

GRACENOTES

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

From the Pastor

By Paul H. Pingel



Pastor's Page

My daughter Hannah was fortunate enough to be selected for Governor's School starting in just a short while. For

some of the classes she is taking this Fall, she has needed to read and study during the summer. She's read one of the classics of English literature; also, a History text; she has been doing some math problems in preparation for a math class she will be starting.

A Grace member was hospitalized recently, and is currently in a rehab facility. She was prescribed the rehab facility to build strength back up in her legs and arms. In order to return to independent

living she needs to walk on her own, show she has enough arm strength that she can get things out of the cupboard.

I have talked with a couple of our confirmands about some of the activities they are involved in: for example sports, martial arts. Not only are there games to attend, sometimes out of state even, but there are practices, and in some cases, some personal lessons so the confirmand can improve on his/her sport, or advance in proficiency in the martial arts.

Our Lutheran Christian confession is clear, as is God's Word: we are made right with God by God's action, God's grace, through Jesus Christ. We are forgiven. New life is ours each and

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every day through our baptism into Jesus Christ and his death and resurrection. It is a free and amazing gift! What is also clear through our Lutheran heritage is that we *participate* in faith and life.

It is obvious to any of us: you can't really get ready for an English literature class without reading English literature; if someone is in physical rehabilitation, one can't expect to advance without attending the rehab classes, and then work on those exercises to build one's strength up. There's much less of a chance to start on the sports team, or gain the next level belt in martial arts without practice.

In the same way, the Church has talked for 2000 years about Scripture reading, Prayer, Studying together as God's people, and acts of service toward others. Jesus modeled and taught this to his disciples; it remains true 2000 years later.

August is a transitional month; before we know it school will have started. Grace activities resume: Sunday School, Christian Education during the week, Fall service activities like

Rise Against Hunger, the possibilities of continuing our relationship with Christ Tabernacle this Fall. Kick-off activities that allow us to enjoy fellowship together, like the Ice Cream social later this month. Come and Worship! Learn and discuss faith through Sunday School, Book Study or Bible Class. Take steps to be in the Word of God and prayer, daily – I told the story of a church member who said he had no time for reading the Bible, but the pastor said to put a Bible in the bathroom where he brushed his teeth and read for as long as you brush your teeth; and in 6 months, the church member had established a regular discipline of scripture reading. Start small! Pray the Lord's Prayer each morning and night, and add a prayer of gratitude for today's blessings, and a prayer that asks for the healing of the world that is so needed. Pray with your children. Sing Jesus Loves Me every day! Be a blessing to a neighbor. Take part in Rise Against Hunger in September.

All these things orient us in the right direction, to life that really is life!

Highlights of Congregation Council Meeting

July 16, 2019

Rebecca Joyce of the Central Shenandoah Planning Commission said that because of natural disasters (floods, wild fires, earth quakes, etc.), everyone should have a plan and supplies for survival. They teach various organizations (clubs, churches, neighborhoods) how to be prepared and survive such an event and also to protect your pets.

Plans are continuing for the 2020 Sabbatical: study plan, grants, pastoral supply and visitation. Pastor continues to seek activities we can do with neighboring churches (youth activities, musical programs, etc.).

The Property committee met with Josh's Paving to get a revised quote for adding two additional handicap parking spots.

**Respectfully submitted,
Deloris Wertman**

August Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 7th Sunday After Pentecost 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion	29	30 6:00 p.m. LEARN (Library & History Room)	31 6:30 p.m. Book Study (Seminar Room)	1 8:30 a.m. Grace Walkers Disciples Kitchen Lunch—Second Presbyterian 12:30 p.m. Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)	2	3
4 8th Sunday After Pentecost 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion Blessing the Backpacks	5	6 6:00 p.m. LEARN (Library & History Room) 7:00 p.m. Round Tables	7 6:30 p.m. Book Study (Seminar Room)	8 8:30 a.m. Grace Walkers 12:30 p.m. Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)	9	10
11 9th Sunday After Pentecost 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion Cynthia Long, Preaching and Presiding	12	13 6:00 p.m. LEARN (Library & History Room) 7:00 p.m. Council (Conference Room)	14 6:30 p.m. Book Study (Seminar Room)	15 8:30 a.m. Grace Walkers 12:30 p.m. Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 p.m. Comm. Committee	16	17
18 10th Sunday After Pentecost 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion	19 6:00 p.m. Kiwanis (Conference Room)	20 6:00 p.m. LEARN (Library & History Room) 7:00 p.m. Council (Conference)	21 6:30 p.m. Book Study (Seminar Room)	22 8:30 a.m. Grace Walkers 12:30 p.m. Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)	23	24
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Worship Assistants

<i>August 4</i>	<i>August 11</i>	<i>August 18</i>	<i>August 25</i>
Preaching & Presiding Pastor Paul Pingel	Preaching & Presiding Rev. Cynthia Long	Preaching & Presiding Pastor Paul Pingel	Preaching & Presiding Pastor Paul Pingel
Assisting Minister Karla Rankin	Assisting Minister Robin Crowder	Assisting Minister Ron Almarode	Assisting Minister Mike Trauscht
Communion Assistants Gail Johnson Marlene Shaw	Communion Assistants Cathy Crowder Carrie Jones	Communion Assistants Lily Pingel Linda Meyer	Communion Assistants Donna Gum Jerry Kite
Ushers Bob Moyer Fred Biggers Jerry Kite E. G. Rankin Zachary Rankin	Ushers Marge Cloutier Linda Meyer Jean Morgan Marlene Shaw	Ushers Ron Knicely Dwight Moomaw Robert Shaw	Ushers Ron Almarode Rick Bump Lee Lynch
Offering Stewards Ernestine Moomaw Eleanor Sampson	Offering Stewards Sharon Lynch Kate Van Bremen	Offering Stewards Pat Brady Bob Shumate	Offering Stewards Ernestine Moomaw Eleanor Sampson
Acolyte Kaitlyn Hull	Acolyte Karley Hull	Acolyte Thea Franklin	Acolyte Brodie Franklin
Cup Gatherer Donna Marshall	Cup Gatherer Sara Kite	Cup Gatherer Donna Marshall	Cup Gatherer Jean Morgan
Altar Guild Jean Morgan	Altar Guild TBD	Altar Guild Anne & Gordon Putnam	Altar Guild Kathy Meicke
Altar Flowers Open	Altar Flowers Open	Altar Flowers Open	Altar Flowers Ingrid Sevigny
Nursery Sarah Kite Deloris Wertman	Nursery Susie Driskill Jean Morgan	Nursery Lisa Gray Eleanor Sampson	Nursery Jill Pingel
Council Member of the Week/ Sunday School Support Jack Eckstrom	Council Member of the Week/ Sunday School Support Holly Carper	Council Member of the Week/ Sunday School Support Zach Bandy	Council Member of the Week/ Sunday School Support Rudy Yobs

Odds and Ends



We need school supplies! As a new school year approaches, families will begin stocking up on school supplies. However, in many families around the U.S. and the world, due to extreme poverty, new school supplies are not an option. In Honduras, for example, this means that children are unable to attend school because they do not have these necessary supplies. Lutheran World Relief has been partnering with Children's Gift Ministry to distribute school kits to 14,000 children annually since 2015. Go to lwr.org/getinvolved for information.

Grace Quilters have been working this summer sewing backpacks to hold these urgently needed school supplies; and we are asking YOU, the congregation to help us fill them! We will have a box at the rear of the Narthex to hold donations. Items needed are:

- Four (4) 70 sheet spiral notebooks of wide or college ruled paper, 8x10.5", no loose leaf paper
- One (1) 30 centimeter ruler or one with both centimeters and inches
- One (1) pencil sharpener
- One (1) pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- Five (5) unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers, secured together with a rubber band
- Five (5) black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink) secured together with a rubber band
- One (1) box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One (1) 2 1/2" eraser
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Thank you in advance for your assistance with this project. We will keep you updated on our progress.

Odds and Ends Continued



• **Rise Against Hunger Fall Packing Event—**

On Saturday September 7th from 10 am to 12 noon, Grace will host a Rise Against Hunger event with other Lutheran Churches in the Valley, St. John's Catholic Church and other area churches. The event will be in support of the Virginia Synod "God's Work Our Hands" day of service. This year's event will be held at Kate Collins Middle School cafeteria in Waynesboro. Our goal is to pack over 21,000 meals in two hours. The packing event has a number of work stations including both sitting and standing tasks. Whether you are six or ninety-six, you can be a part! There is a signup sheet in the back of the Church. Please contact Jerry or Gwen Kite for questions about the event. Remember to bring your hat to wear when we are packing the food.



Bring Your Backpacks! Though it's amazing to be announcing this, SCHOOL STARTS IN TWO AND A HALF WEEKS! We want to "Bless the Backpacks" - really, we want to ask God to bless and guide our children as they begin school in August. ***Sunday, August 4th***, we encourage children to bring

their school back pack and do just that. Even if you don't bring a backpack, it's time for us to offer up our children in prayer as another school year begins!



Book Study Offering at Grace - The Virginia Synod

Tapestry Committee - our Synod's committee devoted to "diversity and inclusion, guided by the Spirit to bring healing, reconciliation and justice" - recommended a book for study by congregations at last June's Synod Assembly called "White Fragility" by Robin DiAngelo, a book about overcoming racism and why that's difficult in our day and time. Pastor is looking for interested Grace members to take part in a weeknight Book Discussion Group this summer/early Fall, choosing an evening that's best for the most participants. If you're interested, sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. We'll look to start late July, early August.

Odds and Ends Continued



Although you may not be acting in the role of a caregiver, you may know someone who has that responsibility and can share this announcement. Attached is the schedule for the free “The Confident Caregiver” family caregiver conference which will be at JMU on November 12. Registration is open and can be done online at : <https://www.vpas.info/civicrm/event/register?reset=1&id=54> or you can register by calling 540-615-5341.



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ARE YOU A THRIVENT MEMBER? Thrivent, formerly Lutheran Brotherhood/Aid Association for Lutherans Insurance allows members to give significant amounts of money toward "action projects," and we have the opportunity to use that money to benefit Grace's ministries. Please (a) use the sheet in the narthex (b) call Nancy Dowdy in the Church Office, or (c) email Pastor Paul if you are a Thrivent member, in order to talk further about this opportunity.

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Ice Cream Social Fall Christian Education/Youth Kick-Off! Sunday, August 25th, 6:30p.m., Children, confirmands (and mentors), youth, adults, parents and grandparents are invited for Ice Cream. We'll have the Ice Cream, bowls, spoons and napkins. Bring your favorite fixin' to share - sprinkles, cherries, chocolate sauce, bananas, brownies, etc. - and we'll enjoy a great late summer evening of fellowship, playground for the kids, and a schedule for Fall activities for children, confirmands and youth to share with parents, mentors and grandparents. Hope to see you there!

Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church Annual Harvest Sale & Supper



**Saturday, September 14, 2019
At 4:00 p.m.**

Menu includes: Country Ham, Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Lima Beans, Tomatoes, Pickles, Homemade Rolls, Apple & Cherry Pie, Tea and Coffee.

Adults: \$15.00 Children under 10: \$5.00

The Church is located off Route 252 South of Staunton (Middlebrook Rd.) on Route 694 (Mt. Tabor Rd.). Signs will be posted. The church telephone number is 885-4738.

Graces Fall Mission Outreach Programs

Summer is rapidly coming to a close with school starting early, Labor Day around the corner and many of our church activities such as Sunday School and weekly Bible Study resume. As we concentrate on our mission statement of “A Community of Servants Sharing in the Word and Work of Jesus”, listed are some of the areas where you can become involved this fall:

Rise Against Hunger -- September 7 from 10 to 12 at Kate Collins Middle School and is a food packing event.

CROP Walk—Is on September 29 at Ridgeview Park in Waynesboro and is a walk to raise money for Blue Ridge Food Bank and World Hunger.

Backpack Program—Grace packs food for school children at William Perry. This takes approximately 30 minutes to pack. We need a coordinator for a team. If we have 2 teams, each team will pack approximately once a month during the school calendar.

Disciples Kitchen-- We serve lunch at Second Presbyterian Church about 6 times a year. Help is needed with food and serving. We serve breakfast at Basic Methodist Church every other month. A breakfast coordinator is needed. Both of these take only a couple hours to serve.

Quilting—The quilters meet regularly on Tuesdays starting in September and go thru May. The quilts are functional quilts. Sewing knowledge is not required. There are some in the group that enjoy sewing the tops and they are hand tied which is a very basic knot. There are other tasks that don't need any special skills. The quilts are delivered to Lutheran World Relief to be distributed across the world. Often there is lunch at a local restaurant where much fellowship occurs as well.

Grace Walkers—A small group has been walking the Greenway on Thursday mornings this summer. Meet at the church parking lot at 8:30 and head to the Greenway. It takes approximately an hour and there can be any pace that suits you. This is also a time of fellowship and a way to get to know our church family better. As the weather cools, we do hope that more will join.

Meals on Wheels---For many years Grace has delivered meals to the homebound thru the Waynesboro Senior Center. This requires many volunteers during the month. Watch for Grace Notes and for the sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex this fall.

Cold Weather Shelter—Grace will host the WARM Cold Weather Shelter February 3 to 10. There will be many opportunities to help during that week including check in hosts, overnight hosts and providing and serving meals.



May 21, 2019

Dear ELCA VA Synod Sisters-in-Christ,

This letter is a personal invitation to the All Lutheran Women's Retreat. The 2019 retreat is being held at the Natural Bridge Historic Hotel and Conference Center, in Natural Bridge, Virginia, November 7 - 9, 2019.

We are sending personal invitations to congregations within a 50 mile radius of the Lexington/Natural Bridge area. We are making every effort to include as many Lutheran women as possible, although women of all denominations are welcome and have attended over the years.

The All Lutheran Women's Retreat has been in existence for 38 years and has held a retreat every 2 years since 1981. For all these years, women from the different branches of the Lutheran faith have taken turns serving on the planning committee. The 2019 retreat planning committee members are from the ELCA Virginia Synod. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we are faithfully committed to planning a memorable retreat. We gather together for enjoyment, spiritual growth, and renewal, and at the same time, forming new bonds and friendships along the way. We are not keeping this wonderful retreat a secret. We are making every attempt to spread the word, so please help us.

Enclosed you will find a registration brochure. Please feel comfortable to ask any questions. We are most excited to have you attend and be a part of the retreat. I can be reached by cell at 703-727-7957 or by email at alwretreat2015@gmail.com.

Blessings, JoAnn Fawley

All Lutheran Women's Retreat

For Everything There is a Season.....

This is a two-night Lutheran women's retreat open to ALL women, at the Natural Bridge Historic Hotel and Conference Center in Natural Bridge, VA, November 7 - 9, 2019. (Registration includes all meals Friday; Saturday breakfast; dinner Thursday on your own)

The theme will revolve around how we are always changing, physically and spiritually, led by Donna Marie Todd, motivational speaker, master storyteller, and singer. Authentic, playful, challenging, loving, and truth-filled weekends with her are a special treat. She's spent years digging deep into and writing about her own "stuff," is a Certified Grief Recovery Specialist, and brings a visionary creative spirit to her retreat leadership. There will be opportunities for fellowship, prayer, worship, music, rest and reflection.

Registration deadline: October 15, 2019

Facebook: [AllLutheranWomensRetreat](https://www.facebook.com/AllLutheranWomensRetreat)



All Lutheran Women's Retreat
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2019 All Lutheran Women's Retreat

Natural Bridge Historic Hotel and Conference Center
Natural Bridge, VA

November 7 - 9, 2019



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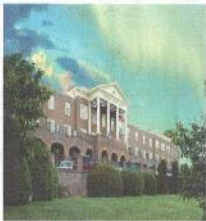
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Hotel Information

Retreat attendees are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. We have a block of rooms reserved at a rate of \$89 per night plus tax. Call the Natural Bridge Hotel and Conference Center at 540-291-2121 and mention that you are part of the All Lutheran Women's Retreat.

The hotel is handicap accessible. Individuals are responsible for arranging any special accommodations or dietary needs with the hotel.



Natural Bridge Historic Hotel and Conference Center

Registration Information

Retreat check-in is 3:30-6:45 p.m. Thursday, November 7.

Mail this registration form by October 15 with your check made out to the "All Lutheran Women's Retreat" in the amount of \$125.

Mail to:
All Lutheran Women's Retreat
P.O. Box 1441
Louisa, VA 23093-1441

The registration cost covers all Friday and Saturday meals and retreat materials (Dinner Thursday is on your own). *Lodging is separate.* Meals covered include: Friday: breakfast, lunch dinner; Saturday: breakfast.

Questions? Call JoAnn Fawley at 703-727-7957 or email at alwretreat2015@gmail.com
Limited scholarships are available.

You may also register online with PayPal at:
<https://sites.google.com/email.vccs.edu/alllutheranwomensretreat/home>

NATURAL BRIDGE HISTORIC HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER:
15 Appledore Lane
Natural Bridge, VA 24578

Registration Form

Retreat registration 125.00

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Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Congregation Name _____

Congregation Location (city/state) _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Emergency Contact Phone _____

Your Birth Month _____

If you choose to register online with PayPal, please also send an email to alwretreat2015@gmail.com with the above information and stating that you have paid by PayPal.

Thank You



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janice@vpas.info
Valley Program for Aging Services
www.vpas.info

7-12-19

Thank you so much for selecting VPAS' Dementia Education program to receive funding from your Mission Outreach Grant for 2019. We have two great programs, Dementia Friends and Virtual Dementia Tour, that we are looking forward to offering throughout the community as a stepping stone to help Waynesboro become certified as a Dementia Friendly Community. Thank you for your support!

Janice Gentry, VPAS



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July 1, 2019

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
500 S. Wayne Ave.
Waynesboro VA 22980

Dear Friends:

Your gift in the amount of \$952.00 on June 24, 2019 is so very much appreciated! It is only through the support of friends like you that Valley Program for Aging Services can continue to provide quality programs and services for our older neighbors.

Your generosity shows you are keenly aware of the needs of older adults in our community and are committed to ensuring they receive the resources they need to thrive.

We hope you'll stay in touch and turn to us with any needs you or your loved ones may have as you navigate the aging process. Please visit us online at www.vpas.info, on Facebook at Valley Program for Aging Services, or visit us in person. Our door is always open to you.

On behalf of our volunteers, staff, and most especially the people we serve, I send heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely,


Jeri Schaff, Executive Director
Valley Program for Aging Services

*Thanks so very much
for your generosity!*

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Thank You



July 1, 2019

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
500 S Wayne Avenue
Waynesboro, Virginia 22980-4836

Dear Friends at Grace Lutheran,

Your community investment, through Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry (WARM), has made a difference and is sincerely appreciated! Our work has grown over the recent years and, thanks to supporters like you, we are continuing to impact the lives of many homeless and formerly homeless neighbors. *Each donation is an investment into the future of our community and its most vulnerable members.* Your gift has been invested into life changing programs such as our:

- ✦ **WARM Cold Weather Shelter**- emergency winter shelter focused on public health intervention/reduction of cold weather related health and harm occurrences, and resources/referrals for 125-135 homeless adults each year. 100% of our guests are offered the opportunity to work towards stability and the guests served include many homeless older adults and seniors on fixed incomes, veterans, and adults with disabilities.
 - *Outreach- partnerships with other service agencies that link homeless veterans and older adults to housing and/or support through our direct services and intakes. This year alone we've helped move 11 homeless veterans and family members off the streets and out of homelessness!*
- ✦ **Ruth's WARM House**- 3-6 months transitional housing, case management, onsite groups/trainings, mentorship, mandatory employment and savings, and professional support for up to 7 homeless moms with children at one time. Last year, 18 families with 31 children were given hope for the future through the program and most transitioned into stable housing. Each year, our staff are able to help over 75% of the families served move into more stable and self-reliant chapters of their lives.
 - *Aftercare & Outreach- Our intensive in-home case management and homeless prevention support services that are offered to all families transitioning from Ruth's WARM House. Former residents participate for up to one year with the goal of remaining stably housed long-term, increasing wages, reducing public assistance reliance and more. We also work with many non-residential families and individuals to prevent homelessness and address additional risks.*

On behalf of the homeless children and adults we serve, thank you for your gift of \$258.00. **You are a hero to the most vulnerable members of our community!** Please contact me by email to debra@warmwaynesboro.org or by phone at 540-324-8166 if you'd like to see your gift at work firsthand or to hear more about our efforts to eliminate homelessness.

*Every gift to WARM makes a difference. Thank you for your support & heart for others!
-Debra*

With WARMest Regards,

Debra Freeman-Belle
Debra Freeman-Belle
Executive Director

*****Please keep the below information for your tax records*****

Donor Name	Gift Date	Gift Amount	Gift Type	Fund/Designation
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Thank You



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June 25, 2019

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
c/o Jerry Kite
500 South Wayne Avenue
Waynesboro, VA 22980

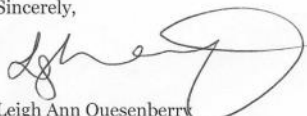
Dear Mr Kite,

On behalf of the participants, staff and board of directors of Daily Living Center, Inc., thank you for responding to our grant request through the Mission Endowment Fund.

We truly appreciate your support of our agency and what we have to offer the communities of Staunton, Waynesboro and Augusta County for the past thirty-one years. With your help, we can continue to provide this much needed service. Please use this document as a tax receipt for your donation, which is described below.

If you have questions about this receipt, please contact us. To learn more about the center and the services we offer, please visit our website at www.dailylivingcenter.com.

Sincerely,


Leigh Ann Quesenberry
Executive Director

Cc: Pastor Paul Pingel

Donation Amount: \$2000.00
Date of Donation: June, 2019

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appreciate your support
of the center & Thank
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Mission: to maximize individual independence, dignity, and quality of life for adults, as well as for their caregivers, by providing exceptional adult day health care, advocacy, and education.



Schools Buy House to Help Give Special Needs Adults Skills to Live Independently

A little blue house behind Waynesboro High School will now fulfill a big purpose for Waynesboro Public Schools' and Augusta County Public Schools' Post High Learning students.

The house, a collaboration between both school systems and the Shenandoah Valley Regional Program, will be the new site for the Post High Learning Lab. Waynesboro Schools' Director of Student Services said at Tuesday's meeting before the school board, "So this is real life. This is what kids are going to need to be doing after they leave the program "at age 22."

Students will have opportunities to learn "how to maintain a home environment," such as changing a light bulb or air filter, food safety, vacuuming, washing dishes and doing laundry.

Funding for the house does not come from the school system's budget, but through partnerships in the community and the Shenandoah Valley Regional Program.

Barber said in an email statement Wednesday that one of the pleasures of his job "is to see students with disabilities develop self-advocacy, independent living skills, and gain employment opportunities in jobs of their choosing."

In the coming weeks, an addition to the rear of the house is planned for kitchen space, and the current kitchen will be made into a wheelchair-accessible bathroom. Interior painting, electrical work and refinishing of the floors will be completed.

Waynesboro's Post High Learning Lab is made possible through partnerships with Nibco, United Way, Renewing Homes of Greater Augusta, the Woman's Club of Waynesboro/Augusta County, Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Brian Mininger from Bear Creek Construction, Nathan Trice who owns Pride Electric, LLC, Helmuth Builders, WHS Building Trades, City National Bank, Q & S Construction and Lowe's of Waynesboro.



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These Gifts and Donations were Given to the Following:

- Friends Fund
- Kitchen Fund
- Mission Project
- Sunday School Water Project
- Thanksgiving & Memorial Fund

August Birthdays

8/2 Steve Jones	8/5 Bobby Hull	8/7 Paige Smith
8/8 Pete Giesen	8/8 Flossie Myers	8/9 Joe Moyer, III
8/9 David Proctor	8/11 Rick Glidden	8/11 Donna Marshall
8/20 Joe Moyer	8/25 Robin Crowder	8/25 Jack Eckstrom
8/25 Caroline Perkins	8/26 Carol Knemoller	8/26 Jimmy Owens
8/29 Tom Carper		

August Baptisms

8/? Maribeth Faivre	8/? Kayla Spooner	8/1 LizAnn Binns
8/2 Jennifer Trippeer	8/6 Jeremy Lundstrom	8/7 Flossie Myers
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Financial Barometer As of June 2019

Financial Barometer	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
1. Pledge/Giving of Record/Faith	\$141,379	\$148,095	(\$6,716)
2. Total Budget Receipts	\$145,618	\$152,735	(\$7,117)
3. Total Budget Disbursements	\$141,369	\$150,860	(\$9,491)



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