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Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

Office Administrator – Cheryl Chandler

Music Director – Dixie Forbes-Gorby

Organist – Pat McCall

Parish Nurse – Virginia Stewart, RN

THE SESSION

Class of 2020

Nick Cornett

Frances Ann Neel

Mike Stacy

Walter Teeter

Clerk of Session: Dale Burgess

Treasurer: Becky Hart

Class of 2021

Dale Burgess

Becky Hart

Vance Moore

Edie Steele

Asst. Treasurer: Bob Edmiston

Class of 2022

Connie Brown

Reid Goodman

Brian Jackson

Joy Miller

SESSION COMMITTEES

Administration and Personnel – Frances Ann Neel & Walter Teeter*

Building and Grounds – Reid Goodman, Brian Jackson & Mike Stacy*

Christian Education and Fellowship – Dale Burgess*

Mission – Vance Moore* & Edie Steele

Nurture and Care – Joy Miller & Frances Ann Neel*

Stewardship & Finance – Becky Hart*

Worship and Music – Connie Brown & Nick Cornett *

(* Chairman of Committee)

TRUSTEES

Walter Teeter (2020)

Becky Hart (2021)

Brian Jackson (2022)

USHERS

Chairperson – Tommy McLelland

January, May, September – Chip Atwell

February, June, October – Dan Edmiston

March, July, November – Matt Hagerty

April, August, December – Tommy McLelland

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-Moderators – Connie Brown & Lee Williams

Secretary – Melody Morrison

Treasurer – Becky Hart

Historian – Pam Beaver

Bereavement Team – Sharron Clanton

CIRCLE CHAIRPERSONS

ACTS/Lettie Beatty Circle – Virginia Edmiston & Mary Lowrance

Ruth Circle – Lynn Britz & Judy Brumley

Serendipity Circle – Joy Miller



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Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

For the last couple of months, we have reached out into our community to care for others. How? Collections and donations for Nazareth Children's Home, Christian Mission, HOME of Mooresville, etc. This month, we are going to "reach in" and care for ourselves.

October is "Self-Care" Month. This means I am going to highlight taking care of yourself, which includes your spouse, children, and your community. This week we are focusing on "Reducing Stress". We all- adults & children, experience Stress, especially now with all the effects and changes due to COVID. Please see the calendar for "31 Days of Health" for daily ideas and reminders. When you feel Anxious or Stressed Out, STOP. Close your eyes and take several, slow, deep breathes. Talk to someone just to share your feelings. We all need a friend we can just share with. Write down what is bothering you. Journaling is helpful because by writing "IT" down, your Brain releases "IT". Try it. Read your Bible; pick a book like Proverbs or a favorite passage. Take a walk-even to the bathroom and back. Stand up. Think about a happy event or someone you love, even your pet. Go to the park. Everything is NOT an Emergency. Put DOWN your PHONE. Turn off the TV. Interact with those you love. Make mealtime, family time. Cook together or just be in the kitchen together. Choose healthier foods. SLEEP. Go to bed-earlier. Practice the "4-7-8" Method of "Going to Sleep". Go help someone else just to do so. These are methods proven to reduce Stress. Now, it is up to you and me to put them into practice so we can take care of our Selves. This week choose to care for Yourself. You Deserve it. Caring for yourself is important. "You" matter.

EXERCISE- Has resumed on Mondays & Thursdays at 11 am. Due to state mandates, our class is limited to 10 people but as soon as the Family Life Center is "OPEN", we will move our class to there and be able to accommodate more people. This month we are using the "Magic Circle".

OCTOBER is when we gear up for Flu Season. If you get the Flu Vaccine, try to get it in October. It takes 2 - 4 weeks for your body to develop antibodies to help protect you from the Flu or any illness you receive a vaccine for. FLU Shots are available at many pharmacies, your doctor's office, etc. Most insurances cover the Flu Vaccine.

Medicare Supplement Plans: Now is the time for reviewing your supplement coverage plans to see if you need to make any changes. Changes are only permitted October 15 - December 15. Talk with an insurance agent, doctor, nurse or pharmacy for more information. Also, you can call NC SHIP for information about Medicare Supplement Plans at 855-408-1212 or 704-873-8568 and ask to speak to a SHIP Counselor.

Remember-Wash your hands. Maintain personal space. Keep your hands away from your face, eyes, nose, and mouth. Say your prayers. Why? "...because Jesus & germs are everywhere."

Nurture & Care Committee with resume monthly meetings the 2nd Tuesday, Oct 13, at 6:30 pm in Sanctuary. We will spread out to comply with NC Covid-19 requirements by Gov. Cooper. Looking forward to seeing you there, if you feel comfortable coming out.

The Annual meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, **October 25th** during worship. The congregation will receive the annual report in the corporate meeting. Also, for the purpose of electing **Elders for the Class of 2023**. We will be electing 4 (four) Elders. Nominations can be made from the floor if the permission of the nominee has been secured prior to the nomination. The election will take place after the worship service.

Will's weekly bible study has begun on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm and Thursdays at 10:00 am. If you have any questions, please contact Will at 1-276-275-1942. Open to everyone!

Trunk or Treat! We will be doing Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 31st at 4:30 following the car show. It will be in the parking lot at the education building. Due to Covid-19 we will not be having the Fall Festival. We need many of you to support our church youth by bringing your trunks and giving out candy. This is also a great community outreach to neighborhood children. Hope to see a lot of you with open trunks! Suggestions for safety: Wear your mask, have candy in treat bags to limit contact touching, wear gloves (will provide those if needed), and of course maintain social distancing as possible.

Do You Shop on Amazon? If you are an Amazon shopper, did you know that you are able to support local charities with no additional cost to you? Two local missions that Prospect supports, Food for Days – the backpack food ministry for Iredell County schools and Mooresville schools, and Nazareth Children's Home of Rockwell are among the charities supported by using Amazon Smile rather than Amazon when doing your shopping. Amazon donates 0.5% of your qualified purchase to the charity of your choice when you use the Amazon Smile site. When you visit the site, select the charity that you wish to support. You are free to change it at any time. This is a great way to support a local mission, so we hope that you'll look into doing your Amazon shopping using this site.

All items donated to the Nazareth Child & Family Connection will be delivered Monday, October 5th. We will end collections of donated items Sunday, October 4th. Thank you for all donations.

For Prayer:

Missionary:

Justin & Kristen Raymer (African Island Mission in Washington DC)
Brian & Christy Ward (Spokane, Washington)
Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)

Local Church:

Oak Grove Methodist Church

Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:

Mac Atwell (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Helen Barber (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Tom George (Elderwood Assisted Living, Hamburg, NY)
Harriet Lipe (Genesis-Mooresville)

Please Remember:

Ella Mae Stewart Perry Teeter
Anita & Wyatt Fesperman Pam Beaver
Carl & Mary Agnes Wiggins Helen Lyerly
Jackie McKnight Pearl Bell
Edith Lewis Dick & Ginny Bennett
Louise Beeker Carol & Larry Stutts
Jo Powers Dale McKnight
Barbara Ussery Martha Brown
Kay Edmiston

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Brad & Colleen Torrence (*Covid, nephew & wife of Toni Wheeler*)
Lee Ann Clay (*Breast Cancer, sister to Wayne Chandler*)
Karen Pennington (*Ovarian Cancer, friend of the Chandlers*)
Kim Lambeth (*Cancer, Rachel Marlowe's mother*)
Judy Overcash (*Cancer, home bound in our community*)
Jeff Reid (*Leukemia, cousin of Pam Seamon*)
Brandon Mundy (*Stage II Hodgkin's Lymphoma, husband of Kaitlyn H. Mundy*)
Jimmy Arthurs (*ALS, friend of Barbara & Rick Lyerly*)
Scott Brady (*Male Breast Cancer, friends of the Chandlers*)
Linda Abel (*Health Issues family of Mary Beth Edmiston*)
Emory McLaurin (*Cancer, friend of Jean Gibson*)
Beth Segui (*Parkinson, Daughter of Betty Alexander*)
Elaine Holt Brown (*Breast Cancer, 1st Cousin of Mary & Allen Lowrance*)
Pressley Cashion (*Bladder Cancer, brother of Becky Hart*)
Whitaker Raymer (*Cancer, Missionary Child*)
Ellen Goldstein (*Cousin of Becky Hart*)
Tina Davis (*Cancer, friend of Edie Steele*)
Rita Purvis (*Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, friend Brown Family*)

This Week at Prospect:

Sunday, October 4, 2020

9:30 am – Worship Service / Guest Rev. Michael Sloan
11:00 am – Worship Service / Guest Rev. Michael Sloan

Monday, October 5, 2020

11:00 am – Exercise Class
6:30 pm – Boy Scouts
6:30 pm – Serendipity Circle in Sanctuary

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

6:00 pm – Youth Group

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

10:00 am – ACTS/Lettie Beaty Circle in Sanctuary
6:00 pm – CE & Fellowship Committee
7:00 pm - Bible Study w/Rev. Gipe

Thursday, October 8, 2020

10:00 am - Bible Study w/Rev. Gipe
11:00 am – Exercise Class

Sunday, October 11, 2020

8:00 am – Building & Grounds Committee
9:30 am – Worship Service
11:00 am – Worship Service

Sunday, September 20, 2020

Attendance:

Worship Services: 106

Offering:

General Fund: \$5,395.00
Development Fund: \$ 115.00
Family Life Center: \$ 150.00
Life Walk: \$2,625.00
Nazareth Children: \$ 390.00