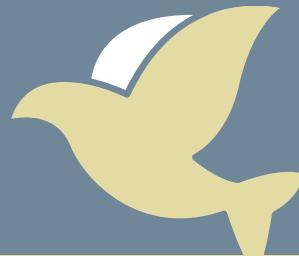


# GLAD TIDINGS

THE NEWSLETTER OF FRANCIS MAKEMIE &  
NAOMI MAKEMIE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

## PASTOR'S GREETING



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy New Year 2026! As we enter a new year, it is good to reflect on the one we leave behind, and what a year it was! In my short time as your pastor, I have seen God at work through you all in the ways you care for one another and for the community.

It is such a gift to be a part of two uniquely different churches. Each congregation has its own identity, but both share this great love for God and their church family.

I have seen the love of God and love of neighbor shine through the different activities and missions of the fall and early winter. So many were cared for by the church. People were fed, wrapped in prayer, essentials were distributed and so much more. It is wonderful to see the heart for mission in both congregations.

Worship has been uplifting, thanks to the talented staff and volunteers who brighten the services with their music, as well as the many guests that have come our way. I was really looking forward to my first Christmas Eve service in both churches, and I couldn't have dreamed of a better way to receive the newborn King with sweet singing, candle lighting, and the joy that is felt deeply in both churches.

I thank you all for what you do to make the church so special, and I look forward to a great year ahead as we continue to work together to discover how we continue to grow in Christ.

Peace,  
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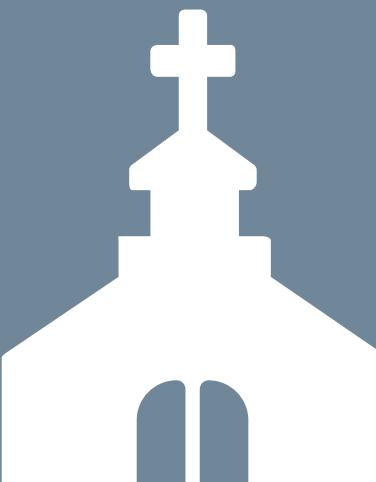
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HAPPY  
Sunday  
SCHOOL



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### Christian Education News

**Welcome to 2026! Our Sunday school team is ready to kick-off the new year with classes on January 11th and 25th, starting at 9:45am.**

**The Adult Class will continue their study of the Book of Acts. Please consider joining them for this informative and lively time of discussion as they look at the activities of the early church.**

**Our children and youth will be following along in the book of Matthew as Jesus calls His first 12 disciples into His ministry and then shares God's word in the Sermon on the Mount.**

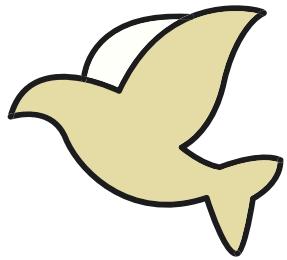
**If you have any questions or would like to find out more about these classes, don't hesitate to speak with Bill Baird (adult class), Jean Beard and Joan May (preschool class) or Kate Baird (youth class).**

**And finally, if you have an interest in helping in the Christian Education area, which includes activities such as Sunday school, Christmas Pageant, VBS, Retreats, and special seasonal educational opportunities for adults and children, please speak with Donna Doan, Nina Moring or Kate Baird. We'd love to have you join us!**





PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN



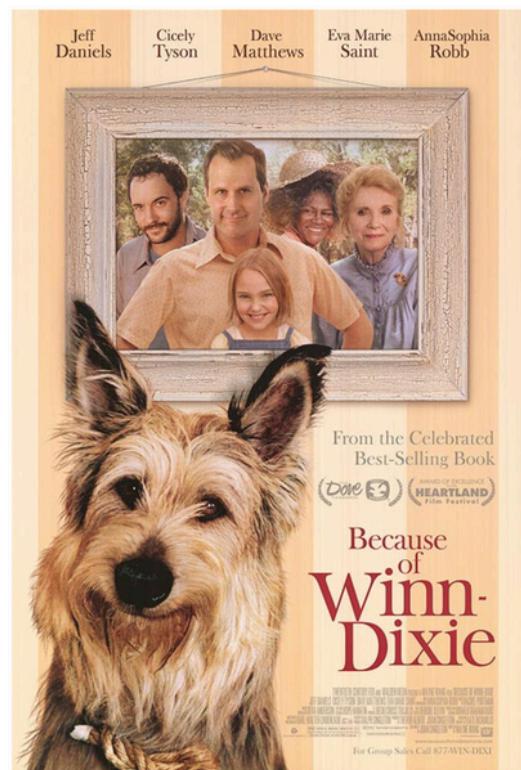
## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The Presbyterian Women will have their first meeting of the new year on Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 in the Makemie Room at NMPG. We welcome all ladies to join us for our Bible Study lesson and fellowship.

Bring a bag lunch. Beverages and dessert will be provided. There will be a short business meeting following our lesson and lunch, during which we will hear a report about this year's calendar sales and choose the charities to send our donations. Join us for interesting discussion and fellowship.



Wednesday, Jan. 14  
Potluck: 5:30 pm; Movie: 6:00 pm  
Discussion to follow!



## **“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

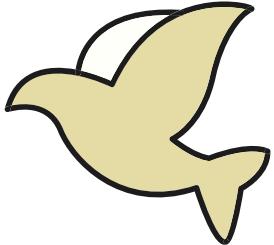
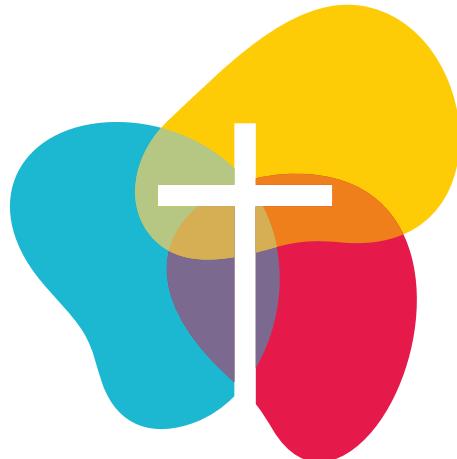
Session 5:30 pm every third Monday

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



### **COMING SOON:**

February 8: Youth Lunch at the Manse  
February 18: Ash Wednesday 6 pm Service NMPC  
February 20: Spaghetti Dinner to benefit  
No Limits Eastern Shore

**Happy Birthday**  
**JANUARY**

Charlie Hughes\*. 01-03  
Michele Van Hove 01-04  
Roxie Satterfield 01-09  
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  
Bill Waggener 01-29  
Mary Helen Gardner 01-30



# A Look Back at December



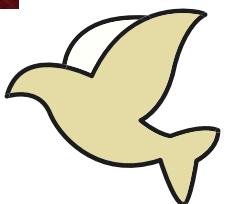
Christmas Pageant,  
Musical, and  
Cookie Exchange



Longest Night Service



Christmas Eve Services



# January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:15 FMPC 11:00 NMPC Communion Sunday Sanctuary Un-Decorating	5 11:30 PW Meeting	6 5:30 OBCA 5:45 Yoga	7	8 4:30 Choir Practice	9
11 9:15 FMPC 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 NMPC	12	13 5:45 Yoga	14 5:30 Potluck Dinner & Movie Because of Winn Dixie	15 1:00 Book Club 3:30 CE Meeting 4:30 Choir Practice	16
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