

## JUNE 2023 Glad Tidings Newsletter



Dear Friends,

We have had a whirlwind May filled with celebrations. Thank you for being part of all the joy. We look forward to many days this summer being outdoors enjoying God's creation. Please let us know how you receive this format of our newsletter. We are experimenting with a variety of ways to bring information to you without using multiple platforms. You'll notice we have not included a calendar in this issue. One will be posted at each church. We'll also have VBS applications at each church.

Next month we'll send out a survey asking you to let us know where you go for information about the churches. May your June be filled with blessings.

Grace and peace,

*Monica*

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## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

### Birthdays for June

Wyatt Matthew Klawitter 06-01

Ed Satterfield 06-10

Janet Daniels 06-10

Robert Close 06-13

Elizabeth Barnes 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



Welcome to

**Raelynn May Nock** daughter of Skyler Stapleton and Gabe Nock. Raelynn was born May 2, 2023 7lbs 15oz.

Baby, mom and dad are doing well. Congratulations Skylar and Gabe!

Brandon and Jennifer are happy to introduce another generation into the world as grandparents.

This summer we'll have a chance to return to some old favorite stories we learned in Sunday school. We learned some stories so long ago and can't quite put our finger on how they were told.

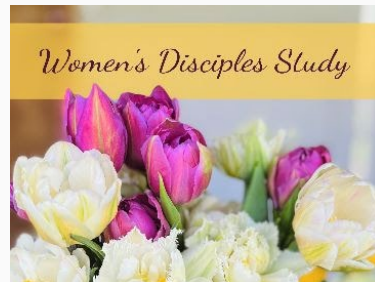
Join us from June to August with a variety of lessons to spark your interest, keep you on the edge of your seat, and fill you with a new strength of faith.

June 11 Rev Steve Doan Last Sunday choir sings

June 18 Father's Day Rev Donna Doan Father's Day

June 25 Acts 9:1-19 Radical Change

July 2 FMPC joint w/Powelton Luke 5:17-25 Communion July 4 celebration Brass playing. "What Friends Do"



Please join us for our first women's evening disciple's study. We'll study the book ***"The Universe in 57 words-seven days inside the Lord's Prayer."*** by Carolyn Arends.

Beginning **Thursday June 29 at 5:30pm**. We'll meet for four evenings to enjoy fellowship and some deep study into God's Word. Nina Moring and Monica Gould will facilitate this study. Please plan to come and invite your friends. The other meeting dates are: July 6, July 20 and July 27.



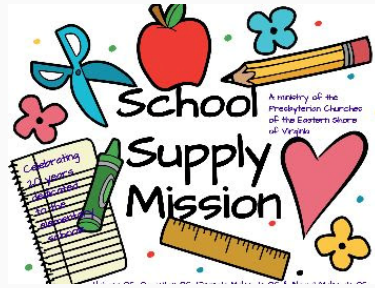
Skylar Stapleton has grown up as a child of the church. She was baptized and confirmed here.

Gabe her partner has been with her in church for several years now.

They are both parents of beautiful precious **Raelynn May Nock. Born May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023.**

We'd like to honor them with a baby shower on Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.

The church is invited. Registry for baby is at [babylist.com](https://www.babylist.com) If you would like more information, please contact Monica



**School Supply UPDATE** Orders for the school supplies have almost all been made. It has cost more this year because the supplies are more expensive. We have ordered from several vendors seeking the best possible price per unit. As you read this many supplies are being delivered to the garage of Eva Osborne. The next step will be the last week of June. We'll assemble the kits for each school and deliver them. The schools have been made aware of this via the liaison team. Thank you so much for supporting this incredible mission.



**YOU ARE INVITED!**

**Children 4 years old to 6th Grade.**

**Snacks and lunch included!**

**July 24th-28<sup>th</sup> 2023**

9 am: Begins at Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church.

12:30 pm: Ends at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church on Mon., Wed. & Fri.

12:30 pm: Ends at Market Street UMC on Tues. and Thurs.

**REGISTER NOW!**

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### **Children's Sunday School Wrap Up!**

We have had a great year in Children's Sunday School. Along with getting to know each other we have met people such as Hannah, Samuel, Saul and David from the Old Testament. We learned that God had called them to do special things in the world just like he calls us today. We followed Mary and Joseph into Bethlehem and rejoiced with the angels at the birth of Jesus. We then traveled with Him as He taught and healed many people. Next we walked with Jesus through Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, waited through the uncertainty of Holy Week and then experienced the joy of His resurrection on Easter Sunday. We learned about trust and faith through the story of Doubting Thomas and about the fulfilled promise of the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. We played games, guessed the contents of the weekly mystery box, learned some Bible facts, read and wondered about the meaning of scripture verses, and enjoyed participating in worship several times. After our class on June 11th we will take a break for the summer and meet back up in September to learn more about God's love, His Word and His plans for us! (Note from Miss Kate: It has truly been a joy to spend time with our youth this year. They are wonderful young disciples, and are already busy answering God's call on their lives by being the helpful, kind, inquisitive, creative, talented and thoughtful young people that they are! Their faith is growing! It is blessing to witness!)

SO much was celebrated during the month of May with lots of photos taken. Please find the plethora of photos on the church Facebook page and the group page. We are so proud of our youth. Logan Stapleton graduated Arcadia High School as



valedictorian. Our youth group celebrated the graduation of 10 seniors, 6 of which are photographed. Both congregations celebrated our confirmands, David, Addison and Christopher. The youth group spent two nights at Camp Occohannock and a day with horses at Pfeiffer Horse Farm.

