

# GLAD TIDINGS



October 2018

The Newsletter  
of  
Francis Makemie  
Presbyterian Church  
Accomac, Virginia

Naomi Makemie  
Presbyterian Church  
Onancock, Virginia

*Psalm 16:11 You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.*

The present moment is always full of infinite treasure. It contains far more than you can possibly grasp. Faith is the measure of its riches: what you find in the present moment is according to the measure of your faith. Love also is the measure: the more the heart loves, the more it rejoices in what God provides.

The will of God presents itself at each moment like an immense ocean that the desire of your heart cannot empty; yet you will drink from that ocean according to your faith and love. —Jean-Pierre de Caussade

The words of the psalm and this quote resonate with me as we are well into our new fiscal year of church and activities. I am reminded again and again how precious each present moment is in this life. All that we do with one another matters and each breath we take is a breath to offer gratitude. We have a tendency to look forward and to be always living into the plans of the future. We lose sight of today as we focus forward and we forget all the wonders that today holds for us. The sunsets on the Eastern Shore have been magnificent these past few weeks. It has been a joy to see the photos all over social media. It's these little things that we grab onto that make the tomorrows bearable. The sun glistens over the water of the Bay or the Seaside and it illuminates the treasure we have close at hand.

We have received an amazing gift from the Lilly Endowment Clergy Renewal Grant. Both our churches will participate in renewal as I also renew beginning September 2019. This is one year away. The funds and recognition have arrived and we are truly grateful. There are things to be done as we prepare. And there will be things that occupy our attention as we plan for the future. But, we do not, and will not lose sight of the treasure of today and all that God offers us in our worship and service here and now. There are many wonderful things that continue as we grow with one another through study -the adult Sunday school class keeps growing in number; and through fellowship-the FMPC folks stay long after worship sharing coffee and stories. We continue to have visitors come to both services and we pray that God calls them to come and live among us. We have a great treasure among us in the presence of Christ and one another. Yay, God!

Have a blessed October.

*Monica*

VOTE!

The sample Accomack November ballot and constitutional questions are posted on the bulletin board in the Makemie Room at NMPC Please take time to read the questions before going to the polls.

**SEPTEMBER SESSION DIGEST from Clerk of Session NMPC**

- Elder Vernon Bell met with Session on behalf of the Commission on Ministry of PEVA. He meets annually with Eastern Shore churches. Vernon mentioned all the resources on the PEVA website including links to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance requests for funding for Hurricane Florence recovery. We celebrated our joint ESPM school supply mission.
- Rev. Gould, Tracy and Victoria Arvidson and Ryann Flournoy attended the last Presbytery meeting. It was a joy that two of our Youth Leaders could experience how the larger church operates. A written report of the meeting is in our files.
- All committees are requested to immediately submit their budget requests for 2019 and the Stewardship and Nominations Committees will finish their work in October.
- The Worship and Education Committee has recruited Debbie Ryon, Susan Grove and Carol Rush as substitute musicians during Katie's four week paid maternity leave. If there are others available to step in to play or an outside substitute this would be helpful.
- Session approved hiring Leaf Guard Gutters of Delmarva to replace the manse gutters.
- Linda Arvidson will manage the Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, October 26. If you can help, there is a planning meeting on October 9.
- The Mission Matter for October is *Neighborhood*. The whole church is invited to collect, bag and pass out treat bags on Halloween. Candy donations and adult leadership are needed for the Halloween giveaway.
- We got thank you notes from the Onancock Police Department for the Police Survival Kits and from Broadwater Academy for supporting two classrooms. The Chili Cook-off raised \$487 for the Foodbank. Thanks to all who participated.
- On November there will be a special Veteran's Day celebration which will be followed by the Annual Meeting of the Church and the Corporation. In December, the Adult Choir will present lessons and carols. The youth Christmas program needs some adult actors. All potential thespians should contact Monica to volunteer.
- The ecumenical youth group will tour Fisherman Island on October 20 and will provide community service at Occohannock on the Bay in November. The Children's Sunday School still needs teachers. The Adult Sunday School will soon tackle world religions.
- Susan Grove brought us up to date on the Clergy Grant Program and management. (see below)
- Monica will rotate off the Presbytery Council at the end of December, 2018. She proposed that the Session members pray for our church participants.
- Laura Chuquin-Naylor specifically asked for prayers for Rev. Don Broad and Gloria Santacrosse.

The next Session meeting will be **Wednesday, October 17 at 4:30 PM** in the Makemie Room.

Francis Makemie Session meeting will be **Wednesday October 17 at 6:15 pm** at FMPC



ESPM School Supply work day August 2018 so many churches together

Brothers Quinn & Christopher Ames doing their part at the Chili Cook Off.



Clergy Renewal Grant Members : Debbie Ryon, Susan Grove, Jack Humphreys, Jody Humphreys, Miles Barnes, Linda Arvidson, Dick Freeman, Tracey Arvidson.

Mike and Monica Gould extend a great degree of gratitude to this group and to the congregations.

This is the official announcement:

Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church (NMPC) has received a grant of \$48,000 to enable its minister, Rev. Monica Gould to participate in the 2018 National Clergy Renewal Program. NMPC is one of 148 congregations across the United States selected to participate in this competitive grant program, which is funded by Lilly Endowment Inc. and administered by Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis. Established by the Endowment in 2000, the program's grants allow Christian congregations to support their pastors with the award of the 2018 Lilly Endowment Clergy Renewal Grants. NMPC's theme is Passage Making: Days of Awe and Wonder. Both FMPC and NMPC will be participating in the Rev. Gould and her husband Mike will engage in renewal by making Passage in fall of 2019 with their sailboat from Spain to Morocco to the Canaries where they will join the Atlantic Rally for Cruisers and sail across the Atlantic Ocean to St Lucia. While Rev. Gould is away, the congregation will engage in a Passage Making of their own through studies and storytelling and a retreat at Kiptopeake Park where they will discover the awe and wonder of the Chesapeake Bay through nature walks and the leading inter-generational activities.

Debbie Ryon and Susan Grove have offered to become the official managers of the grant with the session's gratitude. This is a summary of the first report they shared with the session.

Session Report: Clergy Grant status

September 26, 2018

1. The Christian Theological Seminary provides grant funds for pastoral leaders to take a respite from the daily demands of parish life, and also for congregational activities during the sabbatical. CTS has awarded NMPC and Monica a grant of \$45,182.00.
2. Sabbatical Timeline
  - a. September 22, 2019 – sendoff program (facilitated by Storyteller), Monica departs.
  - b. September 29, 2019 – January 5, 2020 – Steve and Donna Doan lead worship.
  - c. October 25-27, 2019 – congregational retreat at Kiptopeke State Park (led by Rev. Mike Burcher.)
  - d. January 12, 2020 – return program (facilitated by Storyteller), Monica returns to pastor duties.
3. Congregational responsibilities (grant commitments)
  - a. Financial grant fund management
  - b. Clergy coverage
  - c. Youth Sunday School, Youth choir, Christmas program
4. Financial (total grant amount \$45,182.00)
  - a. Congregational Budget (\$14,700)
  - b. Pastor sabbatical expenses \$30,482
5. Other information
  - a. Theme: "Passage Making – Days of Awe and Wonder." Plan is to encourage this theme throughout all congregational activities next fall.
  - b. Adult Sunday school plans study the book "Days of Awe and Wonder – How to be a Christian in the 21st Century"
  - c. Goal is to encourage many folks from session / congregation to step in and assume responsibilities during the sabbatical time.
  - d. Rev. Gould and the youth of the church plan to take videos which can be shared during the post-leave celebration luncheon.

This just in: Anne Nock from Market St UMC has provided us with an inventory by category of all the children's books in their church library. She is offering this to us for our use in our ministries at our churches. We also have received this on USB to be transferred to a computer. Please thank her next time you see her in town.





**Mission Giving News at NMPC**

The Eastern Shore Presbyterian Ministries School Supply Program collected \$2246 in addition to our budgeted \$1000 from mission.

The Chili Cook Off on Rally Day raised \$487 for the Food Bank

The Love Quilt Project that the youth have been working on during Sunday school has completed all the squares necessary for the quilt. The squares have been copied to be turned in to notecards for selling. Proceeds will be distributed by the youth to their chosen mission.

Police Survival Kits were assembled by Victoria and Katie during Sunday school and they delivered them to the police station. We received a thank you note signed by all 5 police officers from the Onancock Police Department.

The 2018 Budget for missions is designated at \$9000 The funds are designated \$1000 to ESPM; \$500 to Eastern Shore Literacy Council; \$2500 to AICC (Accomack Interfaith Crisis Council); \$250 Food Bank; \$500 to PEVA; \$1000 Eastern Shore Rural Health. Discretionary fund

**MISSION MATTERS for October Theme: Neighborhood**

**MISSION MEGA** (Congregational Effort): Collecting candy for the mega passing out of candy on Halloween night.

**Mission mini** (Youth effort): Join together for bagging treat bags for Halloween night

**Mission Move** (Ongoing effort): Be a good neighbor

**Mission Media:** look for the bulletin inserts to suggest good neighboring.

People have asked how they can give aid to help people affected **by hurricane Florence**. Make check out to NMPC or FMPC and place in the memo **Disaster Relief-US Hurricane Response (DR000169)** this will go directly to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) fund for immediate assistance relief.

PDA is deploying teams to affected presbyteries to meet with Presbyterian and community leadership to assist in coordinating relief efforts and mucking out homes and churches. After initial needs are addressed, PDA will remain—providing spiritual emotional care and Long Term Recovery to address unmet needs of those impacted. Through your prayerful gifts we draw hope out of the chaos. The needs for the response will be great. God’s people are once again called on to stand in the “GAP”—Give. Act. Pray.

Keep our homebound members in your thoughts and prayers

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| Harriet Adams | Don and Gloria Broad |
| Elta Green    | Virginia ‘Pete’ Hall |
| Gloria Miller | Kim Penland          |



## Francis Makemie Society Board Meeting October 23 at 11:00 at Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church

A news report from last year sharing the events of the society.

**FRANCIS MAKEMIE SOCIETY** ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVENTS November and December 2017 saw an archaeologist back at Makemie Park and Ker Place with a heightened goal of getting a better understanding of the Reverend Francis Makemie, the 17th Century organizer of Presbyterianism in Maryland and Virginia.



### Greater Makemieland Celebration

Picnic @ The Park

Sunday, October 7, 2018, 3:00p.m.

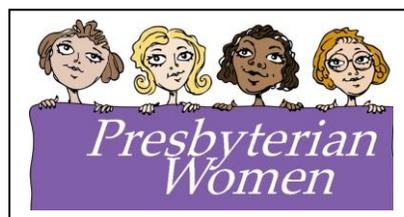
Makemie Monument Park

Monument Rd., off Saxis Rd.,  
Temperanceville, VA 23442

Dr. Jason Boroughs, Research Archaeologist at Mount Vernon and former Visiting Professor at Salisbury University, shared his talents in supervising a 4-day dig at Makemie Park from December 6-9, 2017. Assisting Dr. Boroughs were 5 members of the Eastern Shore Chapter of the Archaeological Society of Virginia and other Francis Makemie Society Friends.

Under Dr. Boroughs' supervision, the group continued to investigate the unexplored area of Makemie's residence. The objective of this investigation is to determine how these structures were connected. Another objective is to further investigate the foundation of the structure and to locate the fireplace. Several 5' square units were opened to the subsoil: some in the area between the structures and some on the brick foundation of the structure. The excavations turned up interesting artifacts such as clay pipes stems; a 17th century Dutch floor tile shard (green glazed); animal bones; pottery and china shards; early nails; and a fireplace brick with rusted wrought iron device probably used to suspend cooking pots. **Another dig is planned for May 2018** and volunteers are welcomed to visit the website <http://www.francismakemiesociety.org> for more information.

Anyone wishing to support the archaeological work can make a donation to the Francis Makemie Society, P. O. Box 361, Sanford, Virginia 23426.



### Presbyterian Women News

Presbyterian Women will meet on **Monday, November 5 at 11:30** in the fellowship hall. We will discuss Lessons 3 & 4 from our book *Life Lessons from Philippians* by Max Lucato. Becky Lock and Donna Doan will lead the discussion. We will also be celebrating the THANK OFFERING, led by Anne Barnes. Please bring a lunch and join us for these lively discussions. Dessert and drinks will be provided. See you there!

### Chili Cook-off Cookbook???

It was suggested at our September meeting of Presbyterian Women that we produce a cook book of recipes (Chili, Corn bread, desserts) from our past cook-offs. Would you be willing to share your recipes? This includes ALL participants, not just "winners". Please let Pam Nielsen know if we can count on your participation. [nielsenpm@verizon.net](mailto:nielsenpm@verizon.net) . Thanks in advance.

Presbyterian Lunch Bunch for October will be on MONDAY the 8<sup>th</sup>.

Gather with those fine, fabulous folks who love fellowship and food at Market Street Grill at 12 Noon.



The August Lunch Bunch



**MISSION HALLOWEEN October 31, 2018**

From the steps of Naomi Makemie on Wednesday October 31 from 5:30-8pm,

Requesting candy donations, please! The youth will put together treat bags to be handed out in front of the Church on Halloween night. Please consider contributing a bag or two of candy. A collection bin is located in the Makemie Room. Also, if you are interested in passing out bags on Halloween, please contact Megan. The more, the merrier!

Please have all donations be turned in no later than **Sunday October 21.**



Victoria & A.J. begin another year of Acolytes



Chili Cook-off winner 2018  
Barry Mears & Kamryn

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Creation of loving prayer shawls for people needing the warm arms of concern wrapped around them is the mission of the Naomi Makemie.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry members knit or crochet shawls that are given to persons who are ill, have suffered a loss, or are in the midst of a life crisis. Presbyterian Church Prayer Shawl Ministry. The Prayer Shawl Ministry at Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church was begun by church member Marge Carpenter after she learned about this ministry in West Hartford CT and St. Louis MO. Both of those churches had heard about it from other churches and had witnessed persons who have benefited from receiving a prayer shawl in their time of illness or a personal situation.

The Session approved this outreach ministry in February 2003, and as of October 2018 we have delivered more than 528 shawls.

### Directions for Making a Prayer Shawl

#### *Yarn*

You will need three skeins of Lion Brand Homespun yarn for either knit or crocheted shawls. This brand of yarn is suggested because of its soft texture and colors. The yarn is available at Wal-Mart, Michael's or JoAnn's Craft stores.

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| <p><u>Knitting</u><br/>Use size 13 needles.<br/>These needles provide a loose weave and make the project go fast.<br/>Begin by casting on 57 stitches.<br/>Pattern:<br/>Knit 3, purl 3, to the end of the row.<br/>Turn, and repeat the pattern.<br/>Each row will begin with "Knit 3"<br/>OR<br/>Cast on 60 stitches and just knit the entire 3 skeins.</p> | <p><u>Crocheting</u><br/>Use a 10 mm hook.<br/>Ch 53. Turn. SC for 3 rows. Turn.<br/>In the second sc from hook, *do 3 dc, sk 1st; sc in next st, sk 1stitch; in next stitch, rep from* for width of shawl.<br/>Ch 2. Turn. (you should have 13 dc shells across.)<br/>Note that the 3 dc shells are done in the center of the dc group in the row below.<br/>Repeat this row until shawl is the desired length.<br/>End with 3 rows of sc.</p> |
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#### *Fringe*

Before you begin your third skein, set aside the yarn you will need for making the fringe for both ends of the shawl. Then, knit until you finish the yarn.

#### *Attach fringe to shawl.*

The fringe is made by cutting 130 lengths of yarn about 8 inches long. Hold two together and fold in half. This creates four ends. Pull through and knot.

### A Gift of Love

There is really no right or wrong way to create these gifts of love and caring. The shawls do not all have to be alike. When you finish a shawl, it will be blessed and given to someone to whom it will become a very meaningful gift. If you are knitting with a recipient in mind, that will be extra special. There is no time limit to finish your shawl.





**Community Youth Group Trip to Fisherman Island National Wildlife Refuge** (6 th -12 th grade) Saturday October 26. Meeting at refuge by 8:30 am Gathering in Onancock by 7:30 Please let Monica know if you are going.

Theme: Learn the unique variety of wildlife found on the island and about wildlife management on refuges, explore the diversity of wildlife, and discover the rich history of Fisherman Island and the role it played during World War II.

Leader: Elders Mr. Jack and Mrs. Jody Humphreys of the Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church are faithful volunteers at the Fishman Island National Wildlife Refuge. They will lead this event. We are grateful that Sarah and Johnson Chen are coordinating activities for our Community Youth Group. We are looking forward to the gathering of youth from several churches and the community.

**Community Youth Group Service Project Saturday November 10** (6 th -12 th grade) at Camp Occohannock. We will be guided by the camp's director to do clean up and other designated assignments for the day. Time to be announced. Service hours can be recorded for any educational requirements.

**CHRISTMAS MEANS JESUS  
COMMUNITY YOUTH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM  
Sunday December 16**



The shopkeepers, innkeepers and children are all in a buzz preparing for the crowds after the most recent call by Caesar Augustus for another census. The towns people all wonder when the promised Messiah will come. Come be part of this fun and energy filled musical event. This musical is a challenge of several musical scores and acting roles.

Any adults interested in assisting in singing or acting alongside please come and join us.

Practice schedule:

Tuesday **October 9** 5:30-7 pm Youth & Cherubs Tuesday **October 16** 5:30-7pm Youth & Cherubs

Tuesday **November 6** 6-7pm cherubs only Tuesday **November 13** 5:30-7pm Youth & Cherubs

Tuesday **November 27** 5:30-7pm Youth & Cherubs Tuesday **December 4** 6-7pm cherubs only

Tuesday **December 11** 5:30-7pm Youth & Cherubs

Dress rehearsals and part rehearsals to be announced

# SPAGHETTI DINNER

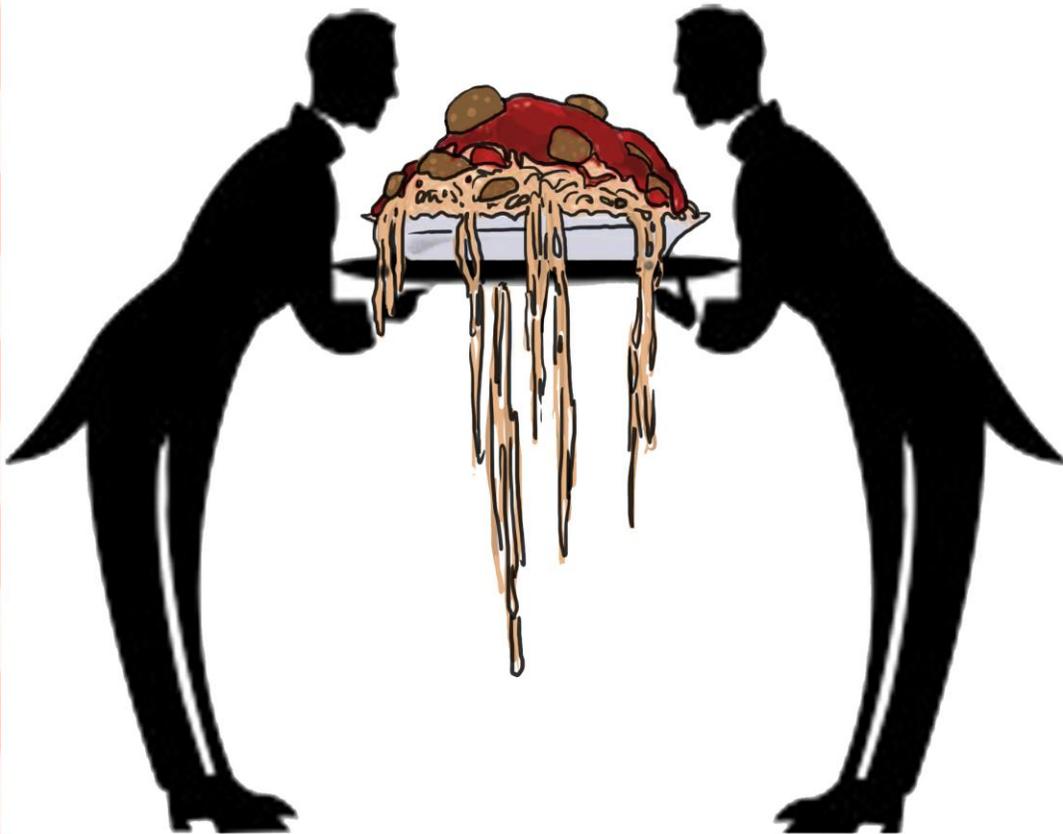
NAOMI MAKEMIE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 26, 2018

5:00-7:00 PM

MAKEMIE ROOM

*The public is invited.*

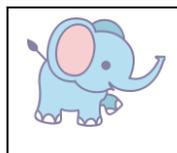


**May 19, 2019** An invitation to all past ministers and members and friends of Naomi & Francis Makemie Churches. Mark your calendars now. Invitations will be made through this newsletter and other forms of communication. If you have moved away this would be a perfect Sunday to come home for a visit and a meal together. Invitations will go out to our ministers who have served and worshipped with us over the past years. Let us know if you plan to come. We can't wait to see you!



| <b>OCTOBER</b>        |       |
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| Charlie Mahler        | 10-01 |
| George Heinrichs      | 10-02 |
| Bowdie Arvidson       | 10-02 |
| Dennis Schirmer       | 10-04 |
| Joe Boggs             | 10-04 |
| Kim Penland           | 10-05 |
| April Thompson Barnes | 10-05 |
| Ron May               | 10-07 |
| Linda Mears           | 10-19 |
| David Hughes          | 10-22 |

**The choir requests your presence in showering Katie and Dave Klawitter with love** as they await the arrival of their baby. They are awaiting a baby boy. Please join us on **October 21** during the fellowship hour. We will have lunch, games, joy. Their theme is elephants. Their colors are blue, grey, and yellow. The gift registry is online at [Buybuybaby.com](http://Buybuybaby.com)



Addy's goodbye blessing in worship. And Retta wrote and read a beautiful tribute at fellowship. We rejoice as God calls Addy to a new home and new ministry. Her new address is:  
 15 Weeping Willow Ct  
 Dover Delaware 19901  
 Cell: 973-738-2801

| <b>October 2018</b>   |  |   |   |   |  |  |
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| <b>SUNDAY</b>   | <b>MONDAY</b>                                | <b>TUESDAY</b>  | <b>Wednesday</b>  | <b>THURSDAY</b>   | <b>FRIDAY</b>  | <b>SATURDAY</b>                                  |
|   | 1<br>Presbyterian<br>Women 11                | 2   | 3   | 4<br>Prayer group<br>8:30                                       | 5<br>Exercise 10   | 6  |
| 7<br>Worship @<br>FMPC 9:15<br>NMPC Adult<br>Sunday school<br>9:30; Worship<br>11<br>Communion<br>Makemie Park<br>3-6pm     | 8<br>Lunch Bunch<br>@ Market St<br>Grill 12N | 9<br>Youth Choir<br>5:30 dinner<br><br>Spaghetti<br>dinner<br>planning mtg<br>7pm | 10  | 11<br><br>Choir 5:30  | 12<br>Exercise 10  | 13   |
| 14<br>Worship @<br>FMPC 9:15<br>NMPC Adult<br>Sunday school<br>9:30; Worship<br>11 Youth SS                                 | 15   | 16<br><br>Youth Choir<br>5:30 dinner  | 17<br>NMPC<br>Session 4:30<br><br>FMPC Session<br>6:15    | 18<br>Prayer group<br>8:30<br>Choir 5:30                        | 19<br>Exercise 10  | 20<br>Youth trip to<br>Fisherman's<br>Island     |
| 21<br>Worship @<br>FMPC 9:15<br>NMPC Adult<br>Sunday school<br>9:30; Worship<br>11 Youth SS<br>Baby K<br>shower             | 22   | 23<br>FM Society<br>Meeting 11<br>am @NMPC<br><br>PEVA<br>assembly                | 24  | 25<br><br>Choir 5:30  | 26<br>Men's Group<br>9<br>Exercise 10<br>Spaghetti<br>dinner 5-7 | 27   |
| 28<br>Worship @<br>FMPC 9:15<br>NMPC Adult<br>Sunday school<br>9:30; Worship<br>11 Youth SS<br>Rev Steve<br>Doan            | 29   | 30  | 31<br>Halloween<br>passing out<br>candy at<br>NMPC 5:30-8 | <b>November 1</b><br><br>Prayer group<br>8:30<br><br>Choir 5:30 | 2<br>Exercise 10   | 3  |
| 4<br>Worship @<br>FMPC 9:15<br>NMPC Adult<br>Sunday school<br>9:30; Worship<br>11 Youth SS                                  | 5<br>Presbyterian<br>Women 11                | 6<br>Youth Choir<br>Cherubs   | 7   | 8<br><br>Choir 5:30   | 9<br>Exercise 10   | 10<br>Youth Service<br>Day @ Camp<br>Occohannock |
| 11<br>Worship @<br>FMPC 9:15<br>NMPC Adult<br>Sunday school<br>9:30; Worship<br>11 Youth SS<br>Veteran's Day<br>Brass plays | 12   | 13<br>Youth Choir<br>5:30 dinner  | 14  | 15<br>Prayer group<br>8:30<br><br>Choir 5:30                    | 16<br>Exercise 10  | 17   |
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Heinrichs Class of 2019 Laura Naylor, Jennifer  
Stapleton, Tracey Arvidson Class of 2020 Megan Ames,  
Jack Humphreys, Rick Turner  
Web-[NMPresChurch.org](http://NMPresChurch.org)

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