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THANK-FULL HEARTS

PSALM 100

A Psalm of Thanksgiving.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

I love this Psalm because it has a unique way of lifting me up just by reading it. In worship it usually takes the form of a call to worship, "*Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.*" Often, I have thought of this as a state of gladness that we "warm up" as we call ourselves to worship and sing our opening hymn.

And yet, I am struck by the later verse that reads, "Enter his gates *with* thanksgiving..." That one little word "with" imparts the truth that "thanksgiving" is a state of the heart we bring to worship, it is not just produced in anticipation of or as we worship. If we think of it another way, we come giving thanks out of hearts that are already thank-full. And this presupposes we are thank-full because of the over abundance of love and goodness our God shows us every day, over our entire lives, poetically stroked in the final verse, "*For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.*"

Our nation sets aside a day of Thanksgiving, which often involves a lavish culinary display symbolizing our material blessings. The next day (or, in some cases, the same day) we transition to a season focused on what we want, not what we have. We flood stores overspending on gifts that we hope will generate in others a sense of gladness. We pause; ever so briefly, to give thanks, and then we hurry off with thank "half-full" hearts, to elicit happiness through items of novelty.



FROM THE DESK OF PATRICK DENNIS

The net effect is more heart space taken up with reasons we are not thankful – what we lack, what we want, what we hope will bring us or others happiness. Consider some of the antonyms for thankful; “unappreciative, ungrateful, self-centered.” We fail to see the abundance of blessings we have because we focus more on what we don’t have rather than what we do have.

How about this month instead of first making Christmas lists we make “Thanksgiving” lists of all we are thankful for. In our house we have a sign that reads, “There is always, always, always something to be thankful for” and how true that is, even in the most troubling times! As Christians, our thanksgiving is not a verb with no object, we are thankful *to God*. God made us and everything we are and everything we have is because of God. Our lives are made thank-full every day by the abundant grace of Jesus Christ.

I suspect that we all would live more joyfully in these next two months and throughout the year if we kept “Thanksgiving” lists and shared them with our families, fellow members, and our neighbors. This might even cause outsiders to wonder why we seem so “thank-full” and they may want to hear more about how to be “thank-full” too.

Grace and Peace,
Patrick



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COMING IN DECEMBER

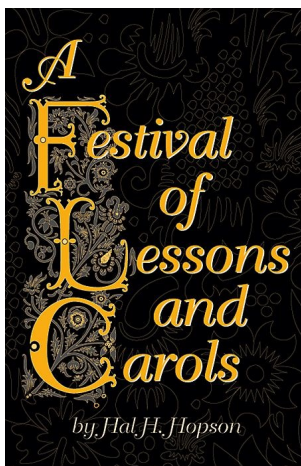
THE NEW "CHURCH YEAR" BEGINS

Through two millennia of Christian worship, a certain cycle of festivals and seasons has emerged and is now observed throughout the ecumenical church. God's work of redemption in Jesus Christ offers the Church a central pattern for ordering worship in relationship to significant occasions in the life of Jesus and of the people of God. The Church thus has come to observe the following days and seasons at the beginning of the church year:

- **Christ the King Sunday** – The last Sunday of the church year celebrates the all-embracing authority of Christ as King and Lord of the cosmos. Officially called the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King, it is celebrated on the final Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Sunday before Advent. This year, November 23rd.
- **Advent** – The beginning of the new church year is a season to recollect the hope of the coming of Christ and look forward to the Lord's coming again. Advent is celebrated over the four Sundays before Christmas. Sunday's this year are November 30th, December 7th, 14th and 21st.
- **Christmas** – The celebration of the birth of Christ on December 25th..
- **Epiphany** – The day for commemorating God's self-manifestation to all people. Epiphany will be celebrated on January 6, 2015.

LESSONS & CAROLS CHORAL CONCERT

Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 7 at 5:30 p.m. when the joint choirs of Tuckahoe and Three Chopt



Presbyterian Church, accompanied by a string ensemble, will present a Christmas Choral Concert, "Festival of Lessons & Carols" here in the Tuckahoe sanctuary.

You won't want to miss this service of scripture readings and music. A light reception will follow in Duntreath Hall. Plan to bring your whole family to this beautiful presentation of the Christmas story.



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Join your Tuckahoe family of worshipers for one or more of the Christmas Eve worship services on Wednesday, December 24th:

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| 4:00 p.m. | Family Worship Service and Christmas Pageant |
| 7:30 p.m. | Candlelight Service |
| 11:00 p.m. | Contemplative Service |

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP



JOIN US FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY SUPPERS IN NOVEMBER!

Please join us each Wednesday night from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. for evenings of good food, fellowship, and programs. Children will continue to have “M&M Kids” and “Skittles” activities during the adult program time each evening.

Consider making Wednesday Night Suppers a part of your week!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS IN NOVEMBER

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>MENU</u>
November 5	Patrick Dennis will provide an update on the PCUSA General Assembly meeting held in June.	Baked ziti, salad, bread, dessert. Kid’s menu: spaghetti with sauce on the side for kids.
November 12	Richard Haney will be our guest speaker. He will be educating us on his work with the Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship.	Cooking Team 6 will prepare pulled pork BBQ, buns, cole slaw, baked beans, dessert. Kids menu: hamburger sliders
November 19	Service of Healing and Wholeness	Chicken Marsala, rice, broccoli, bread, dessert. Kid’s menu: Chicken nuggets & fries
November 26	No Dinner – Thanksgiving Eve	

YOUTH MINISTRIES

CELTIC WORSHIP SERVICE @ ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, NOVEMBER 9

We will meet at Tuckahoe at 4:30 and carpool over to St. Stephens to experience their Celtic Worship Service. Following the service, we will head back to Tuckahoe to enjoy dinner together. This is a beautiful and different kind of worship service and should not be missed!



YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

November 2	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Regular Program
November 9	4:30 p.m.	Celtic Service at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
November 16	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Stay tuned for details about an exciting opportunity to serve our neighbors!
November 23	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Regular Program
Novmeber 30		No Youth Group

ATTENTION, HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!!

The POJ High School Retreat will be
December 6-7 at Camp Hanover.
Save the date, and stay tuned for registration information!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS ARE A GREAT NIGHT FOR FAMILIES TO COME TOGETHER!

Do you know about the weekly excitement that fills TPC every Wednesday night? Following the 6:00 dinner with our church family, during the program for adults, children are having fun with their own programs! For about the first 20 minutes, in room 202, M&M Kids (music and motion) for age 2-years-old through 1st grade, and our older group, Skittles, for age 2nd - 6th grades warm up with beloved Bible songs and VBS music favorites. During the remainder of the time, Sherry Flournoy works on fun and funny Bible skits with the Skittles, while M&M Kids stay in motion with faith-filled discovery activities, mini on-site "field trips", prayer activities, Godly Play, and free choice time with Becky Goode.



Mr. Mark and youth leader Corinne Burch assist the groups. Mark your calendars to join our church family on Wednesdays!

WISH LIST FOR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- ◆ Used cafeteria trays
- ◆ 6-pack boxes of Model Magic, "Natural Colors" (found at Michael's or A. C. Moore) - 6 individual packs in a box
- ◆ Elmer's Wood Glue
- ◆ Sets of basic, classic (small) Legos

-Becky Goode, Director of Children's Ministries



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

UPCOMING DATES OF NOTE IN CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children age two-years-old through fifth grade have fun every week in Sunday School! Here are some upcoming activities that vary from their regular routine:

Sunday, November 2, All Saints' Sunday – The children's Sunday School will explore "Modern Day Saints" with special visitors, as we learn about ways people of all ages can help others in addition to a paid job or career. Don't be "alarmed" if you see a fire truck or two! Yes, our firefighters are paid, but there are many volunteer firefighters. Greyhounds from James River Greyhounds and Paul Woodard, Intake & Community Resource Unit Supervisor with Henrico County Social Services will also visit. JRG finds homes for retired racing greyhounds. Mr. Woodard is involved in the distribution of the emergency backpacks our Sunday School children prepare during Lent. The children will donate needed supplies to all as their fall service project.

Sunday, November 9 – Godly Play Children's Church, during worship, following "Moments with the Children".

Sunday, November 23 – Christ the King Sunday, the last Sunday of the church year. "Children at the Lord's Table", communion education for all children, will be held in the sanctuary during the Sunday School hour with children's Sunday School classes. Parents and grandparents are encouraged to attend. We are reminded that all baptized persons are welcome at the Lord's Table!

Sunday, November 30 – The 1st Sunday of Advent and the first Sunday of the church year. Chrismon lesson and Chrismon-making in all classes. Do you know what a Chrismon is and how Chrismons originated? Ask one of the children after this lesson, and stop by the library to see the children's Chrismon tree, complete with explanations!

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, December 14 – Pageant costume preparation, in addition to regular lessons, in children's Sunday School.

Sunday, December 21 – Pageant rehearsal following worship.

Christmas Eve - Family Service with Pageant at 4:00.

Questions? Contact Becky Goode, Director of Children's Ministries:
phone 201-0571 or email krebccagoode@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



NURSERY CAREGIVER OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS

The nursery schedule for January through May 2015 is being planned, and will be finalized in a few weeks. There are opportunities for youth and adults to help as caregivers in two of our nursery

groups. The groups are: 2 - 3 years, and 4 years - 1st grade. If you do NOT have a child of nursery age, please especially consider volunteering to serve. If you have a child who is in middle school or high school, let them know of this opportunity to help, while getting to know the children in our church family. The more help we have, the more often everyone can attend worship!

Contact Becky Goode by November 15 to help on the new schedule.
Phone 201-0571 or email krebeccagoode@gmail.com.

YOUR NAME ON A FUN LIST?

Children's Ministries is looking for adults and older youth who are willing to be called upon for various occasional childcare opportunities.

These occasions include special evening worship services, parents' night out, congregational luncheons, and other one-time events. Having your name on a list would mean that you would be called upon and asked about helping with childcare for specific events as they are being planned. You would help on the occasion(s) for which you are available. The idea is that, with an ongoing list, there will always be a few of those people who can help on a specific date. Wouldn't it be wonderful to have such a long list of excited people that we are always ready with loving adults and youth who can spend time with the youngest members of our church family?

Contact Becky Goode, Director of Children's Ministries, to add your name to this loving list!

Email: krebeccagoode@gmail.com or phone: 201-0571

OAK GROVE–BELLMEADE LITERACY PROGRAM

Oak Grove – Bellemeade Elementary School (OG/B) has been accredited “with warning” for at least nine years. OG/B’s latest SOL English test passing percentage was 47%. To remedy this situation, there are several new programs in place this academic year.

Please consider being a **Literacy Team member**. Four of our church members (Heather DeBolt, Kaye Keyes, Steve Kramer, and Shawna Shade) will be assisting one kindergarten student and one first grader each to become better readers through one-on-one reading for thirty minutes per child each week. The children involved are reading below grade level. **Given the number of children in this category, we need more Literacy Team members.** The clock is ticking for these children. If they are not reading on grade level by the end of the second grade, there is little chance of their catching up.

We need volunteers to **read to classrooms**. For a number of years, volunteers from our church have enjoyed reading to children on Dr. Seuss Day. This year there will be five opportunities for our church

members to participate as readers. The

dates are: 12/5; 1/9; 3/2 (Dr. Seuss

theme); 4/3 (Earth Day theme) and 5/1.

Our readers can travel together to the school. This activity is quite rewarding!

A non-profit organization, First Book,

has provided \$15,000 worth of new books to be given to OG/B students.

There is a need for volunteers to **count**

books and place them in bags for

distribution to the teachers. These volunteers will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the school

on the following Wednesdays: 12/3; 1/7; 2/4; 2/25; 4/1; and 4/29. Other

volunteers may be needed on distribution days. What joy you will feel on

assisting these children start or add to their personal libraries.

Contact Dick Mateer if you are interested in helping a child to read!

“You’re never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read with a child.”

PRAYER EMPHASIS FOR NOVEMBER

We are on the eve of the holiday season when we anxiously and eagerly look forward to gathering with friends and family around the holiday table covered in well-prepared meals. Not every family in our community can look forward to the same joy in the holiday season. Our own Presbyterian Women will once again sponsor the assembly of Thanksgiving boxes to be distributed by Hearth of Henrico to families that will be without this holiday season. Outreach asks that you keep these families in your prayers as we move toward the holidays.



OUTREACH

OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT OAK GROVE – BELLEMEADE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

(Please talk with Dick Mateer if you are interested in providing assistance.)

Kellogg's & Scholastic are conducting a promotion on certain cereals. Please look on the front of Kellogg's cereal boxes for the words "Kellogg's Family Rewards" and /or "Free Book Scholastic." Consider giving the cereal box to OG-B so that the school can get free books. You may place the cereal box in Dick Mateer's officer box which is labeled "Treasurer."

Clothing supplies are needed by the School Nurse. Children who have bathroom related accidents need to have a change of clothes. The following clothes are often needed: large girl's underwear (sizes 12,14,16); girl's pants/leggings and underwear (sizes 4,5,6,8,10,12,14); boy's pants, sweat pants, and underwear (sizes 6,8,10,16). You may leave clothing in the OB-G box between the narthex and Duntreath Hall.

Consider having Martin's give credit for your purchases to Oak Grove - Bellemeade Elementary School. Register for the Martin's A+ Rewards Program by way of this link, <http://martinsfoods.com/aplus/register-card/>. Enter the first 3 letters of your last name and your eleven digit bonus card number. Click "look up." On the next screen, look for the box on the right side "Already know your school's ID." Enter the school ID # - 06230. Click "register." Screen will appear to confirm your school selection - at the bottom you should confirm your school selection. It can take seven days for your information to go into the system. Look at the bottom of your receipt to make sure that you are enrolled in the program.

On Saturday, November 8 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., the school will provide the second edition of "Fall into Learning," a program for parents and children enrolled at the school. The program consists of hands-on workshops and training sessions designed to motivate students and parents to embrace the theme "Cultivating Excellence for Every Child, Every Day" while empowering them with strategies to practice and reinforce concepts learned at school. Volunteers are needed to assist with registration, to guide parents to the rooms for break-out sessions, to help with breakfast, to hand out box lunches and serve as overall hosts and problem solvers.

On Monday, November 24 the school will hold its annual "Career Day." We need several enthusiastic volunteers to share their career experiences with Oak Grove - Bellemeade students. OG - B students have limited exposure to a wide variety of career options. Join the school community for a few hours on Career Day and help introduce students to a range of career alternatives. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Dick Mateer at rmateer@richmond.edu.

STOP HUNGER NOW RECAP

On Saturday October 18th Tuckahoe hosted its second annual Stop Hunger Now packaging event. Tuckahoe members took on this effort with their usual zeal for hard work and generosity of spirit, time and donations. A group of over 125 eager volunteers from Tuckahoe gathered-up friends and family members and, along with youth from Three Chopt Presbyterian Church and members of Boy Scout Troop 436, came together to tackle the packaging of meals. In the span of 1½ hours our volunteers packaged 20,088 meals. These meals will be shipped and distributed to suffering communities in one of many countries all over the globe.

This was the second year Tuckahoe has partnered with Stop Hunger Now and hosted a “meal packaging” event. Stop Hunger Now is a global humanitarian aid organization founded in 1998 to fight and eliminate hunger across the globe. Nearly 70% of Stop Hunger Now meals go to support school feeding, vocational training, child development programs, as well as to orphanages and medical clinics.

Each bag produced by Stop Hunger Now volunteers includes rice, soy, dehydrated vegetables and a flavoring mix with 21 essential vitamins and minerals. Each meal costs only 29 cents to produce and has a shelf life of two years. At six servings a bag our efforts will enable 120,528 individuals to eat. Our goal was to raise \$5,022 to cover the cost of assembling and distributing these meals but because of your generosity we will be sending \$5,906 to Stop Hunger Now.

Stop Hunger Now also assembles water filtration systems for communities that do not have enough clean water to drink. Our volunteers donated over \$400 that morning to help pay for four water filtrations systems. These systems can operate for up to 10 years.

While the volunteer turnout and production numbers were outstanding, the fun and sense of accomplishment the individuals in the group felt by having participated in this project were most impressive.

Any one in attendance Saturday morning should now feel very accomplished when you hear the sound of a gong. If you were there you know what I mean.

A special thanks goes out to everyone who donated money and/or time to package, set-up, or clean-up. Each of you made it a very successful event and your efforts are very much appreciated. To learn more about Stop Hunger Now and their efforts to eliminate hunger in the world visit, www.stophungernow.org.



STOP HUNGER NOW

Be on the look out for plans for next year.

OUTREACH

ALTERNATIVE GIVING FAIR, NOVEMBER 2

Mark your calendar for this year's Alternative Giving Fair, which will be held on Sunday, November 2, after church in Duntreath Hall, just in time for your holiday shopping. You will have a chance to learn more about and give monetary support to both local and global mission organizations. You will also have a chance to purchase such items as Zuni peanuts, fair-trade coffees and teas, and more.

We will need volunteers to staff the check-out table and some participant tables.

The Outreach Division is excited about this opportunity for fellowship, learning, and giving, and we look forward to seeing you there.



Angel Tree

A Ministry of Prison Fellowship

ANGEL TREE PROJECT

Tuckahoe has been a sponsor for the Ministry of Prison Fellowship "Angel Tree" project for many years. This year we are again sponsoring 25 children. Each child will receive two gifts: one toy and one clothing item.

This project helps incarcerated men and women provide Christmas presents to their children who live in metropolitan Richmond. These presents provide a tangible reminder to the children that their

parent loves them even though they cannot be with them at Christmas.

Please consider helping with this very worthwhile project!

We need 50 members of the congregation to purchase and gift wrap one gift each (approx. \$20-\$25). The gifts have been selected by the parents, so you can be sure they will be appropriate and appreciated.

We also need people to assist with the delivery of the presents to the children the week before Christmas.

When the **Angel Tree is up in the Fellowship Hall in late November**, please pick an Angel from the tree to make Christmas special for a lucky child! Watch the bulletin for more specific dates and details or contact Pam Burch at 364-5203 or vaburch@comcast.net with questions.

Thank you in advance for your generous support.

HENRICO THANKSGIVING FOOD BOX PROGRAM

Individuals, families or groups (like Circles, Sunday School Classes, Youth Groups) can participate. Thanksgiving food boxes are provided to needy families and individuals within the caseloads of the Henrico Department of Social Services. Donors prepare food boxes to be distributed for Thanksgiving. Most of the boxes include food for Thanksgiving dinner plus other food items.



PLEASE NOTE: All food boxes should feed a family of six.

Please, no frozen or fresh turkeys and no perishables. **Suggested** Contents of boxes: Canned vegetables, canned soup, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, canned gravy, stuffing mix, potatoes, dessert item, gift card for value of turkey.

Please take boxes to the church library by Friday, November 14 for delivery on November 15. Any questions, contact: Meg Packard (754-0602), Kaye Keyes (360-7371) or Amanda Carr (287-4637).

HOW YOUR GROUP MIGHT PLAN A THANKSGIVING BOX

Plan for each box to feed a family of six. No frozen or perishable items. Use the chart below to have each member of your group sign up to bring one or more items. Then decorate your box and place it in the church library by Friday, November 14th.

ITEMS	NAMES
Canned Vegetables	
Canned Soup	
Canned Fruit	
Peanut Butter	
Jelly	
Canned Gravy	
Stuffing Mix	
Potatoes	
Dessert Item	
Gift Card for Turkey	
Provide and decorate box	

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

HARVEST OF LOVE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Please join in celebrating this long-standing Tuckahoe tradition of sharing with our community and others around the world. There are several opportunities for participation. All contributions will be distributed promptly to appropriate recipients. This year's projects are as follows:

- 1) **Operation Christmas Child** - Fill a shoe box with inexpensive gifts selected from the list below. Wrap the box and top separately in colorful paper. [Boxes which do not need to be wrapped are available in Room 106.] Attach a label (see next page) indicating boy/girl and age range. Please include a \$7 donation for shipping. Checks should be made out to Samaritan's Purse or Presbyterian Women of Tuckahoe Church. No cash, please. See <http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/> for further details.

Toys - Small cars, balls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yo's, jump ropes, small Etch-A-Sketch, Slinky, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries).

School Supplies - Pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books.

Hygiene Items - Toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar of soap (in plastic bag), comb, washcloth.

Other - T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries).

A Personal Note - In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

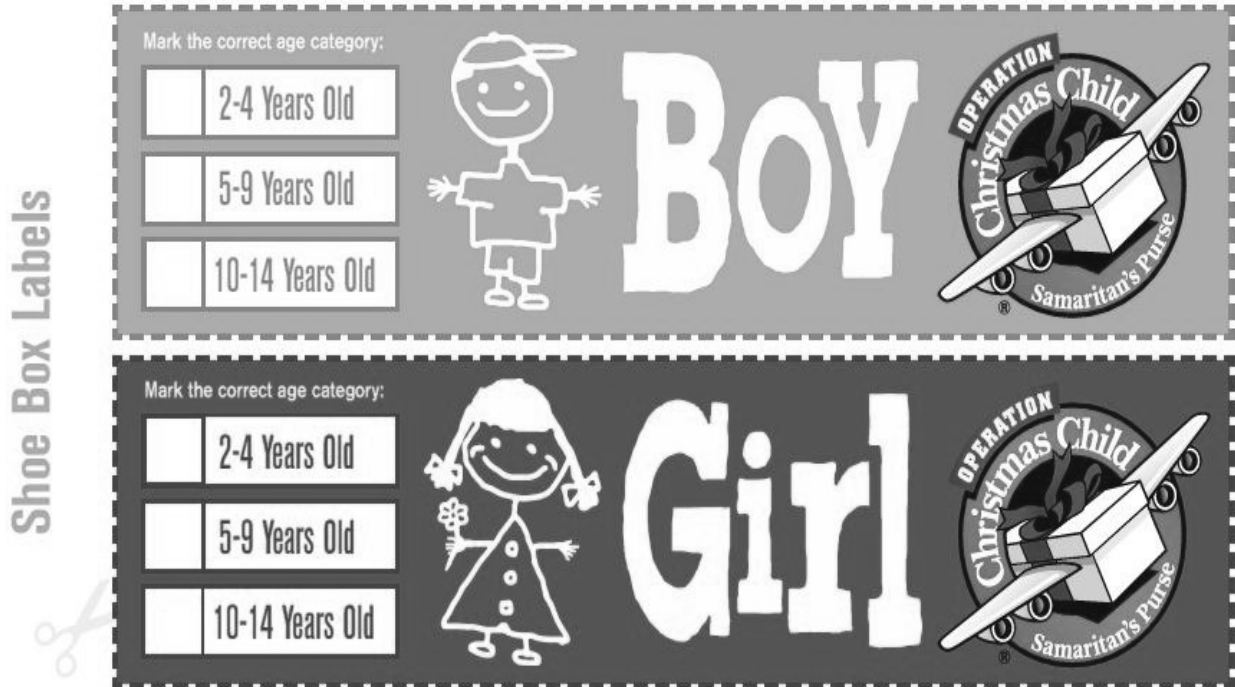
DO NOT INCLUDE - Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

- 2) **Knitted or crocheted baby hats for VCU Medical Center.**
- 3) **Socks (size medium or large) and underwear (sizes 4 to 7) for children in Pre-K through 1st grade at Oak Grove-Bellemeade Elementary School.**



Please bring items to the church on
Saturday, November 8
from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., or on **Sunday morning**.
Contributions also may be left in the women's
closet in room 106 or in the church office. For
further information, contact Gail Miller at
359-1230 or Becky Theuer at 364-8161.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



**PLEASE USE THESE LABELS FOR YOUR
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES!**

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

Save the date for a delicious meal prepared by PW volunteers. We will meet in John Knox Chapel at 11:00 a.m. Sarah Morgan, our Director of Youth Ministries, will discuss Horizons Bible Study Lesson Four, *"Carrying in Our Bodies Jesus' Acts of Healing, Reconciliation, and Love."* Sara Sommers will present a program of Christmas letters and carols. Lunch will be served in room 106 at 12:00. Please make reservations after worship on Sundays, November 23 and 30, or by contacting Meg Packard at 754-0602. Cost is \$7.



AROUND THE CHURCH

Fall Clean Up Day

November 8th - 8:00 am



What: Tuckahoe Clean Up Day

Why: Because we need help to clean, fix and freshen up the church for the Fall and holidays.

When: Saturday, November 8th. Meet in Duntreath Hall at 8:00 am for coffee, juice, muffins, donuts and your assignments.

How: Many hands make light work, so come help anyway you can.



If you have questions, call or see Tom Lee, Property Division - 740-4907.

JOIN US AT THE U OF R FOOTBALL GAME

Mark your calendar for Tuckahoe Day at the Spiders' football game coming up on Saturday, November 1. Tickets will be \$10.00 each. Children 3 and under who would be sitting on a lap will not need a ticket – all others will.

This will be a 12:30 game against Villanova. Want tickets? Contact

Dianne St. John at dstjohn@richmond.edu.



CLAIM YOUR KITCHEN ITEMS!!

There are many personally owned dishes left from past events that are piling up in the kitchen. They are on the far counter top and are there for you to reclaim. Anything not claimed by our church clean-up day, Saturday, November 8th, will be donated.



AROUND THE CHURCH



CHANCEL FLOWERS

A minimum thirty-five dollar donation will be sufficient. Also, know that your flowers will be delivered to members who cannot worship with us, brightening their home and reminding them that they are a blessing to us. In your dedication to God you may add the commemoration of a name of anyone special to you, if you wish.

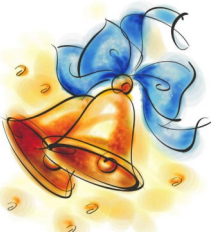
Please call the church office, 282-2860, to reserve your Sunday.

Some dates remain in 2014 and the 2015 calendar will be posted soon.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO GLORIFY GOD

The lovely flowers in the worship service each week add beauty and meaning to our worship experience, glorifying God for his everlasting grace, and enhancing our spirit of "welcome." We ask you to prayerfully consider adding to your personal ministry by bringing a part of God's colorful, "outdoor" world into our Sanctuary. A

CONGRATULATIONS!



On Saturday, October 11th Sarah Anne Beane and Jared Davis Dalby were married by Reverend Richard Haney at the Beane's home.

Congratulations Sarah and Jared and best wishes for a lifetime of happiness!

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES

We extend our Christian sympathies and prayers for comfort to Gene Self and his family on the death of his brother, William Hugh Self, on October 13th in Pulaski, Virginia.



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New
Members

WELCOME TO THE TUCKAHOE FAMILY!

At a called meeting of Session on Sunday, September 28th three new members were received into our family. Please welcome:

Hal and Susan Breitenberg – Hal is a professor of Religious Studies at Randolph Macon and Susan is a Quality Nurse Manager.

Stuart Shires – Stuart returns to Tuckahoe after living out of town. Stuart is the son of Helen Shires.

NOVEMBER 2014 CALENDAR

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
9:30am - Sunday School 11 am - Sunday Worship 12 pm - After Church 12pm - Congregational 12:30pm - Alternative 12:30pm - Warinner 6pm - Youth Group	3pm - Swing Band @ 4pm - SPARC @ Rooms 200, 7pm - Circle 2 @ Ruth Anna	Henrico Polling Place - 11am - Circle 1 @ Room 4pm - SPARC @ Rooms 200, 7pm - Covenant Bible 7pm - Endowment 7pm - Richmond POPS 7pm - Stewardship &	9:30am - Staff Meeting @ 5:30pm - KWD Bells 6pm - WNS Supper & 6:30pm - M & M Kids; 7:30pm - HandBells @ 7:30pm - VA Terrier Club @	Life Touch Pictorial Directory 7am - Men's Bible Study @ 7:30pm - Chancel Choir 8pm - AA meetings @	8am - SPARC @ Rooms 200, 11am - U of R Football	8am - Fall Clean-Up Day 9am - SPARC @ Rooms 200,
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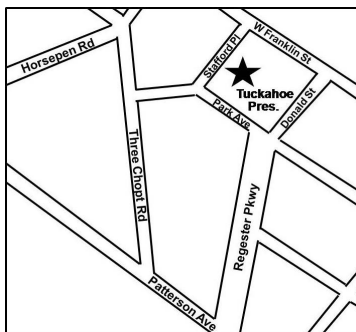
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