

GLAD TIDINGS

The Newsletter of Francis Makemie Presbyterian Church www.francismakemiepc.org
And Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church nmpreschurch.org

June 2021

Jeremiah 29:11 *"I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord, "plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. "*

Happy Summer dear church friends and family!

Mike and I were gone for seven weeks! I would like to extend a shout out of thanks to the wonderful, incredible, talented, pulpit supply who brought amazing worship to our congregations during those weeks. Please join me in extending a rousing thanks to Churchill Pinder, Paul Hughes, Linda Rogers, and Vernon Bell! Praise God for you!!

We are now living in Virginia without restrictions in most places. We are without restrictions in our congregations as we worship together. We have removed mask and social distance requirements. We are taking up the offering again and we are standing as we sing and say our creeds. It is a welcome experience to see the faces of our friends as we worship together. Thanks be to God for this opportunity.

We do hope that the lifting of these restrictions will bring back those who have been away for the last fifteen months. We've **loved** seeing you worship with us online! The opportunity to have virtual church has been a blessing beyond measure. Because of this gift we added long distance 'members' since this pandemic started. We will continue to broadcast worship and make it available to those who are so far away. However, for those who are local, we need you! We miss your presence and we hope you will come back. We need the sound of your voice. We need your wonderful smile. We need your ideas. We need your sharing in mission. We need you because we love you and want to spend time with you. We can't wait to see you. 😊

Fellowship hour is back too! We will celebrate our graduates on Sunday June 13th. We will celebrate father's day on June 20. We will be planning all our fall activities this month too. Send us your ideas! We are so excited to be able to continue the mission of God's Kingdom as children of the Light this summer. Praise God for all our wonderful blessings!!

Much love

Monica

CHURCH

YARD
SALE

September 18


VBS
is Coming!

**In PERSON, no
restrictions!**

AUGUST 23-27

JUNE



JUNE

Ed Satterfield	06-10
Janet Daniels	06-10
Robert Close	06-13
Howard Picard	06-15
Elizabeth Barnes	06-16
Mike Carpenter	06-16
Quinn Ames	06-20
Brad Davis	06-21
Kamryn Mears	06-23
Walt Daniels	06-25
Dick Freeman	06-26
Susan Grove	06-27



Congratulations to Alex Herbert and Angel on the birth of Rose Elise Herbert May 2, 2021 She joins big sisters Bethany and Harper. Also congratulations to grandparents Tammy and Andy Mason



Congratulations Dave and Katie with the birth of Wyatt Matthew Klawitter on June 1st he joins big brother Carter.



Our condolences to the Stapleton family in the loss of Brandon's grandmother, Rosemary's mother on May 9th

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."

Our condolences to Dave Klawitter and his family in the sudden loss of his Father Edward Klawitter on May 3rd

WE MOURN
WITH YOU



On Sunday June 13, 2021 both congregations will celebrate our graduates. During the worship services we will recognize those who graduated from kindergarten, middle school, and high school.

Following worship we will have **a time of fellowship**. All are invited to attend.

MEET the GRADUATES



Skylar Stapleton graduated from Arcadia High School. She is looking forward to attending Community College in the fall to complete her Associate Degree in Science which she began while a senior in high school. Skylar will continue to work at Funland this year. It is her third summer there. Skylar is a confirmed member of Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church and the daughter of Brandon and Jennifer Stapleton.



Amelia Stapleton graduated from kindergarten at Kegotank elementary school. She is looking forward to entering first grade in the fall also at Kegotank Elementary school. Amelia is a baptized member at Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church and the daughter of Brandon and Jennifer Stapleton.



Katie Arnold graduated from eighth grade at Broadwater Academy. She is looking forward to entering High school at Broadwater Academy. Katie is a baptized member of Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church and the daughter of Hank and Stacie Arnold



Victoria Arvidson graduated from eighth grade at Broadwater Academy. She is looking forward to entering High school at Broadwater Academy. Victoria is a confirmed member of Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church and the daughter of Rick and Tracey Arvidson.

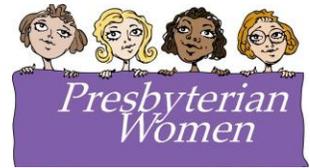


Charlie Hughes graduated from eighth grade at Nandua Middle School. He is looking forward to attending high school at Nandua High school. Charlie is a confirmed member of Francis Makemie Presbyterian Church and the son of Paul and Wanda Hughes.



Hi Ladies-

Our final PW meeting before summer break will be on Monday, June 7 at 11:30 am. We will be reviewing Lesson four from our book *Ezra & Nehemiah* By Max Lucado. This Lesson is Trusting in God's Protection. We will take a break for the months of July and August, and resume in September. I am looking forward to having us all together one last time before summer. Bring a bag lunch and join us in this study and a brief business meeting. See you then! Blessings,
Pam



Men's Group will meet on Friday June 25 at 9 am at NMPC. See you there. Contact Rick Turner for any questions. This group has been a faithful support of the men of both congregations. Join them in a time of study, prayer, and fellowship.



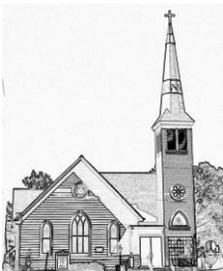
Mission Matter: Outreach

Mission Mega: Hospital Care Package Donation Children's drawings from the "Love Quilt" project from a few years ago will be turned into a coloring book to be donated to local facilities in a small package including crayons.

The first two Sundays of June we will ask for donations to go towards the first printing/distribution to our local Riverside Hospital.

Mission Mini: June 19th Youth will prepare the care package including the coloring books and crayons.

Mission Move: www.colorasmile.org Color A Smile is a nonprofit organization that distributes cheerful drawings to Senior Citizens, Our Troops Overseas, and anyone in need of a smile. Every month we mail thousands of new drawings to all the people on our mailing list. We have put smiles on millions of faces...You can help.



INPERSON Session meetings for June:

NMPC Monday June 21 5:30 pm

FMPC Wednesday June 23 at 5:45 pm



The FRANCIS MAKEMIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Francis Makemie Historical Society will be held at Makemie Park on **Saturday June 26 at 11 am.**

SO many wonderful projects have been done at the park. The 60 foot fishing pier completed the living shoreline. The Eastern Shore Community Foundation and Accomack County have financially supported the project. 89 acres were deeded as a gift by members Tom and Patricia Park. This meeting is also an opportunity to consider joining the society. Hope to see you there.



Eastern Shore Presbyterian Ministries:

Collecting school supplies.

Friends are asked to donate to the school supply program in its 19th year. Make your check out to the church and Just earmark with the note "school supplies"



Hanging out with Dad

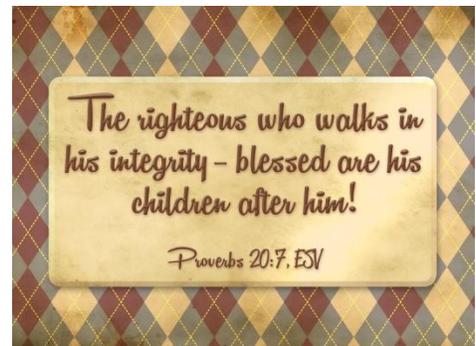
I've always been a "daddy's girl." Growing up, I usually spent Saturdays in the garage with my dad. We'd build something, fix a car part or get into some trouble together.

Though Joseph wasn't Jesus' biological father, he certainly served as a father figure for God's Son. Jesus followed in Joseph's footsteps as a carpenter, but we're told little about his childhood. When Joseph advised Jesus to "measure twice and cut once," did Jesus mention he'd get it right on the first measure? How many craftsman tips did Jesus learn from Joseph? And did Joseph learn a few from Jesus? Surely young Jesus looked up to Joseph. What did wonder look like in the eyes of the One who invented wonder?

How am I hanging out with God on a regular basis? Am I continuing to learn his "trade"? Do I intentionally mimic his words, his kindness, his ways of loving others well? Take a minute to ponder that. Imagine yourself out in the garage with God (or in the kitchen with God, or at the computer with God). What task do you imagine doing together? What does God say to you as you look into his eyes?—Janna Firestone



June 2021 SUNDAY	June 2021 MONDAY	June 2021 TUESDAY	June 2021 Wednesday	June 2021 THURSDAY	June 2021 FRIDAY	June 2021 SATURDAY
		1	2	3 Prayer Mtg 9:15 am Choir 5:00 pm	4	5
JUNE 6 Worship 9:15 FMPC 11 NMPC "Dare to Say Yes." Exodus 3:1-10	7 Presbyterian Women 11:30	8	9	10 Last practice Choir 5:00 pm	11	12
13 Worship 9:15 FMPC 11:00 NMPC Recognition of graduates "I know the plans"	14 Flag Day	15	16	17 Prayer Mtg 9:15	18	19
20 Worship 9:15 FMPC 11:00 NMPC Father's Day	21 NMPC Session 5:30 pm	22	23 FMPC session 5:45 pm	24	25 Men's Group 9 am  MEN'S GROUP	26 Francis M Historical Society meeting Makemie Park 11 am
27 Worship 9:15 FMPC 11:00 NMPC Exodus 20 The 10 Commandments	28	29	30	July 1 Prayer Mtg	2	3 Ice Cream Social at Onancock High School
JULY 4 Communion both churches Independence Day Worship 9:15 FMPC 11 NMPC	5	6	7	8	9	10



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