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ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC, JUNE 1

Our annual church picnic is scheduled for Sunday, June 1st at 4:00 PM, on the church grounds in front of Wilson Hall, weather permitting. The Richmond Pops will provide great music for our entertainment following dinner. 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. You may want to bring a lawn chair or blanket as well. We look forward to seeing you and all of your family at our fellowship event for all ages!

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS SUNDAY, JUNE 1

Remember to mark your calendars for the change in our worship schedule beginning Sunday, June 1. There will be no Sunday School, beginning that Sunday until Sunday, September 7, when all classes will reconvene. Worship services will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by our traditional Fellowship Hour. Watch the web site and the weekly communication for news of special events during the summer months!

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CELEBRATING OUR YOUTH

In conversation with my colleagues in youth ministry, I can often be heard saying, “I have the strangest group of youth around.” Now, before you run me out of town for calling the youth that you love “strange,” hear me out. I love them too, and I call them strange in the most loving way imaginable. In saying this, I mean that the youth of Tuckahoe are some of the most mature, insightful, thoughtful, inclusive, and caring people that I have ever come into contact with – that’s *people*, not just *youth*! I was asked to write this article as a way of letting the church know what the youth have been up to and what exciting things we have coming up, and I will get to that. However, as we approach our final youth group events of the program year and the day in which we celebrate our seniors and send them on to the next chapter in their journeys, I can’t help but reflect once again on the incredible group of youth I have the privilege of working with on a regular basis.

In my reflecting it occurs to me, as it often does, that it is the great cloud of witnesses here at Tuckahoe that are to thank for how strangely wonderful these youth are. You have all surrounded these youth with love and support, truly showing them what it means to be the “heart, voice, hands, and feet of Christ where the Spirit leads,” and for that I am grateful. I am grateful not only that this affords me the opportunity to work with a wonderful group of youth, but I am grateful that this church is nourishing the kind of faith in these young people that will lead them to continue seeking and to continue being a meaningful part of a congregation, whether it be here at Tuckahoe or wherever else they may land. For all of this, I want to say thank you. Thank you for holding up the vows that you took during so many of the baptisms of these very youth to welcome them into Christian fellowship and to love and nurture them in their faith. Your support in this journey is surely something that they can cherish and hold on to well beyond their years at Tuckahoe and will serve them well in whatever comes next.

Now, all that being said, let me tell you what I was meant to say via this article... This year, the youth group has been studying the Apostle’s Creed, breaking it down piece by piece in order that we may better understand what it is that we are proclaiming when we use its words to affirm our faith in worship. The goal and the hope in studying these words throughout the year is that each of us might take the time to think about the words we are saying each time we stand together with other Christians to proclaim our faith in Jesus Christ.

We will fill the summer with trips to the Massanetta Middle School Conference, the Montreat Youth Conference, participating in the TPC mission trip, and assisting with Vacation Bible School. Between going here and there, we will attempt to keep in touch and stay semi-active throughout the summer with regular outings for ice cream, movies, putt-putt, and whatever else we may dream up just to make sure that we have the opportunity to check-in during our break from the regular program year. After all, let’s face it, I love any excuse to hang out with this awesome group!

*Grace and Peace,
Sarah Morgan*

YOUTH MINISTRIES



ANNUAL END OF YEAR POOL PARTY!!

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

Sunday, June 8 beginning at 1:00 PM
at 2620 Pinkerton Place
Glen Allen, VA 23060

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

RSVP to Sarah Pugh by Wednesday, June 4..

Stay tuned for summer event news



YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

June 1	9:00 a.m.	Breakfast for High School Seniors and their families
June 1	Worship, 10:00 AM	Senior Recognition Sunday
June 8	Annual Pool Party	See details above
June 18 & 25	3:00 PM	Cool Down ! At Sweet Frog in Carytown
July 2	6:00 PM	Movie Night @ TPC

YOUTH MINISTRIES



CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

Tuckahoe is proud of it's youth and young adults and all that they have accomplished. Be sure to congratulate them!

COLLEGE GRADUATES:

Jameson Boyer Cooke (Jeb), son of Karen and Jim Cooke, graduated Magna Cum Laude from the College of William & Mary with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Literary and Cultural Studies. He is touring overseas with the W & M choir and then will return to serve as a counselor at Camp Hanover for the summer. He is exploring future employment and continuing education options.

Rachel R. Kewer, daughter of Laura Kewer, graduated from East Carolina University with a major in Hospitality Management and a minor in Business Management. She has relocated to Cary, NC to begin work as an IT recruiter for Insight Global.

Zachary W. Kewer, son of Laura Kewer, received his JD degree from the University of Georgia School of Law. He is employed by Leclair Ryan in Richmond.

Lizzie Lee, daughter of Camie and Tom Lee, graduated from James Madison University in May and is continuing her studies there working towards a Masters in Elementary Education.

Chris Lee, son of Camie and Tom Lee, graduated from Virginia Tech with a degree in Aeronautical Engineering and is available for career opportunities.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

Amelia Adair, daughter of Julia and Tom Adair, is graduating from Henrico High School and will be attending Sarah Lawrence College.

Laura Anderson, daughter of Anne and Paul Anderson, is graduating from Douglas Freeman High School and will be attending the College of William and Mary.

Colin Hogg, son of the late Susan Warinner Hogg and David Hogg and ward of Ray and Ruth Ann Hoge, is graduating from Mills Godwin High School and will be attending James Madison University.

Kathryn Diane Hutchins-Duda, daughter of Julie Hutchins and Gary Duda, is graduating from Deep Run High School and the Highland Springs Technical Center and will be attending VCU on scholarship to study Computer Engineering.

Dylan Kane, son of Jean and Kenny Kane, is graduating from Mills Godwin High School and will be attending North Carolina State University.

Forrest Sprouse, son of Mary and Trey Sprouse, is graduating from Trinity High School and will be attending The College of William and Mary.

2014 CONFIRMATION CLASS STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe in God. Everything traces back to God. Although you can't prove that God exists, you can prove it to yourself when you experience nature, when you pray, and when you listen in church and feel His presence. God isn't just one person. He is three in one – He is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We believe in Jesus Christ. Jesus is God's only son who was both human and divine. He had the capability of sin, and He was tempted. He had the same feelings that we have. He even felt the fear of death just like us, but he died for our sins. He conquered sin and death when He rose from the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is what allows us to believe and have faith. We believe in the Bible. The Bible is how we know about God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Some things in the Bible are left unsaid, so you have to think about it and know that you can interpret what it really means. We believe in the Church. Church is the place where you worship, you learn, you come closer to God, and you share your beliefs with other Christians. We believe that God uses all of us to carry out His purposes, and it is important for us to share our faith, to serve others, and to belong to Tuckahoe.

RECEIVED INTO THE MEMBERSHIP OF TUCKAHOE
ON MAY 4, 2014

Shannon Noelle Galt

Bailey Gail Kane

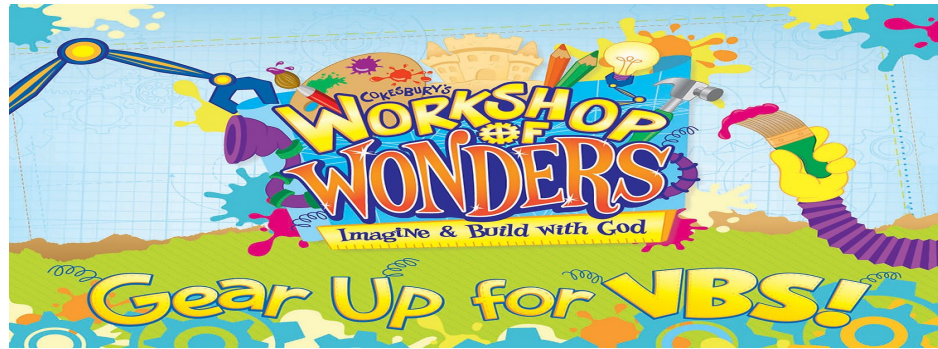
Marin Renforth Shade

Polly Grason Sommers

Ian Michael Stevenson



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



AN EXCITING VBS CHANGE! YOU WILL WANT TO BE A GUIDE!

There is an exciting change in our Vacation Bible School schedule! It will extend the time in each activity, eliminate classrooms and classroom time. We will gather and dismiss from Duntreath Hall. *What does this mean for volunteers?* You have the opportunity to be "guides" instead of teachers, leading your group to, and helping them as needed in, each activity. Here's what you can do: sign up as a guide, assistant, or youth helper at the display in Duntreath Hall or by contacting Becky Loggins AND attend the meeting on June 8 in room 106, following worship! Contact info for Becky Loggins: Phone 201-0571 or email: krebccagoode@gmail.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2014

When: July 14-18, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.
Ages: 3 years old – rising 5th grade
Theme: Workshop of Wonders – Imagine and Build with God!
Registration forms for children age 3 years old through rising 5th grade are available in the narthex, at the Duntreath Hall display, and online at www.tuckahoe.org. Remember that this is open to the community!
Tell your family, friends and neighbors!

Please note all VBS opportunities listed. Volunteer to help by June 8 and attend the meeting on the same date.

Daily Assemblies: A/V Operator (daily openings & Friday closing)

Friday Final Assembly Help (set up & take down chairs, set up for Sunday):
4 adults or youth

Friday Reorganizing (putting supplies, decorations, furniture, etc. back in place): 4-6 adults or youth

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Guides:

- 1 Guide or 2 Co-Guides: 3 Year Old Group
- 1 Guide or 2 Co-Guides: Older 3's and Younger 4's Group
- 1 Co-Guide: 4 Year Old Group
- 1 Guide or 2 Co-Guides: Rising Kindergarten Group
- 1 Guide or 2 Co-Guides: Rising 2nd Grade Group
- 1 Guide or 2 Co-Guides: Rising 3rd Grade Group
- 1 Guide or 2 Co-Guides: Rising 4th-5th Grades Group

Adult Assistants, assisting Guides:

- 2 in the 3 Year Old Group
- 2 in the Older 3's- Younger 4's Group
- 1 or 2 in the 4 Year Old Group
- 1 or 2 in the Rising Kindergarten Group
- 1 in the Rising 2nd Grade Group

Youth Helpers (rising 6th grade through high school):

- 3 in the 3 Year Old Group
- 3 in the Older 3's - Younger 4's Group
- 3 in the 4 Year Old Group
- 1 in the Rising Kindergarten Group
- 2 in the Rising 2nd Grade Group
- 1 in the Rising 3rd Grade Group
- 1 in the 4th-5th Grades Group

Craft Assistants, assisting activity leader: 3 or 4

Nursery Care: 2 Adults - one or more days

Decorating: These five separate small areas can be done by individuals, families, adult Sunday School classes, Divisions, friends, etc.:

1. Duntreath lead and helpers - Mix of some or all creative categories listed below
2. Stairwells (3), and entry hall ceiling - balloons / gear shapes / colorful paper or fabric as paint pouring / etc.
3. 1st half of preschool hall and small portion of entry wall-building toys (Legos, other construction toys)
4. Front hall and small portion of entry wall -gears/machinery/robots/wheels
5. 2nd floor hall between rooms 210 and 202-drawing/coloring/paper folding

Thank you to those who have already filled one of the many rewarding positions!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES WISH LIST CAN YOU HELP?

*For VBS decorating: (donate or loan) Lego sets (small size pieces, not preschool or toddler), Play-Doh, foil, wheels, Slinkys, oscillating tower type fans (short or tall, to become robots), vinyl tablecloths in solid colors, paint brushes, silver dryer ducts, empty paint buckets, blueprint paper (new or used), and other similar items. Be sure your name is on all loaned items.

*People willing and able to buy spray paint in any basic color, then use it to paint boxes

*Scotch Tape, Matte Finish

*Crayola Washable Markers, Classic Colors

*Crayola "LARGE" crayons (preschooler size)

*Bottles Elmer's White Glue

*Bottles of Aleene's Original Tacky Glue or Elmer's Craft Glue

*Glue sticks

*Bottles of Elmer's Wood Glue

*Pieces of corrugated cardboard 12" X 20" (sides removed), as in the base of a package of bottled water

*New, non-parent nursery helpers (youth and adult)

*New Sunday School teachers, class assistants and snack server/buyers for 2014-15

*VBS volunteers and children registered

Items can be brought to the church office or the counter beside room 205 (label them "for children's Sunday School" or "VBS").

Those interested in the volunteer needs should contact Becky Loggins, email: krebeccagoode@gmail.com or phone: 201-0571

-Becky Loggins, Director of Children's Ministries

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

THANK YOU TO OUR 2013-14 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!

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 during the past education year:

Jennifer Albertson, Whitney Berriman, Laura Brady, Terry Brady, Pam Burch, Heather DeBolt, Linda Denton, Megan Denton, Nancy Fabian, Susan Galvin, Julie Guller, Christian Hawkes, Ruth Anna Langdon, Jessica Lurey, Pat Macaulay, Lea Mahoney, Matthew Mahoney, Candace Martin, Dick Mateer, Mickey Mateer, Jim McLeskey, Pat Miller, Marielle Pool, Sallie Rhett, Hilary Robinson, Leslie Shimer 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!

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 SUNDAY SCHOOL FUN SUMMER ASSIGNMENT!

Traveling this summer? Bring bulletins from churches you attend to the first Sunday of our new Sunday School year on September 7. Let's have a show and tell!

OUTREACH



LOCAL MISSION WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

On Friday, August 22, and Saturday, August 23, Tuckahoe is sending teams of 8 volunteers to work with Habitat for Humanity in Richmond. For those of you who are interested in serving one or two days in our own community, this is a great way to hone those volunteer construction skills. And, when you gather 8 TPC members, you are sure to have a fun day even while breaking a sweat! Please call Nancy Millsaps at 288-0996, or email at nhmillsaps@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering for this local mission effort.



Prayer Requests

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 Hazard, KY to work with the Appalachia Service Project once again. We will be sending a team of 25 adults and youth!

APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT (ASP) THEME FOR THE YEAR

ASP's theme this year, is *Apostello: Life on Purpose*. The Greek word, *apostello*, is defined 'to send forth, a messenger/agent'. Using the New Testament text from John 20:21 (NIV), "As the Father has sent me, I am sending you", the use of *apostello* aims to communicate that ASP isn't just a week in the mountains working alongside amazing families; it's a reminder that we are sent!

"Apostello" is used to describe how God sent Jesus Christ into the world, and how Jesus sends his disciples into the world. The early church even used a form of the word--apostle--to designate those 'set apart and sent' to build the Kingdom of God.



SUMMER MISSION TRIP TO KENTUCKY

On Saturday, June 21, 25 members of our Tuckahoe family will begin their week-long mission trip, traveling to Hazard, Kentucky. The group will once again work with Appalachia Service Project.

Hazard is located in the heart of the Appalachian Coalfields in Eastern KY. It is found at the crossroads of Highways 15 and 80 and the Hal Rogers Parkway (formerly the Daniel Boone Parkway). The CBS television series *The Dukes of Hazzard* got its name from Hazard, Kentucky. To avoid legal problems, the producers added an extra "Z" and set the show in a fictional county in Georgia. This will be the third time our Outreach Division has committed to work with ASP; and their goal remains the same; to make homes warmer, safer and drier for families in need.

From the history of ASP...“By transforming faith into ASP service, volunteers respond to a specific need: housing. By putting aside their own needs and desires, ASP volunteers free themselves to share talent, love, and concern with the people of Appalachia and with one another. More important than construction know-how is a willingness to enter the communities and homes of Central Appalachia with sensitivity, concern, and love -- accepting people right where they are and just the way they are.”

A few of our mission trip volunteers have not been on a TPC mission trip previously, others faithfully return annually. Some of our volunteers are very experienced at home repair projects and some are looking forward to handling a hammer for the first time. Some of our volunteers are younger and some are, well, “not younger”. As 25 mission team volunteers prepare to depart, many more mission trip volunteers remain right here at home; to offer prayers on our behalf, to assist in trip preparations and to share equipment and supplies. It is an exciting time of year for our church; the Holy Spirit can be witnessed working among our congregation. The congregation answers the call to come together and work to be the heart, voice, hands and feet of Christ to bring needed service to our brothers and sisters in Kentucky.

Please be partners with us in prayer, in joining us for our commissioning on Sunday, June 8, at the TPC worship service, and in your enthusiastic, prayerful support.

*******All Mission Trip Volunteers are asked to meet June 8 in Room 106 at 8:30 a.m. to cover important information. If anyone at Tuckahoe has an open trailer on which we can carry materials for our work in Kentucky, please consider a loan for our trip and call Nancy Millsaps at 288-0996*******

OUR MISSION TEAM:

		Jack Shade
Sam Anderson	Rusty Dickerson	Marin Shade
Corrine Burch	Shannon Galt	Leslie Shimer
Pam Burch	Christian Hawkes	Polly Sommers
Rachel Burch	Colin Hogg	Sara Sommers
Harrison Carr	Dylan Kane	Bill Stallings
Marshall Cooke	Jim McLeskey	Cheryl Turner
Patrick Dennis	Nancy Millsaps	Garrett Turner
A. W. Dickerson	Shawna Shade	Mary Chris Werner

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 for the 2014/15 year were installed at the luncheon as follows:

Moderator and Secretary: Becky Theuer
Vice-Moderator: Barbie Keatts
Treasurer: Meg Packard
Search Moderator: Heather DeBolt
Historian: Jinny Self

**Congratulations to Gena Wallace, 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.

Circle meetings will resume in September.



AN INVITATION FROM CIRCLE 2

Circle #2 invites all current, former and prospective Circle #2 members to join us for our year-end dinner at Brio's (Stony Point Fashion Park) at 6:30 p.m., Monday night, June 2. Call or email Pat Macaulay by 1:00 p.m. on June 2nd to reserve a spot. (Cell: 366-0379 or email pmacaula@richmond.edu)
Come join the fun!

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES

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

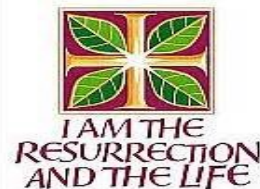
Don Virgin and family on the death of his wife, Madge, on April 6.

Cheri O'Leary Saunders and family on the death of her mother, Joyce O'Leary, on April 18.

Joie Carter and family on the death of her husband, Warren, on April 18.

Amy Glass and Doris Tate and their families on the death of Doris's step-mother, Lucille Carver Carter, May 18.

Jo Winters and family on the death of her husband, Leo, on May 23.



AROUND THE CHURCH

SUMMER CLEAN UP OF HALL CLOSET

The Property Division is finally cleaning out "Eddie's" closet. It is the closet behind the mailbox area across the hallway from the parlor on the first floor. This closet is FULL of many items with almost nothing marked as to owner.

If you have something of value in this closet, please let us know and we will label and keep it in this closet. There is plenty of room for storage, but we need to get rid of the useless items and trash.

Unclaimed items of any value will be moved to room 209 with the yard sale items to be sold in September.

ACT NOW! The closet will be cleaned out June 19, 2014.



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Are you a Facebook user? Did you know Tuckahoe has a Facebook page? You can find worship information, event updates, mission opportunities, photos of wonderful things happening at church and more at

Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church.

We also encourage you to share your church news and photos with us.

"Like" us on Facebook.

Not only will you be connected to Tuckahoe in a new way, but you will also be helping to spread the news to others.

RAINED OUT!

Anyone who reserved/purchased tickets to the May 10th Flying Squirrels baseball game that was cancelled due to rain can contact Kit Crawford at 804-346-0616.

Also, a big thank you to those who were there and rode out the storm.



HELP NEEDED FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS!

We are setting up the Wednesday Night Supper Calendar for this coming year, September - May .

Do you love to cook ? Do you have time to participate with a team of other Tuckahoe folks who also love to cook? Cooking teams are forming.

We can use your help.

If you have NOT volunteered or if you were a cook on a team and now would like to be in charge of a new team, contact Camellia Wroniewicz at 370-5157 or chwroniewicz@gmail.com.

If you have been on a team before you WILL be contacted!

P.S. A HUGE Thank you to all cooking teams!

AROUND THE CHURCH

NEW THIS SUMMER!

TUCKAHOE READS:

CALEB'S CROSSING BY GERLADINE BROOKS

Join other TPC readers by picking up a copy of *Caleb's Crossing* by Geraldine Brooks, reading it over the summer, and meeting in August to discuss. The book can be purchased in paperback or for an e-reader and can be found at local libraries.

Bethia Mayfield is a restless and curious young woman growing up in Martha's Vineyard in the 1660s. At age 12 she meets the young son of a native Wampanoag chieftain, and the two forge a secret bond that draws each into the alien world of the other. Bethia's father is a Calvinist minister who seeks to convert the Wampanoag, and Caleb becomes a prize in the contest between old ways and new, eventually becoming the first Native American graduate of Harvard College. Inspired by a true story, *Caleb's Crossing* captures the triumphs and turmoil of two brave, open-hearted spirits who risk everything in a search for knowledge at a time of superstition and ignorance.

Look for more information about our get-together to discuss the book on Wednesday, August 20. Questions? Please contact Pat Miller at 380-6688 or patbellmiller@gmail.com

INTRODUCING... "THEOLOGY ON TAP" AND "JAVA WITH JESUS"

Do you enjoy sitting with friends chatting about life? Perhaps with a cold or hot beverage?



Then our new summer offering is just for you!

Introducing **Theology on Tap** and **Java with Jesus**. Join us once a month to talk with friends and fellow church members about all sorts of matters of faith. We will have a topic for discussion each week, no homework required! Simply come, grab a drink, or simply come for the company and join the conversation about how faith and our life converge...and bring a friend.

***Theology of Tap*, held at TOAST, in the Village Shopping Center:**

Monday's at 5:30 p.m., led by Sarah Dennis

June 30, July 21, and August 25

***Java with Jesus*, held at the Starbucks on Huguenot Road:**

Tuesday's at 10:00 a.m., led by Patrick Dennis

July 1, July 22, and August 26



AROUND THE CHURCH



Don Virgin writes: "Dear Tuckahoe Members and, especially, the Diaconate, My everlasting thanks to you for all you have done for Madge and me during these past two years. Your expressions of sympathy, condolence, love and friendship have been overwhelming. One does not really know what "Church Family" means until he or she is flooded with its true expression from you. May God continue to be with you, one and all. Love, Don."

Kitsey Watkins writes: "Dear Friends, What a lovely surprise – the white hydrangea Alison brought to my home from the Easter service. We had a great visit – sharing experiences of Tuckahoe and the wonderful members. Thank you for all your kindnesses. Fondly, Kitsey."

Dee Daughtrey writes: "Thank you to all members of my Tuckahoe church family who made recovery from surgery so much more successful. Phone calls, cards, visits, good food, and prayers encouraged me greatly. A special thank you to my Deacon and friend, Meg Packard, and to Ginger Spence and her caring heart."

Joie Carter writes: "Thank each of you for the notes and prayers. Sincerely, Joie"

SAVE THE DATE... ALL CHURCH RE- TREAT

The All Church Retreat will be held at Camp Hanover on October 11 and 12, 2014. Please save the date and plan on attending this wonderful family and church, nature retreat.

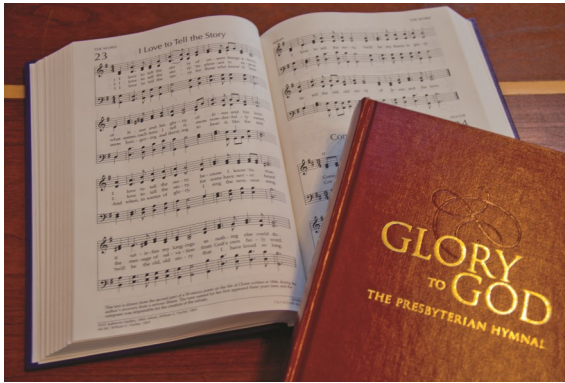


WOULD YOU BENEFIT FROM A LARGE PRINT BULLETIN OR HYMNAL DURING WORSHIP?

If it would enrich your worship experience to have a large print bulletin and/or hymnal for our worship services, please contact the church office so that we might make those available to you.

You may email Mary at office@tuckahoepres.org or give her a call at 804-282-2860 to request these worship aids.

FROM THE WORSHIP DIVISION



NEW HYMNALS ENRICH WORSHIP AT TUCKAHOE!

As Moderator of the Worship and Membership Division, I often hear comments about our new hymnal. Members feel free to tell me what they think, as they are encouraged to do. But first let me briefly share some background information for our new members.

Our former hymnal was more than 20 years old and in need of a “freshening.” Many of those hymns were familiar and loved. A special PC(USA) music committee decided to keep them. And there were hymns, “old standards,” that had been excluded from that hymnal. Many of those, theologically sound and uplifting, were brought back! But as our Living God continues to inspire contemporary, gifted hymn writers, the committee included some of their hymns that bring us closer to God’s Spirit around and within us.

Some members’ comments: “It warms my heart” (an “old standard”). “I have always felt closer to God when our church sings this” (a communion hymn we retained from our “Blue” hymnal). “So moving! I didn’t want the hymn to end” and “It speaks to me today in my challenges” (about two contemporary hymns). And about another new hymn that the choir sang as a response, “It took me someplace I didn’t expect, a wonderful place!”

I have also heard that a couple of newer hymns are “challenging” (meaning “the tune was not at all familiar, so I really needed to pay attention to the music and to those who sing around me.”) But the second time around the hymn shouldn’t be quite as “challenging.”

Hymns connect us to one another across generations as we sense the echoes of joy from the voices of our great, great grandparents. Hymns connect us worldwide today across different cultures. That same God remains loving and faithful to us all, and under our God and our Lord, we are one, whether years or miles apart.

What a reason to be grateful! Let me suggest that you join me in dedicating a new hymnal, perhaps to celebrate an event like ours (our daughter’s graduation), or for a special person in your life whom you want to honor or memorialize or, simply to the Glory of God.

Your \$25 dedication or memorial goes into our Music Fund to be used in ways that will bring you and all of us closer to God and to one another. Your donation is a “win-win” in ways you cannot imagine, but God can. The Worship and Membership Division humbly thanks you.

Bill Vogel, Moderator

IT IS ZUNI GOURMET PEANUT TIME AGAIN!

It has been six months since we have been able to place peanut orders at the Zuni Presbyterian Homes and Family Services unit at Zuni, Virginia. It is time to think again about helping the more than forty mentally and physically challenged adults who call Zuni home. As you can see by the order form below, there have been two rather drastic changes from previous years. First, after learning more about their best-selling products, they have eliminated some of the least profitable products from their product-line. Additionally, after keeping their prices fixed for 10 years, there has been a modest price increase to help the operation stay competitive and in business. Enough of the mechanics of the last six months....**It is time to think about and order some Zuni Gourmet Peanuts!**

The Zuni Presbyterian Home and Family Services unit in Zuni, VA provides a safe and secure home for the mentally and physically challenged adults living there and the roasting and packaging of peanuts is one of the activities that keeps them busy during the year. It provides a safe work environment and a purpose in the daily lives of some of the residents.

You will not need to drive to Zuni or pay the order shipping charges to obtain some of these gourmet peanuts. I will pick up your order and deliver it to you here at the church. **Just fill in the order form below and return it in to the church office by no later than June 23rd.** [Remember there are no chocolate products available during the summer months!] You will enjoy this delicious treat and make a difference in others' lives...one can at a time.

Please include the 2.5% state sales tax for the total amount of your peanut order with your check, made payable to "Zuni Gourmet Peanuts".

The orders will be here for you to pick up after worship on June 29th.

YOUR NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

	ZUNI GOURMET PEANUTS	Price/	# ordered	Total
3012	12 oz. can Gourmet Salted Peanuts	\$9.50		
3024	20 oz. can Gourmet Salted peanuts	14.50		
4012	12 oz. can Sweet Heat Peanuts	9.50		
4024	20 oz. can Sweet Heat Peanuts	14.50		
5310	12 oz. can Peanut Squares	9.50		
5320	20 oz. can Peanut Squares	14.50		
5412	12 oz. can Choco-Dipped Peanuts (Nov-Mar)	11.00		
5424	20 oz. can Choco-Dipped Peanuts (Nov-Mar)	16.50		
5612	12 oz. can Honey Roasted Peanuts	9.50		
5620	20 oz. can Honey Roasted Peanuts	14.50		
	TOTAL PEANUT ORDER			
	2.5% Sales Tax			
	TOTALAMOUNT OF ORDER			
	AMOUNT PAID			
	BALANCE DUE			



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 14th – 18th**. VBS is open to all children ages three years (born by 1/1/11) 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 **"WORKSHOP OF WONDERS: IMAGINE AND BUILD WITH GOD!"**

At **WORKSHOP OF WONDERS**, children will become Visioneers as they explore how the ordinary becomes extraordinary with God and use their hearts, minds, and imaginations to serve God. The wondrous works of God and His living Word will be experienced through:

- Daily Wonder Words and Vision Verses
- Bible Stories of people who used what they had to make something amazing with God
- Wonder Workshop (assembly time) · Song Studio (music) · Crafts Lab (crafts)
- Angel Alcove (outreach) · Game Garage (recreation) · Snack Stop (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 if you have any questions or need additional forms.
"You are the God who works wonders." –Psalm 77:14

Child's Name _____ Sex _____ Age on 7/14/14 _____ 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 2014.

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 teachers, assistants, and youth helpers for: classrooms, music, recreation, cooking, arts & crafts, worship, nursery, refreshments, supplies, decorating, and publicity.

* _____ I can help as a teacher, assistant, or youth helper (circle one) 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

JUNE 2014 CALENDAR

TPC Events, Adult Education, Children's Ministry, Community Events, Outreach Events, TPC Meetings, Worship and Music Ministry, Youth Ministry Jun 2014 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>Senior Recognition 10 am - Worship 11 am - After Church 4 pm - Church Picnic</p>	<p>2</p> <p>3 pm - Swing Band @</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7:30 pm - "Praise" 7:30 pm - VA Terrier</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7 am - Men's Bible 5:30 pm - Nominating 8 pm - AA meetings @</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9 am - Session Retreat</p>
<p>8</p> <p>8:30 am - Mission Team 10 am - Worship 11 am - After Church 11 am - Mission Team 12:30 pm - BP Check @ 12:30 pm - VBS 1 pm - Youth Groups</p>	<p>9</p> <p>3 pm - Swing Band @ 7 pm - Christian 7 pm - Outreach 7 pm - Worship/Member</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Henrico Polling Place - 5:30 pm - Emergency 7 pm - Stewardship 7:30 pm - Administratio</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:30 am - Staff Meeting 7:30 pm - "Praise" 7:30 pm - Property</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7 am - Men's Bible 9 am - Hoge-Collin 8 pm - AA meetings @</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10:30 am - Meals on</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>10 am - Worship & 11 am - After Church</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8 am - SPARC Summer 3 pm - Swing Band @ 6:30 pm - Stephen 7 pm - Virginia Kennel</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8 am - SPARC Summer</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Torch Deadline 8 am - SPARC Summer 9:30 am - Staff Meeting 10:30 am - Meals on 7 pm - Session 7:30 pm - "Praise" 7:30 pm - Diaconate</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7 am - Men's Bible 8 am - SPARC Summer 9:30 am - Lamb's 8 pm - AA meetings @</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8 am - SPARC Summer 10:30 am - Meals on</p>	<p>21</p> <p>TPC MISSION TRIP</p>
<p>22</p> <p>TPC MISSION TRIP</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8 am - SPARC Summer 10:30 am - Meals on 3 pm - Swing Band @</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8 am - SPARC Summer 3:30 pm - Hilliard House</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8 am - SPARC Summer 7:30 pm - "Praise"</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7 am - Men's Bible 8 am - SPARC Summer 8 pm - AA meetings @</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8 am - SPARC Summer</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>10 am - Worship 11 am - After Church 12:15 pm - Fellowship</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8 am - SPARC Summer 3 pm - Swing Band @ 5:30 pm - Theology on</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>

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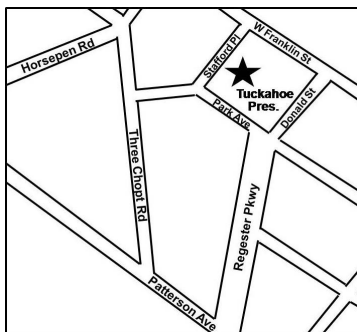
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voice, hands and feet
of Christ where
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