

THE REFORMER

“A Family of Grace...Growing in Faith...Sharing God’s Love”

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JUNE WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, June 6: *Second Sunday after Pentecost*

In response to charges that he is possessed (Mark 3:20-35), Jesus wonders aloud how anyone who is demon-possessed can cast out demons. Those who do the will of God are possessed by the Holy Spirit, siblings of Christ. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Sunday, June 13: *Third Sunday after Pentecost*

Jesus shares two parables (Mark 4:26-34) that provide images of sowing and growing to show the vitality of God’s kingdom.

Sunday, June 20: *Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

Jesus’ calming of the storm (Mark 4:35-41) reveals his power over evil, since the sea represents evil and chaos. The boat on the sea is a symbol of the church and invites us to trust God amid life’s turbulence. Lay Preacher, Mary Ann Icenhour, will bring the message on this Sunday.

Sunday, June 27: *Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

Jairus, a respected leader, begs Jesus to heal his daughter, a woman with a hemorrhage was considered ritually unclean and treated as an outcast. Both Jairus and the unnamed woman come to Jesus in faith (Mark 5:21-43), believing in his power to heal and bring power out of death.

NEWS AND NOTES

MOBILE CAFÉ – THURSDAY, JUNE 10

We will prepare meals and distribute them at the Hiddenite Food Pantry. Please see Dianne Gwaltney if you can provide individually wrapped desserts or help with the distribution.

CONGREGATION COUNCIL – SUNDAY, JUNE 13

The Congregation Council will meet at 7:00 via Zoom. Kenneth Warren will lead devotions.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS meets each Sunday at 9:30 in Reformation Hall. All are invited to join them for study and fellowship.



PRAYER CONCERNS : Barbara White, Evelyn Hammer, Rachel Shook, Dave Ridenhour, Richard Puett, Mary Wike, Richard Byrd, Chris Vowell, and Carmen Cline.

GIFTS TO THE MEMORIAL FUND/CURRENT FUND

In memory of Stephanie Schultz

Virgil Schultz

In memory of Jean Fox

Jerry & Donna White

In memory of Colleen Hammer

Sylvia & Willie Feimster, Amy Krohn, Ron & Kathy Roseman, Jan & Perry Austin, Patti Ferguson, Martha Aikman, Alexander Trucking Co., John & Sherry Lackey, Fellowship Advent Christian Church Juanita Lonon, Phil & Ruth Deal-Lackey,

In memory of Lorraine Campbell

Jerry & Donna White

In memory of Charles Parkhurst, Jeff Parkhurst and Tom & Karen Nestor

Jerry & Donna White

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

The Congregation Council met on Sunday, May 9, 2021 via Zoom, with ten members were present. Following devotions, led by Leslie Gwaltney, President Dana called the meeting to order. Minutes and Treasurer's report were reviewed and accepted as presented. Pastor's report was given.

Ministry Team reports:

Property-David Honeycutt has had 2 requests to reserve Reformation Hall. Leslie Gwaltney reported that some door locks aren't working properly. He has replaced one. Pastor Craig reported that a keypad lock (with keyless entry) was discussed a couple of years ago. It was decided to price this again.

Worship & Music-Decision was made to not have Homecoming this year and celebrate our 75th Anniversary in 2022. The Bishop has been asked to attend but is not available on the third Sunday in May, so Homecoming will be moved to the fourth Sunday in May, 2022.

Old Business:

Dana Yoder will collect \$25-\$30 on Sunday from the four council members that volunteered to donate money for lunch for Habitat for Humanity. Still no answer on the Peeler Casey Fund grant request.

New Business:

Pastor Craig will remind members to continue making personal donations to the Christian Crisis Center. Susan Sigmon, Jaden Robinette, Scott Patterson, Ashleigh Bingham, Leslie Gwaltney and Janet Mitchell have volunteered to learn how to operate the video equipment and help with the recording and streaming of church services.

Next meeting will be held Sunday, June 13th, 2021 at 7 PM via Zoom.

	June 6	June 13	June 20	June 27
FLOWERS	Donna White	Helen Rauscher	Sarah Bowers	Kenneth Warren
ACOLYTE	Jayden Robinette	Anna Ventura	Peyton Price	Eden Patterson
LAY READERS	Becky Gaines	Amy Krohn	Jan Austin	Donna White

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Dana Beach
- 3 Maddox Price
- 7 Joseph Samuel King
- 8 Eric Roseman
- 9 Virgil Schultz
- 14 Clay Cline
- 14 Douglas Scott Jernigan
- 15 Shirley Childers
- 19 Peggy Hammer
- 20 Susan Annette Bowers
- 24 Robert Gwaltney
- 29 Emily Smith

- 10 Emily & Doug Fox
- 12 Dottie & Jim Ferguson
- 13 Sylvia & Willie Feimster
- 14 Sherry & Jerry Hart

