

Glad Tidings



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JANUARY



HAPPY
Birthday
FROM YOUR
CHURCH FAMILY



JANUARY

Charlie Hughes	01-03
Michele Van Hove	01-04
Nina Close	01-09
Sarah Chen	01-09
Harper Grey Herbert	01-16
Jean Freeman	01-21
Addison Stapleton	01-22
Andrew May	01-24
Nancy Drew	01-28
Mary Helen Gardner	01-30
Tom Nielsen	01-30

It is with great joy that we greet this New Year of 2025! We are looking forward to many of the wonderful things God has for us in the twelve months ahead. Our two congregations have unique callings for Jesus. We are placed in the heart of two towns and are eager to serve the Lord there.

We continue to respond to the call to build the church of Christ where we are and to provide a place in the community where we do mission and offer helping hands. In Christ, God is always doing a new work. Our goal for 2025 is to be open to his Spirit and to engage in the new work God has for us.

From the beginning of time, God's pattern has been to continually do new things and make things new. Though we can celebrate this every day, the New Year's season is especially fitting to pause and recognize God's work of renewal. Consider the following scriptures (all NIV) and how God is making them real in your own life right now and in the church.

- [God] has granted us new life to rebuild ... and repair (Ezra 9:9)
- If [a tree] is cut down, it will sprout again, and its new shoots will not fail. (Job 14:7)
- He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. (Psalm 40:3)
- See, I am doing a new thing! ... I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. (Isaiah 43:19)
- You will be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will bestow. (Isaiah 62:2)
- [God's] compassions ... are new every morning. (Lamentations 3:22-23)
- I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you. (Ezekiel 36:26)
- [Jesus] took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you." (Luke 22:20)
- Just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. (Romans 6:4)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! (2 Corinthians 5:17)

Blessings *Monica*

All meetings are at NMPC unless otherwise noted.

January 2025	January 2025	January 2025	January 2025	January 2025	January 2025	January 2025
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	Wednesday	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 	4
5 Communion 9:15 FMPC 11:00 NMPC	6 Epiphany Presbyterian Women 11:30-1pm	7 Yoga 5:45-6:45 OBCA 5:30	8 Prayer meeting	9 Choir 4:30-6	10	11 NMPC Session retreat
12 9:15 FMPC Congregational mtg 9:45 Sunday School NMPC 11:00 NMPC Installation of officers	13	14 Yoga 5:45-6:45	15	16 Book Club 1-3 Choir 4:30-6 	17	18
19 9:15 FMPC 11:00 NMPC CCYF 2-3:30	20  NMPC Session 5:30	21 Yoga 5:45-6:45	22 Prayer meeting  Movie 5:30	23 Choir 4:30-6	24	25 Beekeepers all day workshop
26 9:15 FMPC 9:45 Sunday School NMPC 11:00 NMPC	27	28	29	30	31	



Adult and Youth classes will meet on **Sunday January 12 and January 26 at 9:45 am.**

2025 Calendars are still available refill is \$5.00. A complete 2025 calendar sells for \$10.00.





**Community
Christian
Youth
Fellowship**

NEW MEETING TIMES FOR 2025 2 to 3:30pm

SUNDAY JANUARY 19 2-3:30PM

Join us **Sunday January 19 form 2-3:30** with **Debbie Ryon** as she leads us in an art project. Debbie has been a choir director, elder, artist, musician, retreat leader, and continues in all these amazing gifts. She'll lead us in a wonderful workshop. **Please RSVP as soon as possible.** She'll need to purchase supplies to prepare for our gathering.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday February 16 2-3:30pm

Sunday February 16 a culinary experience with **Chef Ted Cathey**. Ted works at Riverside Hospital providing food for the patients. He also runs the lobby cafeteria which has great ratings.

Sunday March 16 2-3:30pm Craft time with the seniors at Commonwealth Senior Living.

Sunday April 27 2-3:30 pm Earth Day activity and learning from Horticultural expert Jean Beard.

Friday May 16 to Sunday May 18 Youth Retreat at Camp Occohannock on the Bay



Start the year off with another great evening of food and film and faith. Join this wonderful group on **Wednesday evening January 22 5:30 for potluck**

6 pm for the movie. Discussion before and after the film.



We are a praying church. We are a praying church because we believe in the power of prayer! There are many people we add to our bulletin lists as well as our prayer group list. But there is nothing more powerful than taking a name and lifting the name to God for healing, for wholeness, for compassion, for shelter, for whatever the need is. Praying allows us to confirm to God his love for his people and our desire for him to act on the basis of our prayer. We encourage the whole congregation (s) to pray each day for those we mention in church and are listed. We try to keep names out of the newsletter so they don't get too far. But today we have a unique request for all our readers to join in with us as we pray for **baby Rowan Grace (Roro)** Born November 10 2024. She has a rare liver condition called biliary atresia. She's had surgery and is now in ICU recovering and hoping her liver function works to prevent an urgent need for a transplant. Please hold her, her family, and all the medical staff in your prayers.





Please take time to remember our members who are away from home. Logan Stapleton, Kamryn Mears, and Quinn Ames are away from home attending college.

Andrew May continues to receive rehab care across the Bay. Tom Nielsen is in Assisted living in Pocomoke. Jo Penland is trying out assisted living in Delaware.

If you would like to send them cards or care packages please contact the church via email and we'll get you their addresses.

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THIS YEAR'S BUDGET

2024 Annual Congregational Meeting

	2025	2024
Pastor Compensation	\$40,020	\$28,020
Continuing Education	1,000	1,000
Health & Pension	25,900	25,900
Housing Allowance	0	12,000
Total Compensation	\$66,920	\$66,920

**FMPC reimburses 20% of Compensation Package

Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church 2025 Budget

	2025	2024
Income		
Envelope & Plate	\$110,000	\$100,000
Fundraisers & Misc	3,000	2,400
Trusts	14,000	13,000
Total Income	\$127,000	\$115,400
Expenses		
Clergy, Pulpit Supply	\$ 68,570	\$ 68,420
Less FMPC Share	15,400	15,400
Net Pulpit	53,170	53,020
Other Payroll	21,220	20,350
Church Building	26,750	16,900
Mission	9,000	8,000
Miscellaneous	16,860	16,130
Total Expenses	\$126,980	\$114,400
Net	\$ 20	\$ 1,000

FMPC Budget and mission giving will be in the February newsletter.

NMPC mission giving for 2024 will be in the February newsletter.

If you would like to offer your mission wishes please let us know or send us an email.



- NAME Last & first and family unless they wish to be separately listed
- address Mailing address &/or Physical address
- Email All that apply
- phone All that you wish to share
- Notes Let us know your birthday or other facts important we know

2025 directory update. Please email us your most recent changes. If you would like to include a more recent photo please email those to naomimpchurch@gmail.com or mon-gould@gmail.com

- address
- email
- phone
- notes

We'd like to have it printed and ready to go by February 5th. Please review your listing, make the changes and send it as soon as possible. Instructions of what information to send is on the right.



My license plate says N2A JRNY (Into a Journey) I had it on my car when I began the journey to seminary. Every year we embark on a new journey. Here's a prayer to guide us on our way.

The following prayer, almost 1,000 years old, was written for pilgrims walking the Camino de Santiago (the Way of St. James) — 500 miles across northern Spain. Use this adaption as you journey into the new year:

God, you called your servant Abraham from Ur in Chaldea, watching over him in all his wanderings, and guided the Hebrew people as they crossed the desert. Guard your children, who seek to grow in you this year. Be their companion on the way, their guide at the crossroads, their strength in weariness, their defense in dangers, their shelter on the path, their shade in the heat, their light in the darkness, their comfort in discouragement, and the firmness of their intentions. Through your guidance, may they be enriched with grace and virtue, and be filled with salutary and lasting joy.



—from the 12th-century *Codex Calixtinus*

