

## JULY 2023 Glad Tidings Newsletter



Dear Friends,

We've heard a lot about kindness these days. We also know how hard that can be. There is a saying, "Imagine a world where people look out for each other, where we all pay it forward, where success is measured in selfless acts, where kindness is the philosophy of life." Each day our hearts seek to serve Christ in this way for the world. Kindness and love *is* born within us. We need positive relationships that help us nurture these skills and talents. The Greek word for "kind" is *chrestos*. Part of its meaning is *useful*, which makes it clear that biblical kindness involves *action*. "Dear children, let us stop just saying we love each other; *let us really show it by our actions*" (1 John 3:18, New Living Translation, emphasis added throughout).

We are people of God drawn together in community through the love of Jesus. Let us live and love and share the joy of living for Christ. This summer let us seek to offer the kindness God has shown us. On vacation this summer and in our own backyard with our neighbors let's practice the kindness we imagine.

Grace and peace,

*Monica*

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**Music** with Diane and Dave

**Bible Story** with Kate and Donna

**Crafts** with Jean

**Science** with Monica

**Recreation** with Miss Pat

**Group leaders & Helpers**-awesome youth!

**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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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Grade Entering \_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Addr: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Medical Information

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Who has permission to pick up

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Contact info for emergencies

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Other information

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## Eastern Shore Presbyterian Ministries (ESPM)

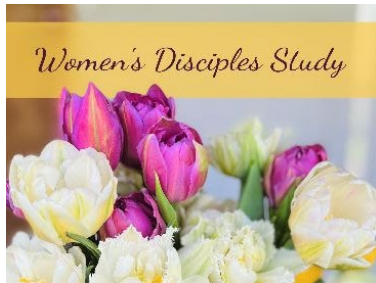
ESPM was started in 2004 by the five (now only four) Presbyterian Churches on the Eastern Shore. We came to the realization that many students in our elementary schools did not have the required school supplies. In two schools 75% of the families live below the poverty level. We decided that our goal would be to provide sufficient supplies so that the schools would have them available for any child who was living below the poverty level. We plan to continue this extraordinary mission for 20 more years. A VERY special thank to George Heinrichs who has maintained this mission through all the 20 years and entrusted to Eva and gang this year.

**YOUR donations MADE a HUGE difference!** As always we are astounded with the funds our tiny churches on the Eastern Shore raise for the good of others. We did things a little different this year. We ordered online from a variety of vendors instead of local through Walmart. We ordered in bulk instead of retail. We decreased the number of items from 25 to 17. We applaud Eva Osborne for her commitment to research, order, store and arrange assembly for the mission this year! We thank her for the use of her garage. 2004 was the first year 2023 was our 20<sup>th</sup> year of completion. Below are the items bought and delivered to the seven schools. We brought the mission forward to June and the feedback was very positive from the schools. Below is the breakdown of items and the overall cost.

**Many thanks to our liaisons for the schools we serve:** Accawmacke-Barbara Mears, Kegotank-Jennifer Stapleton, Metompkin-Megan Ames, Pungoteague Bill Mastyl, Tangier-Emily Grey, Occohannock-Anne Barnes, Kiptopeke-Vernon Bell. **Many thanks to the assembly crew:** Bill Baird Dan Teague, Jean Beard.

Backpacks <b>240</b>	Large erasers <b>400</b>	24 count Crayola Crayons <b>571</b>
Glue sticks <b>960</b>	Scissors <b>400</b>	12 count Washable markers <b>360</b>
Pencil Pouch <b>500</b>	3 Ring Binder <b>150</b>	12 count colored pencils <b>240</b>
Clasp Folders <b>600</b>	Composition books <b>626</b>	#2 pencils <b>500</b>
Spiral notebook <b>336</b>	Wide Ruled Paper <b>325</b>	Yellow highlighter <b>384</b>
Ruled Index Cards <b>500</b>	Unruled index cards <b>125</b>	Total number of items came to ~\$4559.00





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.

We'll meet 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.**

This summer we'll have a chance to return to some old favorite stories we learned in Sunday school. 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.

**July 2** FMPC joint w/Powelton Luke 5:17-25 The Lord's Supper  
NMPC-July 4 celebration Brass playing. "What Friends Do"

**July 9** Acts 9:32-43 Dorcas

**July 16** Acts 16:11-15 Lydia leads the church

**July 23** Luke 6:12-19 Jesus builds his Team

**July 31** Acts 16:16-40 Holding Firm (Paul & Silas)



**JULY BIRTHDAYS**



## **JULY**

Linda Arvidson	07-03
Wilma Motley	07-09
Carolyn Lin	07-09
Sandy Shultz	07-12
Dana Townsend	07-14
Dan Teague	07-16
Marge Carpenter	07-18
Cantrell Ryon	07-21
Anne Barnes	07-29



## Prayer for July 4th

The following lines are from a long prayer, "That America Fulfil the Promise of Its Founding," by Rabbi Mordecai Kaplan. Though written in 1945, it rings true yet today. (Full text at <https://tinyurl.com/nhc8747x>.)

O God, who is Liberator and Redeemer, Lawgiver and Judge, ...

May America remain loyal  
to the principles of the Declaration of Independence,  
and extend their application  
to ever-widening areas of life.

Keep out of our life all manner of oppression,  
persecution,  
and unjust discrimination;  
save us from religious,  
racial and class conflicts;  
may our country be a haven of refuge  
to the victims of injustice and misrule.

Instruct us in the art of living together,  
of reconciling differences of opinion  
and averting clashes of interest,  
of helping one another  
to achieve a harmonious and abundant life ...

That the Star-Spangled Banner,  
the symbol of our American democracy,  
may ever wave o'er the land of the free  
and the home of the brave. Amen.

