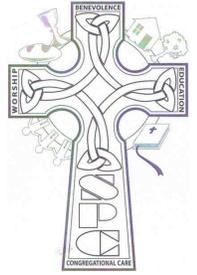


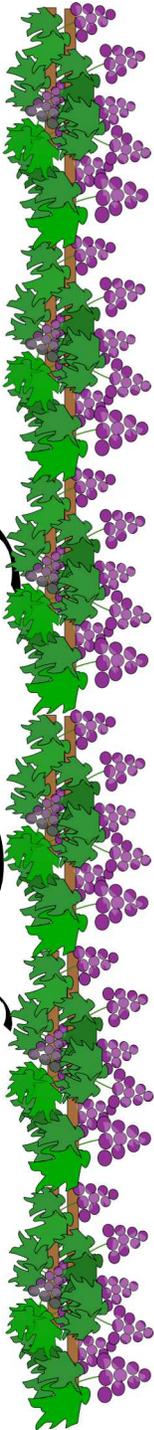


Sedgefield Presbyterian Church



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

June & July Grapevine



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

FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings!

I am so grateful for my time last week at the Festival of Homiletics in Washington DC. I have had friends ask me, "what exactly is the Festival of Homiletics?" The easiest and fastest description of it is this—it is a preaching camp for pastors. I got to hear some of the greatest prophetic voices of our times. During one of the worship sessions I found myself giving a joyful noise to the words, "we are not afraid." But in all honesty, I am afraid. I realized that I was with 1699 other clergy from around the world and assume that each Sunday morning they are giving a prophetic voice of God's wisdom and love, but yet the world has real challenges. I was reminded on Wednesday of some of the challenges as many of my colleagues went in silent



witness to the Senate subcommittee on Border Patrol and Immigration meeting to protest family separation and to support reauthorization of **TVPRA** (Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act).

We keep preaching love and sometimes it is hard to see and feel love. Bishop Michael Curry (aka Bishop Love Proclaim-er) during the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle, told over 2 million people that "love is the way." And so after a week of encouragement and love, I have been inspired to keep looking and telling of God's love. Rev. Diana Butler Bass shared with us during the festival about her new book *Grateful: The Transformative Power of Giving Thanks*. The premise of the book is that the spiritual practice of gratitude provides us the resilience and resistance we need to save and heal us. Gratitude is its own resistance to injustice. So friends let me encourage you to begin the spiritual practice of gratitude, to recognize and tell of God's love in our world.



Blessings, Kim

June Birthdays

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Bill Hensel | 25 Ben Bucior |
| 2 Jef Morgan | 27 Tony Freeman |
| John Stone | 28 Helen Boyer |
| 3 James Elms | Josh Muench |
| 11 Bob Kroupa | |
| 12 Jessica Barker | <i>Anniversaries</i> |
| Chuck Burch | 7 Gin Reid & Scott Hall |
| 13 Bonnie Hensel | 14 Bonnie & Bill Hensel |
| 15 Nancy Halpin | 20 Ana & John Atwater |
| 17 Morris Hayes | 26 Ruby & Gordon Johnson |
| 19 Ellen Chelava | 28 Faye & Roger Brown |

July Birthdays

- | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Katelyn Reed | 23 Kathy Saunders |
| 2 Lauree Brunfeldt | 24 Mike Reed |
| 10 Lee Oliver | 26 Patrick Ritter |
| Lori Burch | 28 Scott Mitchem |
| Scott Ritter | 29 Andrew Hyers |
| 11 Karen Younts | 31 John Ritter |
| 14 Gene Goldston | |
| Mary Beisner | |
| 15 Drake Mitchell | |
| 16 Josiah Lester | |
| 18 Helen Jernigan | |

Anniversaries

- | |
|-------------------------|
| 8 Shani & Gene Lester |
| Maggie & Bob Stout |
| 9 Jan & Fred Brown |
| 12 Margit & Gary Howell |
| 31 Billie & Jef Morgan |

Worship Assistants

June	Lay Reader	Infant Care	Church School
3	Carol Reed	Diane Weeks	Karen Johnson
10	Charlotte Stone	Janice Butler	Suzanne Thacker
17	John Stone	Norma Matto	Gin Reid Hall
24	Roger Brown	Linda Price	Shani Lester

June Ushers & Greeters: Gordon & Ruby Johnson

June 3 Communion; Intinction

June Elder on Call: Gin Reid Hall

July	Lay Reader	Infant Care	Church School
1	Geraldine Burch	Carol Reed	Karen Johnson
8	Jim Gehling	Charlotte Stone	Suzanne Thacker
15	Bob Halpin	Diane Weeks	Gin Reid Hall
22	Julie Gehling	Janice Butler	Shani Lester
29	Zoe Dillard	Linda Price	Norma Matto

July Ushers & Greeters: Valsa Lawrence

July 1 Communion; Intinction

July Elder on Call:

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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

We will not meet during the summer months. We will resume meeting for Sunday School on September 9 at 9:45.



SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL CELEBRATES FRIENDS NEAR & FAR AND GOD'S WONDERFUL WORLD

With summer days being a bit different from those during the school year, along with the longer time of daylight each day, there is often extra time to spend with friends and enjoying the world about us.

During the month of June, the children will learn about Jesus' friends, church friends, and friends across the world. As we move into July, there will be time to explore "God's Wonderful World." During this time, we will talk about plants (at least one visit to our Servant Garden!), nature's seasons, creatures, and caring for God's earth. Exploring friendships and the wonders of God's world often brings us closer to God.

With gratitude, we invite the children to join us in the beginning of worship, followed by this engaging time of faith and learning.

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!

.....and speaking of Pennies for Hunger.....

Thank You To Salem Presbytery!

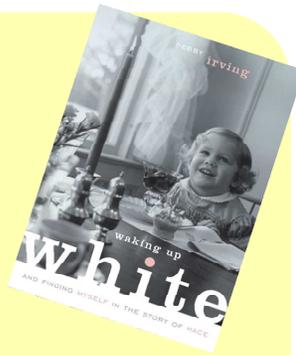
We recently received \$1000 from Salem Presbytery Domestic Hunger Funds for our 2018 Summer Lunch Program. This is the third year Salem Presbytery has awarded grant money to us to help fund this very worthwhile program. Each Sunday our children bring their Pennies for Hunger and the congregation is asked to contribute to this offering monthly.

Since 1989 Salem Presbytery has distributed more than Three Million Dollars to feed hungry people locally and around the world through the Pennies for Hunger Mission Ministry. We are asked to contribute 2 cents/meal/person for this very worthwhile ministry. Did you know that is less than \$2/month for each person in our church? If 50 people in our church (adults, youth and children) made this commitment, Salem Presbytery would receive \$1200 from Sedgfield Presbyterian Church each year.

You will be proud to know that in 2017, we exceeded this goal! We collected \$1356.50 for PFH and donated this amount to Salem Presbytery!

No one in our world should go hungry, and we are helping!

Looking for a Summer Read? Check out *Waking Up White* by Debby Irving. SPC has been invited to a lecture and half day seminar this fall on September 17th and 18th. The invitation has also been extended to Guilford County School, Greensboro Day School, and Other Voices. We will also be finding ways this fall for us to have a book discussion. Let me know if you need help purchasing the book pastorkimspc@gmail.com.



Beginning on June 3, Worship will begin at

10:00 am.**

** Time was incorrectly published in last month's newsletter!

We are grateful to share our space on Sunday mornings with First Bunong Alliance Church. The term "Montagnard" means mountain people. The Montagnards settled in Vietnam over 2000 years ago and are different in their culture and language from the Vietnamese. The Montagnards are primarily Christian. The US Army Special Forces began working with the Montagnards in the 1960s and the Montagnards fought beside the US troops against the Vietnamese in the Vietnam War. After the US troops left Vietnam, the Montagnards were persecuted and the US Special Forces at Ft. Bragg sponsored the first group of refugees who arrived in the US in the 1980s. In 2002 Salem Presbytery asked if our church would sponsor some of the 324 Montagnard refugees that

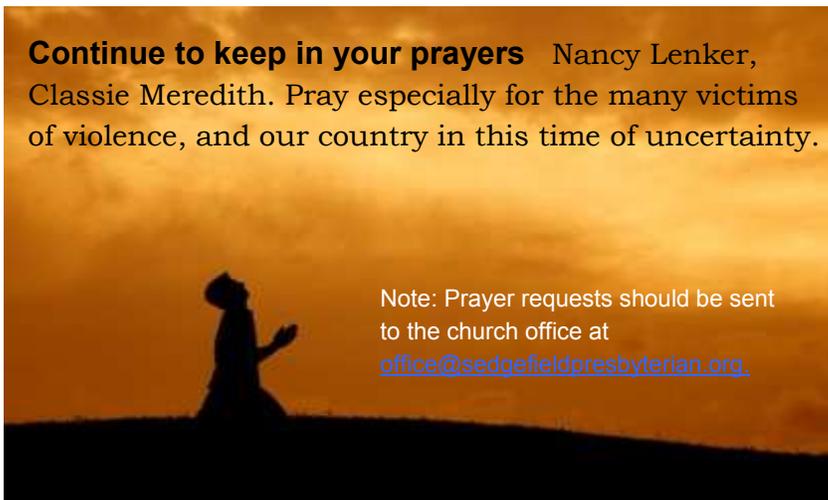


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Continue to keep in your prayers Nancy Lenker, Classie Meredith. Pray especially for the many victims of violence, and our country in this time of uncertainty.

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



Children! Summer camp at All Saints! Please consider attending VBS across the street on August 13-17. Ages from 3 years—5th grade are invited. \$25 registration fee includes lunches and snacks. You will be studying Plant Stories from the Bible and participating in water play, songs, and art. Scholarships are available.



Our own Luke Klingstedt got married on Sunday, May 20, 2018. We give our best wishes to Luke and Chloe!

Their address is 1017 Foxcroft Lane, Apt.2, Statesville, NC 28677.

Drop them a card!





Capital Campaign Update

Thank you to all who participated by praying, pledging, and giving to the Capital Campaign. We have

pledges in the amount of **\$41,687!**

Be sure to stop by the kitchen to see the renovations and read the information below from Sheryl Elms.

As is the case with most remodels, we hit a speed bump with the floor and it took longer than we would've liked. The demo was quite the job but our team of experts tackled the challenge and got it done. Now with the floor complete, we are on a roll.

The wall between the kitchen and the Hobart has been completed, base cabinets are installed, walls painted in the front kitchen, countertops are being ordered, and we are meeting with the supply vendor this week to get the tables, shelves, refrigerator and freezer ordered. New lighting will be installed in the next week or two and the ceiling replaced with new washable ceiling tiles.*

I hope you are all as excited about the progress as we are!



*Lighting is installed and visible here. Photo taken from the kitchen's second door, nearest the women's restroom. Under the tablecloth (to protect it) is the cooktop. New ovens will be installed in the wooden cabinet, right.



Again, our Sedge Pres family is amazing!!



Thank you everyone for your work, your help, your baking, your donating, your buying and your good thoughts sent. The sale went very well.

The total raised was \$3314.50!

This will go toward our many projects and outreach programs this year. We are small but we are mighty!
ps.....our left over comforters are going to the tornado victims.....helping everyplace we can!

Facilities Team



1-The new Fire Door Closer near the Office is now working. The door can be left open. If you want it closed, you need to push the button at the end of the closer and it will automatically close.

2-I have located and bought LED Lights for the old part of the Kitchen. They were at a very good closeout cost. We will install those and then buy and install the lights in the new part of the Kitchen.

3-The Facilities Use Policy was updated.
Fred & Jan

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.



Please keep us updated on your youth's address. Send these addresses to Lindaprice452@gmail.com



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.

June Volunteers

- 3 Chip & Geraldine Burch
- 10 Jim & Julie Gehling
- 17 Norma Matto
- 24 Scott Ritter

July Volunteers

- 1 Zoë Dillard
- 8 Jef & Billie Morgan
- 15 Gene Lester
- 22 Parker Lynch



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 lacampbell7@gmail.com.



June Leader(s): Sheryl Elms, Karen Johnson
June Team: Bonnie Hensel, Janice Butler, Jane Wray, Susan Rikert

July Leader(s): Julie Gehling
July Team: Sonya Charters, Ana Atwater, Ashley Hyers

Thank you to those who serve. We welcome more

Yoga

Every Thursday evening at 6:00 PM

In the Gathering Area



Women Dining Out in June & July

No information is available at this time.



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!



It's Almost Time for Food and Fun at the Summer Lunch/Enrichment Program!

The Benevolence Ministry team is beginning to make plans for our **6th Summer Lunch and Enrichment Program at Colt's Run Apartments (formerly Westgate)**! Last year on the last day, over 100 children enjoyed lunch and outdoor activities led by Gin Reid and Scott. We anticipate a large group this summer. In addition to a picnic-style lunch, there will be outside play, a special enrichment activity and a cold treat at the end of each day. As in previous years, there will be activities (firetrucks, police officers, drummers, musicians, weekly art activities, Mad Science, Eco Bus, storytellers) and lunch scheduled for 5 weeks, (Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays) July 10- August 9 from 11:30 -1:30.

You can help by.....

- *volunteering to help on any of the days
- *making a cash contribution (Checks should be made to SPC marked for SLP)
- *donating items for outside play (bubble wands, sidewalk chalk, frisbees, small balls)
- *donating soccer balls – new or used; soccer shoes (used, any size)
- *contributing new or gently used books for boys and girls (toddler – high school) (children get to choose books to take home on the day we have a storyteller.) *purchasing juice pouches/boxes/individually wrapped snacks (no peanuts/nuts) (each child gets a cold drink/snack at the end of the day's activities).

There will be a box outside the office and in the Gathering Area for contributions.

For all who have participated or contributed in any way to the Summer Lunch/Enrichment Program in previous years, **THANK YOU SO MUCH!** The Benevolence Ministry Team is very grateful for your continued support, for the support of area restaurants and for those who lead enrichment activities. Many people from our church and community have made the Summer Lunch/Enrichment Program a great experience for so many children/youth, growing from approximately 50 children in 2013 to 100 the past 2 summers. We appreciate your continued support!

Check out the display of pictures/activities in the Gathering Area. Contact Janice Butler, Leisa Huddleston, Sharon Turcot, Ellen Morton or Charlotte Stone if you need additional information.

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We Appreciate Teachers!

50 bags were packaged and distributed to the teachers at Sedgefield Elementary School by volunteers at SPC.

Thank a teacher when you see him/her!



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

SUMMER REFRESHMENTS



Each Sunday after worship, we are treated to a time of fellowship, with refreshments provided by volunteers. Our slots are filling up; but we still need volunteers for July 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26 and September 2. Contact the church office if you would like to help



Our Servant Garden



Thanks to some great help from Ruby, Stanley, Zoe, and my sister Linda, we have the garden planted and everything is "decent and in order". The tomato plants are getting comfortable in their containment hoops. The competition is on for the cucumbers annual climb to the top of the trellis. The green and red peppers look stately along with the sweet potato plants. The squash plants are way ahead of schedule, setting on blossoms and finger size produce. We will be harvesting squash by the first of June. Wow!

~Jef Morgan

Jef and I attended the UNCG OLSL Gold Medallion Leadership Challenge Ceremony. This was a terrific group of students. We're so proud of their work to alleviate hunger in our area by working in the Servant Garden. ~Zoë Dillard

Thank You!

Kim and our Church family,

Thank you so much for such a special day celebrating Genevieve's baptism! It is definitely a day we will always remember. Thank you for the Bibles for both girls; they are beautifully illustrated. I look forward to reading those to them over the years. And thank you for the cross and towel. I will hold on to them both to remember the day. We are very blessed to call SPC our church family!

Love,

Ben, Meghan, Ava & Genevieve Hadley

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



Jesus the Homeless, is a bronze sculpture by Canadian sculptor Timothy Schmalz ©GadyLuckLeedy

Coming in September-

"Becoming Acquainted with the Radical Jesus"

So often we make Jesus into such a nice guy that we can't imagine how he would end up crucified. The Jesus of the Bible turned the world upside down and demonstrated in his life what "thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven" looks like. Come join us and learn what it means to follow this radical Jesus. Details to come...stay tuned.

THINGS WE FACE Workshop Series



Staying Ahead
50+ Forum and Resource Fair

Know who to call and how to stay ahead! This annual 50+ Resource Fair features many local vendors with information, education and support for seniors.

Seniors and caregivers, do you know who to call and how to stay ahead? Join the Greensboro Commission on the Status of Women for the second in the three-part *Things We Face Workshop Series*, the annual, FREE 50+ Forum and Resource Fair on Thursday, June 14 at the Smith Senior Center at [2401 Fairview St.](#) from 9 am to 1 pm! This annual fair features many local vendors with information, education and support for seniors and caretakers!

Informative workshops will run all morning from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Hear from Barbara Washington, Mark Hensley, Alexis Williams and Janet Mayer as they cover topics like elder law, fraud, exercising for health, and caregiving.

Questions? Call Human Relations at 336-373-2038 for more information. Light refreshments will be provided. [Registration](#) is optional. [Find us on facebook!](#) **This program is sponsored by Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro, AARP, Community Housing Solutions, United Way, Piedmont Health Services and Sickel Cell Agency, Guilford County Sheriff's Office, Greensboro Parks and Recreation's Smith Senior Center, and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3 Worship at 10 am. Through Sept. 2. PFH; Communion	4	5	6	7 6 pm Yoga	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 6 pm Yoga	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 6 pm Yoga	22	23
24 Benev. Basket; Youth Potter's House.	25	26	27	28 6 pm Yoga	29	30

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