



Northside **NEWS**

Northside Presbyterian Church

July 2015

Blacksburg, Virginia

NORTHSIDE MISSIONS – DID YOU KNOW?

Micah's Backpack addresses food insecurity for children from low-income families in Blacksburg by partnering with nine Blacksburg schools to provide direct food assistance.

Every Friday during the school year the identified students receive a backpack filled with two breakfasts, two lunches, and two dinners, snacks, juice and milk boxes and an educational piece. On Thursday evenings up to 100 volunteers from various academic, civic, and interfaith groups volunteer together to pack the backpacks. Currently approximately 280 children are served by this program.

During the summer break approximately 140 children are served by Micah's Mobile Backpack. Weekend food deliveries are made via a food pantry on wheels. Faculty and staff from one of the area schools also organize a lending library from the back of the bus.

LOCAL CHILDREN ARE HUNGRY!

GIVE PEANUT BUTTER!

Please bring in small jars of Peanut Butter through the month of July to help feed hungry children in our community! Your help will be greatly appreciated!

DATES TO REMEMBER IN JULY:

- July 4: INDEPENDENCE DAY
5: Morning Worship, 10:00 am (No Sunday School) Lemonade After Worship
12: COMMUNION, 2 Cents-A-Meal Offering Committees to Meet

(NOTE) No Stated Session Meeting for the months of June or July

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Morning Worship - 10:00 AM

Lemonade following worship

FLOWERS

July 5: Sandy & Clark Gaylord

July 12: COMMUNION

July 19: Sandi & Jack Webster

July 26: Ellie Reser

OFFICERS ON CALL

June 28-30: Bruce Harper,
540-392-3597

July 1-11: Joanne Pearson,
540-961-5602

July 12-18: Steve Cole,
540-953-0434

July 19-25: Joe Hunnings,
540-808-3872

July 26-Aug. 1: Mary Lough,
540-250-5810

USHERS

July 5: Lucian Robinson & Ron Pearson

July 12: Steve Cole & Drew Taylor

July 19: Stolte Family

July 26: Joe & Kay Hunnings

LECTIONARY PASSAGES FOR JULY

July 5: 2 Sam. 5:1-5, 9-10
Psalm 48
2 Cor. 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13

July 19: 2 Sam.7:1-14a
Psalm 89:20-37
Eph. 2:11-22
Mark 6:34, 53-56

July 12: 2 Sam. 6:1-5, 12b-19
Psalm 24
Eph.1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29

July 26: 2 Samuel 11:1-15
Psalm 14
Eph.3:14-21
John 6:1-21

JULY BIRTHDAYS !

July

- 1 Clark Gaylord
- 5 Hayley Long
- 6 Evan McGrory
- 8 J.B. Jones
- 9 Louise Bloss
- 10 Dan Lineweaver
- 12 Andy Gray
- 17 Brandy McGrory
- 22 Zoe Webster
- 24 Bruce Harper
Anne Kuykendall
- 26 Megan McCoy
Kris Barnes
- 28 Alicia Ayares
- 29 Brook Stephenson
- 31 Phyllis Garnett-Deakin



If your birthday is not listed here, you probably have not given it to us. We want to have everyone's birthday on file. Please give us a call at the church office and tell us the date of your birthday. We promise not to ask the year!

HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ATTENTION! During Northside's summer season your Facilities and Finance Committee would like to remind everyone that salaries, services, and other Church Expenses go on much the same. We urgently request your continuing generous support during this time of the year.

Dear Lord, such a hectic day, rushing here and there with so much to do. It's so good to get home, to slip off my shoes, and to feel the peace of being in this place you've provided – this place of warmth and welcome.

Summer Camps

This Summer, Peaks Presbytery is offering summer camps – day camps and residential. Day Camps for rising 1st through 5th graders will be at the Presbyterian Church of Floyd, June 22-26 and New Dublin Presbyterian, July 6-10. Middle School Adventure Camp for rising 6th through 9th graders will be June 28 – July 3 at Camp Bethel in Fincastle.

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ATTENTION CONGREGATION!

We will **NOT** be doing extra announcements from the pulpit on Sunday mornings. There is a special section on the bulletin board in the narthex for announcements. If you have an announcement you wish to make, please write in on the slip of paper provided beside the announcement space and place the announcement there. Everyone is encouraged to stop by the bulletin board and check for these announcements. Because of the change in schedule this is necessary. Thank you cooperating in this new change.

Check Us Out...

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