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## JESUS INTERCEDES

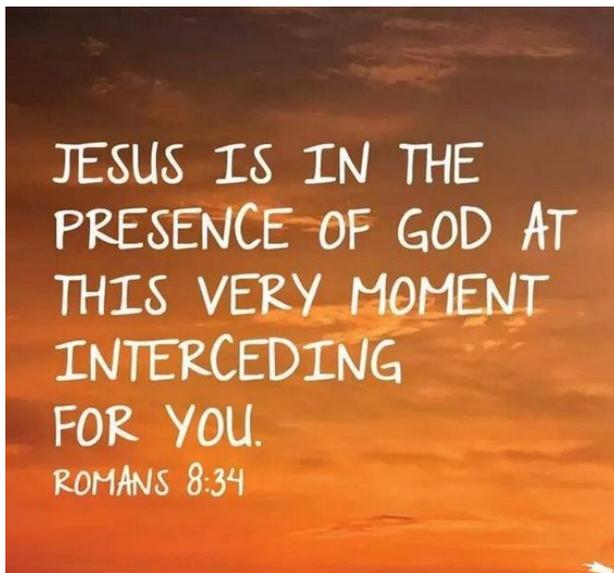
*With God on our side like this, how can we lose? If God didn't hesitate to put everything on the line for us, embracing our condition and exposing himself to the worst by sending his own Son, is there anything else he wouldn't gladly and freely do for us? And who would dare tangle with God by messing with one of God's chosen? Who would dare even to point a finger? The One who died for us – who was raised to life for us! – is in the presence of God at this very moment sticking up for us.*

-Romans 8:31-34 *The Message* translation

There is a church holiday that passes virtually unnoticed because it does not fall on Sunday – Ascension Day. This is the fortieth day of the Easter Season, this year it is May 14. It is not merely a historical commemoration of the forty days of Jesus' post-resurrection appearances to his disciples (Acts 1:3); but a highlight of an integral part of the Easter event according to earliest traditions.

One of the aspects I like to ponder relating to this Day is the line from Romans 8 cited above, "The One who died for us – who was raised to life for us – **is in the presence of God at this very moment sticking up for us**" or, if you prefer the more traditional language, "...**who indeed intercedes for us.**" The continuing work of Jesus is that he is right now working for our benefit, interceding in our lives. In the context which Paul was writing, the Christians were being persecuted and killed. They needed the reminder that Jesus didn't leave earth saying, "Good Luck, you're on your own." Jesus said, "And remember I am with you always to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:20)

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# JESUS INTERCEDES (CONT'D)



## HEALING TO WHOLENESS JOURNEY TO YOUR DEEPEST SELF

It just so happens that this year we will have a Service of Healing and Wholeness the day before Ascension Day, in place of our usual Wednesday night program. I can think of no better pairing for Ascension. As we gather to worship and share our deepest needs, our pain, sufferings, sorrows, not only will elders, Sarah or I be praying for you, but Jesus Christ himself! So I ask you, what need is too great, what pain too intense, what brokenness too severe that the One through whom creation itself came into being cannot meet, soothe, or mend?

This service will be Wednesday, May 13 from 6:45-7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. I encourage you to come. Even if you don't have a personal need at this time, bring the needs of those you love and care for. As Paul reminds us at the close of this passage, absolutely *nothing* can get between us and God's love because of the way that Jesus our Master has embraced us (vs. 39). Hallelujah!

Blessings,

*Patrick*

**SUMMER WORSHIP  
SCHEDULE**

New this year!  
Summer worship will be at **10:30 a.m.**,  
beginning Sunday, June 7th!

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## YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

May 3	6-8:00 p.m.	This is our last regular program of the year, so let's make it the best yet! Come out at 6:00 for an activity and dinner, followed by separate middle and high school programs.
May 10		No youth group. Spend some time spoiling the mothers and mother-type figures in your life!
May 17	6-8:00 p.m.	Photo Scavenger Hunt – Join us at 6:00, and bring your running shoes and competitive edge to try and oust Sarah (and her team from last year) as the reigning champs!
May 24		No Youth Group – Enjoy the Memorial Day Weekend with your Family!
May 31	TBA	Senior Recognition Sunday during worship. Event TBA, but clear your calendar for the afternoon!



### UPCOMING EVENTS...MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Plan ahead for these special events:

**May 3**

Our Confirmands will join the church during Sunday morning worship.

**May 31**

We will recognize our graduating seniors during Sunday morning worship.

**Sunday, June 7**

Worship changes to 10:30 a.m.

All-church Picnic with  
Richmond Pops Band Concert, 5:00 p.m.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day. And God said, "Let there be a vault between the waters to separate the water from the water." So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so. God called the vault "sky." And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day. And God said, "Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear." And it was so. God called the dry ground "land," and he called the gathered waters "seas." And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the land produce vegetation, seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit according to their kinds." And it was so. The land produced vegetation, seed-bearing plants and trees on the land according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the third day. And God said, "Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark sacred times, and days and years, and let them be lights in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth." And God made two great lights: the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. God set them in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth, to govern the day and the night, and to separate the day from the night. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the fourth day. And God said, "Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth in the vault of the sky." So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that move about in their watery world. He also filled the sky with birds and every winged creature. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds." So God created the land animals according to their kinds, and he blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth. Conquer the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground." So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground." And God said, "I have given you every green plant for food. And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground everything that has the breath of life I give every green plant for food." And it was so. On the seventh day God rested from all his work. Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast expanse. By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing, so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. And God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creation.

**SENIOR HIGH YOUTH  
CONFERENCE  
MONTREAT, NC  
JULY 26–AUGUST 1, 2015**

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

...JESUS SAID, "LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME..."

**TEACH**  
encourage  
instruct  
**MENTOR**  
**PRAISE**  
influence  
**GUIDE**  
INSPIRE

It's time to prayerfully consider the opportunities in our Children's Sunday School! The Children's Sunday School is in search of new teachers, assistants, and snack buyer/servers for the 2015-16 education year. There are also opportunities to help with the Wednesday night children's groups and in the nurseries. As we know, our gifts and callings can change throughout our lives. This may be the time you now feel called to find out more about ways to serve in children's ministries.

**This month, on May 31,** there will be a meeting with Becky Goode for those of you who may feel called to begin, or return to, serving in Children's Ministries, and for those who served during the current year. There will be reminders of the meeting in the bulletin and via posted signs. The meeting will be in room 106, immediately following worship. We will reflect on the past education year and take a look at the year to come. There will be an opportunity, but not a requirement, to sign up for teaching, assisting, snack buying /serving, and helping on Wednesday nights. All are welcome to attend even just to find out more. Serving in children's ministries requires no experience, just a heart for walking the Christian journey with the youngest members of our church family! Mark your calendars!

*-Becky Goode, Director of Children's Ministries*

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS FOR EVERYONE!

It's time now to register for VBS! Registration is open to children, both at Tuckahoe and in the surrounding area, who are age 3 years old through rising 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors! You will find a registration form in this issue of the Torch on page 15, on our website at [www.tuckahoepres.org](http://www.tuckahoepres.org), at the display in Duntreath Hall, in the narthex, and by request to Becky Goode at [krebbecca-goode@gmail.com](mailto:krebbecca-goode@gmail.com).



# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



## TAKE A LOOK AT A HALLWAY AND IMAGINE MOTION!

A fun part of preparing for Vacation Bible School is creating an atmosphere that reflects the theme. This year's theme, G-Force, is all about movement, as we explore God's love in action.

The hallways and Duntreath Hall need reminders of being in motion: feet, wheels and all things that use wheels, road signs, traffic lights, gears, race flags, hula hoops, even springs, slinkys, and pinwheels! It's easy to help set the scene! We have divided the space into small areas. Each area is to be decorated by one person, one or two families, an adult Sunday School class, a committee, or a group of friends.

Becky will provide resources for easy ideas.

No artistic talent or creativity needed!

Take a look at the VBS volunteer sign-up display in Duntreath Hall or ask Becky for details.

You won't be able to resist signing up to help!

You can contact Becky by phone: 201-0571 or email:

krebeccagoode@gmail.com



## WISH LIST FOR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL, CHILDREN'S CHURCH, AND VBS *(DONATE OR LOAN)*:

1. Used license plates
2. Plastic slinkys, all sizes and colors (VBS decorating)
3. Checkered pennant flags (VBS decorating)
4. Orange safety cones (VBS decorating)
5. Classic Lego sets, Lego people & wheels (not Duplo or preschool size) for VBS and other children's programs.
6. Hula hoops (for VBS decorating)
7. Small toy vehicles (for VBS gathering tables)
8. Vehicle mats (small rugs with roads, buildings, etc. pictured to use with small toy vehicles)
9. Children's puzzles of movement as in vehicles/bicycles/running (for VBS gathering tables)
10. Children's puzzles of Bible events: especially Moses, Solomon and the temple, Jesus healing and teaching, the empty tomb (for VBS gathering tables, Sunday School, nurseries)
11. Used or new cafeteria trays (for Godly Play)

Items can be brought to the church office. Please label: "for Children's Ministries".

When loaning items for VBS, please label each item with your name.

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL LEADING MADE EASIER! HERE ARE THE DETAILS!

Last year, we made successful changes in some of the VBS leadership roles. This year, we are trying two more revisions.

As of last year, there are now VBS group shepherds, with gathering in Duntreath Hall, instead of teachers and classrooms. The shepherds, along with an assistant and youth helper, lead their group to each activity and help them as needed. This change was a great success!

This year, because there are no classrooms, we are only in need of one youth helper for each age group and a few more youth helpers in some of the activities. This is one of the revisions.

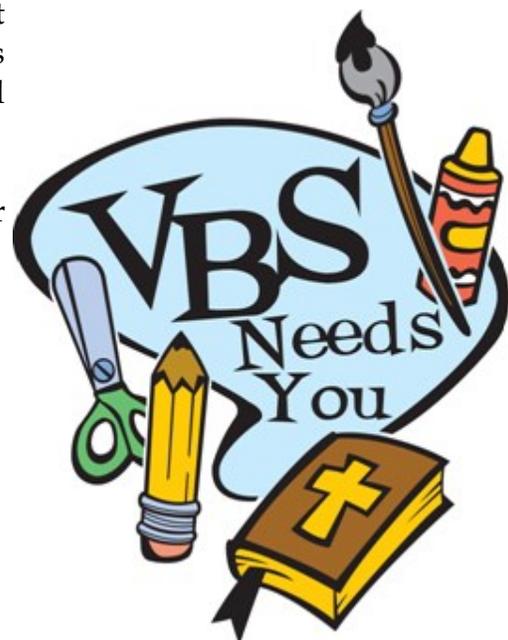
Our second revision involves two of our activities: Cooking and Crafts. The tasks of the roles of Cooking Leader and Crafts Leader are being divided. There will be volunteers who will plan and prepare the Cooking and Crafts activities. There will be separate leaders who will set up the activity with the help of assistants and youth helpers. Those leaders will then briefly review the Bible story of the day with each group of children, explain the activity, help the children as needed, and clean up with the help of assistants and youth helpers. Those leaders can sign up to help for one day, or more than one day.

You can help with preparation, decorating, or being there during the exciting week. Take a look at the volunteer sign-up display in Duntreath Hall to find out where your help is needed! You may also contact Becky Goode to find out which opportunities are available. Becky is happy to help you find the way to contribute that's a good fit for you!

You can contact Becky by phone: 201-0571 or email: [krebccagoode@gmail.com](mailto:krebccagoode@gmail.com)

**The dates for VBS are July 20-24  
from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

**Plan to join in on the fun!**



# FOOD & FELLOWSHIP



## UPCOMING WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENUS AND PROGRAMS

Join your Tuckahoe Family each Wednesday night through May 20th for dinner beginning at 6:00 pm with a program from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m. Music & Motion and Skittles will continue for children age 2 and above, and will run concurrent with the adult programming

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MENU</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
May 6	TPC Cooking Team 3 – chicken tetrazzini, green beans, salad, rolls and dessert.	<b>Bible Study:</b> The Book of Revelation <b>Faith in Films:</b> <i>“Into the Woods”</i> <b>Fellowship:</b> Bring a game to share or work on your latest craft project or just come to visit with one another!
May 13	Catered meal of fried chicken, potato salad, salad, rolls and dessert	<b>Service of Healing and Wholeness – in the Sanctuary at 6:45 p.m.</b>
May 20	<b>Low Country Boil—</b> A meal of shrimp, sausage, corn on the cob, potatoes, onions and garlic cooked and eaten outside. It’s an experience you don’t want to miss!	<b>Low Country Boil and Fellowship!!</b>

## ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

Make plans to attend the all-church picnic on June 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00. The Fellowship Committee will provide barbecue and buns along with drinks and paper products.. You are asked to bring a side or a dessert and a blanket or lawn chair. The Pops Band will play at 6:00.

Put this on your calendar so you can join the fun!



# OUTREACH



## **YARD SALE** **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2015** 7 am to Noon

### **Donations Accepted and Set-Up:**

Monday – Thursday, September 14-17 from  
9 am to 8 pm

### **Pricing:**

Friday, September 18 from 9 am to 6 pm

### **Pick-Up for Pre-Sale:**

June 1, July 1, August 1 and September 1

**Who:** YOU! We will be asking for helpers for set-up, pick-up, and pricing. Please say you'll help!

**Why:** This Tuckahoe Fundraiser helps keep costs low to Mission Trip volunteers.

**What We Need:** LOTS of Volunteer time! Quality Donations!  
Supplies of grocery bags with handles and coat hangers bound up to keep them untangled

### **WHAT WE DON'T SELL, SO WE CANNOT TAKE AS DONATIONS:**

Books	Records, Tapes, Audio materials
Undergarments	Worn or stained clothing
Smokey clothing	Torn or Stained Upholstery

***MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!***

***ADD YOURS TO THIS IMPORTANT TUCKAHOE FUNDRAISER!***



## **PRAYER EMPHASIS FOR MAY**

Please join the Outreach Committee as we pray for mothers in the month of May. Remember not only those mothers who have

meant so much in our own lives and those in our congregation, but also those who struggle to be good mothers yet find themselves in the shelters and community organizations that Tuckahoe serves.

Also, join us as we celebrate the accomplishments of the graduates in our congregation and pray for their parents and families as they begin to move on to the next phase of their lives.

## SUMMER MISSION TRIP UPDATE

Things are gearing up for our June Mission Trip. Our destination has changed, following a request from Appalachia Service Project. We will be working in and around Jonesville, VA. And while it may still be in Virginia, it is a very different Virginia than we know here. The recipients of our repairs will be the *lucky ten percent* whose applications have been selected. There is far more need than resources.



**Our teams will gather on Sunday, May 17 in Room 106 following worship for a MANDATORY meeting.**

Our team leaders and members will be doing final trip planning during that session. All forms are due that day, and we will have assistance with forms that need to be notarized.

Our caravan of volunteers, trucks and vans will leave very early Sunday, June 21, and drive to Jonesville. Our 9 youth and 13 adults will take skills, tools, a can-do attitude and your prayers with us as we seek to be "Called by God to be the heart, voice, hands and feet of Christ, where the Spirit leads us."

## SUPPORT HEARTH OF HENRICO

HEARTH of Henrico (formally Interfaith Services of Henrico) began in 1983 by a staff member of the Henrico County Social Services Department and 13 area churches. The purpose of the organization was to provide a way that the churches could combine their resources to better serve people in need in Henrico County. HEARTH partnered with Henrico County Social Services Department as a means to distribute money and goods to the needy. The social workers would interview the clients that came to Social Services for assistance and determine their eligibility.



**On Tuesday, May 12th you can enjoy a yummy meal at California Pizza Kitchen and support one of our Outreach efforts, Hearth of Henrico. *Pizza with a Purpose* will donate 20% of your check to Hearth of Henrico all day on Tuesday, May 12th at the Short Pump Town Center location of California Pizza Kitchen. There is a flyer on page 17. Please take it with you and give it to your server**

**that day so that Hearth may receive much needed funding while you and your family enjoy a scrumptious meal!!**

# AROUND THE CHURCH

## BE SURE WE HAVE YOUR GRADUATE'S INFORMATION!

If you have a child graduating from high school or college this spring, please be sure the church office has all the information necessary to share their exciting news with the congregation. Email your child's full name, school they are graduating from, degree type, future plans (job, if known, or college to attend). You may email the details to Mary McGee at [office@tuckahoepres.org](mailto:office@tuckahoepres.org). **The deadline to be included in the June Torch edition and the May 31st bulletin is May 15th.** Thank you for helping us celebrate these great accomplishments!



Sign up  
Now!

## AFTER CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HOSTS NEEDED!!

Please check the After Church Fellowship Hour Calendar in the hallway between the Narthex and Duntreath Hall. Most Sundays during the summer are still in need of hosts/hostesses! Keep it simple...lemonade and cookies will suffice at 11:30 a.m., following our earlier summer worship.



## NEWS FROM THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

All Tuckahoe women are invited to the Presbyterian Women's May 5th Brunch and Spring Finale at 10:30 a.m. in room 106. Join us for food, fellowship, and a chance to exchange ideas about future programs. At 11:15 Sarah Morgan will conclude our study, *Reconciling Paul*, and install officers in John Knox Chapel. There's no charge, but please contact Becky Theuer at 364-8161 to let us know that you're coming.

## HILLIARD HOUSE PROJECT

The Presbyterian Women are sponsoring a collection of household goods for Hilliard House.

Items requested include:

1. laundry detergent
2. paper towels
3. mops that can be wrung out (no string mops)
4. twin sheets
5. blankets of all sizes (new or gently used)

Used sheet sets should be placed in a plastic bag.

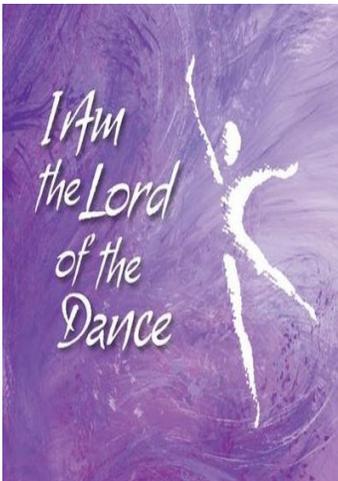
Please leave contributions in the marked box in the hallway between the narthex and Duntreath Hall. The deadline is Tuesday, May 5.

## AROUND THE CHURCH

**Jim Leiby writes:** "Tuckahoe is truly a church of compassion and caring. My family and I are very grateful for all the expressions of love and caring shared by our church family for us in regard to the loss of Roxy Leiby on March 11. There are not adequate words to express our sincere appreciation for the thoughts, prayers and actions toward us by Tuckahoe members. Church beliefs, values and fellowship have been of the highest priority in the life of Roxy, from her youth activities through this final period of her life. May God bless all of you! Jim



**Jinny Self writes:** "I want to express my thanks to the congregation of Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church for the cards, phone calls, meals and prayers pertaining to my surgery and recovery. Your love, kindness and support have been a blessing. I especially want to thank Ginger and Patrick for their prayers and visits. With love, Jinny."



Following the Good Friday Service, Bill Vogel expressed his thoughts to Patrick and the staff: "I have never felt more fortunate to be a member of Tuckahoe than at tonight's Worship Service. That Worship Service was so moving and so beautiful, and left me with a sense of profound gratitude for the love through the life, ministry, and sacrifice of our Savior....And I hope that the choir learns of the impact that their gifts brought to tonight's incredible "connectional" worship experience. They glorified our Lord in the best tradition of any choir of angels in Scripture. Any!...With gratitude, Bill."

## OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES



We extend our Christian sympathy and prayers for God's comfort to Patsy Anderson and her family on the death of her son, Jerry Lee Anderson, on February 5, 2015. His service was held on March 15, 2015 in Maryland.

We extend our Christian sympathies and prayers for God's comfort to Chris Stevenson and his family on the death of his father, Stuart Michael Stevenson, on Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.

# AROUND THE CHURCH

## NOMINATIONS FOR CHURCH OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee is in the process of gathering names of members to consider for nominations to the offices of Elder and Deacon. Please prayerfully consider persons you believe have the dedication and gifts to serve in our leadership. While not required, you are advised to inform those persons that you are submitting their name. You may also submit your own name if you sense God's leading to do so. We are reminded throughout scripture and especially the New Testament that the nature of leadership in the church is modeled after Jesus Christ who came not to be served but to serve and give his life for others.

A nomination form can be found on page 13. Please turn in your nominations by May 15th.



## A NOTE FROM THE CHURCH TREASURER

**Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!**

As of the end of the first quarter (March 31) of our fiscal year, members of our congregation and visitors have provided \$121,183.91 in envelope contributions toward the operating budget figure of \$407,816.00 for envelope contributions for the year (25.07%).

Additionally, Tuckahoe has received \$295.18 in CentsAbility contributions and \$410.00, thus far, for the Easter/One Great Hour of Sharing offering (Easter is not included in this amount).

Finally, our members have provided financial gifts for CARITAS, flowers, memorial gifts, and after church fellowship food.

The members of the Stewardship & Finance Committee do appreciate the generosity you have displayed over the first quarter of this year.

*Dick Mateer, Church Treasurer*

## REQUEST FROM PROPERTY--- LOCK THE DOORS AND TURN OUT THE LIGHTS!!

Remember, if you OPEN a door to the church YOU are responsible for locking that door. You don't forget to unlock the doors to the church, please don't forget to LOCK them when YOU leave. Be Responsible, LOCK any door at church that you unlock and turn out the lights if you are the last to leave!

It is YOUR responsibility to keep God's house safe. When you unlock a door, LOCK it when you leave and turn out all lights. Be good stewards!



THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE YOU TO MAKE  
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHURCH OFFICERS

**DEACONS**

Please make nominations for Deacons, noting below the names of people not eligible for nomination because they are currently serving as Deacons.

Persons **currently serving as Deacons and not eligible for nomination:** Alison Blevins, Olivia Buck, Jean Burnett, Amanda Carr, Dee Daughtrey, Sherry Flournoy, Julie Guller, Ruth Anna Langdon, Kathy Manzer, Naomi Maxa, Leslie Shimer, and Joan Thornhill. Jean Burnett and Betti Prentice **have served two terms and cannot be nominated as Deacon.**

Four Deacons will be finishing a term of office but **are** eligible for nomination: Kit Crawford, Julie Hutchins, Angie Smith, and Dianne St. John.

Nominations for Deacon	Reasons
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_____	_____

I personally would be willing to serve: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for nominations: May 15. Please put forms in offering plate or turn them in to the church office.**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature optional)

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE YOU TO MAKE  
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHURCH OFFICERS

**ELDERS**

Please make nominations for Elders, noting below the names of people not eligible for nomination because they are currently serving as Elders.

Persons **currently serving as Elders and not eligible for nomination:** Tim Beane, Greg Blevins, Terry Brady, Bill Carter, Bob Glass, Walter Hogan, Ray Hoge, Carol Martin, Alex Miller, Cheryl Turner, Jane Werner and Lucky Wroniewicz. Nancy Millsaps **has served two terms and cannot be nominated as an Elder.**

Five Elders will be **finishing a term of office but are eligible for nomination:** Judy Bice, Bob Lacy, Pat Miller, Jason Pool, and Sara Sommers.

Nominations for Elder	Reasons
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_____	_____
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I personally would be willing to serve: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for nominations: May 15. Please put forms in offering plate or turn them in to the church office.**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature optional)



**Tuckahoe  
Presbyterian  
Church**



**Vacation  
Bible  
School  
2015**

**Registrants AND volunteers please complete and return!**

Vacation Bible School will be held from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** the week of **July 20-24**. VBS is open to all children ages three years (born by 1/1/12) through rising fifth graders. Please note that all participants must be toilet trained. Nursery will be available only for younger children of VBS volunteers. This summer's program is **"G-FORCE, GOD'S LOVE IN ACTION!"**

At **G-FORCE**, children will become Navigators as they explore how to use their whole selves to follow God in new, active ways by moving, acting, caring, following, and sharing. The reality of God's movement in the world and the fullness of putting God's love into action will be experienced through:

- Daily Action Words and Velocity Verses
- Bible Stories of people who are examples of living, moving, and existing with God
- G-Force Zone (assembly time), Music Zone, Craft Zone, Outreach Zone, Recreation Zone, Cooking Zone, and much, much more!

PLEASE consider being a volunteer for Vacation Bible School and complete the information at the bottom of this form.

**We need many people to make this week a success.**

Please register each child with the information below and return the registration forms to the church office (mailing address below) or to the VBS mailbox inside the church **with a check for \$10 per child (a maximum of \$25 per family)** to Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church **as soon as possible**. Please contact Becky Goode, 201-0571 or email [krebccagoode@gmail.com](mailto:krebccagoode@gmail.com) if you have any questions or need additional forms.

**"In God we live, move, and exist."** – Acts 17:28

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age on 7/14/15 \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Child will be entering: \_\_\_\_\_ Preschool 3 yr old \_\_\_\_\_ Preschool 4 yr old \_\_\_\_\_ Kindergarten or the \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in the fall of 2015.

Attends what church? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Vacation Bible School? \_\_\_\_\_

Other Emergency Contact & Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Pediatrician's Name \_\_\_\_\_ and phone number \_\_\_\_\_

**\* HOW CAN YOU HELP? VOLUNTEER NOW!** Areas include decorating, music, recreation, cooking, crafts, outreach, refreshments, and supplies.

\* \_\_\_\_\_ I can help with \_\_\_\_\_ . Days, if any, not available: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with a check as soon as possible to: **Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church, 7000 Park Ave., Richmond, VA 23226**



# Pizza with a purpose.

**Bring in this flyer**, present it to your server, and we'll donate **20%** of your check to the organization listed below. Purchases include dine in, take out, catering and all beverages.

## **FUNdraiser in support of:**

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# MAY 2015 CALENDAR

TPC Events, Adult Education, Contacts, Children's Ministry, Community Events, Outreach Events, TPC Events, TPC Meetings, Worship and Music Ministry, Youth Ministry May 2015 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Confirmation Sunday</b> 9:30am - Sunday 11am - Sunday Worship 12pm - After Church 12:30pm - Warinner 2pm - POJ Youth 6pm - Youth Group	3pm - Swing Band @ 6:15pm - Advanced 7pm - Circle 2 @ Ruth	10:30am - PW Brunch & 7pm - Covenant Bible 7pm - Richmond POPS 7pm - WFSF Committee	9:30am - Staff Meeting 5:30pm - KMD Bells 6pm - WNS Supper & 6:30pm - M & M Kids; 7:30pm - HandBells @ 7:30pm - Together We 7:30pm - VA Terrier	7am - Men's Bible 7:30pm - Chancel Choir 8pm - AA meetings @	10:30am - Meals on	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<b>Mother's Day</b> 9:30am - Sunday 11am - Sunday Worship 12pm - After Church 12:30pm - BP Check @	3pm - Swing Band @ 7pm - Christian	5:30pm - Emergency 7pm - Covenant Bible 7pm - Richmond POPS 7pm - Stewardship	9:30am - Staff Meeting 5:30pm - KMD Bells 6pm - WNS Supper 6:30pm - M & M Kids; 6:45pm - Service of 7:30pm - HandBells @ 7:30pm - Property	7am - Men's Bible 7:30pm - Chancel Choir 8pm - AA meetings @	<b>Torch Deadline</b> 10:30am - Meals on	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
8:45am - Nominating 9:30am - Sunday 11am - Sunday Worship 12pm - After Church 12:30pm - Fellowship 12:30pm - Mission Trip 6pm - Youth Group-	3pm - Swing Band @ 7pm - Outreach 7pm - TPC Book Club @ 7pm - Virginia Kennel	7pm - Richmond POPS 7:30pm - Administratio	9:30am - Staff Meeting 10:30am - Meals on 5:30pm - KMD Bells 6pm - WNS Supper & 6:30pm - M & M Kids; 7:30pm - Diaconate 7:30pm - HandBells @ 7:30pm - Together We	7am - Men's Bible 9:30am - Lamb's 7:30pm - Chancel Choir 8pm - AA meetings @	10:30am - Brandon 1:15pm - Advanced	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9:30am - Sunday 11am - Worship & 12pm - After Church	10:30am - Meals on 3pm - Swing Band @	3:30pm - Hilliard House 7pm - Richmond POPS	9:30am - Staff Meeting 7:30pm - Session 7:30pm - Together We	7am - Men's Bible 7:30pm - Chancel Choir 8pm - AA meetings @		
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Senior Recognition</b> 9:30am - Sunday 11am - Sunday Worship 12pm - After Church 12:30pm - Sunday 1:30pm - Youth Group-						

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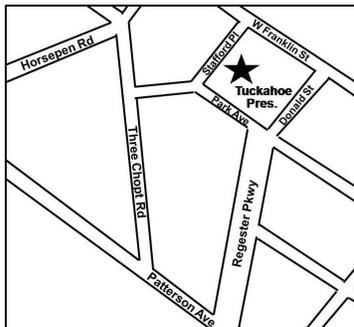
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