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HAPPY
Birthday
FROM YOUR
CHURCH FAMILY

MAY

Emily Grey	05-01
Rose Elise Herbert*	05-02
Raelynn May Nock	05-02
Maureen Teague	05-06
Yvonne Isdell	05-07
Rick Arvidson	05-08
Paul Hughes*	05-12
Skylar Stapleton	05-13
Pete Moring	05-14
Andy Mason*	05-17
Susan Sennello	05-18
Katie Klawitter	05-19
Angel Herbert*	05-20
Jaqueline Diaz	05-21
AJ Nielsen	05-21
Joan May	05-22
Gerald Farris	05-23
Joe Van Hove	05-24



It's Spring Yard Sale Time!!

Time to clean out your closets, attic, basement, garage... any place you store your stuff and get ready for the 2025 Onancock Town Wide Annual Yard Sale, being held on Saturday, May 10th. As in years past, NMPC will be participating and we're looking for treasures you no longer want but don't want to throw away. All items are welcome, but we respectfully request no books or clothing. We will also need volunteers to work the day of the sale. A signup sheet will be placed on the round table in the Grove Room. Please contact/see Patty Davis with any questions. Thanks in advance for your participation!

Time flies when you are having fun and learning and growing your faith.

We only have three more days of **Sunday School** before our summer break.

The adult, youth and preschool classes will be meeting on **May 11th and 25th** and will gather for the last time on **Pentecost Sunday, June 8th.**



May 2025	May 2025	May 2025	May 2025	May 2025	May 2025	May 2025
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	Wednesday	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Choir 4:30-6	2	3
4 Communion 9:15 FMPC 11:00 NMPC Confirmation class	5 Presbyterian Women 11:30-1pm	6 OBICA 5:30 Yoga 5:45-6:45	7	8 Choir 4:30-6	9	10 Town Yard Sale
11 Mother's Day 9:15 FMPC 9:45 Sunday School NMPC 11:00 NMPC Confirmation class	12	13 Yoga 5:45-6:45	14	15 Book Club 1-3 Choir 4:30-6	16 CCYF weekend at Camp OOTB	17 CCYF weekend at Camp OOTB
18 9:15 FMPC 11:00 NMPC Guitars Confirmation class	19 NMPC Session 5:30	20 Yoga 5:45-6:45	21 Movie 5:30-8:30	22 Choir 4:30-6	23	24
25 Memorial Day 9:15 FMPC 9:45 Sunday School NMPC 11:00 NMPC Confirmation	26 Memorial Day	27 Yoga 5:45-6:45	28	29 Choir 4:30-6	30 Men's Group 9 am	31



The Presbyterian Women will meet on Monday, May 5th at 11:30 in the Makemie Room at NMPC. Kate will lead us as we begin our study of Chapter 3, "A Lesson About the Cost of Discipleship" in The Parables of Jesus. Maxine and Joan are our hostesses.

May is when we collect our Birthday Offering. Kate will be busy because she will also tell us all about this year's program. Bring your bag lunch. There will be a short business meeting following our lesson and lunch. Join us for interesting discussion and fellowship.

Anne Moderator, Presbyterian Women



Dear Lord, thank you for the blessings of children and families. Help us rely on you for guidance, patience and even-temperedness throughout our days.

We pray that our children will love you, worship you and serve you with their God-given gifts. Grant us the wisdom to know how to influence them to live godly lives. Prevent us from provoking our children to anger and from manipulating or nagging them.



Fill our households with abiding love and respect. And help us all be united in purpose to do your will. In the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

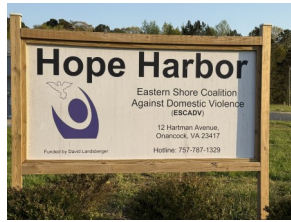
On Memorial Day

The flags are proud to decorate the graves
Of heroes; catching every breeze that blows,
They shout, significantly, truth that saves a
world accustomed to its woes.
They speak of boys with blood, red as the rose,
who sacrificed young lives and happy dreams
To learn a mystery nobody knows - to fly
beyond familiar hills and streams.

The rose is proud to bloom upon the beds
Of soldiers; every flower tries to press
Toward sweet perfection. Lilies lift white heads
In hallowed ground and spill their loveliness
Upon the sleeping heroes. We confess
To obligations scarcely felt before.
Shall we, the living, feel our sorrow less
If we make peace our goal, and rule out war?
-Anne Campbell



Our Easter dinner for the residents at the Eastern Shore Coalition of Domestic Violence was a complete success. The residents and staff were so appreciative of the meal. Thank you to everyone who provided a dish and to those who volunteered at the shelter. We are considering doing another dinner in August for them.



Our annual school supply drive is in full swing right now. We are collecting donations to purchase school supplies for the local elementary schools for the next school year. Our goal is collect \$5,000 so that we can purchase items such as pencils, crayons, paper, notebooks, folders, glue sticks, bookbags, and much more. You can make your check out to ESPM (Eastern Shore Presbyterian Ministries). The deadline for collections will be June 1st so that we can start purchasing items. We have been doing this mission for over twenty years, and the schools are just so appreciative of the amount of school supplies that we are able to provide for the students in need. If you have any questions please contact Jennifer or Monica. Thank you!



NMPC Movie Night: THE VISITOR

Surprisingly good things can happen when we step outside of our comfort zones.

Wednesday, May 21 Potluck 5:30

Movie 6:00 Lively discussion to follow!



Our **rescheduled trash pick-up day** with Waste Watchers is now **Saturday, June 7th at 8:30 am-noon**. Location is at Greenhill Road in New Church. All supplies needed for pick-up will be provided including trash bags, safety vests, gloves, and grabbers. If you would like to car-pool, please meet here at the church by 8:00 am. The sign-up sheet is located in the Cada Room on the round table. We need 6-10 people over the age of 16. Jennifer Stapleton will text all who sign up a few days before the pick-up for further instructions. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer.

CCYF RETREAT IS VERY SOON. COME JOIN US. May 16-18



Permission form for
Community Christian Youth
Fellowship (6th – 12th Grade)
**Servant Leaders
for Christ**



**May 16-18 2025
CCYF Weekend
at Camp
Occohannock**



Theme: Fruitful Faith: A Spirit filled life. Galatians 5:22-23
But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against things like this.

Goals: God blesses us with gifts of the Spirit that we can practice and share. The more we practice using these gifts, the more evident they become in our lives.

Activities: nighttime fire, hikes, devotions, archery, gaga ball, and so much more.

Leaders on this weekend: Monica Gould, Pat McArdle

Date: Friday May 16, 5:30pm to Sunday 8:30 am May 18

Meeting Time and Place: meet at **Camp Occohannock** on **Friday May 16@5 :30** pm www.oocbay.org

9403 Camp Ln, Belle Haven, VA 23306 (757) 442-7836

Sunday 8:30 am Depart

Sign up required. Complete the permission form. Email form to mongould@gmail.com

If you need a ride, contact Monica 757-709-2846

Things to wear and bring: Clothes for two days, pajamas, bug spray, bedding for bunk beds, toiletries, towels, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, rain gear, swimsuit, Bible if you have one.

Participant name: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/guardian: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Home church: _____

Allergies/medical
information: _____

Emergency contact Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Other information _____

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Registration
DEADLINE-May
10.

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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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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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.
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 _____

Put your
HOPE
in the LORD,
for with the LORD
is unfailing love
and with
him is full
redemption.
Psalm 130:7, NIV



Dear Friends,

Greetings to you all in this glorious month of May. We continue to celebrate the resurrection and the joy of Easter. In May we celebrate Mother's Day and Memorial Day.

The congregations have been working hard to maintain the buildings. Thanks to the generosity of PEVA and the grants available we are secure to do some important work. Take a look around both buildings and take a moment to appreciate those who do the work to keep things in good order.

Also, we have been planning several mission opportunities and activities that allow us to serve the Lord. Please take some time to stay informed in how you can be engaged in the community of faith.

We look forward to seeing you on Sundays at 9:15 am or 11 am and around town.

Blessings

Monica



What makes a community great

In Acts 4:32-35, Luke describes the first Christians (not even yet called that) as having "everything in common," with no "needy person among them."

Theologian Fred Craddock says the early church embodied both the Old Testament ideal and the Greek ideal, "which held that 'for friends all things are common.' Clearly, Luke is presenting the early church as the embodiment of both the Jewish and Greek ideal community in which unity and charity thrive."

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 Make-

