



First Presbyterian Church

BETWEEN THE COLUMNS

MAY 2022

195 years of "Knowing Christ and Making Him Known"

A Note from Bill and Ann Moore

Bill and Ann Moore are our missionaries serving in Japan. Here is an excerpt from a recent newsletter.

We write this letter to you during our week-long vacation in the beautiful and cool Japanese Alps. The place we have come to is Lake Nojiri in Nagano Prefecture in Northern Japan. Originally the founders of the Nojiri community were missionaries from various denominations and countries, but now it has become more diverse. Many children who grew up going to Lake Nojiri continue to return each summer. Quite a few Japanese and others have become members. This diversity has enriched the community.

This year marks the centennial of the Nojiri lake community. Due to the COVID pandemic the celebration has been scaled down, and many members living outside of Japan cannot join us. However, those of us who live in Japan have come to the lake for rest and renewal.

Despite the pandemic our mission work in Japan continues. Most of our meetings are held on Zoom. It has become the norm.

As always, we thank you for the prayer and support you have given for many years. We could not be here without it.

Thank you to David Swann for this report.

During this time of transition in the office at FPC Please be aware that there may be times the office needs to close briefly. Please pray that we quickly find the person who will permanently fill the Administrative Assistant position. Also know that currently any mistakes or errors are just my learning curve.

Thanks, Ava Barrett

Danville Area Choral Arts Society

DACAS

Concert Saturday, May 14, 2022

5:00 p.m.

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

3090 N. Main Street

Prayer and Praise

PASTORAL CONCERNS—Fred Baker, Chuck Bolt, Matthew Dolianitis, Betty Fitzgerald, Lois Hayes, Ina Ingram, Doug Jones, Bob Lowther, Charlotte Lowther, Larry & Sue Miller, Lois Lea Paalman, Kay Parrish, (B. Meadema), Alice N. Saunders, Diane Shelton, Judy Small, (J. Rochford's sister), Fae Smith, Mary Lou Snead, Heather Whitfield, Nancy Wilson

ON THE MEND— (Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Elizabeth Walden

OUR VIPs—Chuck Bolt, Alice Bradshaw, Betty Fitzgerald, Lois Hayes, Charlotte Lowther, Grace Litzenberg, Fae Smith

CAREGIVERS

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

THE PEOPLE OF TOGO THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE.

Our condolences to Linda Copeland in the loss of her father, Bill, on April, 15, 2022.



Presbyterian Women

Presbyterian Women will meet at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Harriet Beale Evening Circle on Monday May 2nd.

The Day Circle will meet on Monday May 16th at 12:30 p.m. at the church in the Westminster room.

All interested women are invited to attend either one of these meetings.



May Flowers

The flowers for May are as follows:

May 1-The flowers are given in memory of Wanda Perez and in honor of Pat Argyrakis by the Perez children.

May 8- The flowers that enhance our worship are given in honor and remembrance of all mothers, by the Takata family.

May 15- The flowers that enhance our worship are given to the glory of God, by the Blount family.

May 22- The flowers that enhance our worship are given in loving memory of Homer B. (Bus) Lowther by his family.

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary, please contact Rebecca Moore at 434.203.1666 or rebeccaatkinson@comcast.net, for more information. After the service, flowers are distributed to those persons on our prayer list or as directed by the sponsor.



May Birthdays

1 Pat Argyrakis
 5 Nancy S. Clayton
 7 Gary Wimer
 8 Jackie Rochford
 9 Cabell Barrow
 10 Kathy Dolianitis
 11 Martha Cutright
 12 Leigh Blount
 Kimberly Clifton
 Frank van Valkenburg IV
 15 Kathryn Beale
 18 Gene Hayes
 Jim Turner
 20 Brannon Blount
 Lyla Parris
 21 Lois Hayes
 24 Larry Miller, Sr.
 30 Catie Clarke
 31 Victoria Shelton

Anniversaries

May 6 Hampton & Barbara Wilkins
 May 8 Roy & Pat Pinckney
 Let us know if we've missed your special day!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ellie Honea will be at FPC on Sunday, May 8. She will talk about her mission and the important things happening in her life in Overby at 10:00 a.m. She will play the piano at the church service. Come and give her our blessings and good wishes

Endowment Committee will meet Wednesday May 11th at 12:30p.m.at the church.

Day Circle will meet Monday May 16th at 12:30p.m. at the church.

DACAS (Danville Area Choral Arts Society) will present a concert at St. Luke's United Methodist Church 3090 N. Main Street on Saturday May 14th at 5:00 p.m.

Christian Education Committee will meet May 23rd at the church at 4:30p.m.

Membership Committee will meet on May 25th the church at 5:30 p.m.

Please remember our VIPs for the Month of May with a card, a visit or a phone call. They are as follows:

May 3—Fae Smith Brookdale#3, 149 Executive Drive, Danville, VA 24541

May 10 —Charlotte Lowther 345 Mowbray Arch, Danville, VA 24541

May 17—Chuck Bolt 1111 Main Street, Apt 608, Danville, VA 24541

May 24—Betty Fitzgerald Brookdale, 149 Executive Drive, Danville, VA 24541

Dayschool

As the summer quickly approaches the Day School is preparing for a SUMMER OF FUN!! We're currently accepting registrations for our summer school program June 20- July 28th. Summer School is on Monday and Wednesday from 9-12 with the option of "lunch bunch" from 12-2. There will be limited space so place plan accordingly and trust that we will have LOTS of fun! The end of April brings our St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon which allows the children to raise money for the hospitals sickest children and participate in riding their bicycles in the back parking lot! If you'd like to donate to please see Erin Parris to make that arrangement. May will be filled with lots of "end of year" activities and one we're most excited about is visiting the Danville Science Center again, it's been two years! The wonderful board of the DSC has once again offered free admittance to our teachers and student in memory of Marie-Louise Crane, such a special tribute to our dear friend whom we miss every day. Many thanks church family for all you do for us!

Saturday Lunch Ministry

Beginning May 7, Saturday Lunch guests will again be invited into Overbey Hall. After a two years of serving to-go meals we are pleased to have the guests return. Church members are invited to come and welcome them. Volunteers are always appreciated.

God's Storehouse



God's Storehouse needs helpers to prepare the backpacks on Thursdays at 9:00 AM. Volunteers from the church are still needed. If you are interested in helping with this program please call the church office at 434-792-7822

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - DANVILLE

Founded in 1826, we were the first organized congregation in Danville.

Our sanctuary and offices are located at 937 Main St, next door to the

Sutherlin Mansion and Museum and a few blocks west of downtown.

You can reach us at

(434) 792-7822 or
vickie@fpcdanville.com

Children and Youth

- Youth Group May 18th and 25th from 6:00p.m.-7:30 p.m.
- Youth Lunch Ministry Saturday May 28th. Please arrive at 10:15 to help prepare lunch. We will finish around 12:15 p.m.
- Scavenger Hunt—More information to come.
- Mark your calendar for Vacation Bible School June 27– 30 in the evening.
- HUGE Thank you to Ruth Meadors for all her help with the Lenten Wednesday meals!!!!

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