

GLAD TIDINGS

The Newsletter of
Francis Makemie Presbyterian Church
Accomac, Virginia
Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church
Onancock, Virginia

PCUSA



Greetings in the name of the Lord!

Acts 2:1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place...4 they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

The newsletter is going out to you on the eve of Pentecost. Imagine being scared and hiding in a room not knowing what tomorrow would bring. And yet, on the morrow the disciples discovered a power rushing through them in a manner they never had imagined. On this day, the church was born to continue the mission of Jesus' love for the world.

My devotional asks the question, "What part are you playing in the ongoing drama of ministry and mission in the world?"

Perhaps, we can all start the way the first church started by being 'all together'. The church picnic is tomorrow. Worship happens every week. Come let us be together. And when we are together the Holy Spirit will rush through us and we will have the power to do God's work in the world.

Peace, dear friends, Monica



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SESSION DIGEST from our clerk at Naomi Makemie-Jody Humphreys

Nuts and Bolts:

- Jack Humphreys reported the painters will return May 30, the scaffolding will be taken down June 2, Paul Davis Co. will do general cleaning, the air conditioning will be finished and the organ pipes will be reinstalled in early June.
- The oriental carpet will be cleaned and Monica will contact the newspaper about an article on our restoration. A rededication ceremony for the sanctuary and Cada R. Grove room will be held on June 18.
- **Joe's Boys will have a workday on Saturday, June 3.**

Mission:

- The VBS theme is "Mission Madness- Having Hearts to Change the World" and will be held **July 31 thru August 4**. The schedule will be the same as last year. The community hands-on missions may include caring cards, food kits, blankets for the Senior Center, etc.
- In October, the mission budget priorities will be re-examined in light of the G.F. Horne closure.

Presence:

- The Youth will assist in celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation.

Community:

- **Wear red on Pentecost** and also wear casual clothes for the annual church picnic.
- The picnic for both churches will follow worship on June 4 at the manse. Chicken will be provided so please bring sides. In case of rain, the picnic will move to the Makemie Room.
- The Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser will be June 16 from 5-7 PM and will benefit the FMPC roof restoration. We are hoping for a large turnout from the Tour de Shore bikers. Ed Satterfield will provide the music.

Moderator:

- Monica will recruit for a bill payer and a financial manager.
- She thanked us for the vacation time and announced that Rev. Stanley Lin will preach on July 9, the Revs. Doan will cover August 13-27 and Rev. Naylor will lead us on September 24.
- The continuing series on racism will continue on May 31 at FMPC. Participants are encouraged to read "Waking Up White."

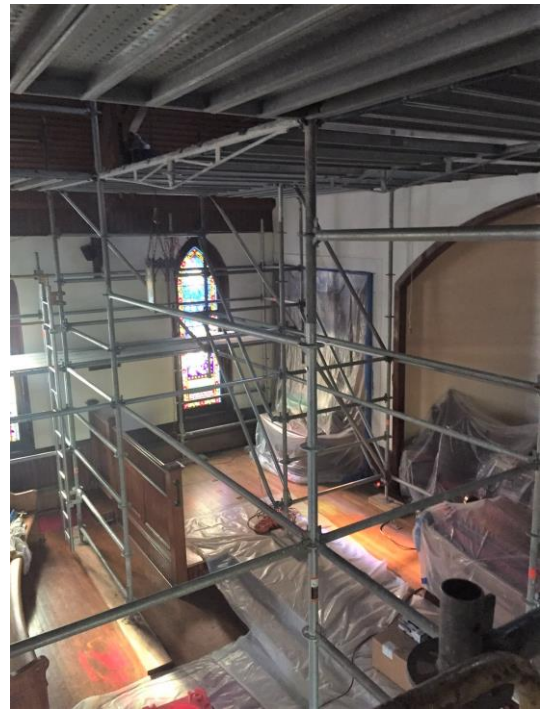
The next Stated Meeting of Session will be Wednesday, June 28 at 4:30 PM in the Makemie Room.



NUTS & BOLTS REPORT-NEWS FROM THE NMPC BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

From chair Jack Humphreys

It has been a long five months but the restoration of the church following the smoke damage that occurred 7-8 January is very close to completion. The scaffolding is coming down Monday and Tuesday 5-6 June. The sanctuary needs to be put back together, the finishing touches done to our all new heat pump AC system, the organ put back together, and a final clean-up. We hope to be able to worship in the sanctuary Sunday, 11 June. On Sunday, 18 June, Rev. Monica is planning a special rededication of the sanctuary.



Pictures of the scaffolding in the sanctuary. The sanctuary was completely cleaned and painted. The organ has been refurbished. New air conditioning units and duct work have been installed. The scaffolding gave an opportunity for a rare view 'on high' of the amazing woodwork in the ceiling.

JUNE EVENTS

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

SUNDAY JUNE 4th 12:00 pm

at the manse (1 Holly St, Onancock)

Bring a covered dish (and a chair) and join the fun!

Games, Food, Fellowship!

Bring the whole family, your neighbors, your friends.

See you there!



Presbyterian Women

will meet on **Monday, June 5 at 11:30** for our last time before summer. We will be having a pot-luck lunch instead of our usual brown bag version. **Bring a covered dish to share.** Come join us as we finish our book & discussions and prepare for our next selection. Fall books are here! We will be working from the book "Boundaries", by Dr. Henry Cloud & Dr. John Townsend. (When to say yes; how to say no). This selection was recommended by the Presbyterian women web site, and Monica has done several presentations in the past. Join us to celebrate our Presbyterian Women's group on June 5!

Blessings, Pam



Special dates

- Pentecost, June 4, 2017
- Trinity Sunday, June 11, 2017
- Flag Day, June 14, 2017
- Father's Day, June 18, 2017
- First day of summer, June 20, 2017

The LUNCH BUNCH will gather Tuesday JUNE 7 at 12:15 at Kendall's Kountry Kitchen In the Four Corners Plaza Bring a friend and come prepared to enjoy good food and fellowship.

FRIDAY
JUNE 16 5-7
SPAGHETTI
DINNER
EAT IN OR
TAKE OUT

PROCEEDS
WILL GO TO
THE ROOF
FUND OF
**FRANCIS
MAKEMIE**
BRING YOUR
FRIENDS AND
NEIGHBORS TO
COME
SUPPORT OUR
*CHURCHES
BUILDING
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BOTH CHURCH
BUILDINGS HAVE
SUFFERED DAMAGE
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SPAGHETTI DINNER

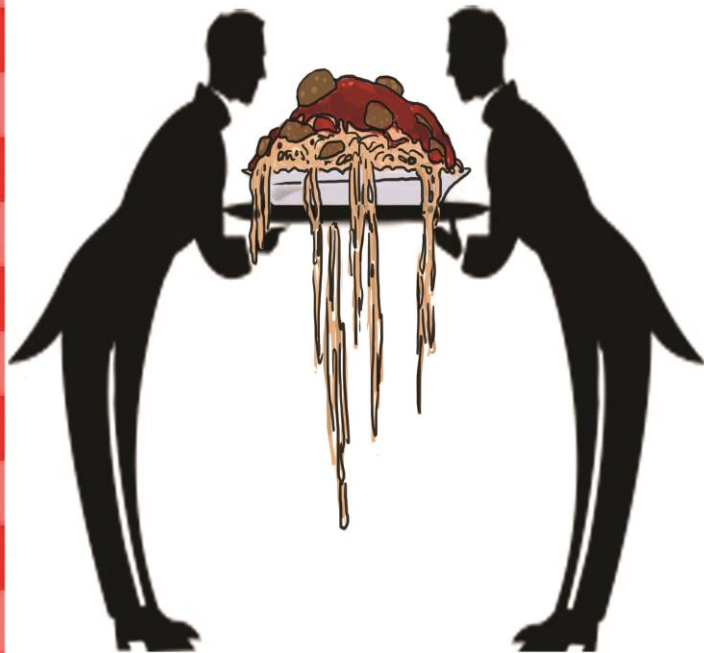
NAOMI MAKEMIE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 16, 2017, 5:00-7:00 PM

Proceeds to benefit Francis Makemie Church in Accomac.

MAKEMIE ROOM

The public is invited.



JUNE 18 LAST DAY FOR
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.
THANK YOU MR.DAVE K. FOR
TEACHING THIS YEAR!



sanctuary re-DEDICATION

NAOMI MAKEMIE WILL BE BACK IN HER SANCTUARY

JUNE 18

WITH A SPECIAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP.

THE 'OLD SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM' WILL ALSO BE DEDICATED TO THE
GLORY OF GOD WITH THE NEW NAME, 'THE CADA R. GROVE ROOM'.

COME WORSHIP

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY FOR THIS VERY SPECIAL OCCASION
WE ESPECIALLY THINK OF OUR FRIENDS FROM AFAR-WE HOPE YOU CAN
COME TOO.

**Tuesday June 20 at
10am & at 6pm
Held at NMPC
For friends of FMPC
& NMPC**

What's it like to be a
Presbyterian?

Q&A

about the denomination,
the local church,
membership,
baptism,
leadership,
participation,
confirmation,
and any questions
about God

and all that you wanted to ask
but didn't know
where or when to ask.

RSVP-Monica at
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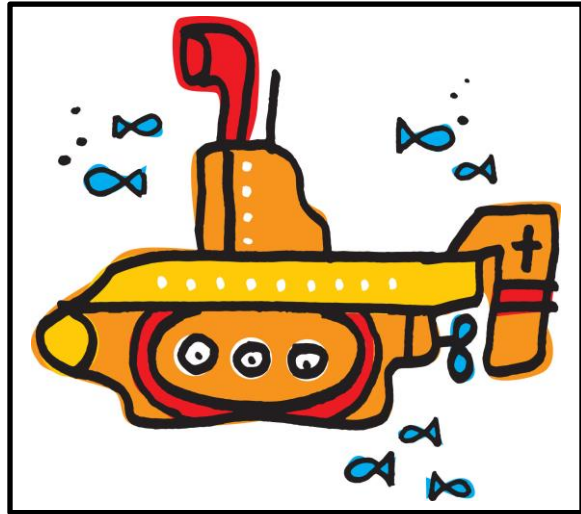
When *Makemie Woods Camp and Conference Center* closed this spring, they liquidated the items in the camp store. Free leftovers were provided at the last meeting of the Presbytery of Eastern VA.

Magnets with positive words on them were sent to a special education class.

White autograph bears were split between the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Metompkin Elementary School. Several times during the last year, *Katie Klawitter's* second grade class has sent our church choir tongue twisters to use as warm ups. In return, part of the choir visited her class on Tuesday, *June 6 to distribute the bears*. It turns out that these children could not afford the school yearbook so it was an answer to prayer for these kids to have an end-of-the-year gift. God works in mysterious ways!

Author Steve Farrar encourages **Christian fathers to be spiritual submarines** under the surface of their children's lives. "Through your prayers you have the ability to affect situations where you are not physically present," he writes in *Standing Tall*. "You may be undetected, but that does not mean that you are ineffective."

A man who puts on the armor of God and goes to war on his knees for his children is a force to be reckoned with, Farrar adds. "When it comes to battle ... understand that you have been given awesomely powerful weapons."



**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY**

The holy space of love

An ancient story is told of two brothers who shared grain fields and a mill and, at day's end, equally divided the results of their labor. But the unmarried farmer felt that his brother, with a family to support, should have a greater share. So each night, under cover of darkness, he added some of his grain to his brother's.

Meanwhile, the married brother was concerned that his single brother would have no children to care for him in his old age. So each night he, too, added to his brother's granary.

One night, the selfless brothers ran into each other. Grasping what was going on, they laughed and embraced. Rabbinic legend holds that on that spot — where love was freely shared — God decided his Temple should be built. Wherever people act in sacrificial love, the space between them is holy.



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| Virginia "Pete" Hall | 06-02 |
| Ed Satterfield | 06-10 |
| Robert Close | 06-13 |
| Howard Picard | 06-15 |
| Elizabeth Barnes | 06-16 |
| Mike Carpenter | 06-16 |
| Bill Taylor | 06-17 |
| Quinn Ames | 06-20 |
| Kamryn Mears | 06-23 |
| Joe Van Hove | 06-24 |
| Dick Freeman | 06-26 |
| Susan Grove | 06-27 |
| Steven Green | 06-28 |
| Sasha Schuyler | 06-30 |

"Summer Flowers"

Behold the flowers of June!
How fair and bright their buds
appear,
as, opening to the summer air,
our eyes and hearts they cheer!

Who would have thought there
could abound
such beauty and delight
beneath the cold and wintry
ground
that hid those flowers from sight?

That power which made and
governs all —
the mighty power of God —
alone could life and beauty call
out of the lifeless sod.

And he, who from the winter's
gloom
can summer thus disclose,
shall one day make the desert
bloom,
and blossom as the rose.

—Anonymous



Wedding blessings to

Matthew Haynes and Meredith Brebner

Matthew is the son of Barbara Haynes and James Haynes. He is the grandson of Belle Fears. Meredith is the daughter of James and Julia Brebner.

Matthew and Meredith were wed at the Francis Makemie church with Rev. Dr. Gene Soud officiating and Rev. Monica Gould assisting. May the joy of the Lord fill your lives now and forever!

HELD IN
YOUR



Make this heartwarming handprint gift to give your dad or another special man on Father's Day.

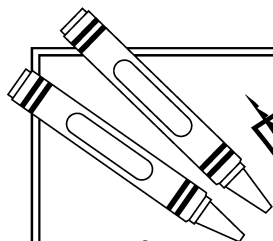
What you need:

- Tempura paint (any two colors besides white)
- A paper plate
- Two paintbrushes
- Your dad's hand
- White cardstock
- Paper towels
- A pen



What you do:

1. Place paint on the paper plate.
2. Paint your dad's palm and the insides of his fingers with one color of paint. Set his hand in the center of the cardstock and press down. Let dry.
3. Paint your palm and fingers with the other color. Place your hand in the center of your dad's. Let dry.
4. Write a loving message to your dad on the blank sections of the cardstock.
5. Give your dad the gift — and a hug!

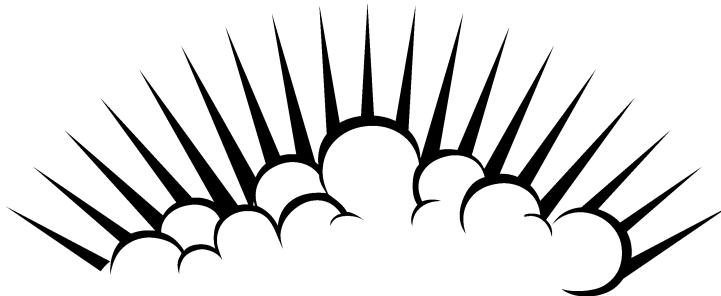


PUZZLE

Our heavenly Father

Father's Day is the perfect time to remember God, our heavenly Father. What does the psalmist say about him?

Directions: Complete Psalm 89:26 by placing the correct vowels in the blanks.



"H_ w_ll c_ll _ _ t t_ m_

'Y_ _ _ r_ m_ F_th_r, m_

G_d, th_ R_ck m_ S_v_ _r.'" "

Ps_lm 89:26, N_V

Answer: "He will call out to me, 'You are my Father, my God, the Rock my Savior.'" Psalm 89:26, NIV

JUNE CALENDAR. Please refer to the rest of the newsletter for the details. Print & hang it up. ☺

| JUNE 2017 | | | | | | |
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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | Wednesday | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
| | | | | 1 Prayer meeting 9 Choir 5:30 | 2 Senior Exercise 10 am | 3 Brebner/Haynes wedding at FMPC |
| 4 Pentecost Church Picnic Worship @ FMPC 9:15 NMPC Adult Sunday school 9:30; Worship 11 w/ communion; | 5 PW 11:30 | 6 Lunch Bunch 12:15 | 7 | 8 Choir 5:30 | 9 Senior Exercise 10 am | 10 |
| 11 Worship @ FMPC 9:15 NMPC Adult Sunday school 9:30; Worship 11; Youth SS 11:15 | 12 | 13 | 14 Flag Day | 15 Prayer meeting 9 | 16 Senior Exercise 10 am | 17 |
| 18 Re-dedication at NMPC Worship @ FMPC 9:15 NMPC Adult Sunday school 9:30; Worship 11; Youth SS 11:15 Father's Day | 19 | 20 First day of summer What's it like to be a Presbyterian? Q&A-10am & at 6pm Held at NMPC | 21 | 22 | 23 Senior Exercise 10 am | 24 |
| 25 Worship @ FMPC 9:15 NMPC Adult Sunday school 9:30; Worship 11 | 26 | 27 | 28 session mtg NMPC 4:30 | 29 | 30 Men's Group 9am Senior Exercise 10 am | July 1 |

A hymn's long journey

The beloved hymn "How Great Thou Art" came together across many years and miles. In 1885, when Swedish preacher Carl Boberg wrote a poem titled "O, Great God," he probably never dreamed he'd hear it performed years later to an old Swedish tune. Or that a Russian version would impact Stuart Hine, an English missionary to Poland, several decades later. Hine penned his own English version, resulting in the now-familiar lyrics.

From "the rolling thunder" echoing off the Carpathian Mountains, to the "woods and forest glades" of Romania, to powerful conversions to Christianity, Hine was inspired to craft each verse. Sometimes the Holy Spirit takes time to complete a work, and that journey is as important as the destination.



MISSION MADNESS

Having Hearts to Change the World



VBS 2017
JULY 31-AUG 4
9:00-12:30



Bleu Paroikas '**BP**'
wants You!

*"Our Hands are the Hands that
God can use to show the world
God's LOVE"*

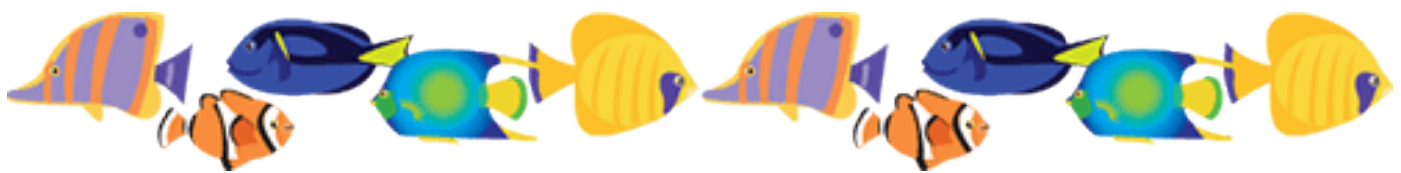
You will learn how you can move
to change the world for good.

"Love one another as I love you"

John 13:34

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HAPPY SUMMER