



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Albemarle, North Carolina

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June 2020

Dear Friends,

Scripture is filled with stories of God’s people gathering together. A meal is shared at the entrance of Sarah and Abraham’s tent with three strangers. A lesson is taught by Moses at the base of Mt. Sinai. A simple foot-washing ritual takes place between Jesus and his disciples in an upper room. Flames of tongue alight upon the heads of Christ’s assembled disciples on the day of Pentecost. God’s people have expressed community throughout time by gathering together.

Now God’s people have been presented with a new challenge. We have been called to gather without being physically present. It has been wonderful to witness the ways our community has *gathered* over the past two months. You have contacted one another by phone, email, or from a responsible distance. You have embraced a new and different form of worship. You have celebrated the connections made and grieved the connections lost. You have done all these faithfully, and I thank God for that.

One of the many challenges with which we have been presented is constant change. Shifting numbers and an uncertain long-term future make planning difficult. Businesses, schools, and churches wrestle with questions of when and how to re-open, and we all struggle to understand a new *normal*. We invite you to join us in this journey of adjustment and discovery. In the pages of this newsletter, you will see many of the plans we have made to continue to be the church. Because change happens so quickly, we make our plans, and then adjust as needed. Bear with us as we try new things, as we adjust our plans, and as we seek to continue to faithfully be church. Pray for us and for one another. Hope in the Lord, and trust that, by the grace of God, we will be brought through this time of trial.

Grace and Peace,
Matt

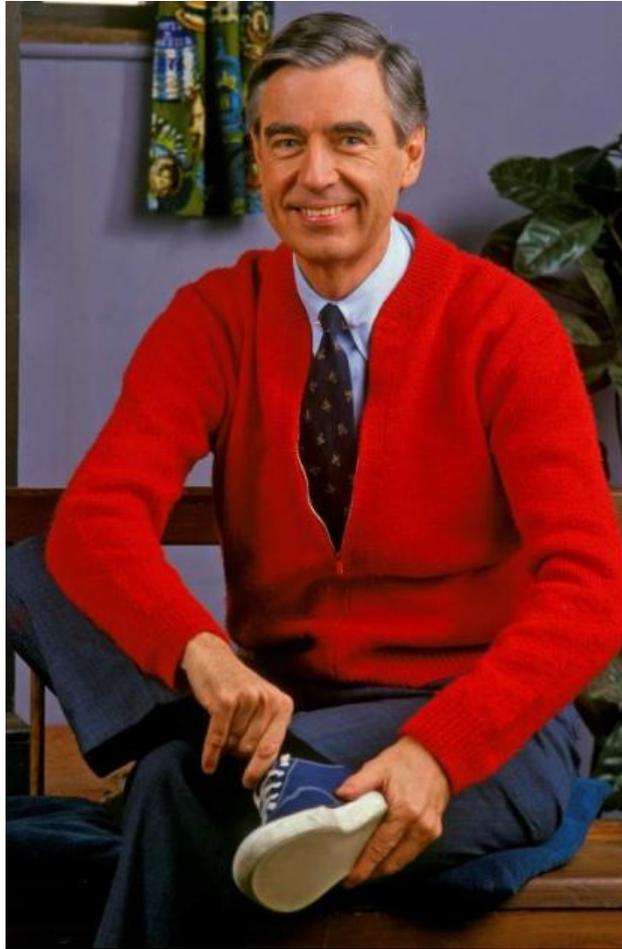


Beginning June 7, worship will be at 10:00 a.m. as is our summer custom.

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

LESSONS OF FAITH

FROM MISTER ROGERS



Beginning on Sunday, June 14, Elizabeth and Matt will begin a several-part sermon series based on the life and lessons of Fred Rogers. For many people, Mister Rogers was a warm and welcoming presence on the TV screen. He was a virtual caretaker for generations of children. In addition to these things, he was an ordained Presbyterian pastor who practiced his faith in many tangible ways. Over the course of this summer series, we will explore the important faith lessons wrapped into who Mister Rogers was, on-screen and off-screen.

As part of this series, we are planning to have a congregation-wide viewing of the recent Tom Hanks movie, *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*. Look for more details to come about how you can participate in this movie screening. We also encourage you to watch the 2018 documentary, *Won't You Be My Neighbor*, about Mister Rogers' life, as well as any of the many episodes of his children's TV show. Join us as we explore lessons of faith from Mister Rogers' life!

JOIN US FOR

AN AT-HOME/VIRTUAL VBS

June 15-June 19

6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.



In place of Music and Arts Camp this summer, we are going to lead a VBS-style online *Compassion Camp*. Through resources proved by Illustrated Ministry, we will meet each day (Monday, June 15 through Friday, June 19) to spend time together discussing compassion for other, ourselves, and the world. Some of our time will be spent together on Zoom. Some of our time will be made up of videos that you can watch at home as a family. Some of our time will be activities that we will do online together or separately. We will sing together, read Scripture together, pray together, and play together each day. We hope that you will plan to join us for this joyful new experience! Please contact Matt Drumheller (mdrumheller@fpcalbemarle.org) if you would like to sign up!

ONLINE

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH COOKING CAMP FOR KIDS IS GOING ONLINE

(COMPLETED 4th - 6th Grades)

June 22-25, 2020

9:00 a.m. Cost: NO Charge Camp Limit of 12 children

We will be **ONLINE** with our cooking camp this year. If your children have a passion for cooking or love to help you prepare meals in the kitchen? Then perhaps a **cooking camp** is the perfect summer camp for them. This camp is offered to COMPLETED 4th-6th graders on **Monday, June 22 – Thursday, June 25**. We will meet on Zoom for a short gathering at 9:00 a.m., then campers will be given instructions for dinner and dessert to prepare at home. We are going to keep everything simple so adult supervision is each parent’s decision. Every day you will be preparing dinner for your family! This camp will be packed with culinary excitement and tasty adventures!



For more information or to register for camp contact Jane Snyder at 704-982-2722/704-438-3358 or jsnyder@fpcalbemarle.org

Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all to the glory of God. - 1 Corinthians 10:31



First Presbyterian Church Storytime for Children

**Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. for Preschool-Kindergarten
via YouTube livestream video**

Matt or Elizabeth will livestream a video reading a children's Bible story. To access the video, go to the First Presbyterian Church website (www.fpcalbemarle.org) and click on the Storytime banner.

Tuesdays at 1:15 p.m. for 1st-3rd Graders via Zoom

Matt or Elizabeth will host a Zoom call with the 1st through 3rd graders to read a chapter book with them.

This will be about 20 minutes of reading time.

Email Matt (mdrumheller@fpcalbemarle.org) for the Zoom code and password.

Matt and Elizabeth will lead Morning Prayer on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. through Zoom. You can also find the link through the Facebook event and by clicking the banner on the website. Join on a Zoom call to participate in a time of Scripture reading and prayer to start your day.



Mom's Group via Zoom

If you are a mom who could use some support from peers in the church, there is a group gathering on Zoom. Led by Melissa Eudy and Sandy Saunders, this group meets on Wednesday nights at 9:00 p.m. Please contact Melissa Eudy (the5eudys@gmail.com or 704-439-6747) for the Zoom details.



Digital Devotions

**Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
beginning June 16**

Livestream digital devotions will return on June 16. Join Matt and Elizabeth this summer for the reading of selected Psalms and a brief reflection. If you have a particular Psalm you would like to have featured, email Elizabeth (eayscue@fpcalbemarle.org).



Bible Study and Conversation

Thursdays from 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

via Zoom



Join Catherine and Matt Moeller for fellowship and biblical reflection. The material for this online discussion will be

selected devotionals that our congregational members have written over the last few months. Each Monday, you will receive an email with the selected devotional for the week. Discussion will focus on the significance and application of the scripture. Topics will include how this challenging time impacts our faith, our spiritual gifts, our compassion, and our charity. This should be a great opportunity for Bible study and connecting with a cross-section of our church family. If you need help with Zoom, contact the church office (704-982-2722). Please email Elizabeth at eayscue@fpcalbemarle.org or Catherine Moeller at mattandcatherine@hotmail.com to say you are interested or need more information. Please join us!

Re-Opening the Church Building

The church is open----we are packing backpacks for children, sharing prayers at home, worshipping weekly, celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, engaging in Bible study with church friends, serving dinner at the Community Inn, praying together, making phone calls to neighbors, family, and friends, planning for the fall, getting ready to launch Vacation Bible School and Cooking Camp online, and loving God and one another. The church is wide open, but our building is still closed.

The inevitable next questions are, *When will our building be open? When will we worship together in one place?* Those are excellent questions, both of which are unanswerable at the moment. The short answer is that we will return to worship when our Session deems it both safe and prudent to do so. Until then, here are some of the things we are doing to prepare for worshipping together:

- ❖ A small group of elders with expertise in healthcare and education, and with a deep commitment to corporate worship, has been meeting with Matt and Elizabeth to talk about the issues before us. Those conversations will continue as we monitor *numbers* in Stanly County and North Carolina.
- ❖ We are gathering both disposable and fabric masks to distribute as needed when we are together.
- ❖ We have ordered large quantities of hand sanitizer.
- ❖ We are removing points of contact (hymnals, Bibles, registers of friendship, etc.) from the sanctuary.
- ❖ We are thinking about entry and exit points, as well as seating in the sanctuary and in the gym.
- ❖ We are preparing for social distancing in our worship space.
- ❖ We are talking about new ways to receive offering and share worship information.
- ❖ We are envisioning music in a new way as all health officials have made it clear that hymn singing will be taboo for the foreseeable future.
- ❖ We are making plans (and gathering film editors and needed equipment) to continue online worship into the future-----even when we are worshipping together.
- ❖ We are praying for wisdom to make the right decisions. At the May Session meeting, the decision was made to continue online worship exclusively until at least July. At the moment, it seems likely the timeline will be extended, but no decision has been made.

We will continue being the scattered church in new ways until that great day when God's people can safely gather again in the house of the Lord.

STEWARDSHIP AND SUCH...APRIL 2020 FINANCIAL REPORT

GENERAL FUND

Table with 3 columns: Actual, Year to Date, Budget-to-Date. Rows include Total Income Received, Total Expenses, and (Shortage)/Surplus.

GENERAL FUND BUDGET

Table with 2 columns: Description, 2020. Rows include Pledges, Total Income, and Total Expenses.

Weekly Amount Needed to Keep Commitments: \$10,805 We are ahead \$15,979 in pledges.
Average Weekly Amount Received in April: \$7,167 Ten-Cents-A-Meal for April: \$133.00

SESSION NOTES

At the May meeting, Session members heard from Matt and Elizabeth on preparation plans should our worship services be allowed to reconvene this summer.

Steve Cumming, Clerk of Session

Thanks to Frankie Palmer for her assistance in the church office in May.

Thanks for Helping with the May First Family Meal

What a wonderful and different last First Family Dinner for May 2020. I owe much thanks and appreciation to all that helped prepare, hand out and deliver the food: Linda Anderson, Skeet Ayscue, Gloria Bryson, Keith Bryson, Andy Cotton, Ruth Cotton, Ann Duckwall, Martha Sue Hall, John Howell, Nancy Joines, Gina Martin, Barbara McManus, Ronnie Michael, Sarah Michael, Catherine Moeller, Anne Montgomery, John Montgomery, Jeff Robertson, Kim Robertson, Gayle Russell, Jim Sawyer, Mary Louise Sawyer, Sandy Saunders, Harold Sharpe, Caroline Snyder, and Ann Upchurch.

Ten-Cents-A-Meal

We will receive the Ten-Cents-A-Meal offering for hunger on June 7. This monthly offering is used by the Presbytery of Charlotte to fund hunger programs and agencies (including SCCM) throughout the presbytery. We received a total of \$133.00 for Ten-Cents-A-Meal for April 2020.



MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

Minister's Discretionary Fund:

- In memory of Wayne Drye, given by Dr. & Mrs. James L. Marshall.
In memory of Dr. Francis W. Green, given by Mildred Andrew.
In memory of Dr. Francis W. Green, given by Mr. & Mrs. Ken Frazier.
In memory of Dr. Francis W. Green, given by Mr. & Mrs. Roger Martin.
In memory of Dr. Francis W. Green, given by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Rogers.
In memory of Dr. Francis W. Green, given by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Stevenson.
In memory of Jane Lisk, given by Dr. & Mrs. Francis W. Green.
In memory of Jane Lisk, given by Mr. & Mrs. David Morgan.

NEWS & NOTES

Minister's Discretionary Fund (continued):

In memory of Jane Lisk, given by Miriam Russell.
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Mr. & Mrs. Mark Andrew.
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Mr. & Mrs. David Morgan.
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by the Ed Peacock Family.
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Miriam Russell.
In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by Mr. & Mrs. Mark Andrew.
In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by Jane & Ernie Borders.
In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by Peggy Finley.
In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by Mr. & Mrs. Ken Frazier.
In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by Dr. & Mrs. Francis W. Green.
In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by Mrs. Ann Hatcher.
In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by Margaret Ivey.
In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by Mr. & Mrs. Russell Karr.
In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Miller.
In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by Mr. & Mrs. David Morgan.
In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by the Ed Peacock Family.
In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by Mr. & Mrs. Marsh Rogers.
In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by Miriam Russell.

Music Fund:

In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by Doris Forte.

Property Endowment:

In memory of Jane Lisk, Dr. Francis W. Green, and Carolyn Sharpe, given by Jean Rabe.

Scholarship Endowment:

In memory of Wayne Drye, given by Mr. & Mrs. Keith Wolf.
In memory of Dr. Francis W. Green, given by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hinkle.
In memory of Dr. Francis W. Green, given by Mr. & Mrs. Gus Holbrook.
In memory of Dr. Francis W. Green, given by Margaret Ivey.
In memory of Dr. Francis W. Green, given by Mr. & Mrs. Russell Karr.
In memory of Dr. Francis W. Green, given by Mr. & Mrs. Tony Lowder.
In memory of Dr. Francis W. Green, given by Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Miller.
In memory of Dr. Francis W. Green, given by Mr. & Mrs. David Morgan.
In memory of Dr. Francis W. Green, given by Susan Pandich.
In memory of Dr. Francis W. Green, given by Mr. & Mrs. Jim Sawyer.
In memory of Dr. Francis W. Green, given by Mr. & Mrs. Rich Schaefer.
In memory of Dr. Francis W. Green, given by Ellen Snyder.
In memory of Dr. Francis W. Green, given by Mr. & Mrs. Keith Wolf.
In memory of Dr. Francis W. Green, given by Carole Yost.
In memory of Dr. Francis W. Green, given by The Stanly Health Foundation.
In memory of Dr. Francis W. Green, given by Atrium Health Stanly.
In memory of Jane Lisk, given by Mr. & Mrs. Gus Holbrook.
In memory of Cam Rogers, given by Mr. & Mrs. Keith Wolf.
In memory of Carolyn Sharpe, given by Mr. & Mrs. Keith Wolf.

SYMPATHY

To Mary Green and family upon the death of her husband, Dr. Francis W. Green, on May 2.

To Jane Hartsell upon the death of her sister, Bonnie Smith, on May 4.

To Barbara Whitley upon the death of her brother, Wayne Drye, on May 5.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Hope Marie Wolf and Matthew Edward Hill upon their marriage on May 1 in a small, private ceremony at Caswell Community Arboretum in Yanceyville, North Carolina. Hope is the daughter of Martha and Keith Wolf.

To Teresa and Daniel Samples upon the birth of their son, Daniel Ollie, on May 6. Proud grandparents are Dan Samples and Martha Sue Hall.



Do you ever see a name on the prayer list and think, *Now who is that?* Or forget what the relationship is? You are not alone as many folks have asked for help with this. The *Prayer List Connection* will refresh all our memories. Folks with chronic needs will be listed for a month in the bulletin. Following that month, we will keep them on the newsletter's *Prayer List Connection* for as long as we are requested to do so. Critical prayer concerns will be added weekly to the prayer list in the bulletin.

Friends of the Congregation:

Brinn Andrew, daughter of Kellie & Jason Andrew; immunotherapy treatment.
David Bailiff, friend of Debbie Hahn; kidney transplant complications.
Dale Benson, brother of Ann Crutchfield.
Ted Biggers, friend of Martha Sue Hall & Dan Samples.
Margaret Brooks, friend of Debbie Hahn.
Joan Bunn, friend of Gina Martin; health concerns.
Debbie Gabriel, sister of Gayle Russell; breast cancer.
Rin Gannon, friend of Isabel McLeod; recovering from a stroke.
Calvin Hall, friend of Ruth Goodwin; kidney cancer – physical therapy for stroke.
Sean Hickey, brother-in-law of Lori Ivey; colon cancer.
Elizabeth Howard, cousin of Mary Kesselman; health concerns.
Catherine Johnson, niece of Elizabeth Wilson; diagnosed with breast cancer.
Denise LaBoube, half-sister of Martha White; diagnosed with brain cancer-Astrocytoma.
Junior Lambert, uncle of Danny Lambert; stage 4 lung cancer.
Molly Amelia Lowder, continuing health concerns.
Maddie McRae, daughter of Renee & Keith McRae; diagnosis & treatment for a brain tumor.
Bryanna Medlin, Hodgkins Lymphoma.
Bern Morehead, III, son of Sally Pleasant & Dr. Bernard "Bernie" Morehead; diagnosed with brain tumor.
James Nunn, 19 year old nephew of Billie Jean Snuggs; hospitalized following surgery on optic nerve.
Sally Ormand, friend of Ruth Goodwin; cancer treatment.
Judy Portner, sister of Billie Jean Snuggs; stage 4 brain tumor.
Mark Rodgers, son of Laura and Tim Rodgers; treatment for Ewing's Sarcoma.
David Sanges, brother of Nathan Sanges.
Jane Scheer, spouse of Stan Scheer; Spring Arbor.
Herb Smith, cousin of Nancy Lowder.
Mickie Smith, cousin of Pam Holbrook; cancer and COVID19.
Betty Stancik, sister of Bill Hall; continuing health concerns.
Garin Stepp, Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.
Judy Toney, sister of Jim Hesley; chemotherapy treatment for breast cancer.
Sally Warburton, friend of Debbie & John Hahn.
Jason Washburn, friend of Jessica & John Palmer; pancreatic cancer.

Members of the Congregation:

Don Joines.
Jane Pickler.
Jean Rabe.
Linda Richards.
Pete Smith.



JUNE

Birthdays

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| 01- Barbara Whitley | 15- Jordan Hesley |
| 02- Iris Coggins
Ben Jolly
Martha Wolf | 16- Janet Schaefer |
| 03- Heather Deese
Mary Kesselman | 17- Holland Currie
Lynn Poplin
Kim Robertson |
| 04- Ben Newport
Witt Snuggs | 18- Mark Mabry |
| 05- Sam Griffin
Caroline Lisk
Anne Montgomery
Morgan Hall Schultz | 19- Jane Boone
Marshall Jolly
Jack Morton |
| 07- Andy Cotton | 20- Judy Kilgore |
| 10- John Earnhardt
Jessica Palmer | 22- Maci Holshouser |
| 11- Jordan Rae Andrew | 25- Ann Snuggs |
| 12- Merrin Kinley
Rich Schaefer | 26- Jim Marshall |
| 13- John Howell
Laura Beth Marks | 27- Elizabeth Bryson
Keith Bryson
Patrick Martin |
| | 28- Maddox Jolly
Sophie Poplin
Robin Lemons |
| | 30- Anna Wainwright |



JUNE

Anniversaries

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| 02- Ross & Peggy Finley
Jim & Kim Marshall | 23- Ken & Laura Frazier |
| 04- Connie & Adrienne Robinson | 24- Jim & Iris Coggins
Glenn & Becky Miller |
| 06- Dennis & Anita Gower | 25- Bill & Nancy Jolly
David & Ellen Whitley |
| 12- Jack & Joan Boling | 26- David & Mellanie Morgan |
| 14- Sam & Kay Griffin
Bill & Barbara Lindley | 27- Mike & Laura McLeod
Frank & Beth Poolos |
| 15- Hugh & Debbie Wainwright | 28- Wes & Melissa Eudy |
| 16- Jeff & Kim Robertson | 29- Ken Knight & Connie Wallace |
| 17- Bo & Lauren Andrew | |
| 19- Andy & Ruth Cotton
Claude & Cathryn Harwood
Bob & Carol Sasser | |



BACKPACK FOOD PROGRAM
May 6 Backpack Update
23 bags were packed...56 children served
May 27 Update
23 bags were packed...57 children served



SCCM NEEDS
Peanut Butter & Jelly
Canned Pasta Meals
Canned Meats
Canned Fruit
Canned Vegetables
Boxed Macaroni & Cheese

Keep checking the Stanly Community Christian Ministry
Facebook page for updates.



Thank You for Writing *Bread for the World* Letters

Following the May 3 Offering of Letters, 18 letters from 6 writers were mailed to our Congressional leaders. There is still time to write or to let us know that you mailed letters from home or sent yours by e-mail! Thanks to all who participated.

**Thank You from the Mission Committee
for Contributions to Community Table**

The Mission Committee would like to thank the following people who donated food items/money, helped to prepare sandwiches and desserts on Friday, and those who helped serve the bag lunches at the Community Table on Saturday, May 16: Linda Anderson, Elizabeth Ayscue, Ruth and Andy Cotton, Ann Duckwall, Peggy Finley, Pam and Gus Holbrook, Gina and Roger Martin, Catherine and Matt Moeller, Frankie Palmer, Marlene and Nathan Sanges, Mary Louise and Jim Sawyer, Ann and Joe Snuggs, Jane Snyder, and to several anonymous donors.

First Family Dinner Wednesday, June 3 Pick-up or Delivery Service

Menu:

Hamburgers, Black Bean Burgers, Potato Chips, Deviled Eggs, and Fruit
Do you want toppings? Lettuce, Tomato, Onions, Pickles

(You will need to have ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, and other toppings on hand at home.)

Dessert Options: Brownies, Pound Cake, or Sweet Potato Cake

Suggested Donation: \$5 per person...Maximum of \$15 per family

YOU MUST RSVP TO ANNE MONTGOMERY BY 12:00 P.M. ON MONDAY, JUNE 1

(Phone: 704-982-7823 or Email: johnandannemontgomery@yahoo.com)

*** Information needed when you RSVP ***

Number of plates

Toppings Selected for Each Meal

Brownies, Pound Cake, or Sweet Potato Cake for each meal

Pick-up (5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.)

or Delivery Service (provide address/special instructions)

For your safety, we will be wearing masks and gloves as we prepare your plates.

Though we will not share the meal at the same table, we will delight in the opportunity to share the same meal at our own tables. A prayer and table ritual will be included for each household. Sharing the meal and the ritual will bind us together as the one body of Christ.



Meals for the Community Inn

On the first Friday evening of each month, a group of First Presbyterians prepares and serves dinner for guests and staff at the Community Inn. In addition to providing a delicious meal, our volunteers enjoy fellowship with the guests.

If you would like to help prepare and/or serve dinner at the Community Inn on **June 5** (or on the first Friday of any month), contact Skeet Ayscue at aayscue1@live.com.



Book Conversation

Monday, June 22 at 7:00 p.m.
via Zoom technology

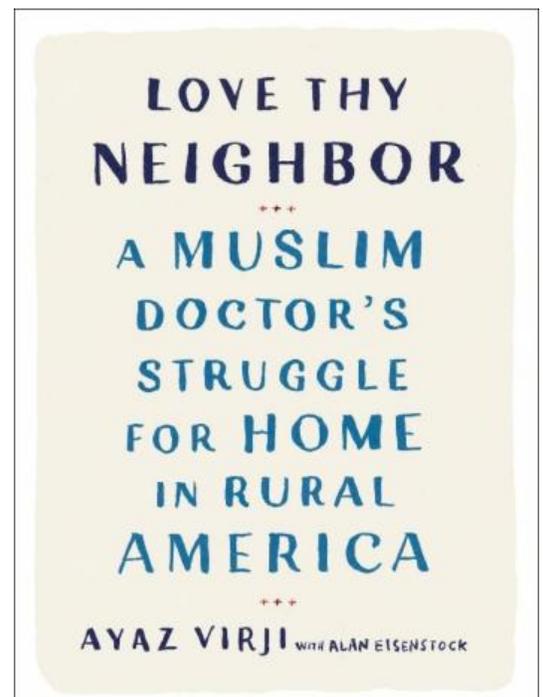
The Book:

Love Thy Neighbor:

A Muslim Doctor's Struggle for Home in Rural America
by Ayaz Virji

Dr. Virji leaves a comfortable job in an east coast hospital to serve a small town in rural America and watches in horror as his children are ostracized and others question whether the family belongs in their community. A local pastor's invitation to Virji to address the practice and beliefs of the Muslim faith, begins the process of changing hearts and minds. This story is at once heart breaking and hopeful and demonstrates the power of faith and personal conviction.

Join the conversation with First Presbyterians and friends on June 22. Books are not available in the office, but may be purchased through your favorite bookseller or Amazon.





It's finally summertime! As we continue to navigate restrictions on gathering in person, all of our youth events will be tentative. Please check your email and the youth instagram page @fpcalbemarleyouth for the most current updates.

Sunday, June 7th – Online Youth Group
Wednesday, June 10th – Online Game Night
Sunday, June 21st - No Youth Group
Sunday, June 28th - Online Youth Group



OUTDOOR HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY
TUESDAY, JUNE 2 AT 7:30 P.M.
AT THE HOME OF REBEKAH AYSCUE
(629 YADKIN STREET, ALBEMARLE)



June Birthdays
12-Merrin Kinley
22-Maci Holshouser
27-Elizabeth Bryson

Graduate Recognition

Sunday, June 7



There are four youth who are part of First Presbyterian Church who will be graduating from high school this spring. We will celebrate seniors Robert Ivey, Grayson Jones, Jacob Palmer, and Grace Richards in worship on June 7. We are so proud of their accomplishments and we rejoice with them as they prepare to take their next steps in their journeys.

Robert Ivey, son of Lori and Jim Ivey, will graduate from South Stanly High School and plans to attend Montgomery Community College majoring in Forestry.

Grayson Jones, son of Amy and Greg Jones, will graduate from Gray Stone Day School and plans to attend North Carolina State University majoring in Business.

Jacob Palmer, son of Jessica and John Palmer, will graduate from Gray Stone Day School and plans to attend The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill majoring in Biology/Pre-Med/Spanish.

Grace Richards, daughter of Sherrie and Brett Richards, will graduate from Gray Stone Day School and plans to attend Western Carolina University majoring in Criminal Justice.

Others graduating are:

Jay Andrew, son of Becky and Al Andrew, graduated with a Masters degree in Accounting from The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

Virginia Rae Currie, daughter of Lisa and Patrick Currie, graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science with a Pre-Professional Legal Studies Concentration and a minor in Criminal Justice from Appalachian State University.

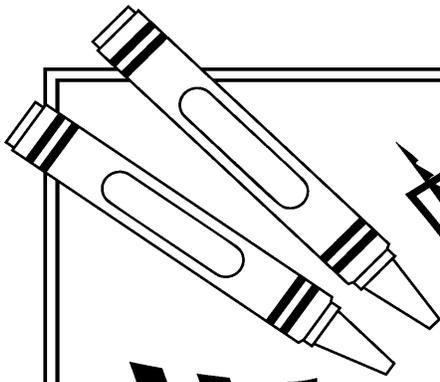


*Summer Vespers
and Homemade Ice Cream*



Watch for a late June or early July date

As we move through phase two of re-opening, we will determine when it is prudent for First Presbyterians to enjoy evening outdoor worship. Stay tuned for details as they become available.

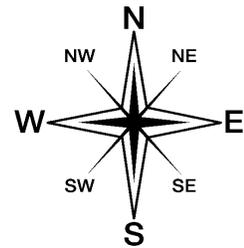
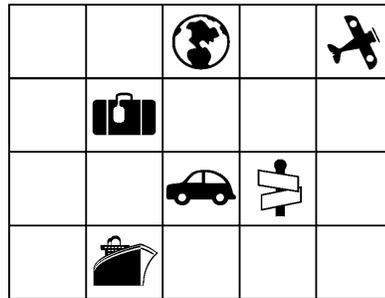


PUZZLE

Wherever we go

No matter where we journey, God always protects us.

Directions: Use the map and compass to answer the clues. Then write the boxed letters in order in the spaces below to complete Psalm 121:8, NIV.



Start at the SHIP.

Move 1 space N, 3 spaces E, and 2 spaces N

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Start at the WORLD.

Move 1 space W, 1 space S, and 1 space SE

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Start at the SUITCASE.

Move 1 space NE, 2 spaces S, and 1 space E

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Start at the PLANE.

Move 2 spaces SW, 1 space S, and 1 space W

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Start at the CAR.

Move 1 space E, 1 space N, and 1 space NW

□ _ _ _ _

Start at the SIGN.

Move 1 space SE, 1 space W, and 2 spaces NW

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The _ ORD will watch ove_ your comi_g and go_ng
both no_ and for_ vermore. Psalm 121:8, NIV

Answer: plane, car, sign, ship, world, suitcase. The LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore. Psalm 121:8, NIV



June

Monday, June 1

Deadline to sign-up for First Family Dinner

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

Tuesday, June 2

1:00 pm Online Story Time (PreK-Kindergarten)

1:15 pm Online Story Time (1st-3rd Graders)

7:30 pm Outdoor High School Bible Study at the home of Rebekah Ayscue (629 Yadkin Street, Albemarle)

Wednesday, June 3

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

5:00 pm-6:00 pm First Family Dinner

9:00 pm Mom's Group via Zoom
with Melissa Eudy & Sandy Saunders

Thursday, June 4

4:00 pm-5:00 pm Zoom Bible Study with
Catherine & Matt Moeller

Sunday, June 7

Graduate Recognition/Ten-Cents-A-Meal Offering for Hunger

Online Youth Group

9:00 am Diaconate Meeting via Zoom

10:00 am Online Worship

Monday, June 8

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

Tuesday, June 9

1:00 pm Online Story Time (PreK-Kindergarten)

1:15 pm Online Story Time (1st-3rd Graders)

Wednesday, June 10

Youth Group Online Game Night

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

9:00 pm Mom's Group via Zoom
with Melissa Eudy & Sandy Saunders

Thursday, June 11

4:00 pm-5:00 pm Zoom Bible Study with
Catherine & Matt Moeller

Sunday, June 14

10:00 am Online Worship

Monday, June 15

10:00 am-12:00 pm Compassion Camp at home virtual Vacation
Bible School

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

Tuesday, June 16

10:00 am Digital Devotion

10:00 am-12:00 pm Compassion Camp at home virtual Vacation
Bible School

1:00 pm Online Story Time (PreK-Kindergarten)

1:15 pm Online Story Time (1st-3rd Graders)

Wednesday, June 17

10:00 am-12:00 pm Compassion Camp at home virtual Vacation
Bible School

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

9:00 pm Mom's Group via Zoom
with Melissa Eudy & Sandy Saunders

Thursday, June 18

10:00 am Digital Devotion

10:00 am-12:00 pm Compassion Camp at home virtual Vacation
Bible School

4:00 pm-5:00 pm Zoom Bible Study with
Catherine & Matt Moeller

Friday, June 19

10:00 am-12:00 pm Compassion Camp at home virtual Vacation
Bible School

Sunday, June 21

Father's Day

8:30 am Session Meeting via Zoom

10:00 am Online Worship

Monday, June 22

9:00 am Online Cooking Camp

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

7:00 pm Book Conversation

Tuesday, June 23

9:00 am Online Cooking Camp

10:00 am Digital Devotion

1:00 pm Online Story Time (PreK-Kindergarten)

1:15 pm Online Story Time (1st-3rd Graders)

Wednesday, June 24

9:00 am Online Cooking Camp

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

9:00 pm Mom's Group via Zoom
with Melissa Eudy & Sandy Saunders

Thursday, June 25

9:00 am Online Cooking Camp

10:00 am Digital Devotion

4:00 pm-5:00 pm Zoom Bible Study with
Catherine & Matt Moeller

Sunday, June 28

Online Youth Group

10:00 am Online Worship

Monday, June 29

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

Tuesday, June 30

10:00 am Digital Devotion

1:00 pm Online Story Time (PreK-Kindergarten)

1:15 pm Online Story Time (1st-3rd Graders)



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The church's answering machine is being checked
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July Newsletter Deadline...Tuesday, June 16

**Early submissions are always welcome!
If you type your items in Microsoft Word,
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by just your
BEING you.
-MISTER ROGERS