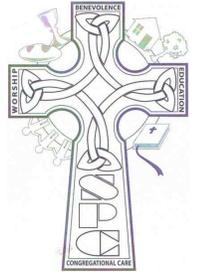


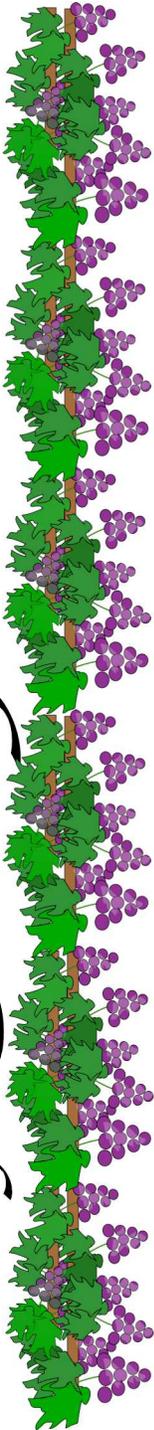


Sedgefield Presbyterian Church



Responding gratefully through service in our community, worshipping our Creator and working to alleviate hunger in our neighborhood.

May Grapevine



"I am the true vine and my Father is the gardener." ~John 15:1



Greetings Easter Church,

I love our community- #Greensborostrong. The date April 15, 2018 will be a day that our community will remember for a long time. I hope most importantly people will remember the days, weeks, and months to follow. This tornado touched an already fragile part of our community and left behind 30 miles of destruction. The next morning before the sun was fully in place, people were out checking on one another. The images of devastation are discouraging; people's homes are gone and three of our local schools are destroyed.

But, what I keep hearing on the news and through social media is that "people came out, and people in Greensboro have a big heart." One young community organizer said, "people are just walking up to people and putting their hands on one another's shoulders." Churches in the area have become resource centers, places to receive food, water, tarps, and emotional support. Neighbors are taking in food, setting up grills along the road side to cook and others are sending in pizzas and sandwiches.

East Greensboro will need volunteers, financial contributions, and prayers in the months ahead. Here are some ways in which you can help:

Financial Contributions:

The Community Foundation of Greensboro: <https://www.cfgg.org/>

Interactive Resource Center: <http://interactiveresourcecenter.org/>

Greensboro Urban Ministry: <http://greensborourbanministry.org/>

Sedgefield Presbyterian Church: Mark Benevolence Fund

Volunteer :

The Volunteer Center of Greensboro is keeping an updated list of volunteer opportunities: <https://www.volunteergso.org/>. Keep in mind that needs change daily.

Donations:

The biggest need to date are school supplies. Pencils, pencil boxes, crayons, glue sticks, bulletin board supplies, book bags, notebooks, and folders. Please find a more exhaustive list on page 7 in this newsletter .

I will keep you posted as information comes to me. I am so grateful that so many of you are being the hands and feet of Jesus to a community in need of hope. Thank you for your heart to love our neighbors.

Peace, Pastor Kim





Birthdays

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 2 Kyle Alderson | 18 Maggie Stout |
| 3 Carol Reed | 24 Bob Mitchell |
| 12 Margit Howell | 26 Nancy Lenker |
| Josh Price | Chris Reed |
| 13 Frances Wolfe | 27 Colby Alexander |
| 14 Grey Huddleston | |

Happy Anniversary

13 Karen & Doug Younts

26 Julie & Jim Gehling

Jenny & Scott Ritter

Worship Assistants

May		Lay Reader	Infant Care	Church School
6	Traditional Communion, Team A	Myra Montgomery	Norma Matto	Karen Johnson
13	Mother's Day	Zoe Dillard	Linda Price	Suzanne Thacker
20	Pentecost	Jef Morgan	Carol Reed	Gin Reid Hall
27		Linda Price	Charlotte Stone	Shani Lester

Communion Assistants:

Team A: Bruce Bingham, Zoe Dillard, Fred Brown, Gene Lester, Gin Reid Hall

Team B: Jim Gehling, Laura Campbell, Jef Morgan, Myra Montgomery, John Stone/Linda Price

May Greeters & Ushers: Jim & Julie Gehling

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Elders

Session Class of 2018:

Bruce Bingham, Fred Brown, Laura Campbell

Session Class of 2019:

Zoe Dillard, Jim Gehling, Jef Morgan

Session Class of 2020:

Gin Reid Hall, Gene Lester, Myra Montgomery



Adult Sunday School

Adult Education

The Adult Sunday School class is studying *What Presbyterians Believe*. Join us for this discussion at 9:45 am. each Sunday. This study will continue through May. No ongoing adult classes are planned for the summer months



Children's Church School Combines Learning, Fun & Fellowship.

Each Sunday the children join in the beginning of worship in the sanctuary, spending time with the whole congregation. Following the special children's message in the worship service, children through grade 5 are invited to church school where learning and fellowship continue.

During the month of May, the children will continue the theme of "God Is Love," and will begin learning about "Friends Near and Far" and will celebrate Pentecost--the Church's Birthday-- on May 20.

The lessons for each week are:

May 6 - "Forgiving"

May 13 - "Good Friends"

May 20 - "The Church's Birthday: Pentecost"

May 27 - "Love Your Neighbor"

A special THANK YOU to our church school leaders and infant caregivers who devote time to nurturing the children each Sunday!

Be on the lookout for information about **Confirmation for our young people**. Emails will be sent to parents in the coming week.

The End of Year cookout will be at JPC on **May 6 at 4:30 pm**. Plan on coming, and bring a side item! Youth will serve at Potter's House on **May 27**.



Mission Trip Opportunities extended to SPC by Westminster Presbyterian

June 30-July 8

Mission Trip to the Yucatan of Mexico (through Accion Ministries, <http://friendsofaccion.org>)
Cost: \$1,600-\$1,700 estimate- waiting to get price of airfare

July 21-28 Mission Trip to Los Robles, Nicaragua (through HOI/Comunidad Connect partnership, <http://hoi.org>)
Cost: \$2,000-\$2,100 estimate – waiting to get price of airfare

Please let me know ASAP if you're interested at all so that I can get you additional information. Youth must be 14 years or older to attend these trips.

This is amazing opportunity for spiritual growth and ministry!

Pennies for Hunger



The collection buckets are passed on the first Sunday of each month. Other times, you can find the buckets near the pulpit; donations are accepted at any time!

SPC Preschool

April has come and gone. We enjoyed a great Spring Break but are ready to roll onto the end of our school year. We had a successful fundraiser selling candy bars! We thank our wonderful families who participated. We made over \$500.00 to go towards manipulative toys and update our supplies for the preschool. Also our preschool connected with GCS to donate items for Hampton Elementary. Our preschool donated items to help start up their pre-K classroom that was affected by the tornado. The month of May will be a busy month for the preschool. We will enjoy Family Picnic Day, Westchester Country Day Play for our 4/5 year olds and our Spring Program/Graduation, which is on Wednesday, May 23 at 11 am in the Sanctuary.



We are registering children 18 mos-5years. If you have a child that meets those ages or have a friend that is looking for a preschool please have them contact Sedgefield Presbyterian Preschool for a tour and information at 299- 5353. School hours are from 9am-1pm. Please check out our website sedgefieldpresbyterianpreschool.vpweb.com

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING*

On Easter Sunday, we participated in the special offering for One Great Hour of Sharing.

Thanks to all of you, we were able to contribute \$170 to Presbyterian Missions to assist those in need.

*A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed.



Next Salem Presbytery Meeting is May 15th at Alamance Presbyterian Church.



Beginning on June 3, Worship will begin at 10:30 am.



Come join me, Lee Oliver, and Helen Boyer on Sunday, May 6th at River Landing. I am very excited to have been invited to come and lead the Vesper worship there. We will be meeting in the Chapel at 4pm. Here is our chance to do church with our friends at River Landing. Contact Pastor

Kim at pastorkimspc@gmail.com with questions.

Session Snippets

- Renovation of the kitchen is progressing. The old tile floor was removed by church members and friends. Hopefully, the new floor will be installed by May 4th. New ovens have been purchased.
- The summer schedule was approved. From June 3rd through September 2nd, worship will be at 10:30 with refreshments following. No ongoing adult Sunday School class is planned during the summer months.

Continue to keep in your prayers: Nancy Lenker, Classie Meredith, and JoAnn Smith.

Pray for the many victims of violence, and our country in this time of uncertainty.



Add to your prayers: The families, schools, and churches affected by the tornado in Greensboro on April 15. See page of this newsletter for a list of supplies needed, and other ways to help.

Kathy Slomka's mom and dad, Mason Vaughn, who suffers from Lewy Body Dementia, & MaryAnne Vaughn who suffered brain damage from Encephalitis; Sammy Stratton, a friend of Karen Johnson, who has been admitted to the hospital; Ed Thomas, father of Stacy Burch, (Chuck's wife, Chip's and Geraldine's daughter-in-law) who has been hospitalized with a blood infection and is having difficulty finding a healing antibiotic.

Note: Prayer requests should be sent to the church office at office@sedgefieldpresbyterian.org.

We are partnering with Beta Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, International Organization of Key Women Educators, to collect supplies for the teachers and children of Hampton Elementary School, one of the schools devastated by the tornado on April 15th. Please place your donations in the designated box near the sanctuary entrance. Leisa and Zoe will see that they are delivered to Hampton Elementary. This effort will continue through May 17th, when Beta Delta Chapter meets, and all supplies will be delivered to Hampton Elementary. Please check with Leisa Huddleston or Zoe Dillard if you have questions. Thanks for your generosity in this time of need!

List of Supplies Needed by Hampton Teachers and Families

Leveled Reading Books- Levels J-M (Sets for up to 5 students)

Here is the link to order these book sets from Lakeshore Learning

https://www.lakeshorelearning.com/product/productDet.jsp?productId=1%2C689%2C949%2C371%2C894%2C371&ASSORTMENT%3C%3East_id=1408474395181113&bmUID=1524513748816

- 3 Beach Balls
- Garment Rack
- Pocket Chart
- Gift card from Barnes and Noble for read aloud books

- Pencils
- pencil boxes
- crayons
- glue sticks
- bulletin board supplies
- book bags
- notebooks
- folders



Canned foods

- school supplies and backpacks for children
- baby formula and diapers
- classroom supplies
- Household items such as: paper towels; kleenex; toilet paper; dish washing solution; shampoo; bath soap, etc.
- Black, Navy or Khaki pants / shorts and polo-style collared shirts



Capital Campaign Update

Thank you all so much for participating in the Capital Campaign. I am crazy happy that we have almost reached our goal. To date we have **\$38,657.83** pledged. Let's shoot for \$45,000. Any and all donations are so much appreciated and are doubled.



So excited to report that we did end up getting everything moved into the fellowship hall for the Tag Sale. We did not think we were going to be able to even get into the room but the Montaguards were out shortly after we thought they would not be so we got most everything moved. A Big Thank You to everyone who was there to help! **PREPARATION FOR THE SALE CONTINUES THE WEEK OF APRIL 23-27, AND THE SALE IS SATURDAY, APRIL 28 FROM 7-NOON!**



Facilities Team

Church members and friends removed cabinets and countertops from the front kitchen so the old tile floor could be removed. That was accomplished with hammers and a jackhammer. If all goes well, the new floor could be in by May 5th. Walls will need to be painted and then the other renovations should move quickly. New ovens have been purchased.



News

From Congregational Care



Church Connections

A great team of volunteers send notes and goodie packages to our young adults after they leave home for college, military, or work.



PARENTS! PLEASE LET THE CHURCH KNOW IF YOUR STUDENT IS GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE THIS SPRING.

Food Wheel



Attention All Cooks!

The volunteers on this very important ministry prepare and deliver food to those who are ill, who have had a death in their family, or are recovering from a medical procedure. For questions or to volunteer, please contact Laura Campbell at acampbell7@gmail.com.

May Leader(s): Geraldine Burch & Diane Weeks

May Team: Cindy Bilbro, Margit Howell, Norma Matto, Diane Brazelle, Leisa Huddleston



WELCOME To our first-time visitors! These volunteers greet our visitors and give them information about our church and a package of Equal Exchange coffee.

May Volunteers

- 6 Jef & Billie Morgan
- 13 Parker Lynch
- 20 Janice Butler
- 27 Bruce Bingham



Do you have any information you'd like to see on this or any other page in our newsletter?

Please send submissions to the church office before the last Tuesday in the month for inclusion in that month's Grapevine!

Women Dining Out in May

The women will dine out on **Monday, May 21 6:30 pm at Poblano's**, in the Adams Farm Shopping Center. This is moved from the 4th Monday to the 3rd Monday, so as not to interfere with Memorial Day.





2018 Bread for the World North Carolina State Convention



On April 7th, Charlotte Stone and Leisa Huddleston, representatives of the Benevolence Committee, attended the Bread for the World North Carolina State Convention at St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Durham. The name of the conference was "Spiritual Politics: Resisting the impending Hunger Crisis". It was a very informative day of workshops that gave greater insight into the problem of food insecurity and how political action can help to solve it.

Charlotte attended the workshop entitled "Childhood Food Insecurity in NC: Program Opportunities, Challenges, and Policy Options." Federal legislation related to nutrition and education assistance was discussed along with the Farm Bill, this year's focus of Bread for the World's political action.

Leisa attended "Racial Equity/Inequality and Its Impact on Hunger Issues." This was a simulation game that introduced federal legislation from 1865 to the present that was discriminatory against African Americans. These legislative acts ranged from land seizures, the Social Security Act, and the GI Bill, to present day employment discrimination. The presenter related these policies to racial hunger, income, and wealth gaps. Through the card game of winning and losing money, land, and opportunities for wealth, we all came to a better understanding of how the policies of our federal government impact the daily lives of the food insecure in the United States today.

In October we will have a Bread for the World Offering of Letters Sunday in which you will have an opportunity to contact your legislators about voting for current policies that impact hunger in our community, nation, and world. Together we can help Bread for the World reach the goal of "Getting to Zero Hunger by 2030."

GUM Food Drive

Thank you to the 12 volunteers from our church who collected and delivered **1698 pounds of food and \$118** for the Greensboro Urban Ministry Food Pantry at the Adams Farm Harris Teeter. This is one of our largest food collections since we began partnering with the GUM Food Drive in 1987. **A total of 65,325 lbs of food and \$3,349 was collected by the participating Greensboro grocery stores and churches.** Our volunteers included Ellen Morton, Janice Butler, Leisa Huddleston, Carol Reed, Charlotte and John Stone, Stan Ashworth, Ruby Johnson and her niece, Mia, Zoe Dillard and Nick and Naomi Lane. Greensboro Urban Ministry appreciates the continued support of this ministry from our congregation!



Shower the kitchen you love with love

Have you peeked in the SPC kitchen lately? If so, I'm sure you're as excited as we are about the renovation underway! What a great improvement this will be in our facility and church life! The Cooking Matters program is especially excited about the prospect of conducting courses here in just a few short months. While we are in this transition phase, the Cooking Matters team is working to prepare for the opening of our newly renovated kitchen by sponsoring a "Shower the Kitchen" project. Please see below for details and learn how you can help! And thank you to those who have already contributed.....we already have 25 items off of our registry! Feel free to share this information with family and friends who might be interested in contributing!

Shower the Kitchen - Bed, Bath, & Beyond Registry for Cooking Matters

Many cooking tools and supplies are needed to get the kitchen equipped for group instruction, and we've come up with a fun way for you to participate. We are going to "shower" the SPC kitchen with new equipment and supplies! If you would like to participate, please take a look at our registry at Bed, Bath, and Beyond and consider purchasing an item. Items range in price from \$5 to \$200, so choose what fits your budget! You may shop in any Bed, Bath, and Beyond store or online at www.bedbathandbeyond.com. And online orders can be shipped directly to the church!

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You can find the registry by name (Cooking Matters-Sedgefield Presbyterian Church) or by our registry number (545569291). If you are a Bed, Bath, and Beyond coupon collector, you may use one coupon per item purchased in store but only one coupon per entire purchase online. Bed, Bath, and Beyond accepts expired coupons but only for in store

purchases. Coupons will be available at SPC while supplies last, so stop by and pick one up at the "Shower the Kitchen" collection area in the gathering area. You may also drop your items off here. Thank you for your continued support of Cooking Matters!

Contact Ana Atwater at ana@theatwaters.com to find out how you can participate in the Cooking Matters ministry at SPC. For more information on the Cooking Matters program, visit www.cookingmatters.org.

**Cooking Matters is a six lesson course provided free of charge to economically challenged members of our community. Participants learn about nutrition, cooking, and grocery shopping for healthy meals on a tight budget.*

Singing for Freedom & Justice



Come on out on Wednesday, May 16th from 6:30pm to 8pm at St. James Presbyterian Church (**820 Ross Ave., Greensboro**). We will gather as a community of faith singing songs of freedom & justice and lifting up causes in our community and nation that seek the Beloved Community. Focused Causes: *Poor People's Campaign *Greensboro Urban Ministry *Habitat for Humanity *St. James Presbyterian & Cone Health *Bread for the World

Rev. Bryan McFarland, Sally Morris, and Westminster Choir will be leading us in music.

Poor People's Campaign

This spring the Poor Peoples Campaign will continue on the 50th anniversary of Martin Luther King's effort to highlight the concerns of poor people. The Poor People's Campaign will last from May 13 through June 23. There will be opportunities to participate in Washington DC, Raleigh and Greensboro! For more information, contact Frank Dew at frank.m.dew@gmail.com

Sedgefield Servant Garden Community Partnership with UNCG Students

A few years ago, SPC began a partnership with the Office of Leadership and Service Learning, directed by Dr. Cathy Hamilton, at UNCG. Students who are working toward their Gold or Silver Leadership Challenge Medallion came to our Servant Garden to plant, weed, water, compost and harvest fresh vegetables for people in our community. The Leadership Challenge Medallion seal is one of the few honors that may be attached to student transcripts, so it is a considerable accomplishment. Four students from UNCG went on this gardening journey with us this 2017-18 school year: Amik, Brittany and Dane pursued their Gold Medallion, and Leah joined us a couple of months ago for her Silver Medallion community service hours.

Jef Morgan led highly informative sessions on how to make compost – an endeavor that interested the students, and in which they all participated. If you brought in coffee grounds or leaves, you participated too! Ultimately, the students were able to pick and label about six bags of cabbage collards and sorrel for the food banks at Our Father Lutheran and Groometown Methodist, giving them the opportunity to experience each phase of the process, from soil preparation to harvest. Our last session was mostly in the rain and mud, but it was fun and fulfilling.

Last year was our first winter garden, and despite the cold snap, we had a great harvest of Brussels sprouts, broccoli, collards, sorrel and lettuce. This year, multiple cold snaps of longer duration snapped our harvest by at least 80%. However, we trust in God's grace that working with students and trying our best is part of the divine plan, despite the poor winter harvest this year. We all certainly came away with a greater appreciation for the hard work and weather frustrations that farmers must endure.

Jef Morgan and Zoe Dillard will represent SPC and attend the Leadership Medallion Ceremony this Thursday, April 26th, at UNCG Auditorium, where students will receive their medallions. The final requirement for Leadership Challenge Gold Medallion is for students to create a digital video telling about their community service experience. Geobana and Amarachi, two Gold Medallion students from a previous year, have their video posted on our website already. We can't wait to see what Amik, Brittany and Dane come up with! It is such an honor to work with these caring, hard-working young people, as we try our best to grow fresh vegetables for our neighbors. Here are a few photos from our days in the garden.





All Saints' Plant Sale

Hanging plants, bedding plants,
tomatoes, herbs

Saturday, April 28, 2018

9:00 am —12 noon

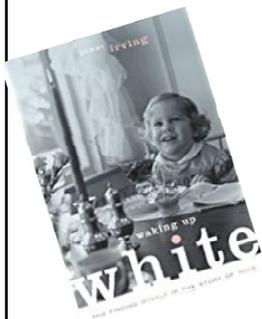
Come and get your spring plants ready for the
garden!

All Saints Episcopal Church

4211 Wayne Road

Church Wide Book Study— Coming Soon!

Go ahead and get your summer read purchased. We have an opportunity to participate in community-wide book discussions, workshops, and a presentation by author of *Waking Up White*, Debby Irving.



HOT DOG TUESDAY

EVERY Tuesday (January– November)
11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Hinshaw United Methodist Church
4501 W. Gate City Blvd.
(formerly High Point Road)

**BENEFITS LOCAL HUNGER
PROJECTS**

\$5 —2 hot dogs, chips, drink



Feeling frightened, alone, like no one 'gets it'?

Post-treatment, but still not feeling 'normal'?

We are here to help!

Cancer Awareness

Joining a Cancer Support Group can help you through treatment and beyond. Talking with others who have been through this experience lets you know that you are not alone.

All cancer survivors are invited to join other survivors at non-denominational monthly support groups.

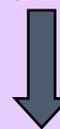
- ◆ There is an afternoon and evening group
- ◆ You can choose to come monthly or occasionally

Group Times: First Tuesday, 12:30-1:30 pm (You are welcome to bring your lunch) and Third Monday, 6-7 pm

Location: Hinshaw United Methodist Church. Parking and entrance in back. Call 336-299-6330 with questions or email

debcancessupp@gmail.com

Debra Pomeroy, Facilitator, Cancer Survivor, & Mentor
Rhonda Davis, Congregational Nurse
Rev. Thomas Jolly, Minister



.....and some additional info from Rhonda Davis,
Congregational nurse at Hinshaw UMC

I can assist in your health through the use of health information, health screenings (blood pressure, glucose monitoring and weight), answering general health questions and connecting you with community resources. I can also offer my support to those going through life changes, both physically and emotionally.

Rhonda is reaching out to others in the community, and invites all SPC friends to take advantage of this service. Her starting hours are **Monday, Tuesday, 5-7 pm and Wednesday, 5-6 pm. Saturday, by appointment only.** Reach her at 336.209.1872 or at

CongregationalRN@gmail.com

Are you interested in helping build a culture of generosity at Sedgefield Presbyterian Church? Salem Presbytery is offering local churches the opportunity for Stewardship training over the next 18 months. We need some volunteers from our church to join our session members and pastor in training. The training will include learning the building blocks and best practices for a vibrant culture of congregational generosity.



The dates and locations:

Saturday, May 5, 2018 AND September 8, 2018 @FPC Kernerville

Saturday, May 4, 2019 AND Saturday, September 21, 2019 @ location TBA

Email Kim Priddy if you are able to join the team: pastorkimspc@gmail.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 May Day	2	3 6 pm Yoga	4	5
6 Pennies for Hunger; Communion; 4 pm Worship at River Landing 4:30 Youth to JPC	7 Set up for Primary Election	8 Primary Election	9	10 6 pm Yoga	11	12
13 Mother's Day	14	15 Salem Presbytery Meeting	16	17 6 pm Yoga	18	19
20 Pentecost	21 6:30 Women dine at Poblano's	22	23 11 am Preschool Graduation	24 6 pm Yoga	25	26
27 Benevolence Basket; Youth at Potter's House	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31 6 pm Yoga	 <p>May 28—Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States for remembering the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces .</p>	

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