



# THE TORCH

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## HELPS FOR PRAYING

Recently I had a discussion with Sarah Pugh and Mark Cain following our weekly staff meeting. We were talking about the prayers in the worship service. We discussed the advantages and disadvantages of scripted or set prayers versus free or spontaneous prayers. In particular we were thinking and talking about The Pastoral Prayer. This prayer, of course, is ordinarily the longest prayer in the worship service. It is part “praise and thanksgiving” and it is part “intercession and supplication.” The other regular prayers in our Sunday service are “the prayer of confession” before the assurance of pardon and “the prayer of dedication” that follows the offering.

Years ago, I discovered the sermons of the Scottish preacher and New Testament teacher, James S. Stewart. Stewart, a minister of the Church of Scotland in Edinburgh, was considered one of the finest preachers of the 20<sup>th</sup> century (he died in 1990). My first ministerial colleague, Alan Meenan, had done graduate studies in Edinburgh and heard Stewart preach there regularly. He raved about Stewart’s sermons and told me one day that Stewart also wrote out his Sunday morning prayers, word-for-word. I had learned in my college days to pray out loud spontaneously and I think I harbored a mild mistrust of manuscript prayers. But I held Stewart in great esteem and found his written prayers as inspiring as his sermons.

PRAYERS  
GO UP....  
BLESSINGS  
COME DOWN

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# FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

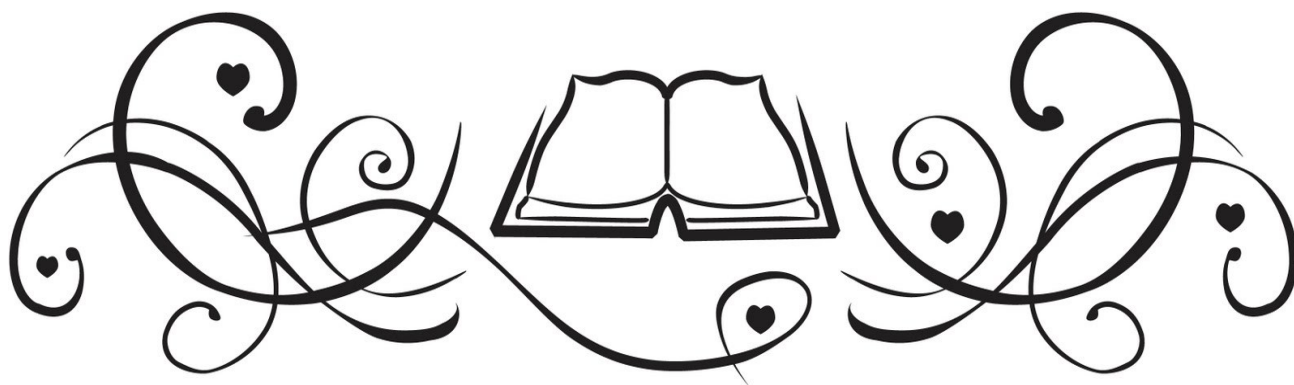
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Years later, as I studied the Psalms, it dawned on me that these were “manuscript prayers” as well. Someone prayed the psalms and had sense to write them down. David and Asaph and the Sons of Korah wrote or composed these hymns/prayers for both devotional and liturgical uses. The Israelites and later the Church preserved them and by faith we count them as part of scripture—God’s inspired and authoritative word. The psalms are Hebrew words spoken to God that now serve us as God’s word to us.
























































































































































The psalms have a lot to say to us as both inspiration and instruction. Among other things they remind me that “set prayers” have a long and noble history. Someone else’s prayer uttered at another place and time may help us when our words fail and our voice falters. The apostle Paul famously gave us a description of how the Spirit helps us when we are weak and cannot find the right words to pray.

“In the same way the spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express” (Romans 8:26). Thank God for the Spirit who helps us to pray and intercedes for us. And thank God for the psalms (and other prayers) which provide a time-tested vocabulary for prayer and praise, confession, intercession and supplication.

*~Richard Haney*



# Tuckahoe Youth Happenings

## YOUTH SPONSORED TALENT SHOW AND AUCTION



On Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> after worship, the Youth Group and Parent Council will hold our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Tuckahoe Presbyterian Talent Show to benefit Youth Group Mission trips. This year, in addition to amazing talent acts from our pool of rich talent, we are going to incorporate an auction. Each group or division within the church MUST\* come up with a talent act or an item for the auction or both! Some ideas for the auction are: lake house weekend, sporting event tickets, themed gift basket, etc. Youth will also auction off their time for a particular task such as helping with yard work or other household project, babysitting, etc.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

March 10	Youth Sunday
April 14	Talent Show Fundraiser and Auction
June 20-23	Middle Schoolers to Masanetta MS Conference
July 20-27	High Schoolers to Montreat Youth Conference

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2013

### WHAT EVERYONE NEEDS TO KNOW NOW

Yes, it's only February, but as most of you know, planning for VBS begins in late fall. No one needs "too much information" at this time, but there are tasks that need to be done now, a volunteer sign-up display in Duntreath Hall for *all* ways to help, and dates of "THE week" that should be marked on everyone's calendars!

**WHEN: JULY 15-19**

**AGES: 3 years old - rising 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

**THEME: Everywhere Fun Fair - Where God's World Comes Together**

At this exciting, child-friendly global fair, children will experience the love of Jesus, meet welcoming neighbors from the Bible and explore the everyday life of neighbors from Japan, Zimbabwe, the United Kingdom, Australia, and Mexico.

"Friendship Phrases" will be like stepping stones on the week-long journey as we find out more about the answer to the question, "How can I be a good neighbor?"

Neighbors are friendly! Love God with your whole heart!

Neighbors are giving! Love God with your whole being!

Neighbors are bold! Love God with your whole strength!

Neighbors are forgiving! Love God with your whole mind!

Neighbors are welcoming! Love your neighbor as yourself!

**Registration forms will be available this month.**





# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**THE TWO TASKS BELOW ARE ESSENTIAL IF WE ARE TO REACH OUR GOAL OF 65 PARTICIPATING CHILDREN !**

**TASK ONE:** We are in need of someone to take our two outdoor signs to Fastsigns **before the middle of March** to have dates changed, put up the signs **during the week of March 31**, and take the signs down at the end of VBS week.

**TASK TWO:** We need people to display small VBS posters in local businesses (where allowed), to take to your child's preschool (if allowed) and to take flyers to area neighborhoods.

Please note that we need new volunteers in nearly every leader position AND that **THREE** people (adults or older youth) are needed for the opening assembly: the puppet, Godwin Merrifeather and two sidekicks, ticket-taker Telly Ticket and world traveler Gulliver Globetrotter.

*Contact Becky Loggins a.s.a.p. if you are willing and able to help!*

*Email [krebeccagoode@gmail.com](mailto:krebeccagoode@gmail.com)*

*Phone 201-0571*

*Becky Loggins, Director of Children's Ministries and Director of VBS*

## WHAT'S GOING ON WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

**Every Wednesday** – Music & Motion Kids following 6:00 dinner.

**Sunday, February 3** – First Sunday Children's Church for 4 year olds through kindergarten. Following "Moments with the Children" during the service, the children walk with Ms. Loggins to room 201 for a *Godly Play* story, work response, scripture reading, and prayer.

**Sunday, Feb.10, Transfiguration of the Lord** - King Cakes in all classes; Pretzel-making in Class of the Flames and Class of the Scripture.

**Sunday, Feb. 17, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent** - Lenten Term begins.

**Vacation Bible School July 15-19** Everywhere Fun Fair – Where God's World Comes Together! Mark your calendars and sign up to help at the display in Duntreath Hall.

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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## WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

### Children's Sunday School "Backpacks for Lent" Project Reminds Us

Imagine that you have to leave your house suddenly, so suddenly that you cannot take anything with you. Now imagine that you are a child. What would you need if you had to stay away from your home for days, or longer?

That is the question we ask children in Sunday School as we begin our Lenten service project, "Backpacks for Lent". Each class brings items to fill one backpack for a boy or a girl their age. The backpacks are donated to Interfaith Services of Henrico County at Henrico County Social Services. In turn, ISH gives the backpacks to children, or a parent and children, in critical situations in addition to helping them find overnight lodging or emergency placements for their safety and protection. This project assists children who are abandoned, homeless, abused, or neglected.

This is a hands-on project that is very "close to home". The children who receive the backpacks might very well be someone you walk by at the mall, stand behind in a grocery store line, or see in a car driving beside yours. Taking this on as a Lenten devotion certainly helps our neighbor in a way that will help them to be more comfortable in what is a frightening and unknown situation as we hold them all in prayer. We don't know their names, but God does.

## 40 DAYS ; 40 NIGHTS LENT THROUGH THE EYES OF A CHILD

- \* a time for looking at things we have done that are wrong, asking God's and other people's forgiveness;
- \* a time for giving up things that keep us from being loving people;
- \* a time for doing extra things that will help us grow closer to God;
- \* a time to be more aware of what it means to love as God loves us;
- \* a time to ask God to help us be more loving, remembering that God is always ready to strengthen us;
- \* a time to think about our baptism and what it means to be a child of God.

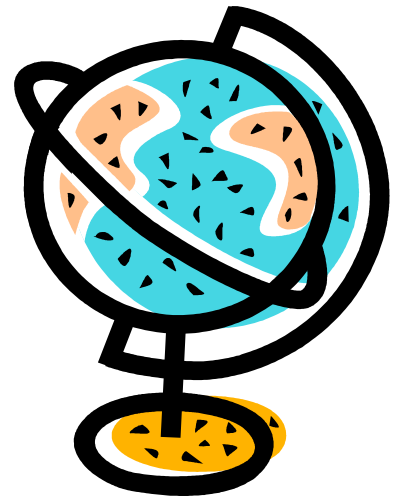
Children in Sunday School will begin the month of February enjoying King Cakes and making Lenten resolves. The mood quickly changes as we enter and become immersed in the time of Lent, beginning with Ash Wednesday, this year on February 13. We focus on our journey with Jesus through the wilderness, his ministry, his last entrance into Jerusalem and the ending that was a beginning. The making of pretzels is special in a prayerful and simple Lenten way, and the *Godly Play* lesson and work of *The Faces of the Journey* seriously leads us to the huge Mystery that turns us inside out and upside down.

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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## WISH LIST FOR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL AND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

- ◇ Corrugated cardboard from the bottom of 12-pack bottled water or similar pieces
- ◇ 6-pack boxes of Model Magic, "Natural Colors" (found at Michael's or Ben Franklin) - 6 individual packs in a box
- ◇ Elmer's brand White Glue
- ◇ Glue sticks
- ◇ Crayola brand LARGE or "So Big" crayons (the "fat", toddler/preschool crayons)
- ◇ Loan or donate: canopies, tents, strings of multi-colored pennant flags, up-to-date globes, all things related to Japan, Zimbabwe, the United Kingdom, Australia, and Mexico, all things related to a fair and traveling.



Items can be placed in Becky Loggins' mailbox or the church office and should be labeled "For Children's Sunday School" or "For VBS".



# MISSION AND OUTREACH

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## 2013 MISSION TRIP

Sign-ups have started for the 2013 Mission Trip, June 23-June 28.

We will be working with the Timothy Project in Asheville, NC on an Urban Mountain Mission. Types of ministry include home repairs, construction, ministry with the homeless, VBS, environmental work, food bank, etc. For more information or to sign-up contact Dot Smith 282-3297 or email [wpowellsmith@aol.com](mailto:wpowellsmith@aol.com).

## 2013 YARD SALE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 14,  
the date of our 2013 Tuckahoe Yard Sale.

Volunteers like you have turned this Mission Trip fundraiser into a FUN-RAISER! If you haven't helped set-up, price, sell or help out in some way before, join us this year. Talk to any of our repeat volunteers and you will hear them agree-- it is fun working beside other TPC workers.

### **In the meantime, save up your Yard Sale donations.**

If you have items which are of greater value than typically sold at yard sales, you can donate these to benefit our Outreach efforts. Through this new fundraising method, TPC members can donate these items at any time throughout the year.

Our Outreach Division can arrange appraisals, pick-up and storage for most items, and sale through an estate sales company, which will handle these services for a fee. Most of the proceeds will go to Tuckahoe's Outreach/Mission efforts. Doing it this way helps assure that your items bring a fair price .

This is a great way to turn something you have valued into a donation that will help us keep Mission Trips affordable for our youth and adults.

Nancy Millsaps is coordinating this year's Yard Sale ([nhmillsaps@gmail.com](mailto:nhmillsaps@gmail.com) or 288-0996). Steve Kramer is coordinating our year-round estate sales fundraiser (338-0904). Contact us if you have questions or donations.





## AROUND THE CHURCH

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**Jean Bynum writes:** *"What a blessing it is to be part of the Tuckahoe Church family. These past months have brought me comfort by visits and phone calls from Richard, Ginger, and my faithful Deacon, Betti Prentice. So many of you have shown you care by visits and notes, letting me know you have included me in your prayers. I miss all of you and hope to be back soon."*

**Branchy Choate writes:** *"Mac and I would like to thank you for the beautiful poinsettia that you sent to us after Christmas. It was a large and gorgeous one and we are still enjoying it. Ray Hoge brought it by to us and we especially enjoyed the pleasant visit that we had with him. Thanks again for the remembrances."*

**Ruth Erickson writes:** *"Though I've been absent in body, your many expressions of caring have connected me in spirit, especially through the recent holiday season. For cards, calls, flowers, cookies and visits I am sincerely grateful. Praying God's abundant blessing be your portion in 2013."*



**Suzanne Peery writes:** *"Once again my Church family has honored me with the most beautiful poinsettia that I have ever seen. It has added so much color and brightness to my room, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for remembering me. I am truly sorry that I cannot be with you every week."*

**Madge Virgin writes:** *"The gifts from you of prayer, love, cards, notes, flowers, candy and visits during my recovery from surgery have nearly overwhelmed me. Don and I have thanked God as well as our lucky stars for selecting Tuckahoe as our church home. We both thank you, the staff, our leaders and the members of Tuckahoe for the outpouring of God's love you have showered on us and we will cherish it forever. Love through Christ."*

## AROUND THE CHURCH

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# Women's Retreat

On Saturday, **March 2**, the Presbyterian Women will host a retreat for all women of the church. The theme will be "**The Power of Speaking Your Story.**"

Guest speaker and facilitator will be  
Jeannie DuBose, Director of Spiritual Formation at Trinity  
Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, Georgia. Please make plans to attend.

### LENTEN STUDY ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIVE AND SMALL GROUP OFFERING

Please join fellow Tuckahoe members for a Lenten Study utilizing Adam Hamilton's "Final Words From the Cross". The study will start Sunday, February 17, and run to Easter Sunday. This Adult Sunday School elective will meet in Wilson Hall at 9:30. The book will be provided and a DVD and small group discussion guide will lead us through Christ's final words from the cross. This study is also available for small groups upon request. Please contact Matthew Mahoney if you have any questions or would like to enroll in this class.

### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

We are a church family here at Tuckahoe who cares for each other and we are seeking other ways to help each other, particularly in case of an emergency. We have a great number of people that have medical training and come to the aid of those in need, but the one thing we do not have for many people at church is an emergency contact. If something happens to one of our members while at church and an emergency contact needs to be made, we often do not have the information we need to make the contact. The deacons will be calling to ask if you would be willing to share emergency contact information. Please think about this and let us know who should be your emergency contact. Once we have the data, we will add it to our computer data base and print it out to have available to an appropriate confidential person, when people are at church.



*Ginger Spence, Director of Visitation*

# AROUND THE CHURCH

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## STEPHEN MINISTRY IS GOD'S LOVE IN ACTION

"Bear one another's burden, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2

Stephen Ministers are trained, commissioned and ready to serve you according to Jesus' command to love one another. If you are going through a difficult time of grief, loneliness, divorce, hospitalization or any situation that leaves you feeling broken, there is a trained Christian caregiver who is ready to listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support. You will meet weekly to work through the crisis or tough situation in which you find yourself, by sharing prayer, scripture and conversation with a trained and caring listener. This will help you find your way back to wholeness.

Any of the eleven commissioned Stephen Ministers will be happy to answer any questions you may have if you are interested in learning more. If this is something you feel could help you please contact Richard Haney, Ginger Spence of Tuckahoe's Pastoral Care or Barbara Keatts a Stephen Leader who will place you with an available Stephen Minister.



## PEACABLE POSTURE

Sara Sommers has formed a new group class,  
*Peaceable Posture*,  
which meets on Tuesday from 5 – 6:15 p.m. and on  
Friday mornings from 10-11:15 a.m.  
Join Sara in this mindful movement class combining  
Pilates, the Alexander Technique and Psalm

readings. Peaceable Posture encourages postural strengthening, stability and mobility as well as body awareness and restoration.

Simple exercises promote flexibility of mind, body and spirit.

6 week series.

Cost/supplies: \$5 a class. Bring mat or towel and a small pillow.

Interested? Questions? Email [Sara@SaraSommers.com](mailto:Sara@SaraSommers.com)

# FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

## BY POPULAR DEMAND.... RECIPES FROM COOKING TEAM #1

### GREEN BEAN AND MUSHROOMS MEDLEY

- 1/2 lb. fresh green beans
- 2 carrots, cut into thick strips
- 1/4 c. butter
- 1 onion, sliced
- 1/2 lb. fresh mushrooms, sliced
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. seasoned salt
- 1/4 tsp. garlic salt
- 1/4 tsp. white pepper

1. Place green beans and carrots in 1" boiling water. Cover and cook until tender but still firm. Drain.

1. Melt butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Saute onions and mushrooms until almost tender. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 3 minutes. Stir in green beans, carrots, salt, seasoned salt, garlic salt and white pepper. Cover and cook for 5 minutes over medium heat.

(6 SERVINGS)

### CHESS CAKE

- 1 box yellow cake mix
- 2 sticks margarine, melted
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 box confectioners' sugar
- 1 (8 oz.) pkg cream cheese (room temp.)
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 2 TBS. cocoa

Mix with fork and press by hand into greased and floured 9 x 13" pan or dish.

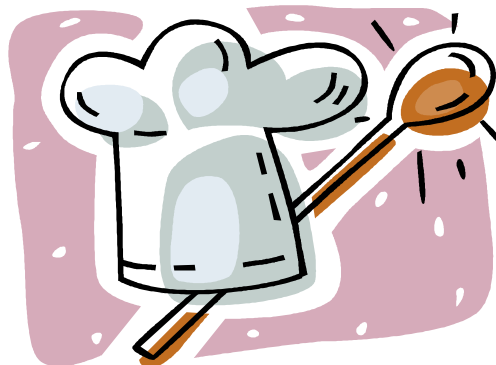
Bake at 350° for 30–40 minutes.

### WILD RICE CHICKEN SUPREME

- 1 (6 oz.) pkg.. Uncle Ben's long grain & wild rice, original recipe
- 1/4 c. margarine
- 1/3 c. chopped onion
- 1/3 c. flour
- 1 tsp. salt
- Dash pepper
- 1 c. half & half
- 1 c. chicken broth
- 2 c. cubed cooked chicken
- 1 (4 oz.) jar diced pimento
- 1/3 c. chopped fresh parsley
- 1/4 c. chopped slivered almonds

1. Cook contents of rice and seasonings according to package directions.
2. While rice is cooking, melt margarine in a large saucepan. Add onion and cook over low heat until tender.
3. Stir in flour, salt and pepper.
4. Gradually stir in half and half and chicken broth.
5. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Stir in chicken, pimento, parsley, almonds and cooked rice.
6. Pour into a greased 2 qt. casserole. Bake, uncovered at 400° for 30 minutes.

(6–8 SERVINGS)



# FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

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## UPCOMING WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS MENUS AND PROGRAMS

Join your Tuckahoe Family each Wednesday night for a scrumptious dinner beginning at 6:00 pm with a program from 6:45 to 7:30.

Music & Motion will continue for children age 2 and above, and will run concurrent with the adult programming following dinner.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MENU</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Feb. 6	Turkey, stuffing, steamed veggies, rolls & dessert	<b>Kelli Brown from Daughters of Zelophehad</b> The Daughters of Zelophehad provide holistic services for women and children in crisis so that they can become whole and healed persons, living for the sake of the world.
Feb. 13	Tuckahoe's Cooking Team #4 – Potato bar, vegetable soup, dessert	<b>Ash Wednesday Service</b> No M & M Kids so that all ages can participate in the Ash Wednesday Service
Feb. 20	Covered Dish	<b>John Turner</b> , Interim, Part-time Pastor at Tappahannock Presbyterian Church will entertain us with his other career...fiddling! Join us for music and fellowship!
Feb. 27	Pork chops, sweet potatoes, peas, bread and dessert	<b>A Lenten Study led by Richard Haney</b>



# THANK YOU

## A NOTE FROM THE TREASURER

In my role as church treasurer, I would like to lead the membership of Tuckahoe in loud applause for our congregation's response to the letter sent to us in early December by the Stewardship/Finance Division of Session. We learned in that letter that our expenses were approximately \$17,500 greater than our income. This situation did not stem from overspending; expenses had not exceeded the budgeted amount. What a difference one month can make!

In December, our congregation provided gifts of almost \$80,000 toward the 2012 budget. As a result, we ended the year with a surplus of approximately \$12,000. By the time you have read this note, Session will have determined how this surplus will be used.

As treasurer, I must be aware of our financial status on a weekly basis. On November 30, I was concerned that the church might end the year with a sizeable deficit. While we have a reserve fund to address such a result, we prefer to use that money to bolster our mission rather than to cover a deficit. On December 31, I was overwhelmed with the response of my church family.

Thank you for all that you are doing for Tuckahoe.

*Dick Mateer, Church Treasurer*

# Spring Clean Up Day



## March 23rd - 8:00 am



- What:** Tuckahoe Spring Clean Up Day
- Why:** Because we need help to clean, fix and freshen up the church for Spring and Easter
- When:** Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
Meet in Duntreath Hall at 8:00 am with coffee, juice, muffins and donuts.
- How:** Many hands make light work, so bring your energy and maybe a pair of gloves.
- What else:** If you have questions, call or see Tom Lee, Property Division or call Tom at 740-4907



## EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to supply a **Hydrangea** or an **Easter Lily** to decorate the church for Easter, please place your order by **March 15, 2013**. Fill in the order form below and mail with your check, payable to **Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church**, at 7000 Park Avenue, 23226 or leave it at the church office **no later** than **March 15**. Please designate "Easter Flowers" and the number you are ordering in the memo line of your check. (The hydrangeas will be a mix of pink and/or white, but we cannot designate a color and guarantee that you would receive the one you order.)

*Hydrangeas are \$11.00 each and Easter Lilies are \$8.00 each.*

Plants may be removed from the Sanctuary anytime after the Easter Service.

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**Please Print---Please Print**

Given By:

In loving memory or honor of (circle one):

\_\_\_\_\_ Easter Lily

\_\_\_\_\_ Hydrangea (s)

\_\_\_\_\_ Plant(s) will be picked up

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# ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT 2012

## TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 2012 Financial Highlights

### General Fund (Budgeted)

Session adopted an operating budget that included a transfer of \$7,500 from the Reserve Fund.

Budgeted income	\$511,000.00
Budgeted expenses	511,000.00

### General Fund (Actual)

As a result of the congregation's generosity and prudent spending, our actual results were:

Income	\$511,272.34
Expenses	498,428.73
Surplus	\$12,843.61

### Reserve Fund

Balance, 1/1/12	\$ 69,860.66
Balance, 12/31/12	\$ 59,552.09

**Supplemental Maintenance Fund**, available to Property Division for repair and maintenance expenditures beyond the operating budget:

Balance, 1/1/12	\$3,897.51
Balance, 12/31/12	1,805.51

**Ned Warinner Fund**, used to address designated capital costs having a somewhat predictable occurrence over time:

Balance, 1/1/12	\$191,182.87
Balance, 12/31/12	193,682.87

### Endowment Fund

Balance, 1/1/12	\$754,272.42
Balance, 12/31/12	844,471.85

### Capital Campaign Fund

Contributed 5/1/08 - 12/31/12	\$711,930.39
Expenses through 12/31/12	639,433.47
Balance, 12/31/12	\$ 72,496.92

## General Fund Benevolences

### Higher Courts

Presbytery, Synod, Gen. Assembly	\$ 29,000
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### Outreach Division

Theological Education	1,800
Missionary Support	3,000
Mark Hare - Dominican Republic/Haiti	
Presbyterian Home/Family Services	500
Camp Hanover	750
Westminster -Canterbury	350
Covenant Woods	500
Massanetta Springs	350
VA Institute of Pastoral Care	300
Mission trip to Sunbright, TN	2,690*

\*Additional funds came from the Mission Trip Fund, the Youth Fund, the Youth Talent Luncheon, the Yard Sale and participants.

### Community Ministries\*\*

A Grace Place	300
Boaz & Ruth	400
CARITAS	400
Cross-Over Ministries	375
Daughters of Zelophehad	300
FeedMore	300
Hilliard House	300
Home Again	300
ISH	250
Lamb's Basket	200
Meals on Wheels	250
Micah Initiative	250
Project Homes	300
YMCA - Bright Beginnings	300
YWCA - Women's Advocacy	300

\*\*Subtotal \$3695; also used \$830 from the Outreach Fund (see below)

**Total of Budgeted Benevolences**  
**\$42,935.00**

### Non- Budgeted Benevolences

Christmas Joy Offering	1,195.30
One Great Hour of Sharing (Easter)	831.80
Peacemaking Offering	466.00
Pentecost Offering	776.00
POJ (465.60); Outreach Fund (310.40)	
Virginia Voice	40.00

Outreach Fund (Community Ministries-830; Freedom house Lunch Program-164.83)	994.83
CentsAbility (Hunger Program) (POJ 1,119.88, Freedom House Lunches 911.43)	1,866.48
Helping Hands Assistance (ISH, 1,360.41; CAPUP; 1,060.41)	2,420.82
Bellemeade School Project	879.68
Souper Bowl '12 for Lamb's Basket	520.88
World Vision - famine relief	195.00
Hurricane Sandy relief	600.00
Morgan Turner - Moldova support	500.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$11,286.79</b>

#### **Presbyterian Women Benevolences**

Birthday Offering	177.75
Christmas Family Gift	125.00
Church Women United	25.00
Covenant Woods Guild	50.00
Interfaith Council	50.00
Fellowship of the Least Coin	47.85
Worldwide Mission Support	450.00
Youth Ministry	200.00
Youth Confirmands	176.40
Outreach Opportunities	47.00
Prebyterian Home/Family Services	200.00
Samaritan's Purse	42.00
Henrico Christmas Mother	328.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,919.00</b>

**Total - Non-Budgeted Benevolences**    **\$13,205.79**

**Total of All Benevolences**                **\$56,140.79**

#### **Other Activities**

**Angel Tree:** Gifts for 25 children

**CARITAS:** House 30 homeless family members

**Monthly supper prepared for:**

1. Men's Emergency Shelter
2. Hilliard House

**Meals on Wheels:** Nine teams (17 people) deliver meals four times each month.

**Food for Lamb's Basket**

#### **Presbyterian Women:**

1. Harvest of Love - Boxes for Operation Christmas Child, knitted and crocheted baby caps, socks and underwear for children at Oak Grove - Bellemeade School
2. School supplies for students at Oak Grove-Bellemeade School
3. Collect box tops & Campbell soup labels; provides snacks for A Grace Place
4. Supplies for Hilliard House

#### **Interfaith Services of Henrico (ISH):**

1. 4 emergency backpacks for children taken from abusive homes
2. 17 Thanksgiving food boxes
3. Fund raiser at California Pizza

**Vacation Bible School:** School supplies for Oak Grove-Bellemeade School

**Sunday School:** Freedom House Lunches

**Yard sale:** \$4,300.00 for 2012 mission trip

#### **Mission trips:**

1. Sunbright, TN - 23 people
2. Richmond - *Project Homes/RenewCrew* - 34 people repaired three homes

**Youth Talent Show Luncheon:** Raised \$3,379.00 (\$1,723.29 for mission trip; \$1,655.71 for other youth activities)

**Stop Hunger Now/Rally to Serve**

**Collections:** ink cartridges, old cellphones, glasses, and food

#### **Volunteers:**

1. 8 volunteers "adopted" sixteen children at Oak Grove - Bellemeade; provided two Christmas presents for each child
2. 9 volunteers in classrooms at Oak Grove - Bellemeade. Volunteers provide a Back-to-School luncheon, Awards Assembly treats, Field Day, Dr. Seuss Day, Staff Appreciation Lunch, Kindergarten graduation cake
3. Bright Beginnings
4. Lamb's Basket

# FEBRUARY 2013 CALENDAR



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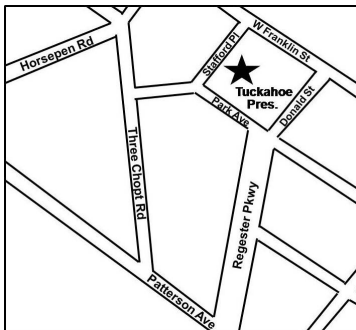
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### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT:**

Called by God, to be the heart,  
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of Christ where  
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