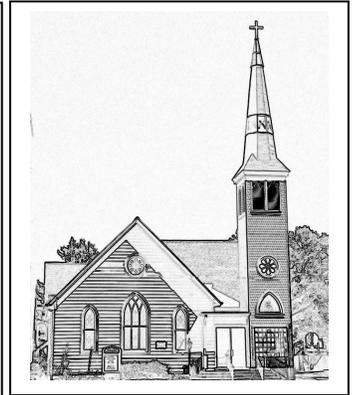


# GLAD TIDINGS

The Newsletter of  
**Francis Makemie Presbyterian Church**  
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**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church**  
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 **NOVEMBER** 2022

*May my prayers to you, O God, begin from a place of thanksgiving, recognizing your countless gifts.*

Dear Friends,

In this month of November, we'll celebrate several important occasions of the church and the nation. We'll begin the month with the change of our clocks ending daylight savings time and end with the beginning of Advent. You'll find articles that highlight our veterans and offer an opportunity for Thanksgiving. You'll discover events, missions, and other opportunities.

The church's mission is to share the gospel of Jesus to the world as commanded by Him in Matthew 28. The individual church has a responsibility to live out that mission in its vision and mission statements. You may have seen these statements on our bulletins for Francis Makemie and Naomi Makemie and wondered what they were for. As churches we seek to be faithful to these statements as we worship and work in our towns of Accomac, Onancock and the larger community.

We really enjoy your presence among us, your energy, your imagination, your willingness to try new things and to offer yourself in service. Together we live into the love of Jesus and share His grace. May you be blessed this month. May you have a happy Thanksgiving.

*FMPC Vision & Mission:*

*A Place to Grow Spiritually Where All Are Welcomed*

*We Seek to Live Our Story Through God's*

Blessings

*Monica*

*NMPC Vision:*

*A Place to Grow,  
Gather and Serve*

NMPC Mission:



**DO JUSTICE ...**

*love kindness ...*

**WALK HUMBLLY**

*with our God.*

MICAH 6:8



**Special dates**

- All Saints' Day, *November 1, 2022*
- Daylight saving time ends, *November 6, 2022*
- Veterans Day, *November 11, 2022*
- Christ the King Sunday, *November 20, 2022*
- Thanksgiving Day, *November 24, 2022*
- First Sunday of Advent, *November 27, 2022*

# Worship



**November 6** Remembering the Saints Luke 6:20-31

**November 13** Honoring Veterans Luke 21:5-19

**November 20** Celebrating Thanksgiving 2 Thessalonians 2:13-16

**November 27** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent Elder Laura Chuquin-Naylor

Join us at FMPC & NMPC for these powerful Sundays of worship and praise.



**Children's Sunday School Update From Mrs. Kate**  
**Sunday November 13 & 27 at 9:45**

**Celebrate Wonder! (ages 4-12) Meets**

**"Speak. Your Servant is listening."** (1 Samuel 3:10b) has been the focus for the first quarter of the children's Sunday school class. Together we have explored how Hannah, Samuel, Saul and David were changed by hearing and answering God's call on their lives. We have wondered together how each of these servants of God felt when they were called and how they were able to follow God's guidance.

We've talked about what it means to be a good leader, how to look into each other's hearts and see them as God sees them, and what it means for God to call us to do things for Him in the world. Each week we take turns reading our Bible story, answering questions, watching a short video clip that shows us ways to bring the lesson from our story into our lives and, of course, trying to figure out what is in the **mystery box!**

We are also building a collection of Bible facts to fill out our **Anatomy of the Bible puzzle**. We are looking forward to more special times together and Celebrating the Wonder of our God!

## Did you know??

**National Bible Week** in the United States is annually observed from **Sunday to Sunday of Thanksgiving week**. It has been so observed since 1941 when President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued the first national proclamation.

In the years since, every president has issued a national proclamation, as have many governors and mayors, with U.S. senators and representatives also reading celebratory speeches into the Congressional Record.

The emphasis in the local church has always been to encourage reading and study of the Bible and learning of biblical history and content.

The dates for 2022 are November 20-27





### Operation Christmas Child

It's time once again to fill a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child. You can check out [www.samaritanspurse.com](http://www.samaritanspurse.com) for more information. Containers will be in the Grove Room starting this **Sunday, November 6th**. Please return them **NO LATER than Sunday, November 20th** as that is the last day that we can turn them in to the drop-off location. The kids will be filling up boxes as their mission project, and we will bless all the boxes at the end of the service. Pick your shoebox to be either for a girl or boy and a specific age group. Items that can be put in the boxes include dolls, stuffed animals, coloring books, crayons, markers, craft supplies, socks, hair brush, tooth brush, wash cloth, pencils, puzzles, playing cards, etc. **ABSOLUTELY NO LIQUIDS** (toothpaste, paint, etc) **GLASS, CANDY, OR WAR RELATED ITEMS**. You can purchase a shipping label online so that you're able to track your shoebox to see what part of the world it went to. Thank you all for participating in this important mission for children.

### Children's Missions



At NMPC on November 20 the children's mission will be to collect items for the Operation Christmas child shoeboxes. Our children and youth will be busy **during church** putting together the items for the shoeboxes.



October mission-Bingo Box prizes Thank you AJ, Amelia, Carter

### MISSION AT FMPC during November for the Food Bank

Please leave your items in the Food Bank box at the front of the church

#### Week One November 6

Stuffing mix, mac and cheese, canned sweet potatoes

#### Week Two November 13

Canned green beans, canned corn, cranberry sauce

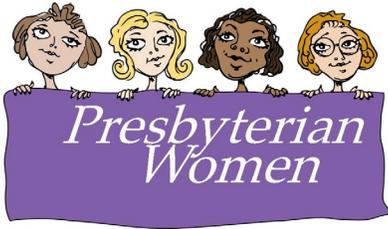
#### Week Three November 20

Applesauce, Boxed potatoes, canned fruit, canned tuna

#### Week Four November 27

Boxed cereal, canned soups, Peanut butter





**Our next meeting is on Monday, November 7 at 11:30 at NMPC**

We will be starting Lesson 4 (Avoiding Immorality and idolatry). Chapter 4 Bible verses are from 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20. Please join us; bring a bag lunch. Dessert & drinks will be provided.

November is our annual **Thank Offering** to support the mission of Presbyterian Women worldwide.

We will have a brief presentation, service and collection for our Thank Offering.

A brief business meeting will follow lunch.



Made with Love group meets **every Tuesday evening from 5:30 to 6:30 at NMPC.**

We meet in the Fellowship Hall or the Grove room. The group is sharing their knitting, quilting, scrapbooking, sewing, cross stitching, and craft knowledge. It is a time to relax and give one hour to enjoy making something with love. The conversation and shared stories have built friendships and faith.

**CCYF-Wednesday November 9@ 6pm high school juniors & seniors**-reimbursement for SATs, Completed Volunteer forms returned, How to use the common app, to get recommendations, and to learn requirements for specific careers.

**CCYF-Monday November 14 @4pm-5:30 pm Tour of ESCC for juniors & seniors**-we will be arriving to the ESCC's academic building. The tour follows from there. Students will visit the building, learn about career opportunities, and visit with the financial advisor.

**CCYF Sunday November 20 @4-6pm for the whole group grades 6-12** Potluck Dinner of thanksgiving-sharing traditions through food.



**Friday & Saturday November 18 and 19, 2022, Archaeological Dig at Makemie Park**

You are invited to an **archeological dig** on the home site of The Reverend Francis Makemie, 17<sup>th</sup> century founder of American Presbyterianism, **in Makemie Memorial Park in Sanford, Virginia.** The dig will be from Friday, November 18 to Saturday, November 19, 2022, and is under the supervision of a credentialed archaeologist, Dr. Jason Boroughs, principal archaeologist at Mount Vernon Foundation.

The dig will start each day at **9am and end at 4pm.** You can join us each day or for as much time as your schedule permits. Tools will be provided, and no prior experience is necessary. You can join us to dig under the supervision of Dr. Boroughs or just visit us to observe. All artifacts found will be the property of the Virginia Department of Historic Resources. Any questions you may have about the dig may be answered by Fitz Godwin at 757 710 9474 or David or Nancy Page at 757 665 5525.

## A veteran's service

American hero Eddie Rickenbacker (1890-1973) led a life of daring and risk, from racing cars as a teen to piloting warplanes. Throughout his experiences, Rickenbacker grew in faith while discovering that "life had no meaning except in terms of helping others."



In the first issue of *Guideposts* magazine, Rickenbacker described spending four agonizing months of 1941 in the hospital after an accident. While recovering, he pondered life and death, concluding that he couldn't give up because he still "had work to do, others to serve."

Less than two years later, that ordeal came in handy. After crashing in the South Pacific, Rickenbacker and "seven other starving men" were adrift on a raft for 21 days. Most were "so young they needed the strength and understanding of a man who had been down in the valley of the shadow, who had suffered and made sense out of his suffering," he said. "It was clear to me that God had a purpose in keeping me alive. ... I had been saved to serve."



## A good contagion... thoughts as we prepare for Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is key in Christian prayer, but often our requests outweigh our thanks. By contrast, 85% of prayers in the Jewish prayerbook are blessings of thanks, according to Rabbi Evan Moffic. Noting that the Hebrew word for a Jewish person — *Yehudah* — means "one who is grateful," he states, "Gratitude is at the core of how Jews pray."

Someone once asked Moffic if he might know about a blessing he'd overheard at a restaurant. After a man proposed to his girlfriend and she said yes, he walked quietly to a corner, put on a yarmulke (a sacred Jewish head covering worn in prayer) and spoke a blessing. His fiancé teared up. The rabbi said the prayer was surely this: "Blessed are you, O God, sovereign of the universe, for giving us life, for sustaining us and for enabling us to reach this joy-filled moment."

Why was this person so interested? "I am planning to propose to my girlfriend," he shared with Moffic, "and I want to say this prayer with her."

Unbeknown to the newly engaged pair, their gratitude transformed another couple's life. When we give thanks to God, not only is our faith strengthened but our thanksgiving may inspire others. Gratitude is contagious!—Heidi Hyland Mann

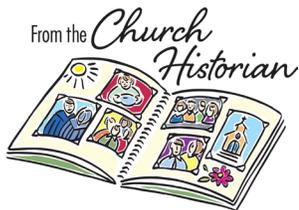


**Friends and members of NMPC** be on the lookout for a letter arriving in your mailbox over the next few weeks. It will come to you either by paper or by email. It will come to you in love and gratitude for who you are and how much you mean to this congregation. Whether you join us every week in person or online, or join us when you are in the area, or come on special occasions, or do not come but still count on us as your church home, you are important to us. **Our stewardship campaign** this year is *Brighten the corner where we are.* It comes from a song that Elder Ron May recalls learning in Bible School in his younger days was ***Brighten the Corner Where You Are.***



#### **A note from the Building & Grounds Chair of NMPC Elder Rick Turner**

The church campus, which includes the church proper and the manse, is always in need of care, just like our homes. Over the last few months, we have replaced a central air conditioning unit at the manse, all the trim on the exterior of the church has been painted, bushes have been professionally trimmed, and all the ballasts in the Makemie room lighting have been replaced. In addition, our volunteer workdays have accomplished minor trimming and painting projects. Of course, there is always more to do. So please consider joining our volunteers when a workday is planned. Our facilities are in good order and we are fortunate that our church family enjoys donating time and money for the upkeep of our fine church home.



Here is an article about the beginnings of **Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church.**

It was first known as Onancock Presbyterian Church. Credit source Miles Barnes

#### **Baltimore Sun 30 November 1896**

“DEDICATION OF A HANDSOME PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT ONANCOCK, ACCOMAC COUNTY. [Special dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.] Onancock, Va., Nov. 29. This has been a proud day for the Presbyterians of Onancock. The handsome new church which they have just completed was dedicated today with very impressive ceremonies. The dedication sermon was preached by the Rev. W. W. Moore, D.D., professor of Hebrew in the Union Theological Seminary of Virginia. He preached in the morning and at night, and both his sermons were of the highest order of excellence. Dr. Moore is about forty years old, and is justly regarded as one of the profoundest scholars in the Southern Presbyterian Church. “The new church stands in the center of the town at the juncture of Main and Popular streets. It is modern in architecture, built of wood and finished with everything that can minister to the comfort of worshipers. The main audience room is 38x56 feet, with a Sunday school room 18x33 adjoining. These rooms are separated by folding doors, which on special occasions can be thrown open, thus forming one large room with a seating capacity of about four hundred. The front entrance is through a tower [tower?], which is surmounted by a graceful steeple rising ninety-two feet from the ground. The interior is finished in hard oil and the pews are of the most approved pattern.



The pulpit and communion table are the original furniture of NMPC. Read the article from 1896.

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### **Baltimore Sun 30 November 1896**

There are in the church twenty windows of superior stained glass, eight of them being memorial windows. The two windows on the right and left of the pulpit are in memory of Rev. Francis Makemie and his wife, Naomi Makemie. Francis Makemie, who came to Accomac about 1690, is known as the founder of the Presbyterian Church in America. He established two churches in this county, one of them near Deep Creek Mill, about two miles north of town. The church at Accomac Courthouse still bears his name. The other windows are in memory of Mrs. S. T. Young, John T. Powell, Robert H. Miles, Robert J. Poulson and his wife, the late Mrs. Catherine P. W. Poulson, one of the noblest Christian women that this State has ever produced.

“The large memorial window fronting Main street is a present from the Sabbath school. All these windows are of handsome designs and are illustrated with appropriate figures, emblems, and legends.

“The pulpit furniture and communion table are of oak finished in hard oil, and are beautiful in design. The reading desk is a present from Mrs. S. M. Custis in memory of her grandfather, Mease Smith, who was born in Washington county, Pa., in 1796, and died in Accomac county, Va., in 1869. He was once the principal of historic old Margaret Academy and later president of its board of trustees. The massive oak communion table was presented by Mrs. Charlotte Taylor, of this town, in memory of her late husband Cornelius T. Taylor, who was long engaged in business in Baltimore. “The church is lighted at night by three handsome chandeliers, pendant from the roof, and is heated from a furnace in the basement. The cost of the building is about \$5,000, and when it is remembered that the Presbyterians in Onancock are but few in number, their enterprise and liberality in this great achievement are highly to be praised.

“The Onancock Presbyterian Church was organized about twelve years ago with less than a dozen members. They at first held services in the town hall, and afterward in the old Southern Methodist Church which they bought. During this time the church has had three pastors – the Rev. John G. Anderson, now of Kentucky; the Rev. Wm. Chinn, now pastor of the Presbyterian church at Suffolk, Va., and the Rev. Byron Clark, who but recently completed his third year of service here, and under whose pastorate and direction the present beautiful church has been built and furnished. He has just resigned his pastorate here to accept a call from the Presbyterian church at Mount Washington, near Baltimore. He is a graduate of Davidson College, North Carolina, and of Princeton University, and is regarded as one of the rising young ministers of his denomination.”

### **Pictures from October**



World Communion with  
Elder Laura Chuquin-  
Naylor



Carter, Amelia acolyte



Music celebration quartet-Diane,  
Toni, Dave, Lane

November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30  9:15 FMPC- 11:00 NMPC	31	1 All Saints Day Made w/ Love group 5:30 pm OBCA 5:30	2 All Souls Day	3 Prayer mtg  Choir 5	4  Exercise 10	5 Bee Keeping class 9-1:00 
6 All Saints worship 9:15 FMPC- 11:00 NMPC	7 PW 11:30-1:00  Madrigal practice 6:30	8 Made w/ Love group 5:30 pm	9 CCYF Seniors 6pm	10  Choir 4:30	11  Veteran's Day Exercise 10	12 Bee Keeping class 9-1:00
13  9:15 FMPC 9:45 Sunday school 11:00 NMPC Madrigal practice 6:30	14 CCYF Tour of ESCC 4pm  Madrigal practice 6:30	15 Made w/ Love group 5:30 pm	16  Madrigal practice 6:30	17 Prayer mtg Book Club 1  Choir 5	18 Exercise 10  Makemie Park Archeological Dig 9-4	19 Makemie Park Archeological Dig 9-4
20  9:15 FMPC- 11:00 NMPC CCYF Potluck Thanksgiving 4-6	21 NMPC Session 5:30 pm Madrigal practice 6:30	22 Made w/ Love group 5:30 pm	23	24  Thanksgiving no choir	25  Men's group 9 Exercise 10	26
27 <i>Advent</i> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Advent 9:15 FMPC 9:45 Sunday school 11:00 NMPC	28 Madrigal practice 6:30	29 Made w/ Love group 5:30 pm  OBCA board	30	December 1 Prayer mtg Choir 5	2 Exercise 10	3



NOVEMBER			
		Jeanne Sadtler	11-15
Dave Klawitter	11-02	Jill Cathey	11-16
Judd Everhart	11-06	Barbara Haynes	11-16
Amelia			
Stapleton	11-11	Eva Osborne	11-18
Steve Sadtler	11-11	Laura Chuquin-Naylor	11-21
Leslie Mosher	11-12	Becky Everhart	11-24
Carter Klawitter	11-14	Christopher Ames	11-26
		Cassie Parker	11-27
Donna Doan	11-14		

# Pictures from October



Rhudy & Jo at music Celebration



Luncheon after Music celebration



David running golf event at carnival



Emelin, Elizabeth, Zorayda with spider game at carnival.



CCYF moving pumpkins for the Great Pumpkin Carve in Onancock.



Oliver, Emma, Lana with ghost can game



Carlos, Roandy, Eduardo, Abner making Oobleck for the carnival.



Harper, Bethany, Mr Crabs (Charlie)



Hayden, David passing out candy on Halloween



Patty, Schooner, Brad



Willow, Linda, Laura



Carter Ames



AJ Nielsen

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**Photos from the 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
of the organization of the  
Presbyterian churches.**



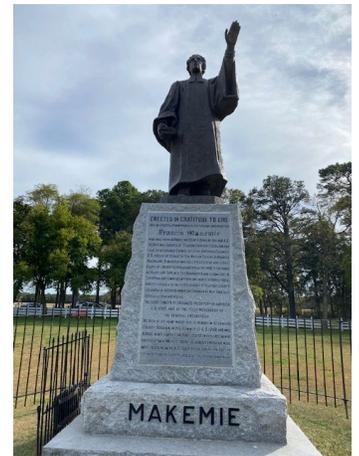
The Reverend and Rick Turner



Paul Hughes



Fitz and the Reverend



Plaque refreshed with bold  
lettering

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Naomi Makemie & Francis Makemie Facebook group-ask to join.