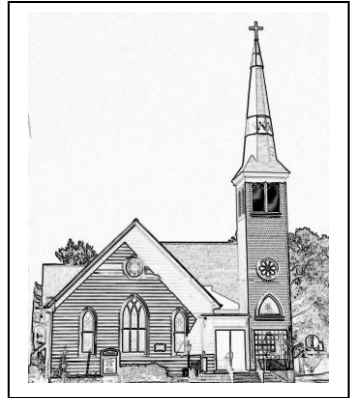




GLAD TIDINGS

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The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Galatians 5:22

Dear Friends,

Welcome to our newsletter for May!! The Easter season is upon us and the Shore is bursting with the beauty of spring. It is a season that pulls us all outdoors. We have renewed opportunities this year. It will be a joy in the weeks to come to spend time walking our neighborhoods and greeting one another. Plan to join in some of the church activities, worship, and events.

In the letter to the Galatians Paul reminds the church how hard it is to live the life of Jesus. He lets them know that the pull and the draw to things that throw our lives in disarray are all too strong. He encourages them and us by offering the promise of the power of the Holy Spirit. We have within us the joy and the wonder of the gifts the Spirit. These gifts encourage us, comfort us, challenge us and guide us. Let us rejoice and be glad!

Praying you have some fun too!

Whence comes this idea that if what we are doing is fun, it can't be God's will? The God who made giraffes, a baby's fingernails, a puppy's tail, a crook necked squash, the bobwhite's call and a young girl's giggle has a sense of humor. Make no mistake about that.—
Catherine Marshall

Blessings

Monica

Special dates

- National Day of Prayer, *May 5, 2022*
- Mother's Day, *May 8, 2022*
- Armed Forces Day, *May 21, 2022*
- Ascension Day, *May 26, 2022*
- Memorial Day, *May 30, 2022*



Amelia & A.J. Earth Day Chalk Art



Susan Grove has a new address.

950 Willow Valley Lakes Drive Apt J-401
Willow St, PA 17584

Walt & Janet Daniels have a new address

171 South Pointe Drive
Willow Street, PA. 17584

MAY

Emily Grey	05-01
Rose Elise Herbert	05-02
Danielle Colona	05-05
Yvonne Isdell	05-07
Rick Arvidson	05-08
Skylar Stapleton	05-13
Paul Hughes	05-12
Andy Mason	05-17
Susan Sennello	05-18
Katie Klawitter	05-19
June Soud	05-21
AJ Nielsen	05-21
Joan May	05-22
GC Farris	05-23
Joe Van Hove	05-24



Katie & Dave Klawitter have announced a BIG move is on the way for them in June.

They're headed to New York

Katie's last day as our music director will be June 12. Let's keep them in our prayer as they prepare.



Elder Laura Chuquin-Naylor has heard the call to serve God in ministry as a Commissioned Pastor. She has come before the session of NMPC and they have unanimously endorsed her call. She has applied to the program in our Presbytery of the Eastern Shore of Virginia (PEVA). She has an educational plan and is already taking classes. She will be available for pulpit supply in the area churches.

We invite you to pray for her and be an encourager as she follows the call God has placed upon her. Stop her when you see her and give her a positive word.

Many blessings!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS



Our next **PW meeting is Monday May 2nd at 11:30** we will be using a new study. Bring a bag lunch and join us for study and a business meeting.

Made with Love group is meeting **EVERY Tuesday this month at 5:30**. It meets in the Makemie Room or the Grove Room.

We are looking forward to someone who might offer a painting or a drawing lesson. Contact Jennifer Stapleton if you would like to bring your talents to share with the group.

*Made With
Love* 

Signs That It's Time EVENT Wednesday, May 4th • 12:00 - 1:30 p.m at NMPC

Hosted by COMMONWEALTH Senior Living at the Eastern Shore

Planning for retirement is very similar to choosing the right college. It should be an exciting opportunity to plan your next chapter. We'll discuss how to recognize signs that it may be time to start thinking about senior living as well as things to consider for finding the right fit. Whether you're planning the next chapter for yourself or helping a loved one determine if it is time, you'll walk away with a better understanding of your options.



The ONANCOCK TOWN WIDE YARD SALE is SATURDAY MAY 7 and NMPC is participating.

Bring ALL your wares to donate to the church no later than Friday morning May 6. Help is needed on Friday at 4pm to price items and also on Saturday to sell beginning at 7:30. Let Rick T or Linda A know if you can help.

Come on out on the day and join us for all the fun together.

CHURCH WORKDAY at NMPC Saturday MAY 21 at 10 am

Come with garden tools to trim hedges and be ready to do some light painting and other outside work. Check with Rick T for other details.



Camp OOTB Registration Form

Name: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____
 Parent/Guardian Name: _____
 Home Street Address: _____

 Email Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____
 Emergency Contact Info During CAMP OOTB Session:
 Name #1: _____ Phone #1: _____
 Name #2: _____ Phone #2: _____
 Name of person, *if other than parent*, who will bring and/or
 pick up student: _____
 Phone #: _____

Please list any medical concerns and/or food allergies:

Student has: Private Medical Insurance _____ Medicaid _____

*Photography Release:
I the parent or guardian give permission for the use of pictures or
videos that are taken to promote the ministry for future events.

(signature)

Return Form before April 15, 2021 to: Rev. Monica Gould
(mongould@gmail.com) or Pat McArdle (pjmdata@aol.com)



Camp Occohannock On the Bay

9403 Camp Ln, Belle Haven, VA 23306



You are invited to join us for an overnight camping experience at Camp Occohannock on the Bay Friday, May 20, 5 pm - Saturday, May 21, 4 pm

We will cook over the campfire, put up and sleep in our own tents (cabins if weather is rainy), go canoeing, grow in teamwork and have lots of fun.

You will need sunscreen, toiletries, fresh clothing, sleeping bag and bug spray. Cost of camping sponsored by CCVF.

A REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT of \$10 is required to register. It will be refunded when you arrive at camp.

Community Christian Youth Fellowship Campout May 20-21

Deadline for registration is Thursday May 5th. Can't wait to go canoeing and rock climbing with you!!

Plus, the fun of sleeping in a tent-woohoo. Check in with Monica to get more of the details.



MOVIE NIGHT Friday May 27 at 6 pm at NMPC.

Come relax and have fellowship as we watch a movie and munch on popcorn together.

Francis Makemie Historical Society annual meeting Saturday June 4th at Makemie Memorial Park in Temperanceville.

Come out and learn more about the good work the society is doing. Enjoy the beauty of the park.

AUGUST 15-19

9:00-12:30

Hosted by

NMPC, FMPC, Holy Trinity & MSUMC



Ascension Day

It is day we often ignore, forget, or let slide by. Yet it is an important day that follows Easter before we enter into Pentecost.

On Thursday after the sixth Sunday of Easter — May 26 in 2022 — the church celebrates the Ascension of Our Lord. John Donne (1571-1631) wrote the poem "Ascension," which contains an important reminder: When Jesus returned to his Father, it was the culmination of all he had done to prepare the path to heaven for us.

... Joy at the uprising of this Sun, and Son ...
 He first enters the way.
 O strong Ram, which hast batter'd heaven for me!
 Mild lamb, which with Thy Blood hast mark'd the path!
 Bright Torch, which shinest, that I the way may see! ...

May we follow our strong-yet-mild, brightly shining Savior into God's eternal presence.



ONE GREAT HOUR of SHARING Collection SUCCESS!

We broke a record for our offering collection! A huge **THANK YOU** to both congregations!!!

In 2021 we collected \$434 **In 2022 we collected \$1,037.15!!!!**

AND the **FISH COIN** Collection yielded **\$192.15** which when counted required the counting of **2,714** coins!!!

George and Rick have decided that they will engage the youth to help them count the FISH Coins next year!!

NMPC MISSION FOCUS For MAY

Our mission focus for MAY continues to be the **collection of toys for the Eastern Shore PIPS (Parent Infant Program of the Eastern Shore)** The goal is to collect new or gently used toys and books for children under three years of age. There is a container in the NMPC Fellowship Hall (Makemie Room)



Mission Opportunities for Youth in May

May 8 at FMPC Thank you GIFT Bags for Staff at No Limits Brain Injury Center

May 15 Build bird Houses to take to shut ins and local organizations

May 22 FMPC & NMPC Create Fruit of the Spirit Wheel to share with the family

May 29 Color & assemble luminaire for Memorial Day-place on both churches' steps on the evening of May 29



FMPC ONGOING FOOD BANK Mission

Don't forget the donation box in the 'choir section' at FMPC is always there waiting to be filled with nonperishable food for the Food Bank in Tasley.

Drop off of donations is easy. Come by during the week or on Sundays during worship and let's fill the box this month.

"To describe my mother would be to write about a hurricane in its perfect power. Or the climbing, falling colors of a rainbow." – Maya Angelou

"I knew what I was doing was important because it means something to raise human beings." — Jack, *Mr. Mom*

"A mom forgives us all our faults, not to mention one or two we don't even have." —Robert Brault



A Note from the Treasurer of NMPC

First and foremost-thank you for your generosity in mission giving!

The health of our church as well as other religious institutions is so very important at this time. Pledge and Plate income for the first four months have not been up to plan. Most of the problem occurred during January and February! The next two months have been better, but we still need your help.

We appreciate your efforts to catch up on your planned giving. If you are able to add another \$5 or so a week, please give it some thought. Your presence and your prayers have sustained us through many a challenging time. We look forward to the sharing of each other's time and talents in the months to come.

THE ANATOMY OF THE BIBLE

66 BOOKS IN THE BIBLE

2 TESTAMENTS

NEW Testament

OLD Testament

39 OLD TESTAMENT BOOKS

27 NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS

40 people wrote THE BIBLE

The Bible was written over **1500-2000ish** YEARS

BASIC difference BETWEEN THE OLD TESTAMENT & NEW TESTAMENT

BEFORE JESUS

during & after JESUS

OLD Testament is divided into **5** PARTS

5 LAW

12 HISTORY

5 POETRY

5 MAJOR PROPHETS

12 MINOR PROPHETS

UNDERSTANDING THE PARTS OF THE BIBLE WHILE YOU COLOR!!

ADULTS & CHILDREN

ENJOY!

APRIL IN PICTURES

We had a great crew for a tour of the Barrier Islands Center. Thank you, Megan, for the tour!!

SHORE PERSPECTIVES HIGHLIGHTED: ONANCOCK-BORN JO GIBB
PENLAND SHARES SHORE MEMORIES SPANNING EIGHT DECADES



AJ Palm Sunday



Carter MA Palm Sunday



Annual FMPC Easter photo with Francis Makemie statue



Taylor trio-FMPC Easter Egg Hunt



Look at them in 2015!!! They've grown so much!



NMPC Communion Liturgy w/ youth



Easter Sunday NMPC Communion Liturgy w/ youth



Easter Flowering Cross at NMPC





Earth Mission Chalk Drawings



Earth Mission Chalk Drawings



Earth Day Sunflower Seeds

May 2022 SUNDAY	May 2022 MONDAY	May 2022 TUESDAY	May 2022 Wednesday	May 2022 THURSDAY	May 2022 FRIDAY	May 2022 SATURDAY
1 9:15 FMPC- Baptism- Rose 11:00 NMPC	2 PW 11:30 	3 'Made with Love' group 5:30-6:30 OBICA 5:30	4 CSL Event NMPC 12- 1:30 pm	5 Prayer meeting 8:30 Choir 5:45	6 Senior Exercise 10 YARD SALE Pricing 4pm	7 YARD SALE 8- 12
8 Mother's Day 9:15 FMPC-Youth mission gift bags 11:00 NMPC	9	10 'Made with Love' group 5:30-6:30	11	12 Choir 5:45	13 Senior Exercise 10	14
15 9:15 FMPC 11:00 NMPC Youth bird house mission project	16 NMPC Session 5:30 pm	17 'Made with Love' group 5:30-6:30	18	19 Prayer meeting 8:30 Book Club 1 Choir 5:45	20 Senior Exercise 10 CCYF @OOTB	21 NMPC Workday 10am CCYF @OOTB
22 9:15 FMPC 11:00 NMPC Youth Fruit of the Spirit	23	24 'Made with Love' group 5:30-6:30	25	26 Choir 5:45	27 Men's group 9  MEN'S GROUP Senior Exercise 10 MOVIE NIGHT 6pm	28
29 Memorial Day remembrance 9:15 FMPC 11:00 NMPC Youth Luminaries	30 Memorial Day	31 'Made with Love' group 5:30-6:30	JUNE 1 CSL Special Event 12-1:30 NMPC	2 Prayer meeting 8:30 Choir 5:45	3 Senior Exercise 10	4



- May 1** Come and Have Breakfast John 21:1-19
- May 8** Mother's Day
- May 15** Revelation 21:1-6 Wipe Away Every Tear
- May 22** Acts 16:9-15 A Cameo Conversion
- May 29** Memorial Day Acts 16:16-34 Held Captive



NMPC Choir singing anthem

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NMPC & FMPC*



Monica's work week is Tuesday through Sunday. On the third week of the month the work week is Wednesday through Monday.

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