

GRACENOTES

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

From the Pastor

By Paul H. Pingel



An NBC Today show news segment investigated the reactions of various Christians to the separation of children from their parents at the U.S. border as

they tried to enter the country illegally. Two pastors interviewed stated that they thought the issue should be seen in the light of breaking the laws of the United States by entering the country illegally. One of those two pastors placed the blame squarely on the parents, and that it was the parents' responsibility not to place their children in such a situation. A third pastor actually declared that he thought the news media was creating a fabrication, and that he didn't believe the United States was separating children from their parents as reported.

On the other side, a group of United Methodist ministers wrote a letter to Attorney General Jeff Sessions - a United Methodist Christian himself - and condemned Sessions' statements

about government policy as cruel and inhumane. Franklin Graham, Billy Graham's son, shared a similar view. Pope Francis supported a Central American archbishop's view that current American policy is immoral.

Attorney Jeff Sessions used Romans 13 (*let every person be subject to the governing authorities...and those authorities that exist have been instituted by God*) in a speech justifying the separation of children from their parents, and of justifying zero tolerance for illegal entry at U.S. Borders. A discussion panel on a radio news show offered an alternative word from Holy Scripture from Matthew 25 (*...just as you have done it to the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me*).

I remember a pastor friend of mine who joked many years ago, "it's a poor preacher that can't make the Bible say what he or she wants it to." Holy Scripture, God's Word, has always

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been used to strike home a point. Which is always a dangerous thing: USING Holy Scripture to drive home a point.

As Lutheran Christians, we have a specific view of God's Word: unlike many, who believe that in Holy Scriptures WE can find eternal truths to live by, or propositions or truths that must be accepted, Lutheran Christians believe that God's Word is a LIVING WORD **from** God that creates new life, new values and a new commitment to God and neighbor. God's Word changes us; we don't adapt or *use* God's Word to justify *our* way of thinking.

However, to experience God's Living Word changing us, we have to hear it spoken into our lives. Part of the challenge of our day and time is that there is so much to hear! But we also know from experience that the more we hear something, the more we remember it. It can be something as trivial as knowing that "Love is what makes Subaru, a Subaru" that suddenly, we know the slogan as well as "brushing your teeth is good for your health."

The Living Word of God enters into our lives and we hear God speaking a different word to us: *Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.* When I was growing up, everyone knew the Golden Rule, as it is often called. Of course, as I was growing up, people would offer addendums to God's Word to make it fit what was believed all around us: "Do unto others, as you would have them do unto you, but that's really just for family, friends and people we know." Or, "Do unto others *before* they do it unto you."

This is our daily task of faith - to listen to God's Word shaping our thoughts and actions: let's take Immigration as our current example. The world around us casts the situation in terms of border security, or concern over jobs and work in the U.S., or in concern of exactly *who* is entering the country, as examples. None of this is new! The people in Jesus' Palestine shared similar concerns, with Gentiles moving into the area in large numbers, and the people of Israel identifying those Gentiles as *barbarians*, as dirty and unpure, as taking away what God had given them in this land of promise. If you read the gospels, you'll see that undertone - "Jesus, come as king, and kick out these people that are threatening our way of life!" But as God's Living Word, Jesus would not offer a Word like that. Instead, Jesus told stories of a "godless, impure" Samaritan who is the only one who responds with Godly compassion to the injured man in need. Jesus speaks of taking the dirty Roman soldier's pack a second mile even when one only had to carry it one; of loving our enemies; of doing unto others as you would have them do unto you; of taking up one's cross and following the Messiah, who models a different way.

God's Living Word is not an easy Word; it challenges us. BECAUSE it leads us beyond our fears, to the Love that certainly does not make a Subaru a Subaru, but instead leads us to what God has designed and intended this world to be from the time God spoke a Living Word to bring it into being.

Daniel Erlander, in his book, Baptized We Live: Lutheranism as a Way of Life, does an excellent job of making this distinction, p. 11.

Highlights of Congregation Council Meeting

June 19, 2018

Pastor's Report – Pastor reported from the recent Virginia Synod Assembly that Bishop Humphrey had small groups thinking about building bridges, especially between the past and the future. We see this in 7 funerals this year, but also in weddings and baptisms. This summer we are studying Holy Baptism, both in its roots, practice, and the way forward. The class is on Sunday morning from 9:00 to 9:45.

New Council Member Orientation – Pastor reviewed responsibilities of members and the role of Church Council. He also gave the duties of the Council Person of the Week.

Ron Almarode provided a tutorial for new members and a review for former members on the format of the treasurer's report. He also reviewed the budget process which worked well last year using the Round Table meetings.

The Mission Endowment Fund grants which were approved last month have been distributed. We have received letters of thanks from 1) Steve and Lisa Meicke for their grant to work on the Nicaragua Mission for Green Empowerment; 2) WARM for \$5000. for a Cold Weather Shelter, and 3) Lutheran Family Services of Virginia for \$3000. for their grant for professional training.

125th Anniversary update – Rev. Karen Shumate Van Stee was our third speaker on Sunday. A picnic is being planned for August 12 at Holy Trinity. The five churches that were birthed from there will be invited. November 18 will be the final “big blast” with Bishop Humphrey and a special choral piece.

Rise Against Hunger will be held at a school in Waynesboro on September 8. There will be 6 congregations participating and 17,000 to 19,000 meals can be packed.

The Photo Directory revisions will go to Life Touch this week for printing.

Hiker Hostel – Donations were better this year, but attendance was down. It may help to start a week later next year.

The date for this year's Valley Music Academy Music Fest will be September 22.

Parish Nurse's

Health Corner

By Marlene Shaw

Mental Health—Support Groups

Individuals need emotional and also social support when going through medical treatments, disease diagnoses and progression, rehabilitation, caretaking, addiction, remission, and more. When one has traumatic or difficult medical and nonmedical experiences, it is important for individuals to have social and emotional support which can come in the form of a support group. One may be comforted by others when one feels alone, depressed, anxious, overwhelmed, or hopeless. While everyone has different experiences and ways of coping with their situation, everyone can gain from emotional support and hope from others and develop comfort in knowing that others have experienced the same or a similar situation. If you or someone you know has a disease or disorder, is struggling with a diagnosis, is strained as a caretaker, or needs the comfort of others, consider attending a support group related to your situation. You may find strangers who become friends, practical advice for your disease or

your loved one's disease, and also hope. Having others around you may benefit your mental health and well-being. Please see a health care provider for a proper diagnosis as well as seek professional counseling for support of any mental, physical, or emotional health diagnosis.

Below is a list of support groups provided by Augusta Health and in the surrounding area:

Diabetes Support Group

For those with Type 1 and 2 Diabetes and their family and friends. *For information, call the Diabetes & Nutrition Self-Management Education Program at 540.941.2537 or 540.213.253.*

Friends Listening to Friends

For newly diagnosed cancer patients who have fears, questions or concerns. *For information, call Leigh Anderson at 540.245.7105*

Stronger Together – Breast Cancer Support Group

For patients diagnosed with breast cancer. *For information, call Leigh Anderson at 540.245.7105*

Continuing Survivorship Group

For cancer patients who have completed treatment but still feel the need for continued support. *For information, call Leigh Anderson at 540.245.7105.*

Parkinson's Disease Support Group

For those who are impacted by Parkinson's disease and their family members, partners, and friends. *For information, contact Joyce Huddle: joyce229@comcast.net, 540.943.2229 or Ashley Reibel: AREibel@AugustaHealth.com*

Shenandoah Valley Stroke Club

For those who have experienced a stroke and their family members, and friends. *For more information contact Shelley Payne at 540.332.4047.*

Grief Support Group

For individuals and families who have lost a loved one. *For information, contact Debbie Brown, Bereavement Counselor of Hospice of the Shenandoah at 540.932.4911 or dbrown@augustahealth.com.*

Diversions Ostomy Support Group

This group meeting is designed to share ideas and improve quality of life following ostomy surgery. *For information and hear the dates and times, contact 540.245.7236*

GriefShare

For individuals suffering the loss of a spouse, parent, sibling, child, family member, or friend. *For information, contact Nancy Jo Gibson, Director of Soul Care and Biblical Guidance at 540.886.2015.*

The Compassionate Friends

This is a self-help organization that

provides support to families after death of a child. *For information, contact Zora Jenkins at jenkins.zora@comcast.net or 540.463.4558.*

Caregivers Support Group

For caregivers of elderly adults. *For more information, call 540.949.4151*

Mental Health America of Augusta

MHA-A offers a number of programs to educate the public about mental health and mental illness, to provide practical information and referral, and to enable mental health professional enrichment. *Advocacy, education, and other programs can be found by visiting or contacting www.mha-augusta.org, mhaa@lumos.net, 540.886.7181, or MHA-A, the Professional Building Suite 206, 101 W. Frederick Street, Staunton VA 24401.*

For information about ongoing or upcoming support groups on coping with death, grief, or mental illness, Dr. Cynthia Long of Western States is a Certified Grief Counselor and Chaplain. Dr. Long facilitates support groups based on request. *For more information or upcoming groups, contact Dr. Long at 540.332.8004*

Information provided by Lishey Dent, Intern from JMU, working with Community Outreach at Augusta Health. Contact Dana Breeding, RN related to the above information at 332-4988 or 932-4988

July Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 National Youth Gathering 9:30 a.m. Choir 10 a.m. Holy Communion Rev. Cynthia Long Presiding and Preaching	2	3	4 Holiday Office Closed	5 12:30 p.m. Bridge Club (Fellowship) 5:30—7:00 Musikgarten (Fellowship)	6 Pastor Vacation	7 Pastor Vacation
8 Pastor Vacation 9:30 a.m. Choir 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion Gordon Putnam Presiding and Preaching	9 Pastor Vacation	10 Pastor Vacation	11 Pastor Vacation	12 Pastor Vacation Power in Spirit 12:30 p.m. Bridge Club (Fellowship) 5:30—7:00 Musikgarten (Fellowship)	13 Pastor Vacation Power in Spirit	14 Pastor Vacation Power in Spirit
15 9:30 a.m. Choir 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion Rev. Tonya Eza, Preaching	16 10:00 a.m.—Noon VMA Guitar Workshop 6:00 p.m. Kiwanis (Conference Room)	17 10:00 a.m.—Noon VMA Guitar Workshop 7:00 p.m. Council (Conference)	18 10:00 a.m.—Noon VMA Guitar Workshop 3:00 p.m. WARM Board (Conference)	19 10:00 a.m.—Noon VMA Guitar Workshop 12:30 p.m. Bridge Club (Fellowship) 5:30—7:00 Musikgarten (Fellowship)	20 10:00 a.m.—Noon VMA Guitar Workshop	21
22 9:30 a.m. Choir 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion	23	24 7:00 p.m. Round Tables	25	26 12:30 p.m. Bridge Club (Fellowship) 5:30—7:00 Musikgarten (Fellowship)	27	28
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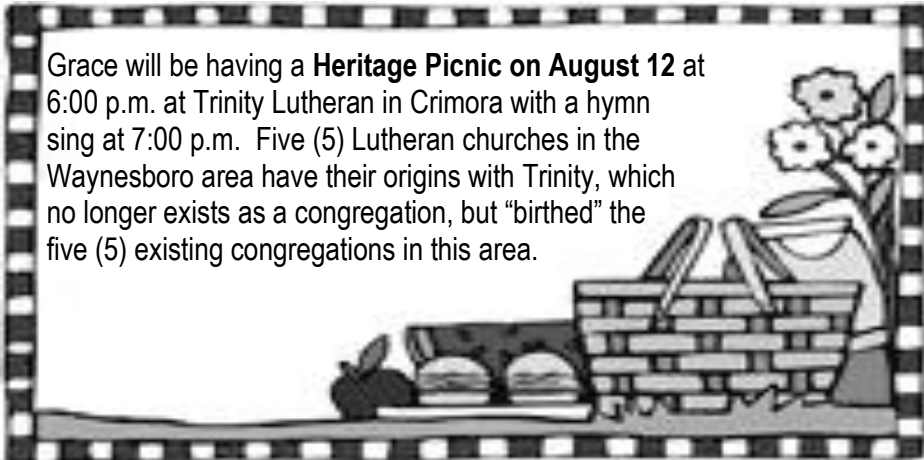
Odds and Ends

Grace Member writes Devotions for ELCA devotion booklet: The ELCA produces two devotion booklets available by subscription: *Christ in our Home*, which Grace has subscribed to for many years; and *The Word in Season*. It so happens that Grace member Beth Ann Doerring has written a series of devotions for the Word in Season July-September booklet! And we ordered a set of them, should you wish to conduct your daily devotions using this resource. Find them in the narthex where the newsletters are.

A update on Church Property by Brad Keefer—You may have noticed during the month of June that there were masons doing major repairs to the outside stone facings and mortar joints of the building. Because of the soft texture and water absorbing qualities of the stone, it needs to be repaired about every ten years, due to the damage caused by the freezing and thawing cycle. They will be adding a sealant to the face of the stone in the near future, this should help to extend the time before repairs are needed again.. Because the three cement columns on the cross tower have deteriorated so badly, they felt that any repairs to them would not hold up over time. They recommended that we band the three cement columns with a brown metal, like the metal edging, which is around the flat roof area, thus preventing further water damage to the columns. They will be doing that before the winter.

I had tried to get someone to make these repairs for over three years. Many masons are busy with new construction and prefer to do it, over making repairs.

Grace will be having a **Heritage Picnic on August 12** at 6:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran in Crimora with a hymn sing at 7:00 p.m. Five (5) Lutheran churches in the Waynesboro area have their origins with Trinity, which no longer exists as a congregation, but “birthed” the five (5) existing congregations in this area.



Odds and Ends

Members of Grace – Woody and I thank you again for your support of Grace Hiker Hostel this year. We are grateful for the many donations of food, snacks, check-in and overnight help, and MEALS! Although our numbers were smaller this year – probably because of circumstances farther south and the weather, not to mention the new competition in town – we will plan to be back next year to open for our 15th year! It is all possible thanks to our Hiker Alumni community helpers Jill Byrd, Marit Anderson, and Mark Trail, not to mention the Honeymoon Hikers and our liaison people here at Grace, Jean Morgan and Linda Meyer. We averaged about 8 hikers per night this year – really nice folks who, by the way, were very generous in the “donation box,” which makes our Hiker Hostel self-sustaining. Here are some comments left on the message board in the Hiker Lounge:

- *Awesome place to stay! Thanks so much...POSEIDON*
- *Groovy place. Feels good to get out of the rain and go to sleep with a full belly...with Gratitude G.D.*
- *You guys are amazing! This was one of the best showers I have had and it has been wonderful hanging out in the Lounge. I'm fueled with a great breakfast and ready to tackle another section of the trail! Thank you!...E.T.*
- *Thanks so much! Best town stay so far. Best church hostel so far. Awesome!*
POCKETFIRE
- *The relaxation I needed. SAFETY SHAWN*

As Pastor Pingel put it, seems like we are becoming a “niche hostel,” for those who seek safety, quiet, and are pilgrimaging on a budget.

Come to visit us if you find **yourselves in New Hampshire this summer or fall!**
Irma and Woody

Odds and Ends

Southern Valley Conference
Gathering with
Bishop Humphrey

Sunday, August 19, 2018

4:30-6:30 P.M.

Salem Lutheran Church,
Mt. Sidney, VA



ONLY BY GRACE
CAN WE STAND

Join us for a time of fellowship and conversation with Bishop Humphrey about Building Bridges and Relationships among the congregations of the synod.

Odds and Ends



TO: Community Partners, Civic Organizations, and Churches

As we prepare for the new 2018-2019 school year with WPS, we're all looking forward to the opportunities ahead of us to positively impact the lives of our students.

We've continue in partnership with the United Way of Greater Augusta to support the annual Stuff the Bus campaign, which is held annually during the Virginia state Tax-Free Weekend in August. The school supplies collected during "Stuff the Bus" help our families look forward to the start of school without the stress or worry of facing additional expenses and financial hardships.

This year, donations will be collected August 3rd, 4th, and 5th at Walmart stores in our area. The United Way solicits volunteers for to collect and organize the school supplies. However, this year they are unable to arrange the delivery of these supplies to our schools.

* Waynesboro Public Schools is requesting area groups to provide assistance in this effort by picking up school supplies from the former News-Virginian building that are designated for our students and delivering these to the buildings on Tuesday, August 7th or sometime shortly after that date. The volunteers from your organization will need to use personal vehicles for this service.

We hope you will consider accommodating this request and supporting our local families and students in need. Please contact Nikki Brown at our Central Office, (540) 946-4600 Ext. 110 to sign-up your group. For questions and further information, you may also contact Vermell Grant, Assistant Superintendent.

THANK YOU on behalf of Waynesboro Public Schools faculty, staff, and students!

Thank You



June 6, 2018

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
The Rev. Paul H. Pingel
500 S. Wayne Ave.
Waynesboro, VA 22980-4836

Dear Pastor Pingel and Council,

The congregation of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church has truly blessed our work at Lutheran Family Services of Virginia.

We are most grateful for your gift of \$3,000 to be used as matching funds for a private foundation challenge grant. The funds will support specialized training to help our Minnick School teachers learn better ways to improve literacy for students with developmental disabilities. As you are aware, our Minnick School students face many challenges now and in their future. The more we can improve on their education, the better we can improve their success in life.

Thank you for this gift and your support of our students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ray Ratke", is written over a horizontal line.

Ray Ratke
Chief Executive Officer

Thank You

Dear Members of the Grace Luthern Church,

Thank you for your recent donation of 43 pounds of dry goods to the Calvary United Methodist Food Pantry.

Your donation will help us to continue to fulfill the needs of those who have difficulty obtaining sufficient nutrition for themselves and their families on their own.

Thank you for your generosity and caring for those in need in our community.

Sincerely,



Carol DeMacio

Volunteer CUMC Food Pantry

June 9, 2018

Thank You

Dear Friends at Grace Church, Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for your support of our work to bring clean drinking water, renewable energy, and protect and restore watersheds in rural communities in Nicaragua in the coming year. Lisa and I have been humbled by the generous support of our friends, families, church communities, co-workers and even people that we've never met before. Through all of the immediate and overwhelming support, we found ourselves asking the question "What did we do to deserve this? Why Us?" Although it took us a while to emotionally grasp the answer, it was clear that, just like God's love for us, we'd done nothing to deserve the support and opportunities we've received. The most beautiful part about it is seeing how our community has shown their hearts by giving freely to support God's work abroad, following his teachings to love thy neighbor.

Thank you for helping us to meet our funding goal advance of leaving the country. It is a huge relief to have fundraising behind us, and to be able to focus immediately upon immersing ourselves in a new culture, (re)learning Spanish, and of course on the many infrastructure projects needing our assistance. We are sincerely looking forward to partnering with Grace this coming year and sharing with you how God is working in Nicaragua.

With love,
Steve and Lisa (Meicke)

P.S. We included some postcards for your fridge or bulletin boards to remind you to keep us in your prayers and to visit our website for photos and updates. *(These have been put on Church bulletin boards.)*

Thank You



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June 8, 2018

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

Dear Friends:

The gift in the amounts of \$1000.00 and \$1391.00 on June 7, 2018 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 generous support!*

Valley Program for Aging Services

Serving older adults and their families in the counties of Augusta, Bath, Highland, Rockbridge, and Rockingham, and the cities of Buena Vista, Harrisonburg, Lexington, Staunton, and Waynesboro

Supported by federal, state, and local governments, United Ways, and the generosity of our neighbors
FEIN 54-0958526



Thank You



June 6, 2018

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 \$5,000.00. **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
Executive Director

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

Donor Name	Gift Date	Gift Amount	Gift Type	Fund/Designation
Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church	06/06/2018	\$5,000.00	Check 10333	Cold Weather Shelter Designated to Specific Program/Purpos

Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry, Inc. (WARM) is a tax-exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. As such, your donation/gift is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution.

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Website: www.warmwaynesboro.org • Email: info@warmwaynesboro.org

Financial Barometer

As of May 2018

Financial Barometer	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
1. Pledge/Giving of Record/Faith	\$100,798	\$110,357	-\$9,558
2. Total Budget Receipts	\$107,984	\$119,346	-\$11,362
3. Total Budget Disbursements	\$117,424	\$124,913	-7,489

Nursing Home & Assisted Living Members

Morris Elliot

The Lodge at Old Trail
The Seasons, Room 115
330 Claremont Lane
Crozet, VA 22932

Shirley Krizovsky

White Birch Estates
847 Oakwood Drive,
Room 33
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Janet Lunger

Summit Square
501 Oak Avenue, AL-4
Waynesboro, VA 22980

Polly McKinley

The Legacy
1410 A North Augusta St.
Apt. 2029
Staunton, VA 24401

Fred Meier

The Legacy
1410 A North Augusta St.
Apt. 3088
Staunton, VA 24401

Paul Posey

Summit Square
501 Oak Avenue
Waynesboro, VA 22980

Jennings Whitmer

Bridgewater Retirement
Community
202 North 2nd St.,
Room 216
Bridgewater, VA 22812

Worship Assistants

July 1	July 8	July 15	July 22	July 29
6th Sunday After Pentecost	7th Sunday After Pentecost	8th Sunday After Pentecost	9th Sunday After Pentecost	10th Sunday After Pentecost
Preaching & Presiding Rev. Cynthia Long	Preaching & Presiding Rev. Gordon Putnam	Preaching & Presiding Rev. Tonya Eza Rev. Paul Pingel	Preaching & Presiding Rev. Paul Pingel	Preaching & Presiding Rev. Paul Pingel
Assisting Minister Karla Rankin	Assisting Minister Linda Meyer	Assisting Minister Cathy Crowder	Assisting Minister Lily Pingel	Assisting Minister Tyler Wertman
Communion Assistants E. G. Rankin Bill Meicke	Communion Assistants Tripp Franklin Jerry Kite	Communion Assistants Rev. Tonya Eza Robin Crowder	Communion Assistants Carrie Jones Tyler Wertman	Communion Assistants Donna Gum Carrie Jones
Ushers Marge Cloutier Linda Meyer Jean Morgan Marlene Shaw	Ushers Ron Knicely Dwight Moomaw Robert Shaw	Ushers Ron Almarode Lee Lynch Rick Bump	Ushers Jack Eckstrom Brad Keefer Dave Proctor Carrie Jones	Ushers Bill Meicke Tom Carper Chris Carper Pat Brady
Greeter(s) Dick and Linda Tomey	Greeter(s) Pete and Pat Giesen	Greeter(s) Lori McClosky	Greeter(s) Bobby and Carolyn Hite	Greeter(s) Tom and Holly Carper
Offering Stewards Pat Brady TBD	Offering Steward Pat Brady TBD	Offering Stewards Pat Brady TBD	Offering Stewards Pat Brady TBD	Offering Stewards Pat Brady TBD
Acolyte Karley Hull	Acolyte Thea Franklin	Acolyte Hannah Pingel	Acolyte Quinn Franklin	Acolyte Kaitlyn Hull
Cup Gatherer Anne Putnam	Cup Gatherer Brodie Franklin	Cup Gatherer Jean Morgan	Cup Gatherer Donna Marshall	Cup Gatherer Karla Rankin
Altar Guild	Altar Guild Anne Putnam	Altar Guild	Altar Guild Kathy Meicke	Altar Guild
Altar Flowers	Altar Flowers	Altar Flowers Pete Rufe	Altar Flowers Pete and Pat Giesen	Altar Flowers
Nursery Lisa Gray	Nursery Jill Pingel Antoinette Eckstrom	Nursery Jane Stein Kim Hull	Nursery Deloris Wertman Sarah Kite	Nursery Jean Morgan Susie Driskill
Council Member of the Week Carrie Jones	Council Member of the Week Jerry Kite	Council Member of the Week Linda Meyer	Council Member of the Week Gordon Putnam	Council Member of the Week Marlene Shaw

July Birthdays

07/01 Tyler Wertman

07/06 Joan Ranzini

07/09 Cristian Martinez

07/14 Carolyn Shields

07/19 Ethan Lynch

07/22 Kelly Rankin

07/24 Cindy Trauscht

07/27 Sloane Franklin

07/04 Bob Garber

07/07 Zander Bandy

07/11 Cindy Glenn

07/16 Zanny Bandy

07/21 Bill Lucas

07/23 Bobby Hite

07/25 Sue Kelly

07/30 Gail Johnson

07/05 Randolph Varner

07/09 Maribeth Faivre

07/13 Linda Quickel

07/17 Sandra Brady

07/22 Al McKechnie

07/23 Diane Lundstrom

07/25 Terry Snyder

July Baptisms

07/? Mike Myers

07/20 Fred Brower

07/11 Todd Knicely

07/28 Pat Goble

07/17 Drew Kozubal

07/28 Sharon Marcus



Members of Grace

Ministers

Robin Crowder, President

Linda Meyer, Vice President

Secretary

Jack Eckstrom, Pete Giesen, Kim Hull, Carrie Jones,
Jerry Kite, Gordon Putnam, Marlene Shaw, Rudolph Yobs

Hannah Pingel/Laura Shaw
Youth Co-Representatives

Ron Almarode, Treasurer
Donna Marshall, Assistant Treasurer

Charles Goodrich, Financial Secretary



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Pastor

Nancy Dowdy
Administrative Secretary

Mike Myers
Director of Music & Organist

Church Office Hours

Mon–Thu: 8:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
(Lunch 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.)
Friday: 8:30 a.m.—Noon