:30am in the Seekers Class. The first two Sundays of Sept. we will complete the video series of Drive Thru History, Acts to Revelation with David Stotts. The remaining Sundays will be led by class members.



**Lifelines**-Mark your calendar! Beginning Mon., Sept., 12, 5:30-6:30pm, join us in the Seekers Class. Each week we'll have an in-depth study of one or two scriptures. Why? As 2 Timothy 3:16-17 says, "All scripture is inspired by God & is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, & for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work." Plan to join us Sept.12! Bring your Bible & a friend!



September

**FLOWERS**

4 Frank & Lucy Martin  
 11 Laura Reeves  
 18 Todd Tuten  
 25 OPEN

**SACRISTY PRAYER**

Margaret Nost

**USHERS**

Marilyn Creager, Elaine Baer  
 Laura Reeves

**COMMUNION STEWARD**

Roni Esparza

**ALTAR GUILD**

Judy Werner



**DEAR LADIES OF KUMC**, Thanks so much for coming by & helping me celebrate my 87<sup>th</sup> birthday. It was a real surprise and I enjoyed seeing you all.

Thanks too for all the cards, food, flowers & especially the chocolate cake (my favorite). Your visit really topped off my day.

Sincerely, Tom Hughes

**THANKS TO ALL MEMBERS OF KUMC** for the wonderful food you all provided for the reception following Dr. Steven Glessner's service.

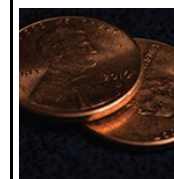
Bless you, Ginny Schuster

**THANK YOU** for your recent donation of \$3307.00 to the River Counties Foundation. Your donation will exclusively be used for the Kilmarnock Fire Relief. Thank you for your commitment to our community.

Sincerely, Lincoln Boykin - Regional Director



**THE WOMEN'S CIRCLE** -Join us Tues., Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Our guest speaker will be a representative from the NNFHC. If you are interested in hearing this presentation you are welcome to join us.



**DON'T FORGET TO SAVE YOUR PENNIES** for the Women's Circle! We will have a place to put all that heavy change at Thanksgiving!



**LUNCH 'N LAFFS** will skip September due to the Labor Day holiday but we hope to see you all in October. More details to come!



**BIRTHDAYS**

- 3 - Bryce Rosalia
- 7 - Sherry Ketner
- 7 - Arthur Neal
- 9 - Anita Lee
- 11 - Michael Nickerson, Jr.
- 11 - Samantha VanDyke
- 12 - Pat Stewart
- 14 - Carole Fletcher
- 14 - Beau Nickerson
- 17 - Wallace Lewis
- 20 - Kevin Chapman
- 21 - Richard Kahler
- 23 - Betsy Elliott
- 24 - Carole Smith
- 25 - Stan Becker
- 25 - Eliza Wright
- 29 - Ken Thompson

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- 4 - Richard & Barbara Kahler
- 9 - Frank & Lucy Martin
- 9 - Robbie & Betsy Crowther
- 12 - Richard & Fran Davis
- 22 - Bill & Marilyn Creager
- 27 - Birt & Penny Cory
- 28 - Bruce & Barbara Watson



**Year to Date: January - July 2022**

Budget Receipts \$175,910  
 Designated Receipts \$ 22,185  
 Budgeted Disbursements \$153,772  
 Designated Disbursements \$ 22,164  
 (difference if carry over from 2021)

YTD Budget Income \$170,912  
 YTD Budget Expenses \$171,803

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



**Grief Support FALL Series in Kilmarnock**

Tues., 1-2pm, 9/20-11/22 at KUMC in Fellowship Hall.

This Group helps participants explore their reactions to loss within a trusting and confidential environment. Participants learn about the grieving process and develop strategies for coping to begin to integrate this change in their lives. Each 10-week series will refer to the book, Understanding Your Grief, Ten Essential Touchstones for Finding Hope and Healing Your Heart. To Learn More & to Register visit: [thebaycenter.org](http://thebaycenter.org) or Contact Us at: [connect@thebaycenter.org](mailto:connect@thebaycenter.org) or [804.436.6362](tel:804.436.6362)



← Pictured are Virginia Craig, Alice Cottrell, Brenda Lynch, Judy Werner, Laura Reeves & Kathee Cernicky celebrating Judy Werner's birthday!



Outreach has been busy celebrating this month!

→ Bill & Marilyn at Marilyn's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration.



Above - Betty Riley celebrated her 94<sup>th</sup> birthday with Virginia Craig and other Outreach members at Kilmarnock Inn



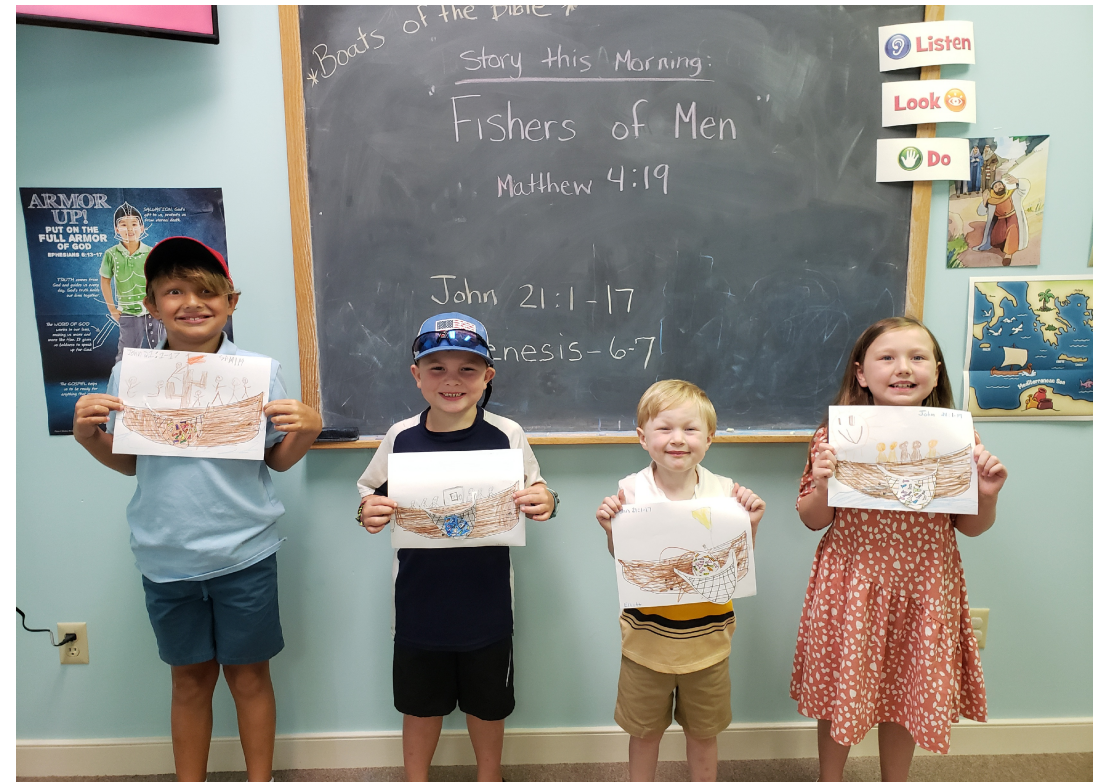
→ Celebrating Tom Hughes birthday are Lucy Martin, Laura Reeves, Nancy & Tom Hughes, Virginia Craig, Judy Werner, Brenda Lynch and Nancy Cottrell



K U M C  
 Students were excited to show off their new bookbags & school supplies at Sunday School Aug. 21st as part of our lesson on going back to school. Children participated in our annual "Blessing of the Backpacks." Students were prayed over by Pastor Penny & the congregation for a fun, educational, healthy & safe school year. Please keep our students in your prayers.



Students have enjoyed a series this summer on "Boats of the Bible!" They explored numerous stories where a boat was used in God's word including being Fisher's of Men, Noah's Ark, and Jesus Walking on Water. We look forward to this Fall as we will discover more exciting lessons from the Bible. Sunday School starts at 9:30 am. Invite a Friend!



SMALL  
GROUP  
STUDIES



Seven members of KUMC's Lifeline Bible Study Group attended the Northern Neck Baptist Women's Missionary & Educational Commission Concert at Beulah B. C. on July 11<sup>th</sup>. The group heard wonderful praise and glory music from the choir and a solo "He's An On Time God" sung by their fellow classmate, Janine Wright. Pictured L to R are Sandy Jordan, Karen Burke, Elaine Baer, Jon Baer, Betty Jo Koons, Margaret Nost, and Brenda Lynch

**Easily Given**

It was only a sunny smile, And little it cost in the giving;  
But it scattered the night like morning light, And made the day worth living.

It was only a kindly word, A word that was lightly spoken;  
Yet not in vain, for it stilled the pain of a heart that was nearly broken.

It was only a helping hand, And it seemed of little availing;  
But its clasp was warm, and it saved from harm a brother whose strength was failing.

A smile may lighten the falling heart, A word may soften pain's keenest smart,  
A touch may lead us from sin apart. How easily either is given!

—Source uncertain



**HYMN SING SUNDAY**, July 31, This was a special music service of the choir's favorites songs, the congregations favorites, along with special music by the choir. Wayne Hare and Judy Werner played the keyboard and piano

