

Sunday September 29, 2024

PRELUDE Janesta Williams

PASTORAL WELCOME Rev. Carson Montgomery
ANNOUNCEMENTS Stuart Graham
MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP Stuart Graham

CALL TO WORSHIP Stuart Graham
Leader: Let our words and thoughts be acceptable to God;
All: The Lord is our rock and our redeemer.
Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God.

*HYMN NO. 667 When Morning Gilds the Skies

CALL TO CONFESSION Stuart Graham
PRAYER OF CONFESSION
All: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name and what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Stuart Graham
Leader: Our righteousness is found in Christ alone, a gift of God by faith. Friends, believe the good news; through the grace of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 581
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Rev. Carson Montgomery

HYMN NO. 306 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Carson Montgomery

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 124
NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING James 5: 13-20

SERMON **James: Equipping the Saints to be a Praying Community**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAISES AND PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

...Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

THE CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

All: God of grace, you are our trusted help in every situation and circumstance. We bless you for your steadfast love and providential care. Bless our gifts to allow us to share your promises and presence through the ministries we share. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 796 We Come to You for Healing Lord

*BENEDICTION Rev. Carson Montgomery

Liturgy is taken from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 2* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2015).

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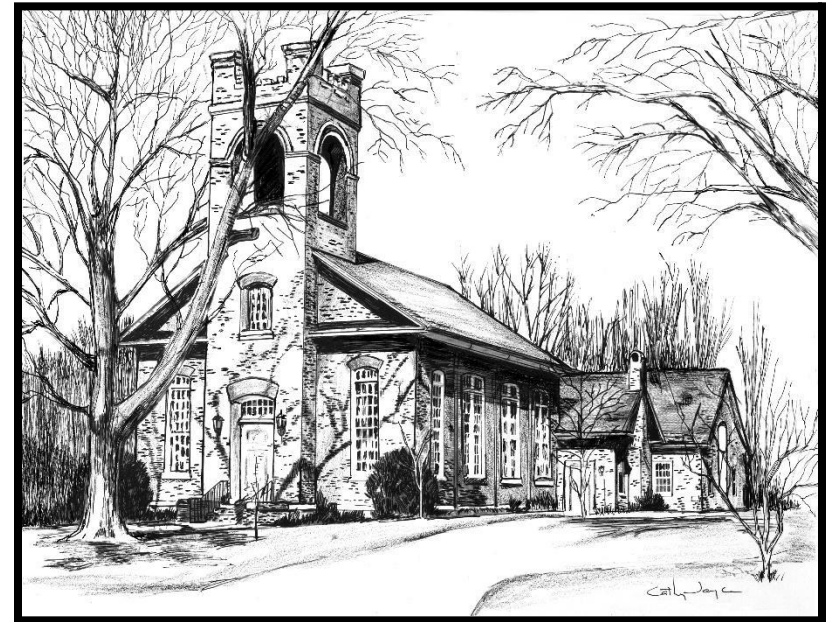


Elder of the Day

This Week: Craig Denton Next Week: Laura Clark

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Church Calendar

Sunday Sept 29	11:00am Worship 12:00pm Called Congregational Meeting 12:15pm Brunch and Learn about VWPC with Rev. Carson (Fellowship Hall)
Monday Sept 30	7:00pm Bible 101
Tuesday October 1	10:00am Sisters of the Heart
Wednesday October 2	12:00pm Community Unity Lunch 6:30pm Choir Practice
Sunday October 6	10:00am Children's Sunday School 11:00am Worship and World Communion Sunday
Monday October 7	7:00pm Bible 101
Tuesday October 8	10:00am Sisters of the Heart
Wednesday October 9	12:00pm Community Unity Lunch 6:30pm Choir Practice
Saturday October 12	8:30am Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday October 13	10:00 Children's Sunday School 11:00 Worship 7:00pm Soul Sisters of VWPC (Vaughan Room)
Monday October 14	10:30am Presbyterian Women Meeting 7:00pm Bible 101 7:00pm Mission Team Meeting
Tuesday October 15	10:00am Sisters of the Heart
Wednesday October 16	12:00pm Community Unity Lunch 6:30pm Choir Practice

The session has called for a congregational meeting to follow worship today Sunday September 29 for the purpose of nominating and electing three disciple members at large to serve on the Church Officer Nominating Committee. The committee's purpose is to discern two nominees for the Ruling Elder Class of 2027 for a congregational vote and electing.

Hosting Community Groups @ VWPC

Wednesday October 2	4:00pm Planning Commission Workshop (Vaughan Room)
Thursday October 3	7:00pm Integrity Group (Fellowship Hall)
Friday October 4	6:30pm BINGO (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday October 5	10:00am Integrity Group (Vaughan Room)
Monday October 7	7:00pm Town Council Public Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday October 8	7:00pm Integrity Group (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday October 9	7:00pm Parks and Recreation Meeting (Vaughan Room)
Thursday October 10	8:30am Magic Needle Quilt Guild (Fellowship Hall) 6:30pm Historical Preservation Meeting (Vaughan Room) 7:00pm Integrity Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday October 12	10:00am Integrity Group (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday October 15	7:00pm Integrity Group (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday October 16	7:00pm Planning Commission Public Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday October 17	7:00pm Integrity Group (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday October 19	10:00am Integrity Group (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday October 22	7:00pm Integrity Group (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday October 23	7:00pm Outreach Committee Meeting (Vaughan Room)
Thursday October 24	8:30am Magic Needle Quilt Guild (Fellowship Hall) 7:00pm Integrity Group (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday October 26	10:00am Integrity Group (Vaughan Room) 6:00pm Trunk or Treat (Parking Lot)

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Happy SEPTEMBER Birthday to YOU!!!

8 – John Bowyer	22 – Donna Sigman
12 – Andy Harrell	22 – Carol Lyon
20 – Glenda Manus	27 – Camille Dunlap
21 – Rob Johns	

September Prayer Requests

We celebrate the recent marriage of Savannah Bean and Joshua Neely, who were married Wednesday September 25.

We extend Christian sympathy to Laura and Jake Clark on the death of their sister-in-law Cindy Young. Please lift Laura and Jake in prayer, in addition to Laura's brother and nephew, Bruce and Chas Young.

Disciples: Dennis Williford and Carol Lyons, Donald Baker Campbell, Holly and Clayton Massey, Ryan Rape, Diane Harrell, Shirley Cauthen, Nancy Garrison, Carol Johns, William Sims, Gail Stogner, Linda Sobey

Friends: Gail Stogner's sister-in-law, Jarod Preston, Charlotte, John Gaylor, Pam Hoyt, Ellen McFadden, Doug Overstreet and family, Katelyn Foster, Bernard Bagley, Daniel and Robin Adams, Gail Dick and Sarah Shufford, the family of Winford Williford, Rick Young, Lucy and Lewis Buchanan, Ed Biggs, Shannon St. John, the family of Marlie Sullivan, Leah and Fern Opyrchal

Community: Van Wyck and Lancaster communities, our teachers and students

Providence Presbytery: Hopewell Presbyterian (Blacksburg) Pastor Donell White

Wider World: Peace talks between Israel and Palestine, unity for our country, Libya, Maui, Turkey, Syria, Ukraine, Russia, our country and elected leaders

Youth: Vivi Lee Campbell, Sarah Graham, Cody Campbell, Harrison Cargill, Rachel Graham, Stuart Graham, Charlie Haynes, Alena Massey, Kate McCalmont

Vocational and College Students: Ashley Overstreet, Devon Overstreet, Fritz Walker

Homebound Disciples: Vicky Lott

Session: Class of 2024: Linda Pelletier (Clerk), Laura Clark; Class of 2025: Holly Massey, Craig Denton; Class of 2026: Janet Campbell, Julie Graham

Staff: Donna Fox, Stuart Graham, Barbara McAfee, Janesta Williams, Rev. Carson Montgomery