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Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.
Matthew 5:16



Mike's Message

"The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober minded for the sake of your prayers. Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen."

As most of you know we had a very busy weekend from Friday night Dinner and Movie on June 24th, the memorial service for Dixie Sanderlin with a luncheon following on the 25th and, of course, our Sunday service with a Coffee Hour that always includes a lot more than coffee.

For each event there are always a handful of people who take charge of seeing that we have everything needed and both set-up and clean-up for each event. I know that I commented on this in last month's Beacon, but I wanted to take the time to thank once again everyone involved, but a few that take charge and get the job done. Constance McDearmon, Anna Brennan, Hoyt Wheeland, Sandi Ward, and Teresa Moffitt always seem to be on the job with amazing attitudes and servant hearts.

Thank you all!

God All-Sufficient

from "The Valley of Vision"
Puritan Prayers and Devotions

*"O Lord of Grace,
The world is before me this day,
and I am weak and fearful,
but I look to thee for strength;
If I venture forth alone I stumble and fall,
but on the Beloved's arms I am firm
as the eternal hills.
If left to the treachery of my heart
I shall shame thy Name,
but if enlightened, guided, upheld by thy Spirit,
I shall bring you glory.
Be thou my arm to support,
my strength to stand,
my light to see,
my feet to run,
my shield to protect,
my sword to repel,
my sun to warm.
To enrich me will not diminish thy fullness;
All thy lovingkindness is in thy Son,
I bring him to thee in the arms of faith,
I urge his saving Name as the One who died for me.
I plead his blood to pay my debts of wrong.
Accept his worthiness for my unworthiness,
his sinlessness for my transgression,
his purity for my uncleanness,
his sincerity for my guile,
his truth for my deceits,
his meekness for my pride,
his constancy for my backslidings,
his love for my enmity,
his fullness for my emptiness,
his faithfulness for my treachery,
his obedience for my lawlessness,
his glory for my shame,
his devotedness for my waywardness,
his holy life for my unchaste ways,
his righteousness for my dead works,
his death for my life."*

Recommended by Ernie Proctor

Comments from Dixie's Service

Dixie's friends and family were amazed with the church members' generosity. They quickly introduced themselves and were just so caring and helpful. Their actions made the family feel as they were part of the LOC family. They also said they felt that LOC's help and loving care for Dixie had made a big difference in her life, especially at the end.

America is a Beautiful Word!

What do you see when you look at the word "America?" What mental pictures do the seven letters create in your mind?

To me the capital letter "A" suggest our magnificent snow-covered mountain peaks, and the wigwams of the original Americans.

The letter "M" symbolizes the broad shoulders of our pioneers; shoulders-to-the-wheel pushing our frontiers westward; broad shoulders swinging axes, building a Nation.

The letter "E" might be the lariats of the cowboys riding and working on the plains.

The letter "R" is a man with hand outstretched in friendship and cooperation toward all who love freedom, justice and peace.

The letter "I" represents the individual American with his rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

The letter "C" is for the courage to aim for the stars of mankind's highest ideals.

The final "A" is a man on his knees in prayer, symbolizing a Nation which recognizes its Creator and gives thanks for His blessings.

Yes, America is a beautiful word!



IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Lesson Readers

- Jul 3 Charlaine Andrulot (L), Jim Conley (P)
- Jul 10 Marie Carstensen (L), Betty Dillingham (P)
- Jul 17 Sandi Ward (L) Hoyt Wheeland (P)
- Jul 27 Jeanne Hickey (L) Susan Read (P)
- Jul 31 Teresa Moffitt (L) Betty Dillingham (P)

Acolytes

- Jul 3 Sandi Ward
- Jul 10 Anna Brennan
- Jul 17 Marie Carstensen
- Jul 24 Constance McDearmon
- Jul 31 David Gwaltney

Chalice Bearers

- Jul 3 David Gwaltney
- Jul 10
- Jul 17 Constance McDearmon
- Jul 24 Anna Brennan
- Jul 31 Constance McDearmon

Chiming of the Hour

- Jul 3 Phyllis Parrish, Doug Ludeman
- Jul 10 Jim Conley
- Jul 17 Elizabeth Lambertson, Pam Smith
- Jul 24 Bill Andrulot, John Parrish
- Jul 31 Sandi Ward

July Birthdays

- Jul 1 Howard York
- Jul 8 Phyllis Tracey
- Jul 11 Phyllis TeStrake
- Jul 13 Tommy & Timmy Kimmitt
- Jul 19 Cindy Peresluha
- Jul 23 Stan Raspberry, Jim Conley
- Jul 28 Constance McDearmon

*O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send your blessing upon these your servants as they begin another year, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

Altar Guild

- Jul 3 Anna Brennan
- Jul 10 Constance McDearmon, Sandi Ward
- Jul 17 Wendy Smith, Suzy Norman
- Jul 24 Julie Pritchard, Elizabeth Lambertson
- Jul 31 Anna Brennan

Tellers

- Jul 3 Courtney Ludeman
- Jul 10 Courtney Ludeman, Jan Becket
- Jul 17 Courtney Ludeman, Pam Smith
- Jul 24 Courtney Ludeman
- Jul 31 Courtney Ludeman

Vestry Person on Duty

- Jul 3 Doug Ludeman
- Jul 10 Bill Andrulot
- Jul 17 Doug Ludeman
- Jul 24 Sandi Ward
- Jul 31 Doug Ludeman

July Anniversaries

- Jul 10 Lucy & Jim Logan
- Jul 11 Doris & Al Myers
- Jul 13 Pauline & Bobby Edmonds
- Jul 16 Lyn & Jim Conley
- Jul 20 Joy & David Gwaltney
- Jul 21 Jeanne & Dan Hickey
- Jul 29 Leslye & Bart Morrison
- Jul 30 Betty & Morris Dillingham

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants named above, as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives;

HELP WANTED

Please consider joining **The Lay Eucharistic Ministry**. LOC is really short-handed. If you are interested, please talk to Mike. Thank you!



Northern Neck Christian School

Painting and Clean-up Day at Zion

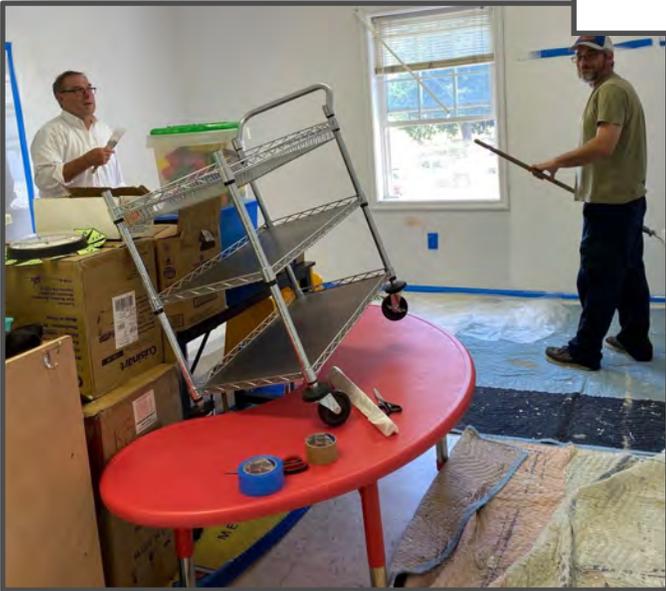
First we received instructions.



Then we prepared the room.



Then the painting began.



Finally the pizza arrived!!

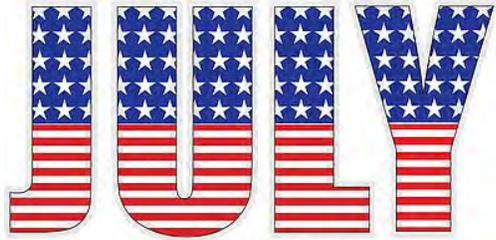


Those who leave
everything in
GOD'S HAND
will eventually see
God's hand in
everything.

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*The deadline for the Beacon is the
third Sunday of each month.*



JULY

Upcoming Events for July 2022

July 4

Independence Day - Office closed

July 16

Heathsville Farmers' Market

July 24

Dinner & Movie Night - 5:30 p.m.

No FaithYoga during July