

The Newsletter of
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GLAD TIDINGS

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Colossians 3:12 NIV

Greetings Friends,

It is November and this is the time of year when clocks change, leaves change, elections change things, and some priorities change. How do we handle all that change? Some of us become quite anxious with all the uncertainty about the climate-socially, politically, geographically and meteorologically. In the church it is the time of year of budgets, nominations, looking forward with goals and expectations. It too can be a time of anxiety. How does the church look hopefully to the future with faith?

We recognize God at work in us, in our church, and in our community. We step out risking faith to fulfill the financial, mission and ministry of the church. I believe God expects us to trust his call upon our congregations to take intentional risks for his glory. God calls us to trust all things; change and every detail to Him. Jesus said to us, "do not be anxious," let us hold on to his promises.

We are the hands and feet of Jesus sent out to serve. May we heed the words of Paul to the Colossians as we go.

You are holy and dearly loved.

Monica



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HAPPY
Birthday
 FROM YOUR
 CHURCH FAMILY

NOVEMBER

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



NMPC Sunday school classes for November are at 9:45 at NMPC for adults youth and 4 yo to 1st grade. November 10 and 24 are the dates.

All are welcome.



WEEKLY
Activities At NMPC



Yoga

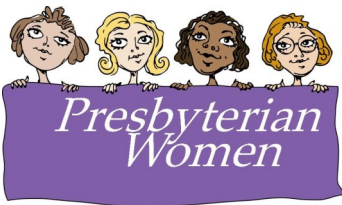
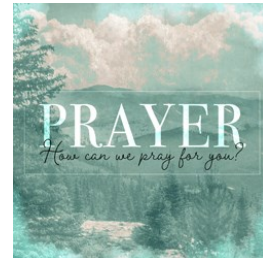
TUESDAYS at 5:45
 \$10



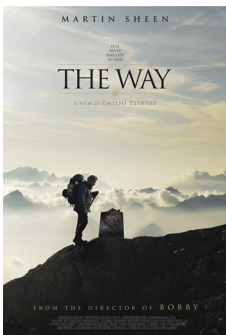
THURSDAYS at
 4:30-6pm

NMPC Monthly ACTIVITIES

Prayer group meets the morning of the first and third Thursday each month. We pray for one hour and lift up names given to us. We pray for the world, our congregations, individuals facing challenges, those with cancer, care givers, and those we know are in the palm of God's hands. If you are interested in joining us please let Monica or Pam Nielsen know.



Meets the **first Monday of the month at 11:30 am**. Bible study followed by bag lunch and a business meeting.



Life Can Be Hard. So Don't Walk It Alone. Come join us for our monthly dinner-and-a-movie to see Martin Sheen in the soul-stirring film, **THE WAY**.

Wednesday, November 20

Potluck Dinner: 5:30 pm

Movie: 6:00 pm

Discussion to follow!



Men's group will meet on **Friday November 22 at 9 am at NMPC**



Meets the third Sunday of the month. Extra activities occur throughout the year.

NOVEMBER 17 4-6pm Gratitude Sunday.

Come for a meal (lasagna) and stay to fill mission kits for those in need. Past CCYF youth are invited to join us. RSVP to Monica, please.

Special dates

- All Saints' Day, *November 1, 2024*
- Daylight saving time ends, *November 3, 2024*
- Veterans Day, *November 11, 2024*
- Christ the King Sunday, *November 24, 2024*

Thanksgiving

Day, *November 28, 2024*

A MONTH of Missions



Francis Makemie's Annual Mission **Collecting cash for Food Lion gift cards** to help the seniors of the Shore who suffer from Food Insecurity. We are hoping to collect enough cash to **provide \$75 cards to 40 seniors**. Please send your checks to FMPC PO Box 680 Accomac, VA 23301 Check with Paul Hughes for further information.

Operation Christmas Child. . Collection date is **Sunday November 17th.**



NMPC will have an angel tree for Christmas again this year. A family from the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence is provided to us. Explanation to come.

If you have ideas of how we can serve more in mission, please do not hesitate to share your thoughts with our elders or pastor. We are eager for your presence in all parts of church life.

Welcome,
New Members



Pictured here are **Brent and Susan Stark** who joined NMPC last month by transfer of letter.

On this Veteran’s Day we recognize one of our faithful online church participants. Virginia Dunning was honored for her Vietnam era service to our nation. She was honored at the Women's Army Museum at the Vietnam Memorial.

She is pictured on the right.



To give thanks in solitude is enough. Thanksgiving has wings and goes where it must go. Your prayer knows much more about it than you do. —Victor Hugo

Veterans Day Salute!

After fighting in World War II, Luther Bergeland wasn't done serving his country — or his God. The Minnesota farm boy, who "came back to faith" during combat, later served for decades as a military chaplain. For his actions in the field in Korea, Bergeland was awarded the Bronze Star. Then during Vietnam, he served in the Army Reserves in Colorado, tasked with informing family members about soldiers' deaths.

Despite the challenges, Bergeland embraces the special role he was able to play for four decades, sharing Jesus and his love with countless people. "That's what we did,

preaching and reaching out to people," he told a reporter. "I always liked the military very much because it just did a lot for me, and I hope I did a lot for it."

On Veterans Day, we salute Bergeland and all the men and women who selflessly serve.

Never forget to thank those among you have served in the military.



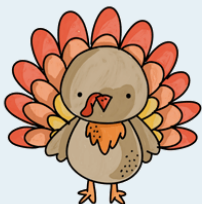
THANKS GIVING

As Thanksgiving Day
rolls around,
It brings up some facts,
quite profound.
We may think that
we're poor,
Feel like bums, inse-
cure,
But in truth, our riches
astound.

We have friends and
family we love;
We have guidance from
heaven above.
We have so much more
Than they sell in a
store,
We're wealthy, when
push comes to shove.

So add up your bless-
ings, I say;
Make Thanksgiving last
more than a day.
Enjoy what you've got;
Realize it's a lot,
And you'll make all your
cares go away.

By Karl Fuchs



Christmas Poinsettias - A long-standing NMPC tradition. Poinsettias will be placed in the church in early December. If you would like to purchase one in honor memory of a loved one, please complete the bottom of this flyer. If writing a check payable to NMPC, please note "poinsettias" in the memo line. Your flower(s) may be removed any time after the evening Church Service on December 24th. Poinsettias are \$10.00 each. Last day to order is Sunday, November 17th.

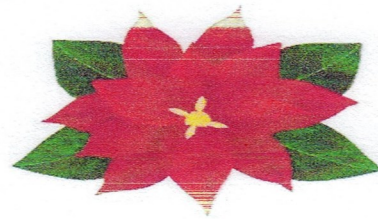
Name _____ We can order up
to **November 24.**

Number of Plants _____ Total _____

Name of person(s) to be honored:

(Please list the names exactly like you want them written on the insert.)

Please give form and payment to Patty Davis or place in the collection plate.



The NMPC Presbyterian Women will soon be selling **small desk calendars** featuring pen and ink drawings of various sites in Onancock. Calendars will be available in early November. Cost for a 2025 refill is \$5.00. A complete 2025 calendar sells for \$10.00.

November 2024	November 2024	November 2024	November 2024	November 2024	November 2024	November 2024
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	Wednesday	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Yoga 5:45-6:45			1 Women's Retreat All Saints Day	2 Women's Retreat All Souls Day
3 9:15 FMPC 11:00 NMPC	4 Presbyterian Women 11:30-1pm	5 Yoga 5:45-6:45 OBCA 5:30 Election Day	6	7 Prayer meeting Choir 4:30-6	8	9
10 9:15 FMPC 9:45 Sunday School NMPC 11:00 NMPC Brass	11 Veterans Day	12 Yoga 5:45-6:45	13	14 Choir 4:30-6	15	16
17 9:15 FMPC 11:00 NMPC Guitar Sunday <u>CCYF 4pm-6pm</u>	18 Session mtg NMPC 5:30	19 Yoga 5:45-6:45	20 Pot luck 5:30 p.m. Movie 6:00 p.m. Discussion to follow! THE WAY	21 Prayer meeting Choir 4:30-6	22 Men's Group 9am	23
24 9:15 FMPC 9:45 Sunday school 11:00 NMPC	25	26 Yoga 5:45-6:45	27 Choir 4:30-6	28 Thanksgiving 	29	30

MY COMMITMENT TO OUR CHURCH IN 2025

Name(s) _____

I gladly join with others in the support of Christ's Church.

Per week ___ Per month ___ Per Year ___ or _____

Dollars: _____



Your pledge is for church planning, understanding circumstances may lead to change

Please insert in your envelope or mail to NMPC, P O Box 397 Onancock, VA 23417 Att.: Treasurer

OCTOBER IMAGES

Eastern Shore of VA Presbyterian Churches Hosted the October PEVA Assembly on October 22. Many thanks to Megan Ames photography for the great images. We had a wonderful time at Holmes!

LET
gratitude
FOR THE PAST
INSPIRE US
WITH trust
FOR THE FUTURE.
-Francis Ford



Scrolls of Church history given to each commissioner



Fisherman's Island
Tour October 19



Women's Retreat
November 1&2
Thank you CE
committee and
Nina Frost and
Debbie Ryon.

