

GLAD TIDINGS

THE NEWSLETTER OF FRANCIS MAKEMIE &
NAOMI MAKEMIE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

PASTOR'S GREETING



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

October has been a great month of learning. What a joy to get to know many of you and to hear about your passion for your church. It is such a pleasure to serve two churches with two very different congregations that share the same passion for worship and mission.

In both places, there is great energy around fellowship and generous hearts to serve those in need.

My hope is to continue to listen carefully to the people I meet at church and in the community, to try to understand the needs in our area, to build relationships with the many different organizations that make a difference in our surroundings. I also want to deepen my knowledge of the history of the two churches and of the Eastern Shore in general. I am so grateful for the many gifts of history and regional books I have received from several of you, I look forward to learning so much more about this heavenly place!

Thanksgiving is upon us, and I wish you all a wonderful time with family and a great feast with your loved ones. May God bless you all abundantly this month.

As we prepare for joyful festivities, we pray for those who experience food scarcity in these difficult times. We also pray for people who experience loneliness, who are unhoused, and whose families are feeling tension. Holidays are beautiful and also messy. We remember Jesus' teachings to love our enemy and to serve the poor. And to humble ourselves.

Text or call me at 941.724.4592 if you have any needs or simply would like a listening ear. It is an honor to be your pastor and I do not take the privilege lightly.

Peace,
Geneviève



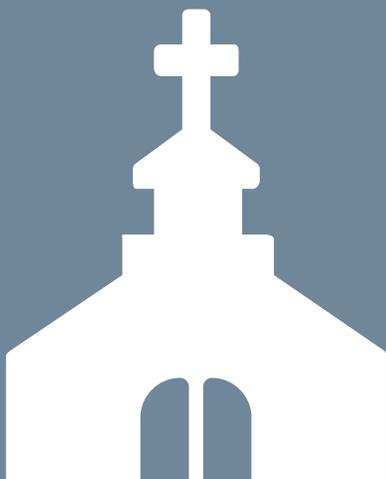
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HAPPY
Sunday
SCHOOL



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education News

Both our adult and children's Sunday school programs are off to a great start this fall. The adults are delving into the Book of Acts and our children have taken an in-depth look into the 23rd, 91st and 121st Psalms. There is always room for more to participate, so please consider joining us for these age appropriate, thought producing and faith building classes. Christian education is not just for Sunday morning. Our Wednesday movie nights are great times to share a delicious potluck meal, watch a carefully selected movie and then join in discussion about the movie theme and its connection to our faith. Our next movie is scheduled for Wednesday, November 19th at 5:30pm! Hope to see you there!

Our Women's Retreat is just around the corner, on Saturday, November 8th. "Taste and See" is our theme for this day long retreat being held at Commonwealth Senior Living and led by Catherine Hart Monroe. We are looking forward to a time of exploring how we can strengthen our relationship with God. The CE team is busy putting the final touches on a devotional guide for the Advent Season. The materials will be ready to be picked up before the Thanksgiving holiday.

Dates to keep in mind!

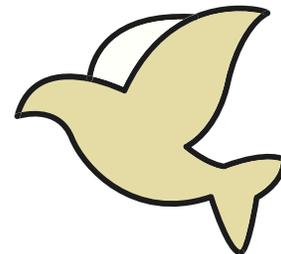
Sunday School

November 9th and 23rd

December 7th and 21st.

Christmas Pageant: December 14th during worship





The Women of **Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church**



Women's Retreat

November 8, 2025

9:00 am to 4:30 pm

in the **Social Hall** at the **Commonwealth Senior Living**
23610 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417

The Presbyterian Women will meet on Monday, November 3rd at 11:30 in the Makemie Room at NMPC. We welcome all ladies to join us for our Bible Study lesson and fellowship. Kate will tell us about this year's Thanksgiving Offering which we will be collecting.

Bring a bag lunch. Beverages and dessert will be provided. There will be a short business meeting following our lesson and lunch. Join us for interesting discussion and fellowship.

Advent at NMPC

The first Sunday in Advent is November 30th and we will begin our celebration of the season with our Advent Wreath and decoration of the church after the morning service. The "Hanging of the Greens" will begin during and after our Fellowship time in the Makemie Room and we invite everyone to help as we decorate multiple Christmas trees especially our large tree with its beautiful Chrismons.



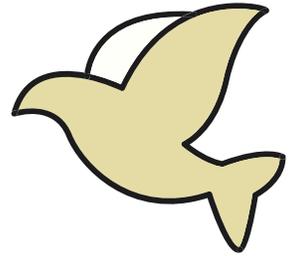
Our friend Terri Lynn Redmond could use help with meals as she continues to recover from a serious illness.

Please visit:

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/vdk046>

and consider signing up for a meal. All details on drop-off, food preferences, schedule and more are listed in the link above.

The Christmas Poinsettias
A tradition at
NMPC for many years.



The poinsettias will be placed in the church on December 7th. If you would like to purchase plant(s) in honor or memory of a loved one, please complete the bottom of this flyer. If writing a check, please note poinsettias in the “memo”. Your flower(s) can be removed following the Church Service on December 28th. They will be \$10.00 each.



Name _____

Number of Plants _____ Total _____

Name of person(s) to be honored:

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

Ex: “In memory of” or “In honor of”).



Give form and payment to Anne Barnes or put in the collection plate

The Onancock Calendars Are Here!



The 2026 Onancock Calendar produced by the Presbyterian Women of Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church are hot off the press and ready to be a part of your family tradition. This 38th edition is filled with original pen and ink drawings of places in our town, and includes two brand new drawings done by our own Susan Stark! These calendars and their refills make great Christmas stocking stuffers!

Calendars may be purchased from any member of the PW and will be available during our Fellowship time after church each Sunday while supplies last. A complete calendar with wooden backing costs \$10.00. Refills are \$5.00 each. Proceeds will be used to support missions on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Make checks payable to PW NMPC.

CHURCH MISSIONS



Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are available for pick up in the Cada Room. Each shoebox has a trackable shipping tag as well as information about how to pack a box and what can/cannot be put in the boxes. Brushes, toothbrushes (no toothpaste this year), socks, washcloths, dolls, stuffed animals, match box cars, puzzles, coloring books, pencils, pens, and flashlights are just some examples of what you can pack. Remember nothing breakable, no liquids, no candy, no war-related items. Don't forget a WOW item like a stuffed animal! Use a trackable shipping tag to see what country your shoebox is delivered to. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer. Shoeboxes are due Sunday, November 16th.



Our church will be providing a **Christmas dinner** for the residents currently residing at the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence shelter. Please be on the lookout for a food and volunteer sign-up sheet and the date of the dinner.



We will be putting up our **Angel Tree** again, filled with tags with gift requests from a family staying at the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence shelter. The tags will be available sometime after Thanksgiving. The due date for the gifts will be on the tags. Please remember to NOT wrap your gift as the volunteers like to view each gift before giving to the family.



Stewardship: Give. Serve. Attend. Grow.

Pledge forms for 2026 have been mailed out. If you don't receive one and would like to have one, please email the church at naomimpchurch@gmail.com and we will get one to you. The pledges help our session in planning for the coming year. Thank you for your continued support of this beautiful church, mission projects, and general expenses. We have a loving and caring church family and it shows with all of the support. If you have any questions about your pledge, please contact our treasurer Patty Davis or assistant treasurer Rick Turner.

Your pledge forms help the session plan for the next year. There are extra pledge forms in the Cada Room. Also, if you would like to become more involved in the church, please see a session member (names are listed on the back of the bulletin). There are many opportunities to help in church including ushering, reading scripture, participating in a mission activity, helping with the many jobs of the Building and Grounds Committee, or joining the choir. We would love to have your help and your talents!



Francis Makemie

We are collecting funds to purchase gift cards for the elderly population for Christmas. Please write a check to Francis Makemie Presbyterian Church with "Gift Card" in the memo line.



“Who Meets When” at NMPC:

*** Please utilize the calendar in the Makemie Room for additional activities!***

Choir 4:30-6:00 pm every Thursday

Yoga 5:45-6:45 pm every Tuesday

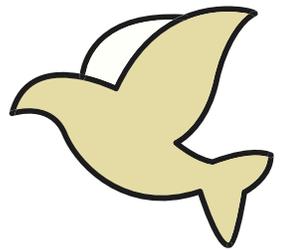
Session 5:30 pm every third Monday

OBCA 5:30 pm every first Tuesday

Book Club 1:00-3:00 pm every third Thursday
6:00-7:00 last Wednesday of the month

Presbyterian Woman 11:30-1:30 pm every first Monday

Mens' Group 9:00 am last Friday of the month



NOVEMBER 11

To our veterans:

Thank you for your courage, dedication, and sacrifice. We honor you today and every day.

CONGRATULATIONS!



**ANNE AND MILES BARNES ON THE BIRTH OF
THEIR FIRST GRANDSON, THEODORE FRANCIS
“THEO”**

Happy Birthday
November

Dave Klawitter 11-02
Judd Everhart 11-06
Rowan Grace Nock 11-10
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

November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Trash Pick-Up
2 9:15 FMPC Worship 11:00 Worship Service All Saints Day Communion Sunday Daylight Saving Ends	3 11:30-1:30 Presbyterian Women	4 5:30 OBCA 5:45-6:45 YOGA	5	6 8:30 Prayer Team 4:30-6 pm CHOIR	7	8 Women's Retreat 
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23 9:15 FMPC Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service	24	25 4:30-6 pm CHOIR 5:45-6:45 YOGA	26 Novel Ideas Book Club Rescheduled for December 3 rd .	27 Happy Thanksgiving 	28	29
30. ADVENT I 9:15 FMPC Worship 11:00 Worship Service Hanging of the greens after service.						