



## Beulah and Monterey eNewsletter June 17, 2022



### **CELEBRATIONS!**

Chris, Jessa and Lyla welcomed baby boy Swecker to their family on June 14 at 10:45 pm. Their precious son was born at home and everyone is doing well.

### **BIRTHDAYS**

June 7 – Sharon Brock  
June 12 – Ruby Swecker  
June 14 – Judy Roberts  
June 24 – Holli McVeigh

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

June 4 – Mike and Tomi Herold  
June 16 – Mike and Donna Bedwell  
June 16 – Jim and Linda Sherman  
June 18 – Geoff and Jennifer Cox  
June 21 – Jerry and Melody Moats  
June 23 – Wanda and Mike Evans  
June 26 – Mary and Doug Gutshall  
June 28 – Vernon and Gail Simmons

**MORE GOOD NEWS** – Chris Page, son-in-law of Jim and Linda Sherman, was diagnosed with cancer this year, underwent chemotherapy, and had his follow up evaluation this week. Jim reports, “The tumor is GONE. No more chemo, and Chris should have no recurrence. Praise God and thanks to all who prayed for this wonderful outcome.”

**PRAYER LIST** – Keep Ardis Stephenson, Linda Frye, Mike Armstrong, Sandie Stinnett, Lola Sestrap, Mike Humphries, Garland and Lillian Dever, Ray Mueller, and Carol Roberts and Mike Gonzales in your prayers.

**Congratulations to David Blanchard** on winning the Merit Award for his body of work on display at the Taubman Museum of Art Sidewalk Show, June 4/5 in Roanoke, VA. This isn't his first big award, in 2018 David won “Best In Show” at the Sidewalk Art Show.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### SPECIAL OFFERING

**All of June** - Monterey will be collecting the Pentecost offering. 40% of the offering can stay locally and will be used to help supplement youth from our churches to attend Massanetta Church camp this summer.

### COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**June 27 – July 1** 9:00 – 11:30 at Highland Baptist Church. See Pastor Rick for registration forms.



### MOVIE NIGHT

**Saturday, July 2:** A family movie night at Beulah at 8 pm. Snacks furnished by church members. Show time about 9

### COMMUNION SUNDAY AT BEULAH

**Sunday, July 3–** Communion will be celebrated at Beulah PC during the worship service. Elder in Charge of Communion is Holmes Stephenson.

### STATED SESSION MEETING

**Thursday, July 14:** Beulah and Monterey Joint Session Meeting at Monterey 7 pm.

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

**Thursday, July 14 at 1:00** – Regular monthly meeting

### FAREWELL DINNER

**Sunday, July 24:** A joint Beulah/Monterey PC Farewell Dinner at Beulah in honor of Rick Hill. A plated dinner will begin at 4 pm.

### DEDICATION SUNDAY

**Sunday, September 18** – MPC will be dedicating the restored stained glass windows, pavilion, front garden and new roof during the worship service, followed by lunch. More details to come.

**Beulah Sunday School** will meet in-person and via WebEx this Sunday at 10:30 using the link below, studying Lesson #3, "God's Restored People Shall Prosper". <https://pianotuning.my.webex.com/meet/rasimms2000>

**MPC Adult Sunday School** meeting at 10:00 am (In the Pavilion, weather permitting). Norma Reynolds will be facilitating the class, which will be using The Wired Word. **"Our next lesson examines how companies are experimenting with different workplace models such as a four-day workweek to attract and retain employees. We explore the meaning and purpose of labor as it relates to who we are as humans and as followers of Christ."** An unedited copy of the lesson is included with the eNewsletter.



**Contents are needed for emergency bags** being made by participants in **VBS**, hosted this year by Highland Baptist Church. As reported in MPC last week, here is what we are collecting to contribute:

- unscented, or lightly scented bars of soap,
- brandaides
- antibacterial cream and/or Neosporin

There is a short turnaround time for this project so please bring any contribution you wish to make to the church during the week or during the worship service on June 26 so they can be delivered to VBS. Any items they may not need will be used in future VPAS gift bags. There will be a table in the back of the church to leave your items.



*Happy Juneteenth* - The newest federal holiday, Juneteenth National Independence Day, is Sunday, June 19 and marks the end of slavery in the United States. For Federal employees/offices, it will be observed as a Federal holiday on Monday.



The right amount of rain brings  
Many gifts from nature.  
Derek Simmons captured this  
spectacular picture of mushrooms  
on the Beulah lawn that appeared  
after the almost daily rain we've  
experienced the past 2 weeks.



Betty Gail and Jeff Hiner welcomed their bear back to the neighborhood after hibernation. He seemed particularly interested in their pear tree and the bird feeder that is now hanging too high for him to reach.



Spring brings new  
babies



Today was the last day of school for most Highland students. Great smiles on the faces of Wren, Karl and Lucy.



Ava and Ms. Ann during the kindergarten ceremony.

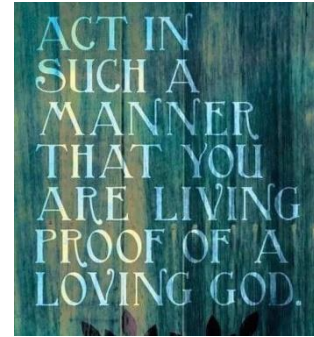
Mountain Air played at the Highland Farmer's Market today. Despite 2 thunderstorms, they sounded great!





# Order of Worship

June 19, 2022



**Main idea: God is at work behind the scenes.**

**PRELUDE, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
CANDLE LIGHTING and TIME OF CENTERING**

**OPENING SCRIPTURE – Psalm 46:1-3, 8-11**

L: <sup>1</sup> God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

C: <sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;  
<sup>3</sup> though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

L: <sup>8</sup> Come, behold the works of the Lord;  
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

C: <sup>9</sup> He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;  
he burns the shields with fire.

L: <sup>10</sup> 'Be still, and know that I am God!

C: I am exalted among the nations,  
I am exalted in the earth.'

All: <sup>11</sup> The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

**OPENING HYMN: "Standing on the Promises" #161, WSH; #306, WC**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING - 1 Kings 19:1-19a**

**THOUGHTS –** Even when it seems all is lost, God is still working.

**SONG: "God Delivers Again"**

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING – Mark 11:1-6**

**THOUGHTS –** God's plans will come about in sometimes surprising ways.

**HYMN: "He's Got the whole World" #80, W&R; #519, WC**

**THIRD SCRIPTURE READING - Romans 8:24-30**

**THOUGHTS –** God is able to make all things work for good.

**HYMN: "Be Still My Soul" #451, W&R; #530, WC**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING – Regular weekly and Pentecost Offering**

**SONG OF THANKSGIVING – "For the Life That You Have Given" #684, W&R; #813, WC**

For the life that you have given,  
for the love in Christ made known,  
with these fruits of time and labor,  
with these gifts that are your own:  
here we offer, Lord, our praises;  
heart and mind and strength we bring;  
give us grace to love and serve you,  
living what we pray and sing.

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**PRAYER**

**CLOSING HYMN: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" #84, W&R; #78, WC**

**BENEDICTION and POSTLUDE**