

# THE TORCH



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## JOINT WORSHIP WITH FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—SUNDAY, JUNE 30

There will be no church service at Tuckahoe on Sunday, June 30th as our congregation, ministers, and choir will worship with the members of First United Presbyterian Church. Please plan to join us for this annual event where we share with our sister church in praise and worship.

First United is located at 3401 North Avenue in Richmond's north side. Stay tuned for further information about the activities of the day.



Our annual summer picnic is scheduled for Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 PM, on the church grounds. The Richmond Pops will provide great music for our entertainment at 6:00 PM.

In case of rain, the picnic will be held inside.

The church will provide fried chicken, all paper products and drinks.

We ask that you bring a Salad, Side Dish or Dessert to serve eight people.

We look forward to seeing you and all of your family at our fellowship event for all ages!

## SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Remember to mark your calendars for the change in our worship schedule beginning Sunday, June 2. There will be no children's Sunday School, beginning that Sunday through September 1.

Worship services will begin at 10:00 a.m. , followed by our traditional Fellowship Hour.

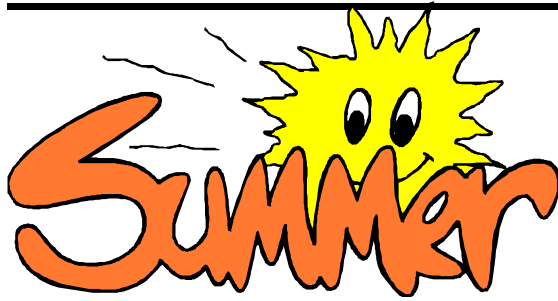
We will continue to celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on each first Sunday of the month throughout the summer.

Watch the web site and the weekly communication for news of special events during the summer months!



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# FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY



## SUMMERTIME

What is it about summer you find most attractive? What do you like the least about this season? If you are a school teacher or student you are ready for summer vacation—a break from studies and assignments and grading those tests and papers. Hurray for a change of pace and some time at the pool or river or beach. Maybe there is travel in your summer plans; a time to visit family or a refreshing vacation.

I like the change of pace although I do miss seeing folks who are away and I miss the rhythm of Wednesday Night Suppers and the fellowship time. Fewer meetings are a welcome change for our elders and deacons and committees. But the church does not stop for the summer—it simply adjusts to a warmer season when life slows down a wee bit.

Vacation Bible School is a summer highlight. Our 2013 version comes the week of July 15-19. The exuberance of young children is a delight to behold. Our summer worship time shifts an hour earlier to ten o'clock. In late June we visit First United Presbyterian and worship with Willie Woodson and the congregation he serves. I hope you will join us for as many Sundays as you can. I look forward to summer preaching and our summer music—soloists and quartets!

Behind the scenes our elevator project should get underway soon. We also have a committee exploring what kind of audio-visual system to purchase and install in Duntreath Hall. It is the last component that will make our fellowship hall fully functional. We also have seen a growing interest develop about upgrading our outdoor playground. I expect a committee will form soon to study the options. Imagine how a new and first-class playground will serve our children and draw neighborhood kids as well!

If you travel and visit a church somewhere beyond Richmond consider bringing a bulletin back so I can see where you went (and learn from another congregation's way of pursuing worship and fellowship). And if you read a good book this summer let me know about that as well. I intend to read some books on 'faith and science,' some new poetry and probably a few more books for my dissertation. I have two books by a young poet of faith, Christian Wiman. You might read and like him too. And I'm reading a book by Malcolm Guite on poetry and the imagination. It is terrific. I just might look up Professor Guite if I get to Cambridge next month.

*Grace and Peace,  
Richard*

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# YOUTH MINISTRIES



## ANNUAL END OF YEAR POOL PARTY!!

Come join us for our annual end-of-year celebration and pool party!

Sunday, June 9 from 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
at the Shimer's home,  
2412 Islandview Drive, Richmond, VA 23233

Snacks, drinks and lunch will be provided –  
Bring your swimsuits and towels.

RSVP to Sarah Pugh by Friday June 7.

Stay tuned for summer event news



### YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

June 2	5:00 PM	No Youth Group. Come to the Church Picnic and Pops Band Concert!
June 9	During Worship 11:30 AM	Senior Recognition Sunday Pool Party at the Shimer's
June 20-23		Middle School Youth to Masanetta
June 22-30		Mission Trip to Asheville, NC – <i>The Timothy Project</i>

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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## THANK YOU TO OUR 2012-13 CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS!

Words cannot express the appreciation by our church family for the gifts of time, caring, love and learning that are given by those who help our youngest members explore and grow in their Christian journey. It has been said that "welcoming a child is welcoming God". How precious it is to minister to children!

Please thank these givers, who were quietly recognized / identified on May 19 by wearing carnations during the worship service and fellowship time. Ask them to tell you about their experiences in children's Sunday School. You, too, could be a part of this important ministry! Remember, this is not an opportunity for Sunday School parents only. In fact, the children benefit in new ways when they are being guided by a non-parent member of our church family.

Teachers, Assistants, and Snack buyer/servers for 2012-13 were:

Jennifer Albertson, Whitney Berriman, Laura Brady, Terry Brady, Pam Burch, Heather DeBolt, Ross DeBolt, Tom Fabrie, Susan Galvin, Julie Guller, Jessica Lurey, Pat Macaulay, Candace Martin, Dick Mateer, Mickey Mateer, Jim McLeskey, Pat Miller, Marielle Pool, Sallie Rhett, Hilary Robinson and Angie Smith.

Our prayers of thanksgiving also for...

...our beloved nursery caregiver, Khon Mel, for her year-round ministry of time, love, and faithfulness in caring for the very youngest members of our church family, age infant through toddler.

...all volunteer nursery helpers, youth and adult, who assist Khon and volunteer in our three nurseries throughout the entire year.

...our librarian, Kaye Keyes who leads library time with children's classes throughout the education year.

...our music leaders: Pam Burch, Jim McLeskey, and Mark Cain

...the children and their families for their attention and faithfulness in Christian learning and worship.

Thanks Be to God!

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

**Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.**

**I Corinthians 15:51-58**

# Thank You!



# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

## CHILDREN'S COMMUNION CLASS



The 2013 Children's Communion Education Class concluded and culminated on the Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 5, as the children received their First Communion.

Class members were:

Tanner Albertson, Dylan Berriman, Rachel Berriman, and Claire Smith.

Thanks be to God!

"The Lord's Supper is therefore more than a reminder of Christ's sacrificial death and resurrection. It is a means, given us by Christ, through which the risen Lord is truly present as a continuing power and reality, until the day of his coming. While the meaning of Christ's sacrificial death is at the heart of this sacrament, it is a resurrected, living Christ whom we encounter through the bread and the cup." – from the Book of Common Worship.

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

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

VBS Meeting for All Vacation Bible School Volunteers (adults and youth)  
Sunday, June 2 Room 106 immediately following 10:00 worship.

Materials will be distributed and details discussed.

Please see all volunteer needs information and wish list in this newsletter! Help is still needed in many essential roles. The place to sign up is at the display in Duntreath Hall, or you can contact Becky Loggins at email:

[krebeccagoode@gmail.com](mailto:krebeccagoode@gmail.com) . If you sign up after the meeting is held,

Becky Loggins will contact you and meet separately as needed.

Please prayerfully consider giving your time!



# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2013 OPPORTUNITY UPDATE

WHEN: JULY 15-19

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

THEME: Everywhere Fun Fair – Where God's World Comes Together!

Remember that this is open to the community.

Tell your family, friends and neighbors!

### **Please Note the Open VBS Positions Below:**

**Nursery Care** (for children of VBS volunteers):

2-3 Adults (one or more days)

### **Teachers:**

1 Teacher or 2 Co-teachers: 3 year old class

1 Teacher or 2 Co-teachers: 4 year old class

1 Teacher or 2 Co-teachers: kindergarten class #2

1 Teacher or 2 Co-teachers: Rising 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Class

1 Teacher or 2 Co-teachers : Rising 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades Class

### **Adult Assistants:**

2 : 3 year old class

2 : 4 year old class

1: Rising kindergarten class #1

1-2: Rising kindergarten class #2

1: Rising 2<sup>nd</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> grades class

1: Rising 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grades class

4-6 :Crafts

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

**More Volunteer Needs:**

**Youth Helpers:**  
(rising 6th grade through high school)  
1 : 3 year old class  
1 : 4 year old class  
1 : Rising kindergarten #1  
1: Rising kindergarten #2  
2 : Rising 1st grade class

**Photographer**  
**Side-kick to the puppet**  
**Bible characters** to visit classrooms and tell story of the day

**We cannot hold VBS without your time and help. Thank you to those who have already filled a position!**

**Contact Becky Loggins with questions or if you would like to help. Phone: 201-0571 or Email: [krebeccagoode@gmail.com](mailto:krebeccagoode@gmail.com)**

## A PRAYER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Almighty God, without whom we can do nothing, help us to dedicate our hearts to a time of personal relationship with you, and to hear what you desire of us as we prepare for Vacation Bible School. Thank you for the gifts you have given to us and call us to use for your glory through VBS Ministry this summer. We pray that Your Holy Spirit will lead us and guide us through the days to come; that we will allow you to guide us and to put your will before all else; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.



## VBS WISH LIST

Items can be brought to the church office.

- 2 canopies (loan)
- red and white rolls of plastic table covers
- red and white crepe paper
- pinwheels
- strings of multicolored pennant flags
- maps, old or new, of anyplace!
- white sheets
- small bottles of Elmer's brand glue (prefer 4 oz. size, but 8 oz. will work, too) - need many
- wide red duct tape
- Scotch brand transparent tape (regular Scotch tape) - need many
- African drum that can be used (loan)
- strings of white or multicolored lights (loan)
- 65 children registered !

# OUTREACH

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A few paint brushes, a few quarts of paint, a lovely sunny, cool morning and a few kind and hard working women and you have "Mission Accomplished". Thank you very much to the ladies that came out to help in our partnering with project:HOMES, Renew Crew recently – Nancy Millsaps, Laura Brady, Heather DeBolt, Martha Campbell, and Amanda Carr. Our crew leader Katie of Renew Crew was most impressed and appreciative of our efforts that morning. The talents of our members were utilized at a home in Churchill that had been recently condemned. The Owner was told he could no longer live there. Renew Crew's Rehabilitation Team took on the home to complete the necessary improvements to bring the home up to code so the owner could return. It should not be too much longer before he is able to do so because of the efforts of other area volunteers and those of our members. Thank you again for a delightful morning.

This was the second year we have worked with project:HOMES, Renew Crew. Our Outreach Division realized there were skills and energy among our members who can not travel on one of our destination mission trips that could be utilized for local needs. To accommodate those members the Division partnered with project:HOMES. They work to improve the housing and living conditions of low-income adults and persons with disabilities in Richmond Planning District 15 and the Cities of Hopewell, and Petersburg.

Please give this Outreach opportunity your consideration for next year. Shawna Shade



## OUTREACH PRAYER REQUEST OF THE MONTH

Each month the Outreach Division will be asking for your prayers for individuals in the community and/or organizations we support. During the month of June please pray for our Mission Team as they head to Asheville, NC to work with *The Timothy Project*. We are sending 10 adults and 11 youth June 23-28. They will be doing various construction and service projects in and around Asheville.



## STOP HUNGER NOW

**Stop Hunger Now** is an international hunger relief agency that has been committed to ending hunger for more than 14 years. In 2005 the organization created a meal packaging program consisting of food that stores easily, has a shelf-life of five years and transports quickly. **Stop Hunger Now** provides over 70% of its meals to support school feeding programs, vocational training programs, early childhood development programs, orphanages, and medical clinics.

Tuckahoe will be offering an opportunity to participate in **Stop Hunger Now** on October 19, 2013. **Stop Hunger Now's** meal packaging program is a fun, hands-on international mission project where volunteers of all ages work in an assembly line to package high protein, vitamin rich meals.

In participating you will gain an awareness of global hunger and food insecurity issues across a broad cross-section of the US population.



**Feeding the  
Community**

## LAMB'S BASKET UPDATE

In order to increase our donations to LAMB's Basket during the months of April and May we had the Sunday School classes bring canned goods as an offering the 2nd Sunday of the month. "Thanks" to the Sunday School classes who contributed to the food collection for May, in addition to the usual contributions from the congregation. Even though Sunday School classes will not meet in the summer, you can still bring non-perishable foods to the collection area near the entrance to Duntreath Hall. Especially needed are canned fruit, boxed pasta, and pasta sauce. Not needed at the present time are cereal and canned soup. Search your pantry shelves and share in the effort to fight hunger in our community.

We would like to encourage everyone to continue with donations on the 2nd Sunday of the month. However, donations are welcome at any time. Starting in the Fall we will have a food emphasis each month so be sure to check the Torch and your weekly emails.

# OUTREACH

## BRIGHT BEGINNINGS 2013

Even though most of our children are just getting out of school for the summer, it's time to start planning for Tuckahoe's participation in the YMCA's *Bright Beginnings Program* in August!

This year, the Outreach Division has decided to try something a little different.....we will be one of the primary sponsors of two separate shopping trips. The first will be on Tuesday, August 13th at 12:30 pm. The second will be on Thursday, August 15th at 5:30 pm. We will need 10 volunteers for each date. Please sign up early! Last year we had to turn away some of our wonderful shoppers, because the spaces had been filled.

For those of you not familiar with the YMCA's Bright Beginnings Program, it is a 21 year old effort to provide children from low-income families with new clothes, shoes, etc. to help ensure that they start the school year off on the right foot. We need volunteers to shop with these children to help them pick out their new fall clothes. (The \$100 shopping limit is provided through community support). The time commitment is about two and a half hours.

This time also includes the opportunity to share a meal with your assigned child. As in the past, shoppers need to be 16 years old or older (13 through 15 year olds may shop with another adult and child). Children under 13 are asked not to attend so that the shopper can give his/her undivided attention to their assigned child in the program.

If you have younger children and would like for them to participate you may consider filling a backpack with age appropriate school supplies. We will be happy to supply you with a list.

One last way to help a deserving child is to make a monetary contribution to Tuckahoe Presbyterian earmarked for *YMCA Bright Beginnings*.

Please consider sharing a moment of your time; a well filled backpack; or a monetary donation with a deserving child this summer. It's a heart warming experience you won't want to miss!

If you have any questions or would like to sign up for a shopping spot, please contact Amanda Carr at [Amanda.Carr@longandfoster.com](mailto:Amanda.Carr@longandfoster.com) or 804-673-0787. Thanks for taking the time to make a child's life brighter!





## 2013 YARD SALE ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

Tuckahoe's Yard Sale has become an important way to raise funds for our Mission Trips. This effort has turned your past treasures into thousands of dollars, keeping Mission Trips affordable for volunteers of all ages.

This effort takes support from all of our members.

**We need you to donate saleable items.** Gently used household items and clothing, tools and sporting equipment, and children's toys and equipment are popular among our yard sale customers. If you *can* hold on to the items until late summer, please do. But if you are moving and have no room to store donations, just box them in stackable boxes and contact me. Please do not bring them to the church, since this is likely to require us to move them two more times before our yard sale. If you have large items, we may be able to help pick up and store off site until our September 14<sup>th</sup> Yard Sale.

**We need you to donate your time.** Any who have worked sorting, setting up, pricing, and assisting on the day of the sale will tell you they had a lot of fun working! We need strong men and trucks available for pick up duties, and we need someone who will post some fliers in nearby stores and put up yard sale signs early on September 14<sup>th</sup>. (Most of the publicity information is already prepared.) While sign-up sheets aren't posted yet, you can call and let me know you will donate a couple of hours or a couple of days – whatever suits your schedule.

**We need you to spread the word.** If you know someone who is spring cleaning, or someone who is moving this summer, let them know how their give-aways can help...so we can spread the **WORD**, by repairing a home or bringing Tuckahoe's energy to a place where someone needs help.

*Contact Nancy Millsaps at 804-288-0996 or [nhmillsaps@gmail.com](mailto:nhmillsaps@gmail.com).*

# AROUND THE CHURCH

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## MORE GRADUATION NEWS!! CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

Tuckahoe is proud of it's youth and young adults and all that they have accomplished. Be sure to congratulate them on these milestones in their lives!!



### COLLEGE GRADUATES:

**Andrew Harrill, son of Jackson and Pattie Harrell**, graduated from VCU's School of Business with a bachelor's degree in Business Management.

**Matthew Hoge, son of Ray and Ruth Ann Hoge**, graduated from the University of Arizona with a Doctor of Behavioral Disorders in Children.

**Elizabeth Poole, daughter of Dick and Cathy Poole**, graduated from Savannah College of Art and Design with a Bachelors of Fine Arts. Her major was fibers with a minor in painting. She will be traveling to Uganda in June for a position with the Ugandan American Partnership Organization as Director of Research and Design for the Akola Project.

**Sarah Poole, daughter of Dick and Cathy Poole**, graduated from Lynchburg College with a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies/Teacher Education with an emphasis in Elementary Education and a minor in History.

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

**Elizabeth Piwowarski, daughter of Joe and Rhonda Piwowarski**, is graduating from Douglas S. Freeman High School and will be attending Christopher Newport University to study pre-med. She has been accepted into the President's Leadership Program at CNU and will minor in leadership studies.

**Aubrey Shade, daughter of Charles and Shawna Shade**, is graduating from Douglas S. Freeman High School and will be attending George Mason University to study International Relations.

**Abbey and Sarah Thornhill, twin daughters of Jim and Joan Thornhill**, are graduating from Douglas S. Freeman's Center for Leadership, Government and Global Economics and will be attending Wake Forest University where they will play field hockey and pursue their degrees.



# AROUND THE CHURCH

## TPC SECURITY CONCERNS... IT'S EVERYONE'S JOB!

In the last few weeks we have been finding doors around the Church left unlocked overnight. The middle door near the kitchen has been found unlocked 2 or 3 times and the office door left unlocked at least once. On May 1, we had an upstairs west end motion detector initiate an alarm at 4:30 am. The initiation by the motion detector is an indication that someone had entered the building. The intruder probably entered through an unlocked and unmanned door earlier in the evening before, slept in one of the classrooms, and then left when the alarm sounded.

On several occasions we have encountered homeless men in the rest room areas downstairs and the upstairs classrooms. When the doors are open, everyone needs to pay attention to the people entering the building. Since we are a small congregation, we know most of the other members and monitoring people entering the building will be effective in identifying guests and others. It is important that we try to insure no unauthorized persons remain in the building when we leave.

If you are a key holder and you unlock the door for people to enter, remember it is YOUR responsibility to insure the door is locked after the building use. Please remember that you cannot lock someone in the building - they can always exit without a key.

We have been fortunate that there has been no identified theft or damage caused by an intruder - but let's not tempt fate. Thanks in advance for your understanding and action.

*The Property Division*



## HELP NEEDED FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS!

Would you consider being part of a cooking team for Wednesday Night Suppers beginning in the fall? We are asking for teams to commit to cooking two times during the year. If you would like to help, please call Camellia Wroniewicz at 360-0612 or the church office at 282-2860.

Also, we are in great need of folks to help with clean-up after the dinners. The more people we have the less often you will have to do it. If you can help with this, please call Gail Miller at 359-1230 or Ruth Ann Hoge at 740-2781. Let us hear from you!!

# AROUND THE CHURCH

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Thank you to all who helped to make the May luncheon a success. Thanks also to those who contributed to the spring mission project to benefit Hilliard House.

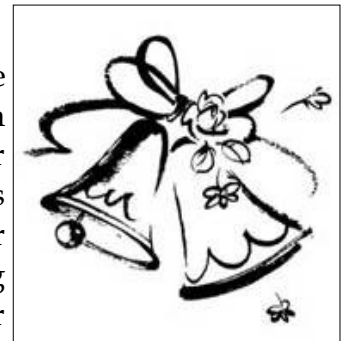
New officers were installed at the luncheon as follows:

Moderator and Secretary:	Becky Theuer
Treasurer:	Meg Packard
Search Moderator:	Jinny Self
Historian:	Betty Loftis

**Congratulations to Ruth Anna Langdon, who was awarded  
Honorary Life Membership in Presbyterian Women**  
in recognition of her many contributions to the Presbyterian Women  
and the life of Tuckahoe Church.

## A WEDDING SHOWER FOR SARAH!

Please join us following worship on July 14<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the upcoming marriage of Sarah Pugh, our Director of Youth Ministries, and Andy Morgan. We will gather in Duntreath for fellowship and to wish the happy couple our congratulations and best wishes! If you would like to bring a wedding gift for Sarah and Andy, please feel welcome to do so. You may bring gifts, provide a gift card to a store where they have registered or give a gift of cash if you like. They are registered at Sur La Table, Target and Belk (in North Carolina). A guest book will be provided during the reception for everyone to sign and wish them a long and prosperous life together.



The reception will begin just after the worship service.

We hope you can attend!

The happy couple will be married in August in North Carolina.



I AM THE  
RESURRECTION  
AND THE LIFE

## OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES

Our Christian sympathies are extended to these members of our Tuckahoe family:

Tom Grove and his family on the death of his wife, Maria, on May 12, 2013.

Bev and Chip Harris on the death of Bev's brother, John Chewning, on May 21, 2013.

## AROUND THE CHURCH

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**THANK YOU, ANNE ANDERSON** The Flower Committee wishes to thank Anne for the beautiful flower arranging book she donated to the church. It is a terrific resource to all of us in helping us with new and interesting ideas for our Sunday arrangements!

**Katherine Calhoun** wishes to express her sincere thanks to all of the members of Tuckahoe for their continued love and support. For the visits, calls and cards she is most grateful. A special "thank you" goes out to Ginger Spence and the children's kindergarten Sunday School class!"

**Martha Donnelly (Guy Kissinger's daughter) and her family write:** "My heartfelt thanks to you for your caring and loving friendship to my parents, Guy and Lois Kissinger, over the past 40 years. More recently, I deeply appreciate your caring concern, prayers and visits to see my Dad. I am especially grateful to the very competent women who provided an exceptional reception following my Dad's memorial service. You are the best!"

**Ray and Ruth Ann Hoge write:** "On behalf of the Hoge and Fournel families, we would like to express our love and thanks to our church family for all of your prayers for Nathaniel over the past six months. For those of you who do not know, Nathaniel is Ray's grandson and was diagnosed in late November with a malignant brain tumor. He has undergone chemo and surgery and on May 14th, his 14th birthday, he completed his twenty rounds of radiation in Jacksonville, FL. His prognosis is good. We are truly blessed to be part of such a caring congregation that reaches beyond our church walls."

**Tracey, Carol and Bette Pandak write:** "Dear Tuckahoe Members, Thank you for all the kind words and lovely service. Thank you for caring during a difficult time for us."

**Jinny Self writes:** "I wish to thank the members of Tuckahoe Church for their thoughts and prayers during my recent hospitalization. Thank you for your visits, the beautiful flowers, your cards and your phone calls I have received while I stayed at the Heart Pavilion at Chippenham Hospital."

**Jan Stevens writes:** "Dear Friends at Tuckahoe, Thank you for caring...it means so much to have your good thoughts and prayers. Your calls, visits and flowers are deeply appreciated. I am not sure what the future holds for my mobility but I know God will see me through."



# AROUND THE CHURCH

## ARE YOU AWARE???????

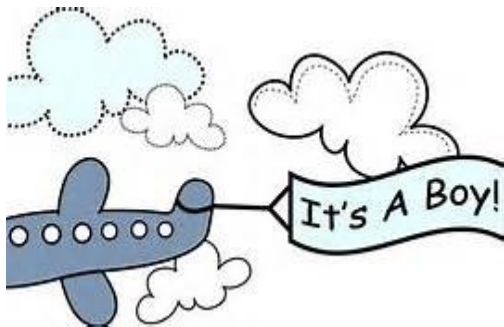
.....that it is not necessary for you to have been a Deacon or an Elder in order to serve on one of our Divisions? **Every Division needs new members.**

You may be a long-time member or someone who has recently joined. Sometimes members are eager to become involved in the life of our church but don't know quite how to go about it, or are reluctant to volunteer, thinking we have all the help we need. We assure you we need your presence, your voice and your ideas on our Divisions. All you need to do is speak with one of our Moderators and let them know you are willing to serve. You do not have to sign up for a specific period of time and if you find you could better serve on a different Division than the one you initially choose, just let us know and that can be worked out too. It's so easy and so rewarding, you'll be glad you took this step. Listed below are the names of the Divisions, the Moderators and their phone numbers. We would deeply appreciate you giving one of them a call, and they can answer any questions you may have. Thank you so much for considering this very important opportunity to serve Tuckahoe and the wider community.

### TUCKAHOE DIVISIONS & MODERATORS

Administration & Personnel	Ray Hoge	740-2781
Christian Formation & Fellowship	Matthew Mahoney	282-2019
Outreach	Dot Smith	282-3297
Property	Lucky Wroniewicz	360-0612
Stewardship & Finance	Bob Miller	359-1230
Worship & Membership	Chuck Shimer	754-0551

# Join In!!



## GRANDBABY NEWS

Jack Martin Tenorio was born on April 29, 2013 to Allan and Sarah Tenorio. The proud grandparents are Dave and Kathy Bauer.



# FROM THE FELLOWSHIP DIVISION

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## AFTER CHURCH FELLOWSHIP GUIDELINES

Want to help out with an After Church Fellowship Hour; but, unsure what to do?  
Here are some helpful hints!

### **Keep it SIMPLE! Some suggestions:**

Punch, Pretzels, Crackers/Cheese/Cheese ball, Lemonade, Goldfish crackers, Chex Mix, Chip/Dip, Nuts, Cookies/Brownies, Fruit, Veggie Straws, Veggie tray.

Please do not feel that you have to serve ALL of the above. Just pick a few items and if you should have any items leftover and would like to leave them for the next host or hostess, please wrap them up, make a note on them, put them in the freezer; and if possible, please inform the next week's host/hostess. **Please check the pantry, if possible, the week prior to your date as there are many items there you may use and/or supplement your menu with:** Chips, Cheezits, Lemonade mix, Nuts, Cookies, Assorted crackers, Veggie straws, Goldfish crackers, Pretzels, Plastic cups, Napkins, Plates. If you deplete an item or notice others getting low, please make a note on the clipboard hanging in the pantry. Ginger Ale and Fruit Punch can be found in the refrigerator. Please note on clipboard in pantry if either are getting low or need replenishing. Platters and dishes for plating are located in the pantry.

1. Please wash, dry, and return items to the pantry.
2. Make sure serving tables are set up in the Fellowship Hall. Having them separated and slightly angled is working very well and allows for better traffic flow.
3. If you rearrange any tables; please refer to the diagram on the bulletin board on the back wall near the exit door and return tables to positions in the diagram.
4. Tablecloths are found in the pantry; bottom shelf. Sometimes paper cloths are available in the pantry; if so, you're welcome to use them.
5. Centerpieces are optional. If used, please keep them simple.
6. Please sweep the floors in the kitchen and the Fellowship Hall.
7. Empty the trash cans in the kitchen and Fellowship Hall.
8. Place new trash liners into each trash can. These can be found in the kitchen near the side exit near the stove.
9. Take all trash bags to the dumpster.
10. Please launder all tablecloths and dish towels and return them to the church.

When worship moves to 10 AM in the summer, **it is recommended to serve only punch and cookies. However, if it is your Sunday and you wish to do a little more, you have that option; however, it is not required.**

*Remember...Keep it Simple...Have Fun...*

*And know how much you are Appreciated and Thanked!!!*

Please address any questions to: Dianne St. John@ [dstjohn@richmond.edu](mailto:dstjohn@richmond.edu), 747-7464 or 363-6658 or to: Angie Meadows @[A.Meadows@lansingbp.com](mailto:A.Meadows@lansingbp.com), 714-8443.



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

Vacation Bible School will be held from **9:00 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.** the week of **July 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>**. VBS is open to all children ages three years (born by 1/1/10) 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 **"Everywhere Fun Fair - Where God's World Comes Together!"**

**At Everywhere Fun Fair**, your children will be "neighbors" as they meet welcoming neighbors from the Bible and explore the lives of neighbors from different countries.

Loving God and loving neighbors as they love themselves will be experienced through:

- Daily Friendship Phrases and Scripture Souvenirs ; Bible Stories of welcoming neighbors and the love of Jesus; Friendship Central (assembly time); Choral Corner (music);
- Creation Zone (crafts); Neighborly Outreach projects (mission);
- Global Games (recreation); Eatery Expo (cooking); 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 Loggins, 201-0571 or email [krebccagoode@gmail.com](mailto:krebccagoode@gmail.com) if you have any questions or need additional forms.

*"Love the Lord Your God... and love your neighbor as yourself."* - Luke 10:27

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age on 7/15/13 \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (s) \_\_\_\_\_

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 2013.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**HOW CAN YOU HELP? VOLUNTEER NOW!** Areas including: teachers and assistants for classes, music, recreation, cooking, arts & crafts, worship, nursery, refreshments, supplies, decorating, and publicity.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can help as a teacher or assistant and would prefer \_\_\_\_\_ grade.

\_\_\_\_\_ 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**

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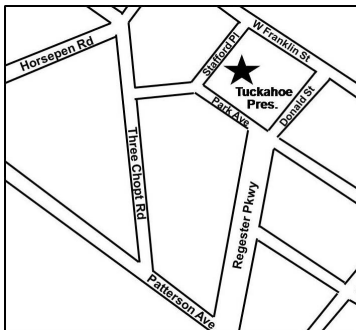
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