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HAPPY
Birthday
FROM YOUR
CHURCH FAMILY



JUNE

Wyatt Matthew Klawitter	06-01
Jean Beard	06-06
Brent Stark	06-06
Ed Satterfield	06-10
Janet Daniels	06-10
Heather Satterfield	06-11
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

JULY

Linda Arvidson	07-03
Wilma Motley	07-09
Carolyn Lin	07-09
Dan Teague	07-16
Jane Mannock	07-16
Marge Carpenter	07-18
Sandy Shultz*	07-18
Cantrell Ryon	07-21
Mary Lou Rich	07-28
Anne Barnes	07-29



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Town Yard Sale. Your donation of items, time, sorting, pricing, selling and your kind encouragement made the yard sale a huge success. We were able to collect a total \$1448. The Christian Education bake sale collected \$220

PW met on June 2nd and will reconvene in September.





It is hard to believe that the Sunday School year has come to an end. Read on to see what has been happening in our three fantastic classes!

The Adult class finished their study of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount and took a closer look at His activities during Holy Week and His appearances after being raised from the dead. We wrapped up the program year with His ascension and Pentecost. Throughout the year we enjoyed thought provoking discussion as we grew our faith and built relationships.

The preschool Sunday school class was an adventure this year. We started with God's loving creation of our world, learned about Abraham and Sarah and their family and ended with Moses and the promised land. Along with early tales from the Bible we enjoyed music and crafts.

This past year the Youth Class had encounters with people from the Old and New Testament who had personal interactions with God and Jesus that changed their lives. We looked at stories from the lives of Moses, Joshua, Jonah, and Daniel as well as the 12 Disciples, the Blind Man and Paul. We talked about Communion, the periods of Advent and Lent and celebrated the good news of Christmas and Easter and looked closer at the Gift of the Spirit and Pentecost.

Pastor Monica called on the youth and children to participate in worship in a variety of ways such as serving as acolyte, reading prayers, designing a bulletin cover and composing an Opening Prayer. They also participated with the Choir in the Christmas Cantata, helped with the Pentecost service and prepared the elements for the Communion table.

It has been a great year of learning, growing our faith and building relationships

We are already looking forward to being together again in September and we will be saving a seat for YOU in our Adult, Preschool or Youth class!







Additionally, many thanks to our team of teachers for their dedication and commitment and for sharing their gifts and talents and their faith each Sunday. Peace be with you, Jean Beard, Joan May and Bill Baird.



A careful man I ought to be; a little fellow follows me;
I do not dare to go astray, for fear he'll go the self-same way.
I cannot once escape his eyes; whate'er he sees me do, he tries —
Like me, he says, he's going to be, the little chap who follows me.
He thinks that I am good and fine, believes in every word of mine:
The base in me he must not see, the little chap who follows me.
I must remember as I go, through summer's sun and winter's snow,
I'm building for the years to be, for a little fellow follows me.



Skylar and Gabe will present Rowan Grace for baptism June 22nd at NMPC. Please rejoice with us and join us for this holy Sacrament.

June 2025	June 2025	June 2025	June 2025	June 2025	June 2025	June 2025
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	Wednesday	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
1 9:15 FMPC 11:00 NMPC	2 PW 11:30	3 Yoga 5:45-6:45 OBICA 5:30 	4 Office	5 Choir 4:30-6 D-Day	6	7
8 Pentecost 9:15 FMPC Sunday school 9:45 11:00 NMPC Communion-Confirmation	9	10 Yoga 5:45-6:45 	11 Office	12 Choir 4:30-6	13	14 
15 Father's Day 9:15 FMPC graduation 11:00 NMPC Last choir Sunday	16 Session mtg NMPC 5:30	17 Yoga 5:45-6:45 	18 Office	19	20	21
22 9:15 FMPC 11:00 NMPC Baptism +++++ 29 9:15 FMPC Confirmation 11:00 NMPC	23 +++++ 30	24 Yoga 5:45-6:45 	25 Office	26	27 Men's Group 9	28



Summer is a great reason to start anew. Join the yoga group every Tuesday evening

St. Teresa of Avila (1515–1582) prayed, “May you be blessed forever, Lord, for being constant and unchanging, amidst all the changes of the world.” Her prayer is as appropriate today as nearly 500 years ago. When all around us is unstable and unreliable, God’s love and faithfulness are constant and trustworthy.



July 2025	July 2025	July 2025	July 2025	July 2025	July 2025	July 2025
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		1 Yoga 5:45-6:45 OBICA 5:30	2	3 OBICA Ice Cream Social	4 Accomac Parade 	5
6 Church Picnic Communion 9:15 FMPC 11:00 NMPC	7	8 Yoga 5:45-6:45	9	10	11 Decorate for VBS	12
13 9:15 FMPC 11:00 NMPC VBS SUNDAY	14 VBS 9-12:30 	15 VBS 9-12:30  Yoga 5:45-6:45	16 VBS 9-12:30 	17 VBS 9-12:30 	18 VBS 9-12:30 	19
20 9:15 FMPC- 11:00 NMPC	21 Session mtg NMPC 5:30	22 Yoga 5:45-6:45	23 Family Movie 5:30 pm night w/ pizza 	24	25 Men's Group 9	26
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Vacation Bible School
2025!

We're excited about our kids this year and our leaders!! We love working together with our neighbor churches!



We have great youth leaders too. We have youth who have aged up to the leadership roles and are serving as mentors for the future leaders.



We are happy to report that we have received all (most) of the orders of desired supplies from our Eastern Shore elementary schools. That means we'll be totaling the numbers requested and pricing them accordingly. Once we figure out our budget we'll start the orders for delivery the first week of July. If you plan to donate to the school supply program we really need your funds as soon as possible so we know if we can honor each school's request.



We are excited to introduce to you our confirmation class of 2025!

Carter MacDaniel Ames and Jaqueline Gisselle Diaz-Salamanca have completed the confirmation curriculum and presented their faith statement to the session of NMPC. They have been accepted by the session to come before the congregation and Carter will reaffirm his baptism and Jaqueline will be baptized and they will become communing members of the congregation of NMPC on June 8, 2025



Bethany Marie Shea has also completed her confirmation classes and has presented her faith statement to the session of FMPC. She has been accepted by the session to come before the congregation and she will reaffirm her baptism and she will become communing member of the congregation of FMPC on June 29, 2025.



CLASS OF
2025



We celebrate you Charlie!! Congratulations on your graduation from Nandua High School. We appreciate all the years you have dedicated to being part of the family of God at Francis Makemie Presbyterian Church. You've been an important part of the church and your community. Here are just a very few of the pictures of your faith journey. We trust God to keep you in the palm of His hand as you continue the next chapter of your life at ODU. We'll celebrate you in church on June 15th! Godspeed!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
YOU ARE INVITED!**

Children 4 years old to 5th Grade.

Snacks and lunch included!

July 14-18th 2025



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 Methodist on Tues. and Thurs.

REGISTER NOW!

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Onancock Email naomimpchurch@gmail.com Call 709-2846,
787-1331

Market Street Methodist Church 75 Market Street,
Onancock Email: marketstreetmethodist@gmail.com Call
787-4873

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church 66 Market Street, Onancock
Email: admin@HolyTrinityEpiscopalOnancock.org
Call 787-4430

ALL are welcome!

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July 14-18th 2025 9-12:30



Child's Name _____

Age ____ Grade Entering ____

Parent/Guardian _____

Mailing Address: _____

Primary Phone _____ Alt. Phone _____
Email _____

Allergies/Medical Information _____

Who has permission to pick up _____

Contact info for emergencies _____

Other information _____

The annual Joint church picnic will be held July 6 at 12 noon at NMPC sides and desserts are requested. The meat will be provided. We look forward to another fun INDOOR Picnic adventure together. Please wear picnic or patriotic clothes to church to keep us in the spirit of the fun. We'll have games, trivia and even prizes.



Wednesday July 23rd

5:30-8:30

NAOMI MAKEMIE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IS HOSTING A FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT.

THE INCREDIBLES

A special movie night for families. Pizza will be provided. We'll have family friendly discussion before and after the film. Please make reservations in advance at email naomimpchurch@gmail.com

If nursery care is needed please include that in your reservation.



Complete joy

Because Jesus came to do such serious work, we often imagine him straight-faced. Yet Jesus also enjoyed fun times, such as the wedding celebration at Cana. When the wine ran out, Jesus miraculously produced more.

Jesus also warmly welcomed children. Picture him lifting an infant into the air or tickling a giggling youngster while another child, grinning, climbs on his back.

Summer usually allows more time for fun and play. So use these months to teach the kids in your life — and to remind yourself — that Jesus came so our "joy may be complete" (John 15:11). Laughing, playing, having fun, relaxing and enjoying life are part of living and loving as faithful disciples.





Dear Friends,

It's hard to believe we have been together since September of 2014. I still have the picture of my installation with those wonderful folks who took the risk to call me to serve Christ among you. It seemed too good to be true as an answer to our prayers back then. It has been nothing but awe and wonder in God's hand these eleven years. We've learned so much together. It's been an honor to serve Christ among you and I am forever grateful. My last Sunday is September 7. My retirement date is September 8.

I will have one more short newsletter to share with you in August. Until then we are working through a checklist in each congregation to be ready for the next pastor.

We are excited about our summer schedule and hope you'll join us for worship and for the activities.

God's grace is infinite and carries us through the day by nudging us to be aware of his gifts around us. I invite you to observe the presence of the people within your sphere and reach out to them with an extra measure of greeting. It is in those spontaneous moments that we see God at work.

We have embarked on many adventures together. I'm counting on this summer to be another summer of eyes wide open and God's irresistible love pouring through. This summer lets not take anything for granted as we pull weeds, mow lawns, take pictures, hold hands, have BBQs, watch fireworks, and celebrate the longer days. I look forward to having sooooo much fun together.

Blessings and love,

Monica



SAVE THE DATE!!

The Christian Education Team is putting together a one day Ladies Retreat for **Saturday, November 8, 2025**. The retreat will take place at Commonwealth Senior Living. Mark you calendars now for this special gathering of the ladies, and friends, of Naomi Makemie!

