

**July/August Good News 2024**

**Our ministry vision for the Virginia Annual Conference is *“to be disciples of Jesus Christ who are lifelong learners, who influence others to serve.”***

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**From Pastor Adam**

*1 All glory, laud, and honor to you, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made*

*sweet hosannas ring.*

*You are the King of Israel and David's royal Son, now in the Lord's name cometh,*

*the King and Blessed One.*

*(UM Hymnal, 280)*

*For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. (Psalm 95:3)*

*May all kings fall down before the Lord, all nations give him service. (Psalm 72:11)*

I have fond memories of waving a palm in my hand on Palm Sunday as I and the other children walked down the aisle of Harmony Hill United Methodist Church, gladly placing our palms on the altar in recognition of the supreme kingship of our Gentle Savior, Jesus. It seems that every Palm Sunday the musical selections remained constant. We would sing *“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”* and *“Hosanna, Loud, Hosanna”* with a touch of *“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”* thrown in for good measure. Although young, I could still appreciate the contrasting images of Jesus as he entered the city of Jerusalem. Jesus revealed all the “softer” values of endless loving kindness, mercy, compassion, pity, and peace, as well as the “harder’ values of justice, might, supremacy, and power and authority over all kings, princes, and rulers of the earth. I recognized in the pageantry of Palm Sunday that this was a king who was trustworthy, a king I could believe in! To my mind, the “harder” values of Jesus’ kingship did not exist in opposition to the “softer” values of his reign, instead the “harder” values inform, support, and strengthen the “softer” values – and for that we can be grateful.

As we turn to our recent theme of month-names, I am reflecting on the combined months of July and August (for the simple reason that our July/August newsletter is combined). The month name “July” is in reference to Julius Caesar the Roman emperor and came into popular use sometime before 1050 AD. The month name “August” refers to being “revered, celebrated, honored.” In short, July is the month of kings and August reflects on how we generally treat kings. Except, if one were to compare King Julius and King Jesus, clearly King Jesus would come out on top. After all, by simple means of comparison – no one serves, worships, or follows Julius Caesar presently, and yet 2.4 billion Christians globally serve, worship, and follow Jesus in daily life. Julius Caesar, as influential as he might have been, no longer lives, but Christ lives and fills all things, times, and places through the power of his resurrection. In these months of July and August may the Living Christ, the Gentle King Jesus, come to where you are at your point in the journey, and bring you comfort, hope, and peace!

  God bless you my friends, Adam

Circle News****

The Wesleyan Group will meet on Monday, August 12th, at 7:00 p.m., at the home of Mary Walker. *~Ann Robbins*

The Merry Marthas Circle will not meet in July and August, but will resume on Thursday, September 19th, 10:30 a.m., at church. We will have our Pledge to Missions Service, making pledges to UWF missions for 2025. ~*Judy Robertson*



**The choir** will be singing on Sundays, July 14th, August 11th, and 25th.

We will be rehearsing at 10:00 a.m. We will sing familiar hymns so please come join us!

*~Heather Wilson*, Director of Music

*Mission Moment*

The mission cart for Park View for June continued 27lbs. of food and 50lbs. of hygiene

products. These donations will help the mission to meet the needs of our neighbors. Thank you for the continued faithful support of this outreach mission.

For July and August we will collect hygiene products: toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, soap, body wash, and shampoo. We will also collect laundry detergent and dish soap. Please keep these items in mind when you shop. ~*Linda Jessen & Mission Committee*

**Food Cart: July/August**

Hygiene products: toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, soap, body wash, shampoo. And also laundry detergent and dish soap. *No* ***“baked goods”****!* *Place donations in the grocery cart, located in the Commons*.



**Birthdays**

JULY

1  Al Wood, 2  Linda Wright, 4 Devin Beiler, Pam Croft, 5 Wilton Burgess, 6 Judy Martin,

8 Connor Burgess, 10  Rev. Rick Ecklund, Rachel Glass, 11 K.J. Ruhland, 13 Paisley Klein,

20 Pete Witt, 21 Linda Wingfield, 25 Carrie Smith, 27 Melanie Jay, Fred Shafer, 29, Megan Carr,

30  Ann Robbins

AUGUST

1 Betty Taylor, 2 Greyson Glass, 4 Colby Takacs, 5  Braelyn Underwood, 11 Gene Pearson, Pat Wood,

14 Roy Quick, Jr., 15 Carla Musgrove, 16 Nancy Heptinstall, 17 Sara Klein, 18 Elaine Maddy,

20 Michael Jessen, 22 Judy Robertson, 23 Valerie Witt, 24 Wayne Everidge, 25 Laura White,

26 John Hodges, 31 Katie Bradley, Fred Norvelle

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| *Sunday* | *Monday* | *Tuesday* | *Wednesday* | *Thursday* | *Friday* | *Saturday* |
|  | **1**  8:30am Camp Meadowlark | **2**  8:30am Camp Meadowlark | **3**  8:30am Camp Meadowlark | **4** ***Church Office Closed*** | **5** ***Church Office Closed*** | **6** |
| **7** *Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*  9:30am Sunday School  10:30am Worship | **8**  8:30am Camp Meadowlark | **9**  8:30am Camp Meadowlark | **10**  8:30am Camp Meadowlark | **11**  8:30am Camp Meadowlark | **12**  8:30am Camp Meadowlark | **13** |
| **14** *Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*  9:30am Sunday School  10:00am Choir  10:30am Worship | **15**  8:30am Camp Meadowlark | **16**  8:30am Camp Meadowlark | **17**  8:30am Camp Meadowlark | **18**  8:30am Camp Meadowlark | **19**  8:30am Camp Meadowlark | **20** |
| **21** *Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*  9:30am Sunday School  10:30am Worship | **22**  8:30am Camp Meadowlark | **23**  8:30am Camp Meadowlark | **24**  8:30am Camp Meadowlark | **25**  8:30am Camp Meadowlark | **26**  8:30am Camp Meadowlark | **27** |
| **28** *Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*  9:30am Sunday School  10:30am Worship | **29** | **30** | **31** | **2024** | | |

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| *Sunday* | *Monday* | *Tuesday* | *Wednesday* | *Thursday* | *Friday* | *Saturday* |
| **2024** | | | | **1** | **2** | **3** |
| **4** *Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*  9:30am Sunday School  10:30am Worship | **5** | **6**  10:00am Homeschool Cleaning Day | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10**  10:00am Homeschool Open House |
| **11** *Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*  9:30am Sunday School  10:00am Choir  10:30am Worship | **12**  7:00pm Wesleyan Group @  Walker Home | **13**  7:00pm Homeschool Game Night | **14** | **15** | **16**  10:00am Homeschool | **17** |
| **18** *Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  9:30am Sunday School  10:30am Worship | **19** | **20** | **21** | **22** | **23**  10:00am Homeschool | **24** |
| **25** *Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  9:30am Sunday School  10:00am Choir  10:30am Worship | **26** | **27** | **28** | **29** | **30**  10:00am Homeschool | **31** |



1 Pat Short

2 Nancy Lee

Emily V.

Fernandez

3 Michael McGlothlin

6 Kirsten Bell

Tim Crist

Dennis Tolley

7 Kenny Busic

Cheryl Powell

9 Owen Stinnette

Jeremey

VandeBogart

11 Landen Glass

12 Camden Mason

14 Wade Ware

16 Burton Brooks

Terry Palazzi

Anne-Elaine Tiller

17 Suzanne

Marshall

Blake Phillips

18 Sharon

Rickmon

19 Connie Yost

20 Erin Ecklund

21 Steven Kinzer

22 C.O. Bell

25 Frankie

Hardwick

28 Jacqueline Busic

Cheryl Thomas

29 Wes Robbins

Ricky Smith

31 Robert Baunach

**2022**

**March 2022**

**Those Who Serve ~ July**

**GREETERS:**

July 7 ~ Dan Robertson

July 14 ~ Betty Taylor

July 21 ~ Judy Robertson

July 28 ~ Ann Robbins

**Our Church Financial Picture**

Through the end of May 2024

General Operating Funds:

Needed to meet our 2024 Budget $ 197,677

Needed to meet our budget to date $ 82,365

Actual receipts to date $ 66,623

Shortage to meet budget to date $ 15,742

Actual expenditures to date $ 64,857

Overage to meet expenses to date $- 1,766

Joy In Missions Funds

Our Giving Goal for 2024 $ 8,600

Needed to meet our goal to date $ 3,583

Actual receipts to date $ 4,350

Special Offerings\* (not budgeted):

Received to date $ 4,940

Dispersed to date $ 4,710

\*Christmas, Easter, Annual Conference,

World Communion, etc.

**2024 Joy In Mission Donations**

To date, the following amounts have

been paid to the missions indicated.

Budget Spent

1. Missionary Covenant Relationship

$1,000 $ 1,000

2. Park View Mission, Food for Families

$3,000 $ 3,195

3. Society of St. Andrew $1,000 $ 1,000

4. Blue Ridge Area Food Bank $1,000 $ 1,000

5. Daily Bread $ 500 $ 125

6. Good Neighbor $ 500 $ 0

7. Habitat for Humanity $ 500 $ 125

8.. UMCOR-Non-Administrative $ 500 $ 0

9. Undesignated $ 600 $ 0

10. Meals on Wheels (Souper Bowl) $ 755

Thank you for your generosity.

**Those Who Serve ~ August**

**GREETERS:**

August 4 ~ Maggie Musgrove

August 11 ~ Jane White

August 18 ~ Mary Walker

August 25 ~ Dan Robertson

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published monthly for members and

friends of Chestnut Hill United

Methodist Church. Send articles to

the church office by the 15th of the

month. (Subject to change).

In Memory Of:

*Wallace Nuckols*

Given by: Betty Enochs

*Chestnut Hill United Methodist Church extends Christian love and sympathy* to the family of *Nell Fuller* and especially to her sister, Eleanor Elium. Mrs. Fuller passed away on June 4, 2024 in Salisbury, NC.





January 2022

**2022**



**April 2022**

**April 2022**

**March 2022**

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Church Office Hours

**Monday-Thursday~**9:00 am—3:30 pm

**Friday~**9:00 am-1:00 pm



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