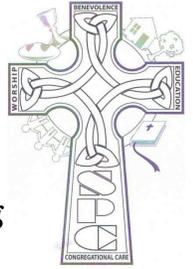


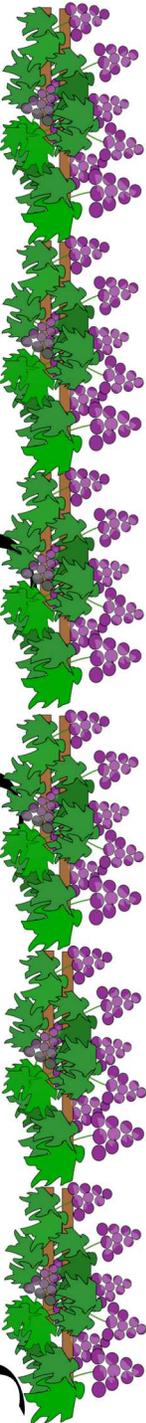


# Sedgefield Presbyterian Church



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

## September Grapevine



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



### Greetings SPC!

This fall I am co-teaching a class at Wake Forest Divinity School. I jokingly have said that I have the opportunity to go back and teach new pastors everything I did not get to learn during my three years in school there. During my time at Wake Divinity, I did not learn about facilities care or church budgets; but I am grateful to be blessed with great church leadership that has helped me all along the way.

The title of the class is Preaching, Worship, and the Care of Souls: Funerals, Weddings and Other Pastoral Care Rites. The objective of the class is for students to explore how pastoral concerns and theological perspectives can shape our ritual practices during times of transition and crisis in people's lives. There are rituals we know well, such as: baptisms, marriages, and funerals. But, have you ever thought about rituals that become present during life transitions? We mark life transitions by blessing a new home, celebrating a new driver, proclaiming menopause, transitioning into aging, acknowledging empty nesting, and recovery from breast cancer. As church leaders and a body of faith we have the opportunity to connect our story and narrative to that of the Divine. *"Rituals not only construct reality and make meaning; they help us to fashion the world as a habitable and hospitable place."* (Mighty Stories, Dangerous Rituals, by Anderson/Foley)



And if you think about our rituals, they have stories that help us to make meaning and build community. Stories are not just a recollection of what happened, but tell of what happened from the storyteller's perspective. Stories are mighty and have the power to shape our lives. Our stories and rituals are embedded in our Worship. *"When we weave our broken stories together with God's amazing story of redemption and healing, we can create rituals that will sustain us and provide meaning for our lives in the face of mighty and dangerous forces."* (Anderson/Foley).

I want to present to you the same challenge that we gave to the Wake Divinity students at the end of the first class. I hope that you will take the time to think about your rituals and your story, and how it connects to God's story. I will share one of my rituals - most times I light a candle when I write sermons. The candle reminds me to pray "O God, Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. (Psalm 119:105) I remember in high school falling in love with Amy Grant's song, "Thy Word." The candle, the song, and the prayer offer me a place to sit and discern God's Word. The candle reminds me of God's promise not to forsake me in my sermon writing. Blessings on your journey of ritual discovery.

Peace, Rev. Kim

# Birthdays & Anniversaries



- 2 Davis Brazelle
- 5 Jo Ann Smith
- 11 Karen Johnson
- 14 Ashley Hyers
- 15 Suzanne Thacker
- 18 Kayla Alderson
- 20 Jessica Mitchell

- 25 Rachel Weeks Walter
- Patrick Gehling
- Katherine Lynch

28 Sharon & Bud Turcot



If you are new to our church, please let us know your birthday/anniversary so we can congratulate you in the Grapevine!

## Worship Assistants

September	Lay Reader	Infant Care	Church School
1 Communion, Intinction	Carol Reed	Michelle Harkleroad	Shani Lester
8		Carol Reed	Suzanne Thacker
15	John Stone	Charlotte Stone	Gin Reid Hall
22	Charlotte Stone	Diane Weeks	Shani Lester
29	Geraldine Burch	Janice Butler	Norma Matto

### Communion Assistants:

**Team A:** Sheryl Bell, Ellen Chelava, Zoe Dillard, Jim Gehling

**Team B:** Gin Reid Hall, Karen Johnson, Gene Lester, Jef Morgan

### September

### Communion Preparations:

Gin Reid Hall, Michele Harkleroad & Church School Kids



**September Greeters & Ushers:** Linda Price & Karen Younts **September Elders on Call:** Linda Price & Zoe Dillard

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## Elders

**Session Class of 2019:**  
Zoë Dillard, Jim Gehling, Jef Morgan

**Session Class of 2020:**  
Gin Reid Hall, Gene Lester, Myra Montgomery

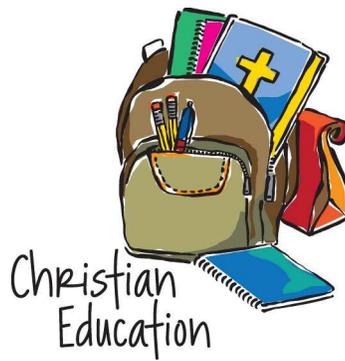
**Session Class of 2021:**  
Sheryl Bell, Ellen Chelava, Karen Johnson

## Adult Sunday School Classes

**Adult Sunday School Class** will begin our 2019-2020 year on **September 8th at 9:45** in the parlor.

We'll start the fall studies by asking, "What are the characteristics that make a "Christian" a "Christian"?"

Please join us on September 8th.



## WELCOME TO FALL CHURCH SCHOOL, CHILDREN!



As we return to the "regular" worship schedule, as a new school year begins, a new CHURCH SCHOOL YEAR begins also!

Sedgefield Presbyterian follows the Presbyterian Church (USA) tradition of emphasizing the importance of Christian education. In the church, education is meant to nourish and enrich our faith.

All children are invited to join everyone in the sanctuary at 11:00 a.m. for worship. Following the Pennies for Hunger offering and a special message for children, those from infants through Grade 5 are invited to join in church school in the education wing of the church.

Each Sunday, the church school leader and infant caregiver offer a time of nurture and education for children. During the month of September, the theme is **"Come and Worship," as we learn about how and why we gather for worship.**

Please join us!



## Attention All Youth

I am excited that we will continue to meet with the youth of **Jamestown**

**Presbyterian Church.** Our first Sunday back will be September 8th. Middle School

Youth will meet 4:30pm to 6:30pm with dinner included, and the High School Youth will meet at 6pm to 7:30pm. Kelsey Evans will be back with us!

## SPC Preschool



All the Sedgefield Preschool teachers are excited about a new school year! It begins on **Tuesday, September 3**, the day after Labor Day. The children are always so thrilled to be here; the ones returning know everything about the school, and are excited to share what they know with their new friends. The new ones might be a bit shy at first, but soon make new friends and love their teachers and new classroom.

This year, the preschool will be selling **Attraction Books** for their fundraiser. These books are packed full of coupons for area restaurants and family-friendly places like museums and play areas. The use of a few coupons covers the cost of the book, so users find they save quite a bit of money on activities. Check with any preschool teacher for more info.



**Please pray for:** Classie Meredith, Bonnie Hensel; Robert Griffin, father-in-law of Lindsey Burch Griffin who had heart surgery in mid-June, suffered many complications, but has now been transferred to Rowan Rehab facility; Leslie Watkins, a friend of Karen Johnson whose cancer has returned after 2 years in her colon, spleen and stomach; Ruth Andrews, sister of JoAnn Smith; Elvin Summers, brother of Barbara Bucior who has been in extended bad health; Scott Scherzer, our printer repairman, who is suffering with cancer.

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



Note: Prayer requests should be sent to the church office at [office@sedgefieldpresbyterian.org](mailto:office@sedgefieldpresbyterian.org).

Regular Sunday  
Worship begins at  
11am. on September 8.

& COME  
WORSHIP  
WITH US



<http://www.salempresbytery.org/>

You can also follow Sales Presbytery  
on Facebook and on Twitter



We would like to invite all of our Church families and Preschool families to join us for Worship on Sunday, September 8th at 11am for the

### Blessing of the Backpacks

Parents: please have children (of all ages) bring their backpacks or lunch box for the upcoming school year. Our church would like to say a prayer of blessing, guidance, wisdom, and protection over them for the start of a new school year!

We will also be collecting school items for our Preschool and Sedgefield Elementary. Please donate if you can:

- White OR color copy paper
- Crayola markers
- Clorox wipes
- Liquid hand soap
- Colored pencils
- Notebook paper
- #2 pencils
- Glue sticks
- Crayons.



**The Nominating Committee will begin their work soon** to prayerfully discern the leadership of our church. Committee members are: **Zoe Dillard, Julie Gehling, Bruce Bingham, and Diane Weeks.** Ruling Elder Class of 2022 and Nominating Committee Information will be coming out soon to begin to collect thoughts and names to nominate for elder.

**According to the Book of Order - G-2.0301 Ruling Elder Defined**

As there were in Old Testament times elders for the government of the people, so the New Testament church provided persons with particular gifts to share in discernment of God's Spirit and governance of God's people. Accordingly, congregations should elect *persons of wisdom and maturity of faith, having demonstrated skills in leadership and being compassionate in spirit.* Ruling elders are so named not because they "lord it over" the congregation (Matt. 20:25), but because they are chosen by the congregation to discern and measure its fidelity to the Word of God, and to strengthen and nurture its faith and life. Ruling elders, together with teaching elders, exercise leadership, government, spiritual discernment, and discipline and have responsibilities for the life of a congregation as well as the whole church, including ecumenical relationships.



## Sunday School Offering Helps Locally

Our congregation is a **GCAN (Guilford Congregational Assistance Network)** partner and we work with Greensboro Urban Ministry and the Salvation Army to meet emergency assistance needs of individuals and families in our community. Please remember your offering!



## Pennies for Hunger

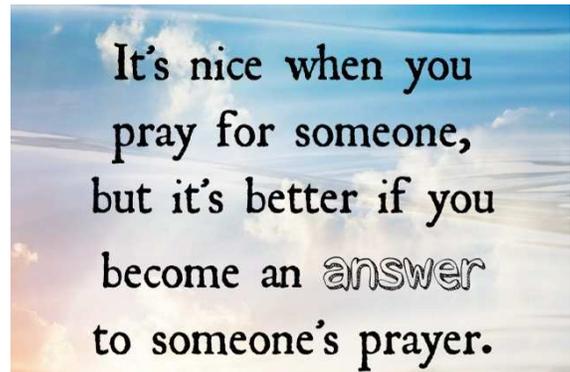
The collection buckets are passed on the first Sunday of each month.

Other times, you can find the buckets near the pulpit; donations are accepted at any time!



FINANCE TEAM

From the Finance Team - Statements are available outside the sanctuary for you to check the status of your



## 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)

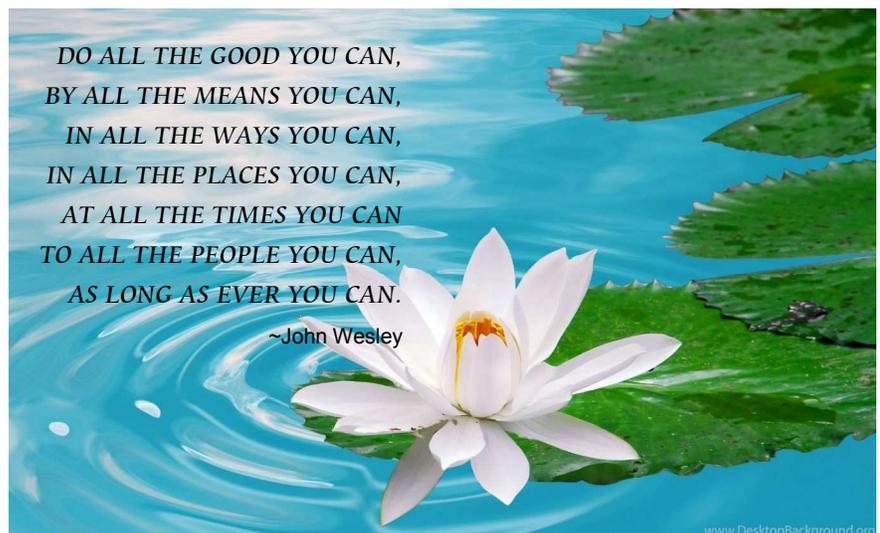
**BENEFITS LOCAL HUNGER**



Please continue (or begin) to save your qualifying **box tops** for Sedgefield

Elementary School. Click on the following link, choose Media Center, then click on "Box tops" for more information.

[http://www.edlinesites.net/pages/Sedgefield\\_Elementary/About Us](http://www.edlinesites.net/pages/Sedgefield_Elementary/About_Us)



~John Wesley



### Attention All Cooks!

The volunteers taking part in 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.



To request help with a meal, or to volunteer, please contact Diane Weeks, at [dianeweeks54@gmail.com](mailto:dianeweeks54@gmail.com).

### Church Connections



A great team of volunteers send notes and goodie packages to our young adults so they know they are always in our prayers at SPC.



*The Congregational Care Team is once again requesting addresses of your young people who are away from home for college, military or other adventures. We have several teams who remember them throughout the year with cards and treats. It's a way to stay connected and let them know their church family misses them and is always rooting for them.*

Send addresses to [dianeweeks54@gmail.com](mailto:dianeweeks54@gmail.com)

We will host a Presbytery gathering on **Saturday, September 21** for the **Culture of Gratitude** group meeting. A few volunteers are needed. Let Diane Weeks know if you would like to help.

Note: New Day & **Yoga** Every Tuesday evening at **5:30 PM** In the Gathering Area



We welcome our first-time visitors! Volunteers for this ministry greet our visitors and give them information about our church and a package of Equal Exchange coffee.



All women of the church are invited to attend a our monthly dinner on **MONDAY, AUGUST 23 at 6:30**. We will meet at **Porterhouse Burger on West Market Street** in Greensboro. Join us and bring a woman friend!

**Where:** River Landing  
**When:** Wednesday, September 18  
**Time:** 11:30 am

All the women are invited to gather together for lunch. We hope you will join us. Please leave a message at the church office or with Kim if you plan to attend.



### ***News from the Summer Lunch/Enrichment Program!***

For 7 summers the "BIG TREE" has provided shade and a slight breeze for the 65-100 children/youth who have gathered under it to play, learn, and enjoy delicious lunches provided by 4 area restaurants and Hinshaw UMC's Hot Dog Tuesday. As soon as they saw OUR cars come into the parking lot, the children ran to greet us with hands ready to help take things to put under the BIG TREE. The name tag/water table was a fun place for the children to begin while the older boys gathered to play soccer until lunch was served.

For 5 weeks from July 9-August 8, the children/youth enjoyed...

.....playing under the fire hoses on 2 very hot days with firefighters from Station 10.....5 delicious taco meals donated by Santa Fe Mexican Grill....eating a yummy doughnut donated by Krispy Kreme....experiencing fun art time with Mrs. T (Sharon Turcot) painting silk scarves and miniature birdhouses, Kay Perry making bracelets and painting water bottles led by Gin Reid....beginning each week with Papa John's Pizza....a fun and informative nutrition program for children led by Second Harvest nutritionists, Kina Charles and Kana Miller.....a visit from 4 officers and Caesar (K9 dog) from the Greensboro Police Department....a spirited performance from the Japanese drumming group, "Earth, Spirit, Taiko" as well as time for our kids to enjoy playing the drums....singing and playing rhythm instruments with Lyn Koonce (director of Harmony Music School).....a spaghetti meal from Pavilion restaurant and 2 meals prepared by Golden Corral....experiencing animals on the Greensboro Parks and Recreation "Eco Bus"....a magic program from Fish the McGish....2 hot dog meals donated by Hinshaw UMC.... creative drama with Zoe Dillard; storyteller, Steve Tate;....HAVING an ice cream treat from Skeels Ice Cream truck....a fun finale of outside activities (parachute, hurdles etc.) led by Gin Reid, Scott, and several HPU coaches and always a favorite....a treat from Kona Ice.

From the time each day began with the air full of bubbles, colorful pictures drawn on the walkway with sidewalk chalk, toddlers playing as about 12-15 moms watched and enjoyed talking with each other to the end of the day when everyone lined up for a cold treat after about 2-2 ½ hours of fun, good food, and a variety of great enrichment activities, the smiles, "thank you", gracias, and help putting everything back in the cars/basement for another day, reminded us all that "this is a great place to be!"

The summer program at Colt's Run Apartments would NEVER be possible without the amazing support from Salem Presbytery, our congregation, community volunteers, restaurants/businesses and Colt's Run management. "It Takes A Village" and these are the "villagers" who gave time and financial contributions to make it all happen.....

SPC volunteers (21)  
Community volunteers (12)  
7 teenagers who came most days  
Enrichment activity volunteers (26) and 1 dog (K9)  
Restaurant participants (11 plus many hands who prepared the food!))

SPC/community financial contributions (\$2250)  
Salem Presbytery Domestic Hunger Grant - \$1000  
Sedgefield Women's Club - \$300  
Food Lion -\$100  
Harris Teeter -\$40

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Restaurants who contributed food at no cost—

Santa Fe Mexican Grill  
Hinshaw UMC Hot Dog Tuesdays  
Krispy Kreme  
McDonalds

Restaurants who provided food at an affordable cost—

Papa John's Pizza  
Golden Corral  
Pavilion  
Kona Ice  
Skeels Ice Cream truck



A very special thank you to Denise, site manager at Colt's Run, for supporting our program, teen helpers – Page Hyers, Caroline Gregory, Brooke, Kimberly and Alex Balbuena, Heidi and Fernando and SPC volunteers – Ellen Chelava, Frank Dew, Zoe Dillard and her mom, Cynthia, Jim Gehling, Gin Reid and Scott Hall, Leisa Huddleston, Michelle and Avery Harkleroad, Ruby and Gordon Johnson and their niece, Maiya and nephew, Jacob, Ellen Morton, Kay Perry, Kim Priddy, John and Charlotte Stone and Sharon Turcot. Thank you, too, to Maiya, Jacob, Avery and Page for sharing many of their clothes and stuffed animals that they could no longer use. With MUCH gratitude to all who helped make this another amazing Summer Lunch/Enrichment Program!!



### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Composition books, pencils, glue sticks, notebook paper, erasers, crayons and much more were taken to the children/youth at Colt's Run 2 weeks after the Summer Lunch Program ended.. Members of the Benevolence Team prepared and delivered 70 bags filled with items needed to start school.

For families with limited incomes, purchasing school supplies can be difficult on an already tight budget! Your contributions to the Summer Lunch Program also helped fill their backpacks the

first day of school. Thank you.



## Cooking Matters News – September 2019

Planning is underway for our **Fall Cooking Matters for Families course**. Class meetings

will be on Tuesday evening from 6-8 pm on October 8, 15, 22, 29 & November 5, 12. Most of our volunteer positions are filled, but we could still really use 1-2 people willing to help with clean up duty each week from 7:30-8:30. Let us know if this is a volunteer role you'd be interested in and which nights you'd be available. Stay tuned for more details!

### Dream List

**-Family Size or Individual Size Smoothie Makers – Smoothies are a tasty, kid-appealing route to getting more fruits and vegetables into your daily menu. Having the right equipment makes a huge difference – easy to use, effective and easy to clean. While we would love to provide each graduating family with one of these, we know that is a huge expense (never hurts to dream, right??). However, if we could get one or two, they could be given out as prizes for families who have perfect attendance. Anyone have a Ninja connection??**

**-Monetary Donations for Nutrition Magazine Subscriptions – 'Chop Chop' is a quarterly Cooking Matters magazine that we feel would be greatly beneficial to our graduating families. Each colorful issue is filled with new healthy recipes, nutrition advice, and family activities to help inspire and keep families on track as they aspire to lead healthier lives. The cost would be \$16.95 per year per household. We would love to have funds to gift each graduating family a year's subscription (8 families is our maximum number per course). If you would like to help sponsor a magazine subscription (or multiple!), make your check out to SPC with a notation of "COOKING MATTERS MAGAZINE SPONSOR."**

**-Monetary Donations – We have been very fortunate over the past several courses to have a generous angel purchase and donate all groceries for our courses. We do not have that luxury available for this course. If someone would like to be our guardian angel for this course and help with this expense, we would be forever grateful. Cost for groceries for the entire 6 weeks course runs around \$500 (this includes an in-class meal each week and a bag of ingredients for each family to take home each week). Make checks out to SPC and write 'Cooking Matters Groceries' on the notation line.**

Contact Ana Atwater at [ana@theatwaters.com](mailto:ana@theatwaters.com) to learn more about volunteer opportunities with the Cooking Matters ministry at SPC. For more information on the Cooking Matters program, visit [www.cookingmatters.org](http://www.cookingmatters.org). Don't forget to 'Like' us on Facebook @ Cooking Matters – Sedgfield.



**IN THE MAILBAG**



**Please note Dale Walker's new address:**

3904 Muhlenberg Court  
Burlington, NC 27215



# Potluck Dinner & Game Night

**Sunday, September 29 at 5:30!**

**Bring a dish to share!!**



**CROP HUNGER WALK**  
ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME



**CROP Walk—Save the Date!**

**Sunday, October 6 2019-2:30 pm**

**Greensboro Coliseum Complex**

**Look for more details in coming weeks!**



**Feeding the Community**

**Save the date....Saturday, October 19, between 10:00 am and 6:00 PM.**

Please mark your calendars for this opportunity to participate in the Fall Food Drive for the Greensboro Urban Ministry. We will need 8 volunteers to contribute 2 hours each.

Last year GUM provided grocery assistance to 22,900 families and over 42,000 individuals. It is only through our generosity and support that they are able to meet this high demand for food assistance. Let's make the choice to be part of this program!!

Watch September bulletins for sign-up sheets or contact Ellen Chelava at 336-554-1028 or chelava41@gmail.com.

**Go ahead and get it on your calendar!**

We will be exploring our faith through the Enneagram framework.

**Hosted by: Sedgefield Presbyterian Church and Our Father Lutheran Church**

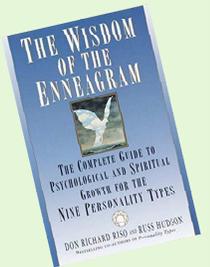
**Facilitated by: Marilyn Wolf, M.Ed**

**Dates: Oct 27, Nov 3, Nov 17 from 3pm-5pm**

**This is open to the public- please bring a friend.**

**What is the Enneagram?**

The ancient symbol of the Enneagram has become one of today's most popular systems for self-understanding, based on nine distinct personality types. Now, two of the world's foremost Enneagram authorities introduce a powerful new way to use the Enneagram as a tool for personal transformation and development. Whatever your spiritual background, the Enneagram shows how you can overcome your inner barriers, realize your unique gifts and strengths, and discover your deepest direction in life.



Go ahead and get your book!

**Information about Marilyn Wolf, M.Ed.:**

Marilyn is the founder and director of *The School at Space for Conscious Living*. Her transformative experiences since 2009 led her to retire as a psychotherapist after 28 years in order to help others in their spiritual journeys. She is an integrative energy work practitioner, a seasoned Enneagram teacher, and is certified by the Servant Leadership School of Greensboro where she also taught for five years. She is gifted for gathering people into community for shared exploration, learning, dialogue and support.

# September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 PFH; Communion 10 am Worship	2 <b>Labor Day</b>	3 1 <sup>st</sup> day of Pre-school 5:30 Yoga	4	5	6	7
8 Back to School Snack after Worship <b>Regular worship at 11 resumes; Sun. School resumes</b>	9	10 5:30 Yoga	11	12	13	14
15 12:00 Session	16	17 5:30 Yoga	18 11:30 Ladies' Lunch at River Landing	19	20	21 8 am-3 pm Culture of Generosity Training
22 Benevolence Basket; Youth at Potter's House	23 <b>Autumn Begins</b> 6:30 Women's dinner at Portherhouse Burgers; W. Market Street	24 5:30 Yoga	25	26	27	28
29 5:30 Pot Luck & Game Night	30	Please note change to date & time for Yoga. <b>Future Events:</b> October 6, CROP Walk; October 19, GUM Food Drive; October 27, First meeting Enneagram Class 3-5 pm; November 2, Sedgefield Women's Club Rummage Sale				

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Director of Music: Andrew P. Bucior, Jr. [apbuciorjr@gmail.com](mailto:apbuciorjr@gmail.com)

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