



# Beulah and Monterey eNewsletter

July 8, 2022

## BIRTHDAYS

July 4 - Eli Moore  
July 5 – Ethan Moore  
July 9 – Carol Furr  
July 12 – Levi Warner  
July 13 – Jim Swecker  
July 15 – Steven Rogers  
July 22 – Mike Humphries  
July 23 – Jim Sherman and Kim Bird  
July 29 - Julia Blanchard

## ANNIVERSARIES

July 16 – Joe and Ruby Simmons

If you know of a birthday or anniversary that has been left off the list, or the date is wrong, please let me know. There is no central location for this information and I am dependent on communication from each of you. Thanks from Tate, [tessie2255@yahoo.com](mailto:tessie2255@yahoo.com)

**PRAYER LIST** – Keep Ardis and Jim 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 #6, “The Word Heals”. <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. “This week, a blog entry appeared from a missionary mother who is dismayed that 3 of her 4 children have, as adults, left the faith in which they were raised. Knowing that this is a common concern among many Christian parents, we are using our next lesson to gain some biblical perspective about it.” A copy of the lesson is included with the eNewsletter.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL STORY TELLING EVENT** – The 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday event for July will feature four members of our church family, Rick Hill, Jim Sherman, Bucky Reynolds and Norma Reynolds. Sponsored by the Highland County Arts Council, you can listen to their stories at the Jones House at **7:00 pm on July 9**. In case of inclement weather it will be moved to the Highland Center.

### 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 will be held at Beulah PC in honor of Pastor Rick Hill. Everyone is asked to gather in the sanctuary at **4:00 p.m.** for a Recognition Service. Following the Recognition Service, a plated dinner will be served at no charge. We want to be sure to have enough food for everyone so **PLEASE sign up by July 17, 2022**. A sign-up sheet is located in Beulah’s vestibule and on the side entrance bulletin board at Monterey PC. Write your name or family’s name and the number of meals needed on the sign-up sheet.

**STATED SESSION MEETING**

Wednesday, August 10, 2022 – Beulah’s Session will hold a Stated Meeting at Beulah PC at 7:00 p.m.

**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. Reverend Bronwen Boswell, General Presbyter, Shenandoah Presbytery, will be leading worship that day. The congregations from both churches are invited to attend the worship service and stay for lunch. More details to come.



**Our youth show their patriotic spirit on July 4**



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Claire’s Café on Main Street will have their GRAND OPENING on July 30.

Claire did a cookie tasting on Thursday for those that dropped by to do some sampling. All those smiles indicate satisfied patrons.

There has been a dramatic uptick in the number of cases of Covid. The latest subvariant of omicron, BA.5, is causing another wave of infection according to the CDC. It is highly contagious, and high quality face masks, good ventilation and avoiding exposure in crowded indoor spaces, is encouraged.

# Order of Worship

July 10, 2022



**Theme-** The central themes of Scripture commission the church to be an agent of hope in the world.

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TIME OF CENTERING**

**OPENING SCRIPTURE – Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12**

L: <sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.

**C: <sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin.**

L: <sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.

**C: <sup>11</sup> Do not cast me away from your presence,  
and do not take your holy spirit from me.**

All: <sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and sustain in me a willing spirit.

**HYMN – “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus” #153, W&R; #135, WC**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING - Luke 10:1-20**

**THOUGHTS –** God is a missionary God

**HYMN – “Christ for the World We Sing” #561, W&R; #743, WC**

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING – Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11**

**THOUGHTS –** God’s presence is creative and redemptive.

**HYMN – “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” #587, W&R** Words and music by Sebastian Temple © 1967, All rights reserved.  
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**THIRD SCRIPTURE READING – 2 Corinthians 5:11-21**

**THOUGHTS –** The Church is to be a source of hope.

**SONG – “Ring the Bells”** words and music by Richard Hill

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/ LORD’S PRAYER**

**OFFERING -**

**SONG OF THANKSGIVING – “We Praise You, O God” #726, W&R; #376, WC**

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator

In grateful devotion our tribute we bring

We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you

We bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.

**PRAYER OF THANKS**

**HYMN – “Lord, You Give the Great Commission” #592, W&R; #715, WC**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**