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The Newsletter
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“In early June the world of leaf and blade and flowers explodes, and every sunset is different.”
—John Steinbeck

I read some sage advice from an ancient writer-Julian of Norwich. Perhaps, in these days when electronics drain the life out of our free time, we might be able to heed some words from someone who loved living outdoors. I’m not saying that you need to go out into the bug infested world, because we all know that’s no fun either. Choose your time well to go out and soak up the warmth, the sun. We live on the Shore because there is something special here that is no where else. We have sun, sea, sand; all at our finger tips. We have soil, rain, seed in which to keep our hands and bodies active. Call up a friend invite them over sit outside and sip some ice tea. Go to a neighbor and offer to work with them in their garden. Reap the rewards of the slower summer days. Rejoice in the Lord of life who offers us the seasons for the reason of renewal and refreshment.

Be a gardener.
Dig a ditch, toil and sweat,
and turn the earth upside down
and seek the deepness
and water the plants in time.
Continue this labor
and make sweet floods to run
and noble and abundant fruits to spring.
Take this food and drink
and carry it to God as your true worship.

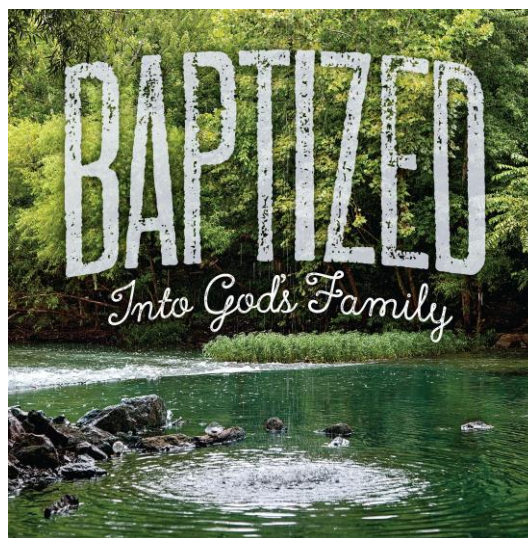
—Julian of Norwich, Christian mystic (ca. 1342-1416)





JUNE

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



On Mother's Day Francis Makemie had a special day of worship. Mother and daughter were baptized together, and father and mother were received into membership. Welcome into God's family Raeann Nicole and Harper Grey. We prayed for Harper for many months and are so grateful for her health and her joy. We welcome Raeann and Alex Herbert into the fellowship of membership. Bethany is a very proud big sister. Our little church family feels immensely blessed.

WE MOURN
WITH YOU



We extend our condolences and our prayers to

*Cassie Parker-Colona and her family
in the loss of her grandmother Mrs.
Nora Francis Parker May 27, 2018*

*"Blessed are those who die in the Lord, they will rest from
their labors, and their deeds will follow the."*



Happy 50th wedding anniversary



Share your 50th anniversaries with us so we
can recognize you too.

Presbyterian Women

Our last meeting before summer break will be on **June 4 (Monday) at 11:30** in the Makemie Room. We will finish our study of Boundaries by talking about the second half of Chapter 15, and any questions you may have about other parts of the book.

The final tally for the book for next year was Philippians 2018 edition by Max Lucado. The book will be released July 2018. Therefore, we will send a pre-order for the books. Please let us know if you would like to order your own or have PW order them.



Many thanks to **Rhudy Naylor for the Senior Exercise Class** this year. We have had a wonderful time. Our last class for this season will be **Friday June 8 at 10 am.**

Classes will resume in the fall.



Thank you to those helping in worship at **NMPC in June**. There are several areas where all who would like to serve can find a place to serve. Please sign up in the areas where there is an opening.

If you would like to be a greeter or usher on Sunday mornings, Carol Rush is happy to plug you into the schedule and routine.

Sunday	Reader	Coffee Hour host	Acolyte	Youth Liturgist	
June 3	Pam Nielsen	Jo Penland			
June 10		Church picnic			
June 17	Howard Picard	Heinrichs			
June 24					



June dates:

- Flag Day, *June 14, 2018*
- Father's Day, *June 17, 2018*
- First day of summer, *June 21, 2018*

NMPC work day on Saturday **June 9 at 9 am**. Plans are to clean outside and set up for the picnic. All hands needed! See you at the church.



FOOD!
FUN!
FELLOWSHIP!



GAMES
FOR ALL!

Please join us for the annual

CHURCH PICNIC!

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018

At The Manse at 12:15

Church will provide the fried chicken and beverages!

Please bring a side dish if able.



Youth Choir

Singing schedule: June 10 singing
See the Lilies

There will be one more practice based on the youth schedule and availability.

Youth choir will resume in September. Consider sharing the news about choir with your friends and neighbors and invite them to come and sing with us!

*Thanks
to Our
Sunday
School
Crew*



Thank you to **Katie Klawitter** for another wonderful year of being the music director for NMPC. Thank you also to **Debbie Ryon** for directing us and to **Susan Grove** for substituting when needed. Especially thank you to the **choir voices** who were present for practice on Thursday nights and for sharing their voices with us on Sunday morning. **June 10th** is our last Sunday singing. Enjoy your summer rest!

A special thank you to **Dave Klawitter** who has been teaching our youth for the last two years. We are grateful to his dedication and his special care for our young disciples! He retires this year and we wish him well as he takes on the new role of being 'dad'!

June 10 is the last day of Sunday school for the youth.

A special thank you to all the **Sunday school assistants** who joined Dave in the classroom to assist the youth as they learned how to become young disciples of Christ. We look forward to next year. If you sense God is calling you to teach do not hesitate to share this news with the leadership of the church.

NEXT LUNCH BUNCH GATHERING

TUESDAY June 12 @ 12 noon

At The Great Machipongo Clam

Shack 6468 Lankford Hwy, Nassawadox, VA 23413
(757) 442-3800

See you there!



Flag Day is June 14th

One of the great heroes of the early days of our country was John Paul Jones. He was a naval officer and to him went the honor of displaying on his ship, for the first time, the national flag of the United States.

Some people may not realize that Francis Scott Key, the author of "The Star-Spangled Banner," composed four stanzas for what became our national anthem. The last stanza is as follows:

O, thus be it ever when freemen shall stand,
Between their loved home and the war's desolation,
Blest with victory and peace, may the heaven-
rescued land,
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a
nation.

Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto, - "In God is our trust."
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave,
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.
-The national anthem in totality may be found
in Hugh Graham,
Great American Stories, Poems and Essays



DADS ARE
A GIFT!

One Sunday in 1909, Sonora Smart Dodd listened to a sermon honoring mothers. Her mother had died some years before, so her father had raised her by himself. Dodd wondered why there wasn't a day to honor fathers, so she arranged a tribute to her father at a church in Spokane, Washington. The date was June 19, 1910. Many people believe this was the beginning of Father's Day.

Another account holds that a West Virginia church held a tribute service for fathers in 1908, following a mine explosion that killed 360 men. Regardless of which story is correct, President Calvin Coolidge was the first president to designate a special day to honor fathers. In 1924, he proclaimed the third Sunday in June as Father's Day.
Father's Day June 17, 2018



SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

“Hosea-God’s PG-13 Rated Redemptive Love”

THURSDAY NIGHTS 5:30-7:00

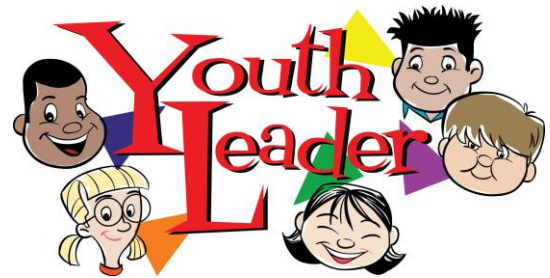
June 14, 21, 28 @ NMPC

Youth Leader Training for VBS for all youth entering 6th grade through 12th grade.

The training will prepare the students to lead skits for assembly and Bible Story Time, assist in music, crafts, be responsible for team leader of a group of students, assist at snack, lunch and recreation.

Training will also provide each student with Faith and Life skills to carry them beyond VBS.

Dates for training are **June 27-29 9-12 each day**. Please contact Monica to sign up
mongould@gmail.com



VBS-July 16-20 9:00-12:30

Always room for Volunteers for teaching, registration, set-up, snacks, group leaders.

We are planning for 50 students this year.

Please plan to register your child early.

Ages 4 y.o.-5th grade.

MAY SESSION DIGEST from Clerk of Session NMPC

- The Session voted to approve a Youth Elder. If you are a sophomore or older and a member of our church, please see **Anne Barnes** to be considered for service on our board.
- Buildings and Grounds Committee/Joe's Gang set Saturday, June 9th at 9 AM as the Spring Workday to clean the church and set up for the church picnic.
- The Session approved a church membership for the Makemie Society.
- The Makemie Society picnic will be on June 2. **See Rick Turner** if you are interested in going to Makemie Memorial Park.
- Megan Ames and the Congregational Care Committee have selected Sunday, June 10 for the church picnic at the manse. Fried chicken and drinks are provided so just bring a side dish or dessert. Please wear casual clothing to church that day.
- June 15th will be our next Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser. Please mark your calendars and come enjoy the fellowship. **THIS DINNER HAS BEEN POSTPONED.**
- Vacation Bible School's theme is "Rolling River Rampage" and will be held July 16-20. The Pastor will offer **youth leadership training June 27-29 from 9 AM to 12.**
- The Pastor is recruiting for youth Sunday School teachers for the next school year. The curriculum, "Feasting on the Word," will follow the lectionary and is now available to review. Depending on the teaching team will determine the curriculum.
- Monica and Mike will be on vacation from July 30 through August 31. Contact Jody Humphreys if you need to get ahold of them during that time. The Francis Makemie PC will join us during the month of August.
- The next Session meeting will be Wednesday, June 27 at 4:30 PM in the Makemie Room.

Summer is a wonderful time to take vacations and rest and relax away from the daily worries. Both churches ask you to remember your congregation. Finance commitments continue throughout the summer. Also, special events such as VBS, Youth training and planning for the next fiscal year take place. We thank you for all you do for our congregations and especially for your presence in worship and events.



Session notes from FMPC

- FMPC will NOT hold services in August. Friends and members are encouraged to join with NMPC at the 11 a.m. service.
- With the increase in membership now at 19 members. The session is recommending nominations to bring the session to a full class of six members. Nominating committee is Joe Valentine and Rick Hall.
- The mission of collection of goods for the Food Bank is complete. We will deliver the goods to the Food Bank soon. Thank you to all who participated.
- Our next session meeting is in July.

MAY in PICTURES



Our Faithful Team of Yard Sale Workers!! Thank you for all you do everyday!

A Special Thank you to Steve and Jeannie Sadtler for the donation of their beautiful sailboat! We cannot thank you enough for this beauty.



The Youth made cards for a Gold Star family to say thank you. This was part of Sunday school on the weekend of Memorial Day.

The Love Quilt Project the Youth Sunday School has been working on is a Mission initiative of Wilma. There are still several quilt squares to be done. Please contact Tracey Arvidson so your child can create a square.



June 2018						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	Wednesday	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Exercise 10 am	2
3 NMPC Worship FMPC 9:15 Communion @ NMPC 11:00 Adult SS 9:30	4 Presbyterian Women 11:30	5	6	7 Prayer 8:30 am Choir 5:30 pm	8 Exercise 10 am	9 Work Day 9 am
10 Picnic 12:15 Worship FMPC 9:15 NMPC 11:00 Youth SS 11:15 Adult SS 9:30 Youth Sing	11	12 LUNCH BUNCH @ The Great Machipongo Clam Shack 12N	13	14 Bible Study- Hosea 5:30 pm	15	16
17 Worship FMPC 9:15 NMPC 11:00 Adult SS 9:30	18	19	20	21 Prayer 8:30 am Bible Study- Hosea 5:30 pm	22 Exercise 10 am	23
24 Worship FMPC 9:15 NMPC 11:00 Adult SS 9:30	25	26	27 Youth Leadership Training 9-12 @NMPC NMPC session 4:30	28 Youth Leadership Training 9-12 Bible Study- Hosea 5:30 pm	29 Youth Leadership Training 9- 12 Men's Group 9 am	30
July 1 Worship FMPC 9:15 NMPC 11:00 Communion at both churches Adult SS 9:30	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7



VBS ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE Registration Form

Student's Name _____

Parent/Family/Guardian Name _____

Address

E-mail Address _____

Phone Numbers Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Age Information

Date of birth _____ Age _____

Last school grade completed _____

Home Church _____

Friends of your child at this church _____

Special Needs/Allergies/Medical Information/Other: _____

Emergency Contacts

Name _____ Phone _____ Name _____

_____ Phone _____

Dismissal Information:

Name(s) of person(s) who may pick up this child from VBS

____ Other Information (church use only)

Rafter Group _____ Are parents/guardians/family members helping with Rolling River Rampage?

_____ If yes, where?

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