



OUTREACH

Seeking and Serving Christ to Make a Difference

July, 2023



Sunday July 2
11:30 a.m.

Menu:

Pig roast, slaw, potato salad, deviled eggs, baked beans, and watermelon for dessert.

\$8.00/adult, \$4.00/child

Sign up by Wednesday, June 28

**HOMEMADE
BRUNSWICK STEW
FOR SALE**

Sunday, July 2

\$10.00/QUART



**Deadline to order is
Wednesday, June 28**

**Sign-up sheet is on the
Bulletin Board**



JULY Birthdays

- 1st Charlie Blades
- 3rd Elizabeth Britton, Harvey Morris,
Tina Wong
- 5th Bennett Bullock, Steve Sherfey
- 6th Ann Bowling, Nancy Finch,
Joan Jackson
- 9th Dave Berg, Cathy McCormack
- 11th Jenny Wiley
- 14th Bettie Church, Linda Huffine
- 16th Debbie Billingsley, Kaete Unterzuber
- 17th Janet Barrett
- 18th Calvin Hurlbert, Linda Johnston,
Bruce Miller, June Pankey
- 19th Thomas Ensley
- 22nd Sally Woodhouse
- 23rd Betty Myers, Marianina Roberts
- 24th Peg Perko, Lee Skimin
- 26th Joe Turner
- 28th Connie Marcev, Jennifer Smouse
- 30th Randy Copeland,
- 31st Ann Niemeier, John Rupp



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Welcome New Members



Debbie Caparoula
Joined Sunday, May 28, 2023

I have been a Presbyterian all my life since my father was a Presbyterian minister. I am joining Bon Air through letter of transfer from Clen Moore Presbyterian Church, New Castle, PA. I have been coming to Bon Air with my husband, John, since 2020. We have been living in Chester, VA since April 2021. We came here to be near our children and grandchildren. Our daughter and husband, Luisa and Sean Murney, and their 3 children, Calvin-6, Gemma-3, and Nina-2, are members of Bon Air. Our son and his wife, Bill and Stefanie Caparoula, and their 2 boys, Mason-14 and Ryder-11, live in Bristow, VA.



The Kennedy Family:
Phillip II, Lindsay,
Phillip III, Wade, and Frances.
Joined on Sunday, April 16.

Phil and Lindsay were born and raised in Richmond, have lived in Bon Air for 7 years, and are new to the Presbyterian church.

The Kennedy's started attending Bon Air Presbyterian almost two years ago when Phillip, now 7 years old, began singing in the Cantus Choir with his cousins. They also have 4 year old, Wade, and 8 month old, Frances.

Phil is a sales rep for a specialty industrial flooring company and Lindsay owns a wedding and design planning company. We are excited to be a part of this church family!



Prayer Ministry - To request prayer support from our church's prayer chain, or to join in this ministry, please call or email Deborah Houghton at 272-9495 or email debho@comcast.net, or call or email the church office at 272-7514 or office@bonairpc.org.

BAPC - JULY 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>S = Sanctuary L = Library SS = Sun. School Z = Zoom B = Beck Room GR = Garden Room</p>						
2 9:00 Worship in the Woods 10:00 Hybrid Worship (S/Z) 11:30 Pig Roast (FH)	3 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 9:30 Yoga (101-103)	4 Office Closed 6:30 AA (FH/103)	5 7:00 Fellowship Team (GR) 7:15 CE Search Com. (B)	6 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 6:00 Yoga (101-103) 6:30 Music Director Search Com. (GR) 7:15 Pickleball (FH)	7 6:30 AA (FH/103)	8 9:30 Food Drive
9 9:00 Worship in the Woods 10:00 Hybrid Worship (S/Z)	10 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 9:30 Yoga (101-103) 7:00 CE-Youth/Children (Sr. High Room) 7:00 Communications (Z)	11 10:30 Staff Meeting (GR) 1:30 SSSJ Committee (GR) 6:30 AA (FH/103) 7:00 Refugee Com. (B) 7:00 Worship & Music (GR)	12 7:00 Church & Society (GR) 7:15 CE Search Com. (B)	13 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 6:00 Yoga (101-103) 6:30 Music Director Search Com. (GR) 7:15 Pickleball (FH) 7:00 Stewardship (Z)	14 6:30 AA (FH/103)	15
16 9:00 Worship in the Woods 10:00 Hybrid Worship (S/Z) 7:00 Session (B/Z)	17 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 9:30 Yoga (101-103) 7:30 BAPP Board (L/Z)	18 10:30 Staff Meeting (GR) 6:30 AA (FH/103) 7:00 Property (GR)	19 7:15 CE Search Com. (B)	20 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 6:00 Yoga (101-103) 6:30 Music Director Search Com. (GR) 7:15 Pickleball (FH) 7:15 Staff Relations (Z)	21 6:30 AA (FH/103)	22
23 9:00 Worship in the Woods 10:00 Hybrid Worship (S/Z)	24 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 9:30 Yoga (101-103)	25 10:30 Staff Meeting (GR) 6:30 AA (FH/103)	26 7:15 CE Search Com. (B)	27 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 6:00 Yoga (101-103) 6:30 Music Director Search Com. (GR) 7:15 Pickleball (FH)	28 6:30 AA (FH/103)	29
30 9:00 Worship in the Woods 10:00 Hybrid Worship (S/Z) 11:10 Sylvia's Sisters Event (FH)	31 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 9:30 Yoga (101-103)					

August 2023						
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THE BAPC SESSION REPORTS

At the May 21, 2023, Stated Session Meeting
and
Called Meeting of the Board of Trustees
the following items were discussed...

- Motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the transfer of Bruce Ensley from Bon Air Presbyterian Church to Peachtree Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA and the transfer of membership request for Dwight and Nancy Moritz from Northminster Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis, IN to Bon Air Presbyterian Church.
- Motion was made, seconded, and approved to welcome Debbie Caparoula as a new member on Sunday, May 28 and to ordain and install Catherine Barnes as Ruling Elder on June 18, 2023.
- Motion made by Church and Society was approved to have a special offering for Refugee Ministry Team on Sunday, June 11, 2023, at the 10:00 a.m. worship service.
- Motion made by Staff Relations was approved for contract for Meredith Himmelman as worship leader for Worship in the Woods.
- Motion made by Staff Relations to re-elect Darleen Cavin as privacy officer for a three-year term.
- Motion made by Worship and Music was approved to accept the 2023-2024 Communion calendar as submitted.
- Motion made by Christian Education - Youth and Children was approved to accept the updated Bon Air Presbyterian Preschool Facility Use Agreement. (Vote was 9 “yea” and 5 “nay”)
- Motion was made, seconded, and approved to elect Elder Shipman and incoming Elder Brebner to serve as BAPC Ruling Elder Commissioners at the stated June 20, 2023, Presbytery of the James meeting.
- Motion was made, seconded, and approved to elect Nora Narum as the Treasurer for the 2023-2024 term and elect Kaete Unterzuber as Clerk of Session for the 2023-2024 term.
- Motion was made by Church and Society and approved to send the congregation a letter for the RISC Investment Drive kicking off in May before the RISC Celebration on June 5. The stated goal this year \$18,000.
- Elder Jackson, Stewardship and Finance, identified that pledge income was a bit lower this past month.
- At the Called Meeting of the Board of Trustees Nominations were opened for President of the Corporate Trustees. Henry Jacocks was nominated to serve a one-year term 2023-2024. A motion was made, seconded and approved.
- Nominations were open for Vice-President of the Corporate Trustees. Alise Anzelone was nomination to serve a one-year term 2023-2024. A motion was made, seconded and approved.
- Officers for Corporation Trustees 2023-2024 are: Henry Jacocks, President; Alise Anzelone, Vice-President; Kaete Unterzuber, Secretary; and Nora Narum, Treasurer.



**THANK YOU AGAIN TO
Cub Scout Pack 861**

Bon Air Presbyterian Church would like to thank Cub Scout Pack 861 for their generous help with our food drive, collecting numerous bags of food for our food banks in May.



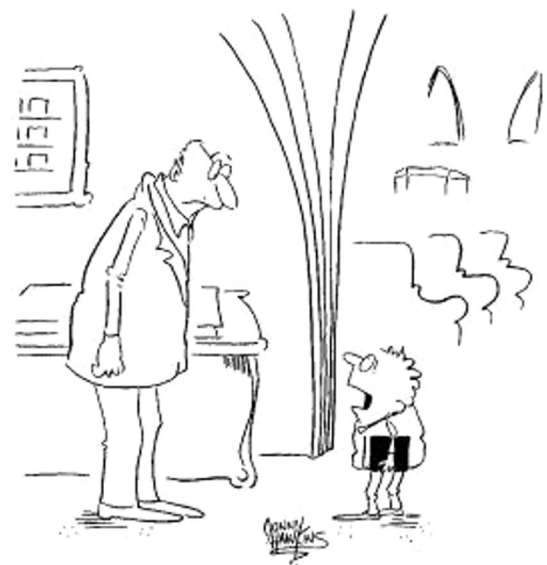
**OPEN TRUNK
FOOD DRIVE**

**Saturday, July 1
9:30-10:30 a.m.
church parking lot.**

Chesterfield County's Kids Summer Food Program is in need of non-perishable food. They are packing bags to distribute to the children over the summer. With school out for the summer, children who qualify for free or reduced meals at school are not receiving them now. This program strives to fill that gap.

If this time is not convenient, feel free to drop food off at the church Monday-Friday and we will deliver it to the Food Bank.

Thank you for your continued support of this vital mission to help those in our community less fortunate. They are most appreciative.



"I slept in church because I'm striving to be more like God, and on the seventh day He rested."



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Two prayer shawls were delivered on May 23, 2023. One to Wilma Johnson (above) and one to Phyllis Smith (right).

Both ladies were pleased to receive a shawl and are appreciative of our prayers.





Increased Accessibility for Worship in the Woods

On June 4, Pastor Alex led the first Worship in the Woods service of the season. The service is held during the summer months in the outdoor chapel behind BAPC. There are a few steps that take you from the parking lot to the sidewalk on your way to the chapel. New handrails, paid for by a grant from the BAPC Endowment Fund, have increased accessibility to the space and provide a welcoming path.

Meredith Himmelman leads the music with her ukelele, which lends a bit of “summer camp” to this short, casual service. We share communion in a circle each week before closing with *We Are Marching in the Light of God*, accompanied by enthusiastic maracas.

Seating is provided on benches, folding chairs, and blankets. We will gather under the portico in the back in case of rain or in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays with extreme heat. All are invited to join us in the midst of God’s creation for this unique worship experience!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Summer is a time of new beginnings – vacations with family and friends, school is out which means days at the pool, camps, 4th of July picnics and much more. Christian stewards are reminding themselves that stewardship continues even as we head toward Labor Day.

The work of our church continues during the summer.

- * The need of the agencies we support through our benevolences does not diminish this time of year.
- * We have Worship in the Woods at 9 o’clock and a service in the sanctuary at 10 o’clock and on Zoom.
- * Congregation members continue to volunteer their time with community groups.
- * Session teams continue meet to discuss how we can further God’s presence in the Richmond area.
- * We gladly open our doors to many community groups who meet regularly in our building.

Christian stewards are aware of summer needs, as well as being aware of their own need to give throughout the year. For the Christian steward, the spirituality of gratitude to God is part of their everyday lives and motivates their generous heart.

The Financial Secretary reported that pledges are behind what has been budgeted for 2023. As we enter the summer months, the Stewardship Ministry Team asks you to continue to be current with your pledge to support God’s work through Bon Air Presbyterian Church.

Stewardship Ministry Team





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Faith Night & Fireworks at The Diamond



**Richmond Flying Squirrels
vs Bowie Baysox**



**Thursday, August 10
6:35 p.m.**

20 tickets available (upper level reserved) - \$10.00 each



Sign-up Deadline: Sunday, July 30

Make checks payable to: Judy Clayton

**FYI: Starting this year, The Diamond will not accept cash,
only credit or debit cards for refreshments, etc.**