

Glad Tidings



July 2018

The Newsletter
of
Francis Makemie
Presbyterian Church
Accomac, Virginia

Naomi Makemie
Presbyterian Church
Onancock, Virginia

Picture of Brass Quintet June 24-Debbie Ryon, Bruce, Sarah, Ed, & Conrad.

“Reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle.”

—George Washington

We are about to celebrate our nation’s birthday with picnics, boat trips, ice cream socials, parades, and fireworks. These events are so much fun and offer us the chance to gather with friends, neighbors and family. Let us not forget how important we are to each other. Let us also spend time seeking out those who we have not met yet. Let us continue to shine the light of Jesus wherever we go.

I appreciate this quote from George Washington. He was a driving force and a strength that brought about the birth of this nation. I am grateful for the people who have continued to work hard to bring about a nation with hopes and dreams for all people.

We have just finished leadership training with the youth and one of the main things we focused on was character. Our faith and our behavior and our character are an important part of how we live together in this nation. I am so proud of our youth who strive to be the best they can be in all areas of their lives. Many of you have been their role models and they are grateful.

I pray for us all as we seek to live as God’s people in this nation. May we enjoy our holiday and reach out to each other say thank you for being our neighbor. May we always strive for justice and peace. May we always seek to serve and to love.

Blessings to all of you as you continue in your journey of faith and in your witness of love for God and one another.

Monica



JULY

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| Linda Arvidson | 07-03 |
| Wilma Heinrichs | 07-09 |
| Carolyn Lin | 07-09 |
| Marge Carpenter | 07-18 |
| Cantrell Ryon | 07-21 |
| Harry Rush | 07-26 |
| Anne Barnes | 07-29 |

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE #2

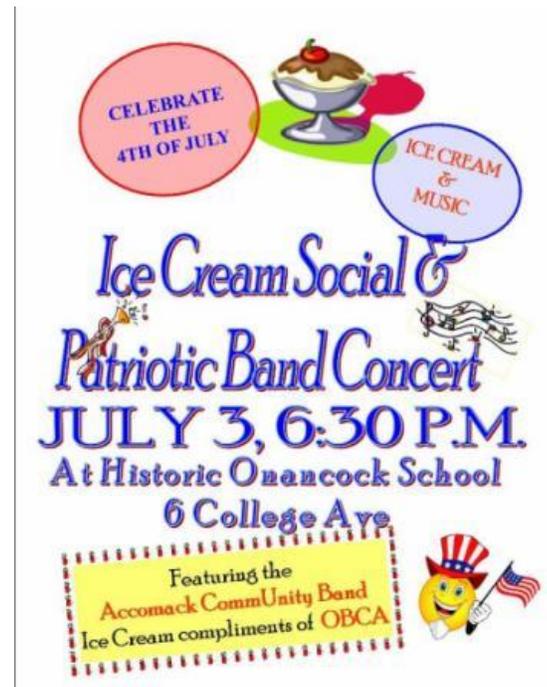
Rev. Howard Picard and Nancy Drew
6 Dogwood Circle Blacksburg, VA 24060
Their e-mail and birthdays remain the same.

Joan May's e-mail is jmmay22@gmail.com.
Joe Van Hove's birthday is May 24.

Wednesday 4th of July walking parade in
Accomac at 10 am.



Please join the
Onancock Business & Civic
Association (OBCA) at the Historic
Onancock School on **Tuesday
July 3, 2018 @ 6:30 PM** for the
Ice Cream Social.



Please share this registration for Vacation Bible School with as many people as possible. It starts July 16

REGISTRATION

Child's name _____ Parent/Guardian _____

Age _____ Grade Entering _____ Address _____

Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____ (work) _____

Home Church _____

Allergies/Medical Information _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Are your parents or family helping with VBS? Yes _____ No _____

Other information we may need to know _____

YOU'RE INVITED TO VBS July 16-20

ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE

9AM - 12:30PM | FOR KIDS AGE 4 - 6TH GRADE | LUNCH & SNACKS INCLUDED



9:00 am BEGINS DAILY AT NAOMI MAKEMIE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 89 MARKET STREET ONANCOCK
12:30 pm ENDS AT HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH 66 MARKET ST. ONANCOCK ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY
12:30 pm ENDS AT MARKET STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 75 MARKET ST. ONANCOCK ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY



COMMUNITY VAGATION BIBLE SGHOOOL

Register now for annual **Community Vacation Bible School!**

"Rolling River Rampage" is for children ages 4 through sixth grade.

It runs from 9 am - 12:30 pm on July 16 - 20.

Begins at **Naomi Makemi Presbyterian Church** at 9:00 am every day

Ends at **Holy Trinity Episcopal Church** on Mon., Wed. and Fri. at 12:30 pm

Ends at **Market Street United Methodist Church** on Tues. and Thurs. at 12:30 pm

This has been a fabulous event each year- we can't wait to see them and rejoice in God's love together.!



Learn About Our Huge Summer Mission: Eastern Shore Presbyterian Ministries (ESPM)

ESPM was started in 2004 by the five (now only four) Presbyterian Churches on the Eastern Shore. We came to the realization that many students in our elementary schools did not have the required school supplies. In two schools 75% of the families live below the poverty level.

We decided that our goal would be to provide sufficient supplies so that the schools would have them available for any child who was living below the poverty level.

Members of the ESPM team contact each school in July to determine what quantities of each item on the shopping menu are needed. Then we contact WalMart and they place an order with their warehouse. WalMart guarantees that their price to us is the best we can find in the local area.

We take delivery on a Friday in late August and on the next Monday volunteers from all the ESPM churches gather at NMPC to 'pick' the items needed for each school and deliver them. In January we do a followup with the schools to ascertain if additional items are needed from our stash.

From 2004 to 2016 we raised \$43,981 or an average of over \$3,600 each year.

Appeals for cash rather than for actual school supplies allows for consistency in items. There is one notable exception to this. Years ago, Calvin Presbyterian in Virginia Beach got wind of our efforts and did a collection of supplies at their church. They make an annual pilgrimage to deliver them. And we are always grateful to greet them.

THEREFORE-NOW IS THE TIME for your DONATIONS earmarked ESPM or 'school supplies' and either dropped in the offering plate on Sunday morning or mail to NMPC PO BOX 397 Onancock VA 23417.

As a church we commit \$1000 of our mission budget to this mission effort, but we rely on all the Presbyterian Churches' individual donations as well.

We look forward to this joint mission effort to be another year of huge success. Thank you for all you do!

JUNE IN PICTURES



You never know when you'll have a chance to see Joe Boggs. He's all around town on his motorized bicycle. Make sure you say hello when you see him!



It's hard to say goodbye to Howard & Nancy. They have been a big part of the church. They have given so much. We trust God has much in store for them in Blacksburg, Va. Blessings to you and God speed!



David and Charlie Hughes took the light of Jesus all the way to Sweden!!

Picnics are for friends. Susan Grove & Janet Daniels



Church picnic indoors made for lots of fun!



Picnics are fun for the kids too!!



Thank you, Megan and your team who put on a great picnic, We had such a great turn out from both churches.



Wanda, Charlie and David.



Brass Quintet rocked the house June 24th
Thank you Debbie Ryon, Ed, Bruce, Sarah, Conrad.



Our youth successfully completed 3 days of leadership training!
Congratulations Ryann, Skylar, Logan, Barbara-adult advisor, Charlie, Quinn, Kamryn, Victoria, Katie, & Jody-logistics director-not pictured.

Thank you all of you for your commitment to living faithfully and with character!

JUNE SESSION DIGEST from Clerk of Session NMPC

- Buildings and Grounds Committee met with the Church Mutual Insurance representative for a tour of the church and manse. The representative gave us two renewal options and the Session approved the least expensive option which was most appropriate for our sized church.
- We rejoiced to have Rev. Don Broad back in the congregation at the end of June. We were informed that Addie and John Babbus will be moving to Delaware in September. The Session is happy that Addie will be closer to her daughter but we will certainly miss her presence and gifts.
- The Mission Committee is considering becoming a PEVA Certified Hunger Action Congregation.
- SERVICE is the July Mission emphasis. A community prayer box will be placed in front of the church to accept requests for prayer and then we will raise those concerns in our church life and on our Facebook group. The youth missionaries will be working on survival kits for the police and maybe making dog treats for the animal shelters.
- **Contributions are now being cheerfully accepted for our school supplies mission.**
- The Worship and Education Committee is working on substitute musicians during Katie's maternity leave. A plan has been made for teachers and the "Feasting on the Word" curriculum was approved by Session for the fall Youth Sunday School. The youth liturgists and acolytes are on summer sabbatical.
- Many thanks to Rev. Stanley Lin, Rev. Steve Doan, Rev. Donna Doan and Rev. Rhudy Naylor for covering for Monica while she's on vacation in August.
- Vacation Bible School Leadership class was a great success and all helpers are poised to offer a super ecumenical VBS from July 16-20. VBS registration forms will be placed in the card rack at the Post Office.
- Rally Day will be September 9 and we will have our Chili Cook-off after church to support the local Foodbank.
- **Save the date: Sunday, May 19, 2019 will be a homecoming celebration. Session will invite all our former Pastors to participate.**
- The next Session meeting will be Monday, July 23 at 12:00 PM for a lunch meeting. Restaurant to be announced.

July 2018

| Sun. | Mon. | Tue. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. | Sat. |
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| 1 Worship FMPC 9:15 NMPC 11:00 Adult SS 9:30 | 2 | 3 Ice cream social Onancock School 6:30pm | 4  Accommodate Parade 10 am | 5 Prayer 8:30 a Mission mtg 11 am | 6 | 7 |
| 8 Worship FMPC 9:15NMPC 11:00Adult SS 9:30 | 9 | 10 Lunch Bunch Onancock Deli 12 N | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 Worship FMPC 9:15 NMPC 11:00 Adult SS 9:30 | 16 VBS 9 am!!  | 17 VBS 9-12:30 | 18 VBS 9-12:30 | 19 VBS 9-12:30 FMPC Session 5:45 | 20 VBS 9-12:30 | 21 |
| 22 Worship FMPC 9:15 NMPC 11:00 Adult SS 9:30 | 23 NMPC Session 12 N | 24 PEVA assembly 1pm | 25 | 26 Prayer 8:30 am | 27 | 28 |
| 29 Worship FMPC 9:15 NMPC 11:00 Adult SS 9:30 | 30 | 31 Monica leaves on vacation | August 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 no FMPC Doans & Rev. Stanley Lin NMPC 11 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |



*Pastor's
August vacation*

Monica will be on vacation from July 31 until August 31. Francis Makemie Presbyterian Church will not hold services in August. All are encouraged to worship at the 11 am service at NMPC.

We are blessed to have Rhudy Naylor and Steve and Donna Doan preaching in August. Stanley Lin will preside over the communion service portion the first Sunday in August.

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Reverend Monica Gould -Pastor

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Staff and Elders

Music Director-Katie Klawitter Clerk-Jody Humphreys

Class of 2018 Tom Nielsen, Anne Barnes, George

Heinrichs Class of 2019 Laura Naylor, Jennifer

Stapleton, Tracey Arvidson Class of 2020 Megan Ames,

Jack Humphreys, Rick Turner

Web-NMPresChurch.org

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Organist and vocalist-Jill Cathey

Cynthia D. Hall-clerk Richard F. Hall III treasurer Paul D.

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