



The Mustard Seed

JUNE CALENDAR

Weekly events (unless otherwise noted):

Sundays (nursery provided)
Sunday School (one-room, multi-generational) at 9:45 am
Choir/Soloist Rehearsal at 10:00 am
Coffee Fellowship at 10:30 am
Worship Service at 11:00 am

Additional events for June:

6/04 Communion and Pentecost Offering
6/05 Dorothy Klass mini music recital, 6:30 pm
(in sanctuary)
6/13 Session, 7:00 pm
6/15 Fun Folks, 12:00 noon (location to be determined)
6/18 Father's Day
6/24 Youth Trip to Dan Nicholas Park
6/25 Nickels for Hunger Offering



This summer, Pastor Jennie will be teaching a multi-generational "One-Room Sunday School Class" on Sundays at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. This class will focus on the story of the Protestant Reformation, in recognition of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation this year (February 3, 2017). Come and join the fun and intrigue as we explore this critical event in the history of the Protestant church.



**DAN NICHOLAS
PARK**

JUNE 24

Sign up sheets for Youth events will be located in the "Youth Corner" by the Men's bathroom. Please sign up with the number attending at least one (1) week before the date of the event. See sign up sheets for event details.



**FOOD OF THE MONTH
FOR CCM:
Grits/Oatmeal**

PW UPDATES

Thanks to all the women who made Women's Sunday a success! Sandi Rice was the recipient of the Honorary Life Membership Award, and it was well deserved. Karen Rubish gave our message and did an outstanding job.

We will have our Bake Sale on Saturday, June 10th at the Farmers Market. Please have your baked goods at the church by 5:00 P.M. on Friday, June 9th. A sign-up sheet will be available at the church for those who would like to help at the Bake Sale on Saturday.

Shirley and Marguerite

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS ~ MAY 9, 2017
(Seven members were present with one absent.)

Committee Reports:

- Treasurer: A summary of our financial position was provided and a printout will be e-mailed soon. QuickBooks has been reconciled to the bank statement through March. Tom Byrnes communicated that the Endowment account increased 1% and the Investment account has increased 1.3%
- Building & Grounds: The library is being used to store the old lighting that was replaced. Anyone in need can help themselves. The bulletin board from upstairs is being refreshed and will be placed on the left wall at the parking lot door. We will be putting up a canopy over the choir room door soon.
- Christian Education: We have been searching for a Youth leader for nine (9) months, with no success. We need help. Pastor Jennie suggested asking Memorial United Methodist Church if they had any young people that would be interested in our Youth Church. Phil Griffin moved, Jim Moore seconded a motion to pay Julie Tyson and Jennifer Hege \$10 each for their time in Youth Church. Session approved this motion effective May 14th.
- Congregational Care: The committee is looking into putting some parameters around acknowledging our children's accomplishments throughout life to ensure all the children get recognized equally.
- Service: Tom Byrnes reported that there were 35 served a meal at CCM on Friday, May 5th. There was a very good response from our congregation for the Young Mothers in need in our community.
- Witness: On-going work on Community Fun Day. We had a pre-meeting May 7th to review the artwork plans and to schedule a working meeting on June 4th. Pastor Jennie had talked with a gentleman that had made the JOY sign and he let her know where she could get the plans.
- Worship: May 10th is the last Wednesday night for choir practice. Women's Sunday is May 21st. Laura Agner will begin as temporary Music Director May 28th through July 23rd while Yulia is on vacation. During this time, we will have solos and duets with choir practice at 10:00 am on Sundays. On June 4th, we will provide communion to shut-ins by the Griffin's and the Bennett's.

Old Business:

- We are still looking for individuals to be trained on the Sound/Projection System. We want to have a team approach so no one person is responsible every Sunday.

New Business:

- Phil Griffin moved and Jim Moore seconded a motion to empower Carolyn Bennet along with last year's nominating team to search for someone to fill an opening on Session. Congregation Meeting has been rescheduled for June 11th to elect a new Ruling Elder.
- Joe Bennett moved and Julie Tyson seconded a motion to convene the Transition Team as Pastor Jennie's contract is up the end of July. Session approved.
- A Thank You note will be sent to the Seventh Day Adventists for their gracious gift of the painting of Jesus, which was hung in the Fellowship Hall, as well as for the puzzle to add to our collection.



THANK YOU NOTES

I just wanted to say thank you for letting me share my art work with you and your church members. I'm sorry I could not meet with you on those Tuesday get-togethers. Family matters came up. I'm honored that the Water Lily sold. Thank you for your time and kindness!

Peace & Light,

Eric Abernethy, ericabernethyphotography.com

(Note: Eric's photos were displayed during the Lenten Lunches in the fellowship hall. This note was sent to the attention of Sue Hunter.)

I would like to thank my wonderful church family for all the cards, visits, food and, most of all, your prayers during my surgery and recuperation.

With much love to you all,

Joann Mitchell

Many thanks to the Presbyterian Women for bestowing the Lifetime Membership Award to me. I feel extremely blessed to receive this from all of you, and humbled when I think of the legacy of dedicated, hard-working, and loving ladies that have received this honor in years past.

Love and prayers,

Sandi Rice

MEMORIALS

In memory of Julie Tyson's grandmother, Mary Lou Mondrick:

Andy & Karen Rubish, Bruce & Jill Hunter Dale

PW SUMMER GATHERING INFO

In June, I will be attending the Presbyterian Women 2017 Summer Gathering at Massanetta Springs Camp in Harrisonburg, VA. This year's Mission Focus is Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands. Toward this project, I have been asked to bring Walmart, McDonald's, and Wendy's gift cards in the amount of \$10 each. If you would like to participate in providing gift cards, please contact me.
Karen Rubish

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS



6/3 Shirley Byrnes	6/12 Cathy Hedgpeth
6/3 Jazmin Kunkle	6/21 Marguerite Fowler
6/4 Julie Tyson	6/26 Susan Hauser
6/10 Twig Bowers	



Pam & Earl Hackman
6/1/1969

PRAYER FAMILIES FOR JUNE

1st week: Twig & Tara Bowers, Jim Moore
 2nd week: Tom & Shirley Byrnes, Suzi McDonald
 3rd week: Lib Cloniger, Angus & Benjamin McCorquodale
 4th week: Janet Alexander, Gabby & McKenzie Moroni



The deadline for the issue of the July *Mustard Seed* is June 18, 2017. Please send articles to gregsandirice@gmail.com, and indicate “Mustard Seed” as the subject.