



Beulah and Monterey eNewsletter June 24, 2022

Corbin Kent Swecker, son of Jessa and Chris, was born June 14. We welcome this precious child of God to our church families.

Big sister, Lyla, is holding him in the photo.

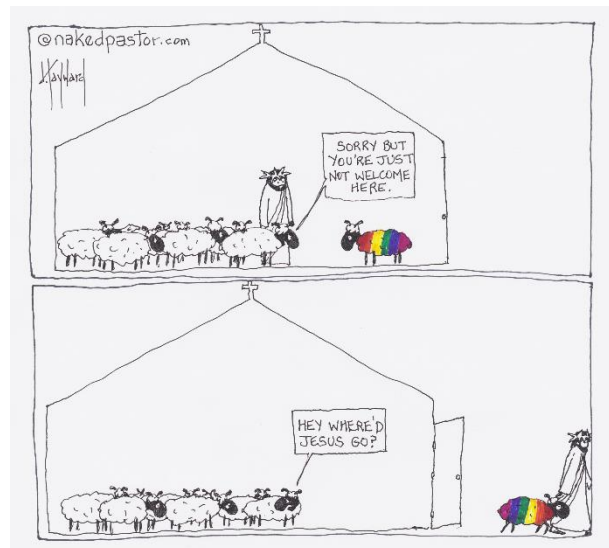


BIRTHDAYS

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



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.

Beulah Sunday School will meet in-person and via WebEx this Sunday at 10:30 using the link below, studying Lesson #4, “God’s Offers Deliverance”. <https://pianotuning.my.webex.com/meet/rasimms2000>

MPC Adult Sunday School meets at 10:00 am. The lesson this week will be from The Wired Word. “The Planet Word Museum, located in Washington, D.C., has launched a new interactive exhibit for linguaphiles and problem-solvers. While we often see the damage caused by toxic and ill-chosen words, we may miss the way language can inspire, encourage and unite people to accomplish amazing things. In our class this week we will focus our attention on how God intrigues us with words that surprise, challenge and transform us.” A copy of the lesson is included with the eNewsletter.



Eight youth from Beulah and Monterey attended the Middle School Conference at Massanetta this week, along with Pastor Rick Hill.

They are sitting on the same row in the photo on the left, starting with Hannah, Anna, Mary Ann, Steven, Levi, Holden, Cash and Stone.

The group returns today and we can't wait to hear about their experience.



40% of the Pentecost Offering we collected went to help supplement the cost of their registration fee to attend the Massanetta Middle School Conference.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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.

Check out our website, it is growing with information - [Beulah Presbyterian Church | Fellowship in Highland County, Virginia \(beulahmonterepres.org\)](http://BeulahPresbyterianChurch.com)



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,
- bandades
- 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 front of the church to leave your items.

Our local Food Pantry is in desperate need of paper goods. MPC will be collecting paper products this Sundays, June 26 and July 3, in the back of the church. This will be followed by another “drive by” paper drive in the pavilion in August. More on the August event to come.

Paper goods, include toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, and napkins.

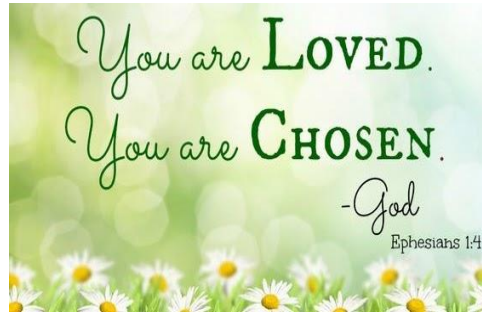
Please donate what you can this Sunday and next Sunday. Bucky Reynolds will be delivering the paper goods to the Food Pantry.



MPC is continuing their collaboration with VPAS and Alleghany Mountain Institute to provide bags of fresh produce to seniors receiving Meals on Wheels. The first bags of produce grown by the fellows at AMI will be delivered to the church on July 18 and the Chambers family will be assembling the bags. VPAS will make deliveries the same day.

Order of Worship

June 26, 2022



Theme- The blessing of God is with you

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF CENTERING

OPENING SCRIPTURE – Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

L: ¹I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

C: ²I declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

L: ³You said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to my servant David:

C: ⁴I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations.”

L: ¹⁵Happy are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance;

C: ¹⁶they exult in your name all day long, and extol your righteousness.

L: ¹⁷For you are the glory of their strength; by your favor our horn is exalted.

HYMN – “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” #59, W&R; #20, WC*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING - 2 Samuel 6:9-11

THOUGHTS – We are blessed with God’s presence

HYMN – “I Sing the Almighty Power of God” #31, W&R; #52, WC

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING – Matthew 10:40-42

THOUGHTS – Because we are God’s emissaries we, even the least of us, carry God’s blessing with us.

SONG – “The Young Traveler”

THIRD SCRIPTURE READING – Colossians 3:12-17

THOUGHTS – The blessings we bring to others are gifts of the Spirit.

SONG – “The Tree Song” words and music by Richard Hill

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/ LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING - Pentecost Offering, 4 cents a meal offering (MPC) and regular 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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HYMN – “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life” #591, W&R; #433, WC

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE