



Concerns of the Congregation



Kathy Smith
Louise Sansing
Linda Stewart

Violet Long
Sally Odor
Carol Cross
Larry Ackers
Helen Deathridge
Cecile Conner
Shirley Murphy

John Peake
Kim Stepp
Mike Abbott
Jennifer Meade

We are going to be updating the above list soon—if you placed any-one’s name on the prayer list, please advise the church office whether the name may be removed, or if it should remain. Thank you.

Homebound Members

Vickianne Dotten

Serving in the Military

Marine Major John Wilson, son-in-law of Mel Schnelle, being deployed to Afghanistan.

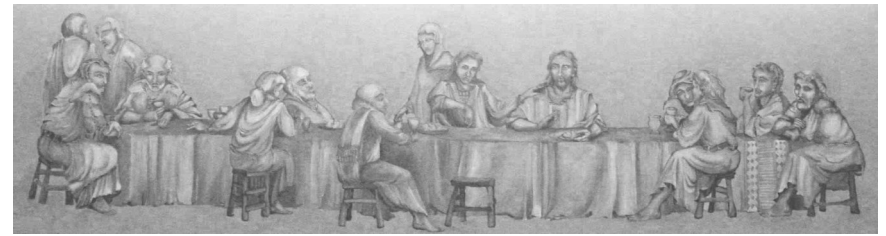
Marine Sgt. Zachery Martynuik (pronounced “Martinik”), son-in-law of Beth Roberts, who has been deployed to Afghanistan.

New Concerns of the Congregation

Prayers of Joy for Emily Findley and Christopher Hawkins, who were united in marriage yesterday in Dublin, VA.

Prayers of healing for Robin Homesley, who is facing possible knee surgery.

Please be sure to keep the church office informed when friends and loved ones may be removed from the prayer list.



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<u>Council Members</u>		
Jill Morris	Josh Wellenhoffer	Parker Keen
Carla Proffitt	Sandy Davis	Brenda Murphy
Steve Kluttz	Paul Read	Mike Shaver

	This Week	Next Week 10:30AM
Assistant Minister	Ray Whitner	Worship
Lector	Joel Rosen	And Picnic
Usher		At
Altar Guild	Carole Ann Rosen	Sugar Hollow Park



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eternal Candle

The Eternal Candle today is sponsored by Pastor Scott and Robin Homesley, in honor of Robin Homesley's and Joan Shaver's birthdays on August 11th.

Sunday Aug. 20th, 10:30AM Worship @Sugar Hollow Park

St. John is responsible for bringing drinks, water, and ice, plus chairs for the choir. Anyone willing to coordinate this, please speak with Pastor Scott. We will be at the Lion's Shelter, at the back of the park. The picnic is potluck—casseroles, side dishes, and desserts.

St. John Serves at Food Pantry August 14th-18th

Please see sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for our turn to serve at the Food Pantry.

Choir Pizza Dinner and Rehearsal August 16th, 6PM

The Choirs from St. John and Redeemer will meet for Pizza at 6PM on Wednesday August 16th, with a rehearsal to follow at 6:45PM.

Pastor Scott Away August 20th-September 1st

Pastor Scott will be away beginning the afternoon of August 20th through September 1st. During that time, Pastor Jim Bangle will be available for pastoral emergencies. His number is 276-759-3241.

Supper Club for Fall

We will be organizing Supper Club for the months of September, October, and November soon—there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. You must sign up, even if you participated in the last group.

Back Pack Ministry

It is time to begin bringing supplies for St. John's Back Pack Ministry!

Installation of VA Synod Bishop

Anyone who would be interested in attending the Installation of the Rev. Bob Humphrey as Bishop of the VA Synod, on Saturday September 9th, 1PM, in Waynesboro, please let Pastor Scott know.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK



Today:	Worship Service	8:45AM
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Monday:	Food Pantry	9:00AM-1:00PM
Tuesday:	Food Pantry	4:00-7:00PM
	Preschool Orientation	6:00PM
Wednesday:	Choir Pizza Dinner	6:00PM
	Combined Choirs w/Redeemer	6:45PM
Thursday:	Council	7:00PM
Friday:	Food Pantry	9:00AM-1:00PM
Next Sunday:	Outdoor Worship @Sugar Hollow	10:30AM
	Potluck Picnic Following Worship	

September Newsletter Deadline is Tuesday-August 15th

Healthy Families/Family Farms Fundraiser

HF/FF will be holding a Fundraiser at Pizza Inn, West Main St., on August 21st from 5-8PM. Tickets are \$10 each, with \$5 going to HF/FF—100% of tips will also go to HF/FF. Proceeds will buy fresh produce from local farmers and distribute to local food pantries, including FiA. See Charlie Garnett for tickets, or call him at 276-628-9733.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, Sept. 9th, 1PM—Installation of VA Synod Bishop Robert Humphrey, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Waynesboro, VA. Reception to follow.
Monday September 11th, 7PM—Brewing Theology
Tuesday September 12th, 1PM—Bible Study
Resumes with a course on Martin Luther and the Reformation