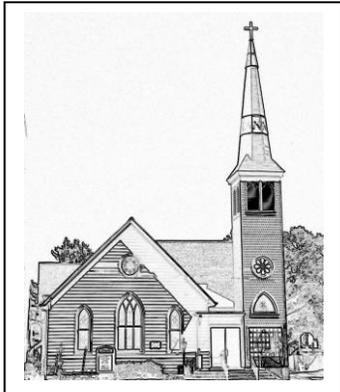


GLAD TIDINGS

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Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. Isaiah 60:1-6

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year!

May your year of 2022 be filled with light! It is the year we shall shine through the darkness and bring about the glory of the Lord to each encounter. It is a year to behold with wonder and joy no matter how dire the places we walk through. It is the year we will bring about the experience of Jesus into our everyday life and grow in our faith. It is the year we will build the church through the energy of the Spirit among us. It is the year we will bring light through our very being into every corner and the light of Jesus will be brighter than ever! Friends believe the good news of the gospel!

This story is just one example of how we reveal the light of Jesus. God is on the move. And so are we!

When Ida Nelson, head tribal clerk of a remote Alaskan village, heard an airplane flying low after dark, she knew something was wrong. Igiugig (Igggy-yaw-gigg), population 70, isn't normally a nighttime destination. Indeed, the medevac flight was coming to pick up a sick child.

Because the local airstrip's lights had been vandalized, the plane was having trouble landing. Nelson began alerting neighbors, and within minutes, villagers lined the runway with their vehicles, headlights blazing. The pilot was able to land and then safely deliver the sick child to an Anchorage hospital. The airlift service praised the residents' determination, but Nelson describes their effort as "normal" and "ordinary."

What everyday actions can you use to provide light amid darkness? How can you shine Jesus' light in a world that needs him?

Blessings

Monica

Special dates

- New Year's Day, January 1, 2022
- Epiphany, January 6, 2022
- Baptism of the Lord, January 9, 2022
- Religious Freedom Day, January 16, 2022
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 17, 2022
- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18-25, 2022



JANUARY
BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY

Charlie Hughes	01-03
Michele Van Hove	01-04
Nina Close	01-09
Harper Grey Herbert	01-16
Jean Freeman	01-21
Addison Stapleton	01-22
Andrew May	01-24
Nancy Drew Picard	01-28
Mary Helen Gardner	01-30
Tom Nielsen	01-30

*We mourn
with you*



Our condolences to **Sarah Chen** on the passing of her sister Anna. *And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.*

Transitions

Joe and Sally Valentine have made it to their new home in Pennsylvania. We wish them well in their new adventures.

Here is their new address.

190 Florence Drive
Willow St, PA 17584



Curious about Membership?

If you are interested in membership at **FMPC or NMPC** but aren't quite sure if this is the right time. If you are interested but want to know a little more about Presbyterians. Or, if you are ready to dive right in and become a member, we will provide that information to you. Just ask anyone of us and we'll share with you.

We are considering providing a webinar style **Zoom class**. If this interests you please let us know too. If we have even one or two interested, we'll get one started.



Mission Theme Hunger



Mission Mega (Congregation Effort)

The Souper Bowl of Caring is a nationwide movement inspiring people to give locally and make a collective impact on hunger. Please consider giving funds to support our local food bank this month.

Mission Mini (Youth Effort)

At Home www.freerice.com Learn to play trivia games- correct answers send rice to feed hungry people around the world

At Church on January 23rd

Youth will bake doggie biscuits for the SPCA

Mission Method (Ongoing Effort)

Please donate cans of soup to the bins for the Food Bank kept at church.



Coats for Kids

Coats for Kids collection box at NMPC continues to join with Onley UMC and their coat closet mission. The coats are collected throughout the winter from November to February. Please consider donating to this local cause for the children. Bring used or new coats to the place in the bin at NMPC



Naomi Makemie

2022 Budget

	2022	2021	2020
Income			
Envelope and plate	95,000	92,200	98,000
Fundraisers & misc.	2,200	1,600	2,450
From trusts	<u>18,000</u>	<u>18,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>
Total Income	115,200	111,800	115,450
Expenses			
Clergy, Manse, Pulpit supply	75,250	72,250	75,725
Less FMPC share	-15,000	-14,000	-14,500
Net Clergy etc expense	60,000	58,250	61,225
Other payroll	14,740	14,220	14,220
Church building	18,550	20,230	18,575
Mission & Programs	12,000	12,000	12,000
Presbyterian Women	0	0	1,330
Miscellaneous	<u>9,660</u>	<u>7,100</u>	<u>8,100</u>
Total Expense	115,200	111,800	115,450
Net	0	0	0

FMPC Mission News for 2021 Where the funds were distributed.

Francis Makemie church has provided food for the food party throughout the year. There is a box located in the sanctuary to receive donations. While the ARC House was in existence, FMPC spent a large amount of time assisting with window coverings and other upgrades to the house. \$1845 was collected for the mission project over 2019-2021. One of the key efforts is school supplies for elementary schools under the umbrella of **Eastern Shore Presbyterian Ministries (ESPM)**. This is its **18th year**.

In addition to volunteer efforts at local charities, this year NMPC has spent \$1,900 in support of local mission.

Here is where it went:

- ESPM \$1000
- Accomack Interfaith Crisis Council \$400
- Lighthouse ministries \$100
- Francis Makemie Society \$200
- Fire Departments of Onancock, \$50
- Tasley, & \$50
- Parksley \$50
- Food Bank \$100



NMPC Mission News for 2021 Where the funds were distributed.

Mission has been a priority for Naomi Makemie for many years. One of its key efforts is school supplies for elementary schools under the umbrella of **Eastern Shore Presbyterian Ministries (ESPM)**. This small group of churches just finished its **18th year** having supplied over \$66,000 in purchased and donated supplies.

In addition to volunteer efforts at local charities, this year NMPC has spent \$9,000 in support of our favorite charities, the vast majority local.

Here is where it went:

- Accomack Interfaith Crisis Council \$3,000
- ESPM \$1,500
- E S Coalition Against Domestic Violence \$1,000
- E S Food Bank \$1,000
- Light House Ministries \$500
- Eastern Shore Library \$500
- Habitat for Humanity \$200
- Salvation Army \$200
- Accomack Parks & Recreation \$200
- No Limits Brain Injury Center \$200
- Barrier Island Center \$200
- International Food Campaign \$200
- Onancock Police Department \$100
- Onancock Fire Department \$100
- Tasley Fire Department \$100



The Mission Committee is always looking for ideas, causes, volunteers



Introducing and featuring Andrew May.

Andrew will be 39 this month. Andrew has been faithfully participating and coming to NMPC church in this past year. He has been able to be mobile with his wheelchair and the aid of his parents Ron and Joan. Andrew wants to help out wherever he can and participate in as many activities as possible. He is not shy and loves to share his thoughts. He attends the program at **No Limits** located in Tasley.

Andrew has his own story to share with all of us this month. He would like us to recognize the amazing people at No Limits and the gift they provide the people of the Eastern Shore through their programs here.

"My name is Andrew May. I have a traumatic brain injury. I have been a participant at No Limits for five months; from July until now.

I am also a participant in speech, physical and occupational therapy-all locally.

I'm here because we need more money to throw at places like EVMS. We need the resources that I had access to at Sheltering Arms. These resources really motivated me and we need more of that.

Something else we'd really like to raise money for is our greenhouse. Everything we grow there is donated for local Food Banks and SPCAs.

That greenhouse is so important to us because it gives us the chance to take a break from being inside to get some fresh air and work with our hands.

Your donation would help me be more active during my time at No Limits while helping others.

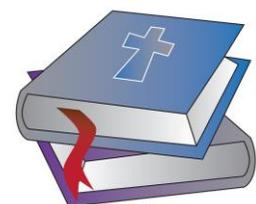
I used to work in a 1,200-acre nursery before my brain injury.

Just when I thought I wouldn't be able to work with dirt and plants anymore, here is No Limits giving me the opportunity to continue doing something I love."

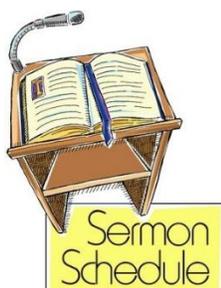
January 2022	January 2022	January 2022	January 2022	January 2022	January 2022	January 2022
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	Wednesday	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 9:15 FMPC 11:00 NMPC	3	4	5	6 Prayer meeting 8:30 Choir 5:45	7 Senior Exercise 10	8
9 9:15 FMPC 11:00 NMPC Installation of officers	10 PW 11:30	11	12 FMPC Session 12N	13 Choir 5:45	14 Senior Exercise 10	15
16 9:15 FMPC 11:00 NMPC Baptism Everly Stapleton	17 NMPC Session 5:30 pm	18	19	20 Prayer meeting 8:30 Book Club 1 Choir 5:45	21 Senior Exercise 10	22
23 9:15 FMPC 11:00 NMPC CCYF 2pm	24	25	26	27 Choir 5:45	28 Men's group 9 Senior Exercise 10	29
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The Christian Education of NMPC is working together to create another positive experience in the second semester for our children and youth. **If you are interested in serving on our team please let us know.** We'd love to have you on board. *We'll have a Zoom get acquainted meeting soon.*

Christian Education



There is NO Sunday school or children's chat for January.



January 2 A Story to Tell-The Road Home Luke 2:15-20; Acts 26:13-23

January 9 A Story to Share-the Path of Life Luke 3:15-22

January 16 A Story to Live-A Boundless Route John 2:1-11

January 23 A Story to Embrace-the Imperishable Trail 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

January 30 A Story to Know-Rough Terrain Luke 4:14-30

Just a reminder of how we roll at church.

Both congregations provide masks for adults and children. Just look for them by the bulletins. 😊

We always have hand sanitizer and tissues. Please know they are available for those who would like to use them when we are together. **See you Sunday in-person or online.** 😊❤️
 We love our congregations!! Thanks for staying connected with us!



NMPC friends... Now that we've turned the calendar page to 2022, please consider where your time and talents may allow you to help as an usher, reader or with coffee hour. This list will be pinned up on the board tomorrow, or you may message us here to sign-up as well. Thank you!

NMPC SIGN UP SHEET: January & February, 2022

	USHER	ACOLYTE	READER(S)	COFFEE HOUR
Sunday, January 9 th		Carter	Megan	Ames Family
Sunday, January 16 th				
Sunday, January 23 rd				
Sunday, January 30 th				
Sunday, February 6 th				
Sunday, February 13 th				
Sunday, February 20 th				
Sunday, February 27 th				

Let's start 2022 strong! Please check your calendars and sign-up!



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