

The Newsletter of
Francis Makemie Presbyterian Church
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&
Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church
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GLAD TIDINGS

We celebrate Comings and Goings in the Life of the Church

Coming to Powelton Presbyterian Church is the **Commissioning of Elder Laura Chuquin-Naylor to Pastor the congregation.** She has taken courses in all five areas of ministry and earned a certificate of Commissioned Ministry. She has been examined by the Commission on Ministry and has approved by them and her session at Powelton. She will preach, teach, preside over the Sacraments and moderate the session. Please join the church in this celebration as we worship together at Powelton on Sunday October 22, 2023 at 3 pm.



Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her. Luke 1:45

Farewell to our General Presbyter

The Reverend Liza Hendricks has been the General Presbyter of the Presbytery of Eastern Virginia for the last ten years. She has brought our churches together through her connections by making every congregation count. No matter how small or large we are she has made it a point to care for us. Under her leadership our churches and this presbytery have thrived even during the toughest times. As she retires and moves to Louisville we want to wish her well. She will be missed. Not only is this presbytery losing a leader but we're losing a friend. Many blessings for the future.



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Staff and Elders:

Office Administrator: Jennifer Stapleton
Organist/Pianist-Mark Nuckols, Choir Director-Debbie Ryon, Videographer-Mike Gould, Head Usher-Suzanne Rogers, Nursery Worker-Kamryn Mears, Emma Cathey, Clerk-Jennifer Stapleton
Elders: 2025 Jennifer Stapleton, Bill Baird, Patty Davis, 2024 Ron May, Linda Arvidson, Meg Adams
Class 2023 Megan Ames, Rick Turner, Marsh Ryon
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Staff and Elders:

Organist & vocalist-Jill Cathey
Cynthia D. Hall-clerk Richard F. Hall III-treasurer, 2023: Barbara Haynes, Joe Boggs, 2024: Wanda Hughes, Tammy Mason, 2025: Paul Hughes,
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Here is a look at our 2022 Mission Giving

As we begin our stewardship goals for 2024 please be mindful of how generous our congregations are as they support the community.

We will be sending our **2023** mission giving over the next few months. The numbers and organizations may change a bit from what you see here.

NMPC

Accomack Interfaith Crisis

Council \$3,200

ESPM \$1,500

E S Coalition Against Domestic Violence \$1,000

E S Food Bank \$1,000

Light House Ministries \$250

Eastern Shore Library \$200

Habitat for Humanity \$200

Salvation Army \$200

Accomack Parks & Recreation

\$200

No Limits Brain Injury Center

\$300

Barrier Island Center \$100

Onancock Police Department

\$100

Onancock Fire Department \$100

Tasley Fire Department \$100

Eastern Shore Community Service Board \$100

Literacy Council \$100

Head Start \$200

Francis Makemie Society \$150

FMPC

ESPM \$1070

Accomack Interfaith Crisis

Council \$400

Lighthouse ministries \$100

Francis Makemie Society \$200

Fire Departments of Onancock, \$50

Tasley, & \$50

Parksley \$50





Food Bank \$100



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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Charlie Mahler	10-01
George Heinrichs	10-02
Bowdie Arvidson	10-02
Dennis Schirmer	10-04
Tommy Vest	10-04
Joe Boggs	10-04
Ron May	10-07
Everly Quinn Stapleton	10-07
Kathy Boggs	10-11
Linda Mears	10-19
David Hughes	10-22
Bill Baird	10-26

October 2023	October 2023	October 2023	October 2023	October 2023	October 2023	October 2023
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	Wednesday	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Communion 	2 PW 11:30 Madrigals 6	3 OBICA 5:30	4	5 Choir 5 'Made with Love' group 5:30-7	6	7
8 9:15 FMPC- 11:00 NMPC CCYF 3pm- Godspeed	9 Madrigals 6	10	11	12 Choir 5 'Made with Love' group 5:30-7	13	14
15 9:15 FMPC Sunday school 9:45 11:00 NMPC Guitar Sunday	16 NMPC Session 5:30 pm Madrigals 6	17 FMPC Ses- sion 5 pm	18 1-4:30 Group Wednesday Night Potluck & movie at NMPC 5:30 'SIGNS'	19 Prayer mtg 8 Book Club 1 Choir 5 'Made with Love' 5:30-7	20	21
22 9:15 FMPC Sunday school 9:45 11:00 NMPC Powelton Com- mission of Laura 3pm	23 Madrigals 6	24	25	26 Choir 5 'Made with Love' group 5:30-7	27 Men's group 9  MEN'S GROUP Orchestra Con- cert 7:30pm Market St	28 Brockmeier Pumpkin event
29 9:15 FMPC 9:45 Sunday school 11:00 NMPC CCYF 3pm	30 Madrigals 6	31 Halloween candy givea- way NMPC 5:30-8	NOV 1 All Saints Day  REFRESHED THROUGH YOU	2 Prayer mtg 8 Choir 5 'Made with Love' group 5:30-7	3	4 Bee Keepers mtg 8-1 NMPC 

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Would like to join the church?

Francis Makemie and Naomi Makemie welcome you

whenever you sense God's call. Whether you are a member or not, you are welcome to the *full participation of the work and worship of our congregations*. We will hold a ***new member class in the beginning of November.***

We appreciate you!



Mission Sundays this Fall at

NMPC for our children and youth will engage them in several opportunities:

October participate in worship

November Assembling Advent Wreath Kits

December hosting Cookie Exchange



Made With Love

'Made with Love' Craft/
Knitting group has a new
night and extended time

Thursdays 5:30-7pm If you
have a project that you're
working on would like to
share your time with others
while you work and they
work come join this group
of wonderful people.



Sunday school at NMPC is at
9:45 n October 15 & 22 for
adults and children.

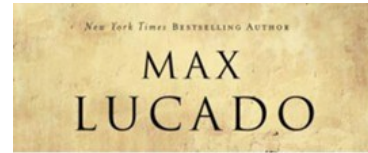


AUDIO-VISUAL team

Mike Gould is holding train-
ing sessions for those who
would like to know about
how we stream our NMPC
services live. Please set up a
time with him. Or arrive at
9:30 on Sunday and get im-
mersed in helping bring our
services around the world.

Life Lessons from Luke

Presbyterian Women will start
a new study in November. Life
Lessons from Luke. This study
offers the insight into the gos-
pel of Luke and the themes of
faith, hope, worship and love.
Please consider joining the
Presbyterian Women as they
embark on this new adventure
of study together. See you
Monday November 6 at 11:30
am in the Makemie Room at
NMPC.



Refresh the Chrismons for NMPC Christmas Tree

All the books, tools and repair
kits are included with the boxes
of the current Chrismons. It
won't take long for a few crafty
people to repair and make new
Styrofoam or felt Chrismons. If
you're interested please consid-
er working on them at the Made
with Love group that meets Thursday evenings from 5:30-7 pm.
Any further questions please send an
email to the church Naomimp-
church@gmail.com



Halloween is on Tuesday October 31. Onan-
cock town opens its doors to trick or treat from
5:30-8 pm. **We will collect candy for our annu-**
mission throughout the month of October at
NMPC. Please leave the candy donations in the
Makemie Room (Fellowship Hall). We're looking forward to our youth
to dress up and help pass out candy and enjoy the evening together.



Trick or Treat

Onancock Calendars for 2024

The NMPC Presbyterian Women will soon be selling small desk calendars featuring pen and ink drawings of various sites in Onancock. We are continuing the tradition begun by the Women of the Carrie Radcliffe Circle, Market Street United Methodist Church, who produced these calendars for thirty-four years and have graciously shared their files with us.

Calendars will be available in early November. Cost for a 2024 refill is \$5.00. A complete 2024 calendar sells for \$10.00.

Proceeds from the sale of the calendars will be used for local missions on the Eastern



The hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you.
Philemon 1:7

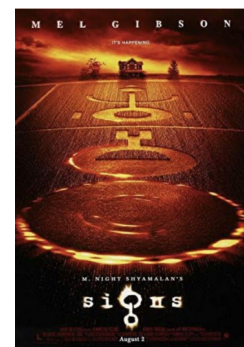
Dinner 5:30 pm Movie starts @ 6PM

Our movie nights will touch on the intersection of film and faith. Each film will include an introduction of things to look for and a brief post-screening discussion. We will watch a wide variety of movies — some clearly religious/Christian in content, some not, but all including stories that are worthy of our thought and imagination.

October description: For our October movie, in a nod to Halloween, we will watch *Signs*. When the protagonist, a preacher who has lost his faith, finds crop circles on his farm, he wonders what they might portend. Is there an alien invasion around the corner?

But like any good science fiction movie, there's much more here than meets the eye. What are the real "signs" in this story, and how will they affect this man and his family? Does God *really* cause all things to work together for good, even when it seems like everything is falling apart? Come and see!

Mark Moring is a longtime journalist who once served as *Christianity Today* magazine's pop culture editor, with some of the nation's best film critics on his team. His desire is to help Christians look more closely and think more deeply about film and all manner of things.



SEPTEMBER IN PICTURES



<-Prayer
jars

Lighthouse
Ministry
collection ->



RALLY DAY
Music, chili, &
Rick offering
the prize to
the winner.
\$485 for the
Food Bank.



Saying goodbye to George and Wilma



Guitar Sunday





The New AV system, installation and execution.

Watch us on
YouTube



Community Christian Youth Fellowship Kick off



Kayaking with **Burnham Guides.**



CCYF Events for October

Come to the **Onancock Wharf at 3pm on Sunday October 8** as we gather as a group to tour the Godspeed Tall Ship.

Join the Brockmeier Pumpkin Carve on **Saturday October 28**. **Volunteer at 8:30 am at the Gazebo in Onancock** to help distribute the pumpkins. Followed by donut snack. Then join in the afternoon festivities around Onancock beginning at noon . Pastor Monica will not be at this event but leader Brandon Brockmeier will be.

Our Monthly meeting will be on **Sunday October 29** (this is a change from the schedule earlier). We'll meet at **NMPC at 3pm** . We'll celebrate Fall with games and discussions. We'll share the schedule for the months ahead. Please come and bring your friends.



October 1
World Communion

October 8
Both sides if the same coin
Deut 5:1-21; 6:4-9
Mark 12:28-31

October 15
Who is Family?
Ruth 1:1-17
Mark 3:33-35

October 22
Living as King
2 Samuel 5:1-5, 6:1-5
Mark 11:8-10

October 29 All Saints Day
(early this year)
Matthew 5:1-12



News from the Presbytery of Eastern Virginia

The Transitional General Presbyter Search Committee has begun the process of discerning who God is sending us as the next PEVA leader. Your input is an important part of that process. Accordingly, we are requesting your participation in one of the following ways: (1) In person listening sessions to be held at the following locations:

- Sunday, October 15 from 2:00 - 3:30 pm at Providence Presbyterian Church (5497 Providence Rd., Virginia Beach, VA 23464)
- Sunday, October 22 from 2:00 - 3:30 pm at Community Presbyterian Church (801 Tazewell St., Portsmouth, VA 23701)
- Sunday, October 29 from 2:00 - 3:30 pm at Hilton Presbyterian Church (34 Main St., Newport News, VA 23601)

(2) A virtual listening session via Zoom on Sunday, October 29 from 5:30 - 7:00 pm - Look here for the ZOOM link in the