



THE TORCH

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HAVE YOU BEEN WONDERING WHAT THE NEW LOGO MEANS?

As we enter into the New Year of the church with the first Sunday in Advent on November 29, I thought it would be a good time to remind you of the meaning behind our new church logo. The figure is a representation of Jesus Christ and of us. Our life is in him, and so the figure is stylized to capture both male and female (Galatians 3:28). Primarily, it is a reflection of our mission statement:

Called by God to be the heart, voice, hands and feet of Christ where the Spirit leads us.

And so, the arms raised in celebration and victory symbolize our joyful response to this calling. The cross captures Jesus' words that anyone who wants to be his disciple must take up their cross and follow him (Matthew 16:24, Mark 8:34). The cross also divides the body in four quadrants, capturing the four primary seasons of the church year.

Gold is the color of victory and celebration. During Christmas, it captures the joyous celebration of Jesus Christ's birth. It is also a color for Easter, emerging from the dark tones of Lent and Holy Week, it shines forth to remind us of Jesus' victory over sin and death. Psalm 98:1 reads, "O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His **right** hand and his holy **arm** have gotten him victory". And so, the right arm of the figure captures this refrain of victory for the people of God of all times and places.



Blue is a primary color of Advent (we use the alternative purple). It represents a somber tone, a yearning during the season when we expect Jesus' coming both as an infant and his return in victory. The blue tone, capturing the head of the figure, is also a reminder of our baptism, where our Christian journey begins.

Green is the color of Ordinary Time. This time follows Epiphany until Lent, and then again after Pentecost until Advent. "Ordinary" does not mean mundane, rather "ordinal" is counting. This, the longest season, is a time to be growing in the Spirit, it is a time that requires "walking" our faith, and so that is why this color is on the lower part of the figure.

Purple is the universal color for Lent. The color is to represent movement toward darkness, with the somber tones to remind us of the Passion of Jesus Christ. It is also the color of royalty to represent the reality of Jesus' kingship. The purple on the lower part of the figure reminds us of the journey motif of Lent. Jesus journeyed for forty days in the wilderness, so we are to be on a spiritual journey of trial and testing during this season.

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Finally, the **white cross** unites the seasons and reminds us of the days and seasons of high holy celebrations: Christmas Eve through Epiphany, Transfiguration of the Lord, Easter through Trinity Sunday (exception Day of Pentecost which is red), and finally Christ the King or Reign of Christ Sunday.

COMING IN DECEMBER

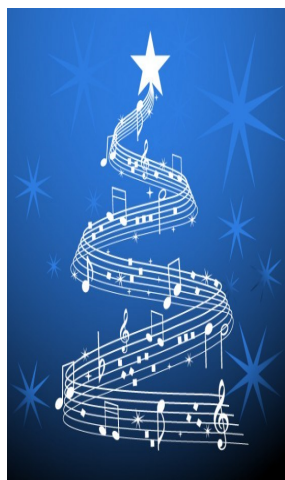
THE NEW "CHURCH YEAR" BEGINS

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 22nd.
- **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 – November 29th, December 6th, 13th and 20th.
- **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, 2016.

VIVALDI'S "GLORIA" CHORAL CONCERT

Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 13 at 6:00 p.m. when the joint choirs of Tuckahoe and Three Chopt Presbyterian Church, accompanied by orchestration, will present a Christmas Choral performance of



Vivaldi's "Gloria" in the Three Chopt Presbyterian sanctuary.

You won't want to miss this service of inspiring music. Plan to bring your whole family to experience the joy of music and voices lifted in celebration of the season.



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Join your Tuckahoe family of worshipers for one or more of the Christmas Eve worship services on Thursday, 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 |

YOUTH MINISTRIES

YOUTH NEWS

We kicked off October with our year-long study of the "Fruit of the Spirit". We quickly got to work with two service projects - helping FeedMore sort donations and joining our church family at Stop Hunger Now. November will be another exciting time! A few highlights: middle school lock-in, senior high retreat at Camp Hanover with other youth from our Presbytery, a special worship service and continuation of our look at the "Fruit of the Spirit".

Join us on Sunday nights! Bring a friend!!



YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

November 1	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Regular Program
November 8	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Regular Program...stay tuned...we might have an afternoon activity!!
November 15	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Regular Program and Worship
November 20 – 21		Senior High Retreat with other POJ Youth
November 20		Middle School Lock-In at TPC
November 22 & 29		No Youth Group these two Sundays – enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday with your families!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!!

As you may know, I'm a member of the POJ Youth Council. I wanted to remind you about the upcoming High School Retreat at Camp Hanover, November 21-22. I've been on Youth Council for two years now and these retreats always give me a fresh perspective on my faith, and I would love to share that experience with the youth from Tuckahoe! *Corinne Burch*



MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN

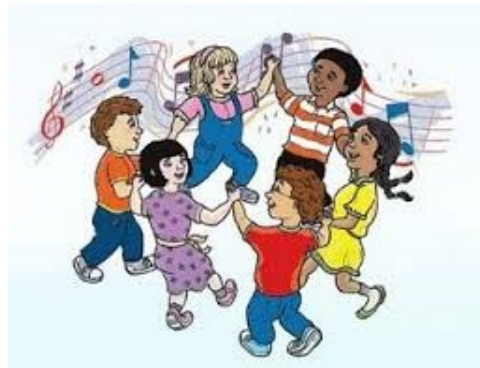
While the Senior High Youth are at the POJ Retreat, the Middle School will be hanging out for a "Lock-In" at the church. The fun starts on Friday night, so save the date and stay tuned for more details later in the month!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

Wednesday nights are all about church family, fellowship, learning, and fun! Make Wednesday evenings at TPC a part of your family's routine! Join in on the wonderful feeling of togetherness that fills TPC every Wednesday night and carries us through the week until Sunday. Following the 6:00 dinner with our church family, during the program for adults, children are having fun with their own programs! Ages two-years-old and up work on Sunday music with fun songs and movement, sing and dance to music videos, and play games! Becky Goode and Mark Cain lead the busy time. Mark your calendars to join our church family on Wednesdays!



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



- ◆ Thin Crayola brand markers
- ◆ 6-pack boxes of Model Magic, "Natural Colors" (found at Michael's or A.C. Moore) - 6 individual packs in a box
- ◆ Sets of basic, classic (small) Legos and Lego accessories such as windows, wheels, people, trees

NURSERY CARE ON SUNDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS 3 OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP CARE FOR OUR LITTLE ONES

Will you spend one hour with our infants, toddlers, or preschoolers in one of these three ways?

1. During the Sunday School hour, we need help caring for infants and toddlers.
2. During worship, there are opportunities to care for infants through 23 months old, and toddlers through age 3.
3. During the Wednesday night program, help is needed for infant care.

Contact Becky Goode by November 15 to help in one of these ways for two or three Sundays on the new schedule! The schedule begins in January and continues through the end of May. Phone 201-0571 Email krebccagoode@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

SPECIAL VISITORS, CHRISMONS, AND COMMUNION EDUCATION HIGHLIGHT THIS MONTH'S CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children age two-years-old through fifth grade have fun and learn a lot every week in Sunday School! The following special activities and events are surrounded by exciting Old Testament lessons of the amazing Exodus and Jonah, the backward prophet.

Sunday, November 1, All Saints' Day - The children's Sunday School will again 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 one other visitor related to our outreach projects will also visit. JRG finds much-needed homes for retired racing greyhounds. The children will donate needed items to our visitors as their fall service project.

Sunday, November 22- Christ the King Sunday— This is the last Sunday of the church year. Chrismon lesson and Chrismon-making will take place in all classes. Do you know what a Chrismon is? Do you know how and where 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!

Sunday, November 29- The 1st Sunday of Advent— The first 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!

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, December 13 - Pageant costume preparation, in addition to regular lessons, in children's Sunday School.

Sunday, December 20 - Pageant rehearsal following worship.

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

Sunday, December 27 - No children's Sunday School. Attend worship with your family on this, the 1st Sunday after Christmas Day!

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

OUTREACH

CAN YOU BE A "CHRISTMAS ELF" FOR THE CHILDREN AT OAK GROVE – BELLEMEADE?



There are children enrolled at Oak Grove – Bellemeade Elementary School who will receive few, if any, Christmas presents as a result of their family situations. We would like to brighten their Christmas by recruiting individuals or families in our congregation who would be willing to "adopt" these children by purchasing two relatively inexpensive gifts for each of two students in the school. Typical gifts would be a clothing item and school supplies, a game, or a book.

These unwrapped gifts will need to be brought to the church on or before Sunday, December 13. If you have an interest in this opportunity, please contact Dick Mateer (270-6932, rmateer@richmond.edu, or in person).

Mary Valenza, our volunteer coordinator from Communities in Schools, will supply us with the names, ages, and gift suggestions from the parent(s) of the children. You will receive this information by November 30.

Here is a wonderful opportunity to be a Christmas elf!

CAN YOU HELP
TUCKAHOE
MEMBERS GET TO
CHURCH ON
SUNDAYS AND TO
OTHER EVENTS?

Volunteer
Drivers
are Key



Give
A Lift!

There is a need for volunteers to drive members of Tuckahoe to Sunday School, Sunday worship and other Tuckahoe events. Members from all parts of our faith community are in need of transportation assistance. If you might be able to help weekly or even once or twice during the year, please call or email Ginger Spence.

Her email address is: mosesbulrushes@gmail.com;

her cell phone # is: 804-399-0081.

Please consider how you can help!

SHARE THANKSGIVING DAY WITH AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

Thanksgiving Day is an opportunity to show hospitality and friendship to VCU international students and scholars who are eager to learn about American culture and experience the warmth of a home. The VCU Global Education Office invites you to share this special American holiday with a VCU international student or scholar. For more information, contact Pam Haney at pohaney@vcu.edu or call 828-8309 no later than November 11. The form for volunteering is included in this edition of *The Torch* on page 16.



FEEDMORE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

If you're interested in spending a few hours each month having fun while helping feed our community, read on.

Tim Beane is hoping to organize a group of Tuckahoe volunteers to sort non-perishable food products once a month at FeedMore. The shift would be from 1:00 to 3:45 pm on a Monday afternoon each month beginning in January. You would not have to volunteer each month, only when it's convenient for you. If you're interested, come to one of the two information sessions Tim will have right after church on November 22 and December 6, or call him at 754-0496.

PRAYER EMPHASIS FOR NOVEMBER



As weather grows colder, some of us crave those warm comfort foods to stave off the chill of late fall. We fix a pot of soup, or a hearty, cold weather dish. To the many who

rely on food provided through community programs, that choice is overshadowed by the need to have nourishment however they can get it. Please remember in your prayers those men, women, and children who receive food through services supported by your Outreach dollars. Those efforts include Hilliard House, the Men's Emergency Shelter, FeedMore, Meals on Wheels, Liberation Family Services, Stop Hunger Now, Thanksgiving Boxes, Oakgrove-Bellemeade Elementary School, Lamb's Basket, and CARITAS.



OUTREACH

THIRD ANNUAL ALTERNATIVE GIVING FAIR, NOVEMBER 22

Need a gift? Please plan to attend this year's Alternative Giving Fair. This year's fair is Sunday, November 22, immediately following the Worship service in Duntreath Hall. It's just in time to take care of your holiday shopping list! Shoppers will have a chance to purchase jewelry, Zuni peanuts, fair-trade coffees and teas, and more. Each purchase supports both local and global mission organizations providing support to those in need. You will be shopping with a purpose. The Outreach Division is excited to offer this opportunity to our members. It is an opportunity for fellowship, learning, and giving— so please come support our efforts to impact those in need locally and globally. Volunteer opportunities are available for those that are interested. Please contact Shawna Shade with questions or to volunteer; shawnashade@verizon.net. We look forward to seeing you there!



Angel Tree

A Ministry of Prison Fellowship

ANGEL TREE PROJECT

Tuckahoe has been a sponsor of 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

(HEARTH OF HENRICO)

Individuals, families or groups (Sunday School Classes, Youth Groups, School Clubs) 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, mac & cheese, canned soup, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, canned gravy, stuffing mix, potatoes, dessert item, gift card for value of turkey (\$15-20).

Please have all food items to the church by Sunday, November 15.

Contact Meg Packard (754-0602), Kay Keyes (360-7371) or Amanda Carr (287-4637) if you have any questions.

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 Sunday, November 15th.

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

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Presbyterian Women invite the congregation to fill shoe boxes for
Operation Christmas Child.

<http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/>.

Preprinted boxes and instructions will be available in Duntreath on

Sunday, November 1,

or you may use any standard shoe box, wrapping the top and bottom separately.

Please return completed boxes to Duntreath on

Sunday, November 8

or leave them in the church office the next week.

Suggested donation for shipping is \$7, which can be paid online





or by check made out to Samaritan's Purse.

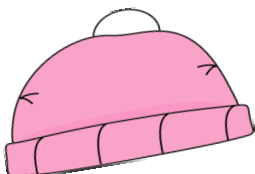
No cash, please.

Questions? Contact Becky Theuer at 364-8161 or rbtsrt@gmail.com.

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

Shoe Box Labels

Mark the correct age category:	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-4 Years Old		BOY	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 5-9 Years Old			
	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-14 Years Old			
Mark the correct age category:	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-4 Years Old		GIRL	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 5-9 Years Old			
	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-14 Years Old			



If anyone has knitted or crocheted baby hats to donate to VCU Medical Center, please contact Becky Theuer.



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.

Our November theme for the WNS programs is “*Preparing for Advent*”.

“Advent means coming” - you hear that every year in worship. But it means much more than “Christmas is coming” and so you better get the shopping done. Advent is a season of yearning, the holding in tension Jesus’ incarnation and his return with the present darkness in the world. It is the image of a Christian confessing Jesus Christ is Lord when violence, poverty, hate and prejudice would seem to indicate otherwise.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS IN NOVEMBER

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>MENU</u>
November 4	<i>Preparing for Advent</i> – Advent Hymn Sing – Join in the singing of favorite hymns that help prepare our hearts for this season of “coming”.	Cooking Team #4 prepares everybody’s favorite “Tailgate Foods”: chicken wings, meatball sliders, coleslaw, cowboy caviar, deviled eggs, steak fries and an ice cream sundae bar.
November 11	How does Advent help us live as faithful Christians with authentic hope? What practices might help us in this season of increasing darkness to bring light and joy that doesn’t fade once the feasting and festivities are finished? Come and explore these questions and more as part of the Wednesday Night Supper Series <i>Preparing for Advent</i> .	Cooking Team #3 will prepare Cranberry Chicken, Rice, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls and Dessert. Kids menu: chicken nuggets and fries.
November 18	Service of Healing and Wholeness	Covered Dish – bring enough for your family and some to share!
November 25	No Dinner – Thanksgiving Eve	

AROUND THE CHURCH

Fall Clean Up Day

November 7th - 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 7th. Meet in Wilson 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.



WARINNER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Question 1: What do these 3 things have in common?

(1) Rosebud (2) Baptismal Font (3) Confirmation

Question 2: What do these 3 things have in common?

(1) Youth Group (2) Montreat (3) Senior Sunday

Tuckahoe's support of our children and young people is legendary.

We nurture, teach, love, coax and lead them to young adulthood and then

It's time to pay it forward and continue supporting the youth of Tuckahoe as they move on to college. If we thought they needed us when they were young, they could really use our support now!

One of the ways you can show your support is by making a donation to the Warinner Family Scholarship Fund. For two years Tuckahoe has supported our young adults by offering and providing a \$500/semester education grant to a deserving recipient. We can only continue offering this support with your financial involvement. While the Warinner Family Scholarship Committee has exciting things

planned for the future, now is your chance to support future scholarship recipients. We thank you for all the support you have given the children and young people at Tuckahoe in the past. We are grateful that you will consider supporting them as they attend, learn and grow in college.



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 or hospital room 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.

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!

Wendel Gouldman and Stacey Orcutt on Saturday, September 26, 2015 at Tuckahoe.

Laura Kewer and Dave Bucheit on Saturday, September 26, 2015 in Williamsburg, VA.

Maggie Hogan and Blake Stutts on Saturday, September 26th in Florence, AL.

Anne Saldutti and Josh Wroniewicz on Saturday, October 3, 2015 in Richmond, VA.

Sarah Poole and Charlie Coleman on Saturday, October 17th in Stoney Creek, VA.

WE WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE TUCKAHOE FAMILY!

Luke Jameson Lurey on August 31, 2015 to Jessica and Jonathan Lurey. Luke joins big sisters Sophia, Corinne and Evelyn.

Grace Evelyn Gapper on October 1, 2015 to Ann and Stuart Gapper. Grace joins big brother, Adam.

Connor Alan Dennis on October 16, 2015 to Sarah and Patrick Dennis. Connor joins big sister, Audrey, and big brother, Iain.



AROUND THE CHURCH



JOIN THE TUCKAHOE BOOK CLUB

All ages, stages and literary preferences are welcome! We meet on the last Monday of the month September - May (except December) at 7:00 p.m. in members' homes. Below is the schedule of meeting dates, locations and the books to read for the next few months. Join us for good conversation and fellowship. All are welcome!

<u>DATE</u>	<u>BOOK/AUTHOR</u>	<u>REVIEWER</u>	<u>HOSTESS</u>
11/30	<u>The Chaperone</u> by Laura Moriarty	Camellia Wroniewicz	Gena Wallace
1/25	<u>Back When We Were Grownups</u> by Anne Tyler	Ruth Anna Langdon	Camellia Wroniewicz
2/29	<u>All the Light We Cannot See</u> by Anthony Doerr	Kaye Keyes	Mickey Mateer

COMMUNICATE, COMMUNICATE,!

Did you know you have to publicize an event or class or meeting at least six times to be "heard"? So how can you insure what you are planning is being communicated to our Tuckahoe family? Your audience needs to read about it in the Sunday bulletin or the weekly email communication or the monthly newsletter or on bulletin boards...or better yet...on all of these!!

On page 17 of this newsletter is our new communication form. You can find it on our web site under the "News and Resources" tab. Fill it in, save it as a PDF and email it to the church office, or print one out and hand-fill the details and return it to the office. We'll help you GET THE WORD OUT!

ALL CHURCH FALL RETREAT

Our 2015 Congregational Retreat has been rescheduled for November 14-15 at Camp Hanover.

Festivities officially start at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, but you're invited to come early and take advantage of all that Camp Hanover has to offer. Bring your entire family, and bring friends too! Pack a picnic and arrive at lunch time, take a paddle boat or canoe on the lake, and roast some marshmallows by the campfire Saturday evening. Our church family has had a great time over the past years celebrating God, our faith and each other at Camp Hanover. Come share the weekend, stay overnight, or enjoy dinner Saturday and/or worship and brunch Sunday morning. If you have questions please contact Angie Meadows at 714-8443 or the church office at 282-2860.

AROUND THE CHURCH

A NOTE FROM THE TREASURER

STOCK GIFTS

If you are planning to make a gift of stock to the church by the end of 2015, please initiate the process by December 1. We have found that it may take several weeks from the date of your talking with your broker until the church receives the final paperwork. We want to deposit the check no later than December 24 if the gift is intended to be a 2015 gift. We appreciate your understanding.

FROM OUR MEMBERS & THE COMMUNITY

Pat Miller writes: *"Many thanks for the lovely flowers and all of your well wishes following my recent shoulder surgery. Special thanks to Leslie Shimer, Deacon Extraordinaire!"*



Walter Smith writes: *"I want to thank the Tuckahoe Family for the cards, kind words, thoughts and prayers on the death of my sister, Nancy Lickey, this past summer. It was quite uplifting and comforting to feel the support from TPC and I greatly appreciate it."*

Karen Crouch from Liberation Family Services writes: *"Our staff and residents wish to thank you especially for the game table! What a perfect item for our guys because they love to play cards. We also thank you for the cabinet, lamps and everything else that you delivered to Liberation Family Services. It was so very thoughtful of you and we appreciate everything soooooo much. You are truly a friend of LFS."*

APPLAUSE! APPLAUSE! APPLAUSE!

As of the end of the third quarter of our fiscal year (September 30), members of our congregation and visitors have provided \$370,666.09 in contributions toward the operating budget figure of \$467,816.00 for envelope contributions for the year (79.23%). Additionally, Tuckahoe has received \$1,525.65 in CentsAbility contributions this year, as well as contributions to the One Great Hour of Sharing (Easter offering), the Pentecost offering, and the Peace & Global Witness offering. The food provided for the after church fellowship time has been so inviting (no calories). The flowers have been works of art. On behalf of the members of the Stewardship & Finance Committee, I would like to express our gratitude for the generosity you have displayed over the first three quarters of the year.

~Dick Mateer, Church Treasurer



Thanksgiving Day Volunteer Information
Please return no later than November 11.

Name(s): _____ Date _____

Address: _____

Occupation(s): _____

Phone:
 Residence: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Names and ages of children (if living at home): _____

Hobbies and Interest: _____

Countries in which you are interested and why: _____

Students are usually more comfortable going to a family's home with a friend. Are you able to accommodate 2 students? Yes No
 If you are able to accommodate more than 2 students, please indicate how many you can host: _____

Student Preference: Male Female Married Couple With Children
 no preference

Will alcohol be served? _____ List pets (kind of animal): _____

List any other information which might be helpful in matching you with an international student: _____

Most international students do not have cars. Are you able to provide transportation?
 Yes No

**Please refer any questions and/or return this form to: Pam Haney pohaney@vcu.edu or mail to
 Global Education Office
 Virginia Commonwealth University
 P.O. Box 843043
 Richmond, VA 23284-3043
 (804) 828-8309 FAX (804) 828-2552**

 Office Use: Assignment

Student: _____ Country: _____ Date: _____

TUCKAHOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Communication Form

Requestor Information	
Your Name	
Your contact email	
Your contact phone #	
Committee or Group	
Event Information	
Name of Program/Event	
Event Date and Begin/End Times	
Facilities Needed (include space for the event as well as auxiliary spaces i.e. kitchen, etc.)	
Sub-title or One Sentence Description	
Description of the Event (include what it is, who it is for, why they should participate)	
Registration Required? Registration Deadline	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Date: _____
Cost? (include per child, per adult, family max, if applicable)	
Is childcare provided? What ages?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Promotional Requests	
Should this event be added to the church calendar?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you want this published in the Sunday bulletin? For which Sundays?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Dates for inclusion? _____
Do you want this in the Friday weekly communication? For which Fridays?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Dates for inclusion? _____
Do you need banners, posters, bulletin board postings? (Please provide email with graphics, if needed)	# Banners _____ Locations _____ # Posters _____ Locations _____
Post to Facebook Page?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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NOVEMBER 2015 CALENDAR

TPC Events, Adult Education, Contacts, Children's Ministry, Community Events, Outreach Events, TPC Events, TPC Meetings, Worship and Music Ministry, Youth Ministry

Nov 2015 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	7
<p>9:30am - Sunday School @ 11am - Worship & Communion 12pm - After Church Fellowship 12:30pm - Wanniner Scholarship 6pm - Youth Groups @ Duntreath</p>	<p>3pm - Swing Band @ Wilson Hall 6:15pm - Advanced 7pm - Women's Study Group @</p>	<p>6am - Herrice Pelling Place- 4:30pm - SPARC @ 108, 202, 8pm - Richmond POPS Band @</p>	<p>9:30am - Staff Meeting @ office 10am - Playwell Class @ Room 4pm - SPARC @ 108, 210, 202 6:30pm - KMD Bell Choir @ 8pm - Wednesday Night Supper 6:30pm - M & M Kids:Skittles @ 7:30pm - Adult Bell Choir @ 7:30pm - Together We Stand @ 7:30pm - VA Terrier Club @</p>	<p>7am - Men's Bible Study @ Room 4:30pm - SPARC @ Duntreath, 7:30pm - Chancel Choir @ Choir 8pm - AA meetings @ Room 108 8pm - AA meetings @ Room 108</p>	<p>4:30pm - SPARC @ Wilson Hall</p>	<p>8am - Fall Clean-Up Day 11am - SPARC @ Duntreath, 108.</p>	
<p>9:30am - New Member Class @ 9:30am - Sunday School @ 11am - Worship 12pm - After Church Fellowship 12:30pm - BP Check @ Room 108 2:30pm - SPARC Auditions @ 6pm - Youth Groups @ Duntreath</p>	<p>3pm - Swing Band @ Wilson Hall 4pm - SPARC Auditions @ 7pm - Christian Formation 7pm - Outreach Committee @</p>	<p>4:30pm - SPARC @ 108, 202, 5:30pm - Emergency Shelter 7pm - Stewardship Committee 8pm - Richmond POPS Band @</p>	<p>9:30am - Staff Meeting @ office 10am - Playwell Class @ Room 4pm - SPARC @ 108, 210, 202 5:30pm - KMD Bell Choir @ 8pm - Wednesday Night Supper 6:30pm - M & M Kids:Skittles @ 7:30pm - Adult Bell Choir @ 7:30pm - Property Committee 7:30pm - Together We Stand @</p>	<p>7am - Men's Bible Study @ Room 4:30pm - SPARC @ Duntreath, 7:30pm - Chancel Choir @ Choir 8pm - AA meetings @ Room 108 8pm - Richmond Pops Xtra</p>	<p>10:30am - Meals on Wheels 4:30pm - SPARC @ Wilson Hall</p>	<p>All Church Retreat @ Camp 11am - SPARC @ Duntreath, 108.</p>	1.4
<p>All Church Retreat @ Camp 9:30am - New Member Class @ 9:30am - Sunday School @ 11am - Worship 12pm - After Church Fellowship 12:30pm - Alternative Giving 12:30pm - Fellowship Committee 6pm - Youth Groups @ Duntreath</p>	<p>3pm - Swing Band @ Wilson Hall 7pm - Virginia Kennel Club @</p>	<p>4:30pm - SPARC @ 108, 202, 7pm - Endowment Committee @ 7:30pm - Administration 8pm - Richmond POPS Band @</p>	<p>Torch Debate 9:30am - Staff Meeting @ office 10am - Playwell Class @ Room 10:30am - Meals on Wheels @ 4pm - SPARC @ 108, 210, 202 5:30pm - KMD Bell Choir @ 8pm - Wednesday Night Supper 6:30pm - M & M Kids:Skittles @ 7:30pm - Adult Bell Choir @ 7:30pm - Diaconate Meeting @</p>	<p>7am - Men's Bible Study @ Room 9:30am - Lamb's Basket 4:30pm - SPARC @ Duntreath, 7:30pm - Chancel Choir @ Choir 8pm - AA meetings @ Room 108</p>	<p>10:30am - Meals on Wheels @ 4pm - SPARC Auditions @ Wilson 4:30pm - SPARC @ Wilson Hall</p>	<p>11am - SPARC @ Duntreath, 108, 12:30pm - SPARC Auditions @</p>	2.1
<p>9am - Session Receives New 9:30am - New Member Class @ 9:30am - Sunday School @ 11am - Worship 12pm - After Church Fellowship 1pm - SPARC Auditions @ Wilson 6pm - Youth Groups @ Duntreath</p>	<p>10:30am - Meals on Wheels @ 3pm - Swing Band @ Wilson Hall</p>	<p>3:30pm - Hilliard House meal 8pm - Richmond POPS Band @</p>	<p>9:30am - Staff Meeting @ office 10am - Playwell Class @ Room 5:30pm - KMD Bell Choir @ 8pm - Wednesday Night Supper 6:30pm - M & M Kids:Skittles @ 7:30pm - Adult Bell Choir @ 7:30pm - Together We Stand @</p>	<p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 7am - Men's Bible Study @ Room 7:30pm - Chancel Choir @ Choir 8pm - AA meetings @ Room 108</p>	<p>1:15pm - Advanced Richmond</p>		2.8
<p>9:30am - Sunday School @ 11am - Worship & Communion 12pm - After Church Fellowship 6pm - Youth Groups @ Duntreath</p>	<p>3pm - Swing Band @ Wilson Hall 7pm - TPC Book Club @ Various</p>		<p>9:30am - Staff Meeting @ office 10am - Playwell Class @ Room 5:30pm - KMD Bell Choir @ 8pm - Wednesday Night Supper 6:30pm - M & M Kids:Skittles @ 7:30pm - Adult Bell Choir @ 7:30pm - Together We Stand @</p>				3.6

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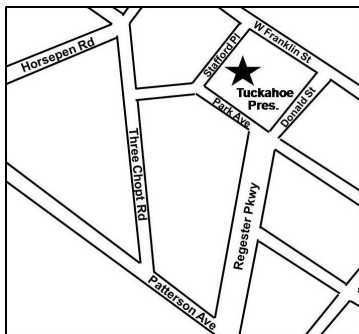
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