

Beulah and Monterey eNewsletter

June 2024



BIRTHDAYS

June 4 – Mary Anne Rogers
June 7 – Sharon Brock
June 12 – Ruby Swecker
June 14 – Corbin Swecker
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 19 – Steve and Jessie Rogers
June 23 – Wanda and Mike Evans
June 26 – Mary and Doug Gutshall
June 28 – Vernon and Gail Simmons



Beautiful spring flowers at Beulah.
Photo courtesy of Julia Blanchard.



Michael and Tomi Herold celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary with a trip to The Greenbrier. Congratulations to the special couple!



PRAYER LIST – Claudia Bedwell, Miles Johnston, Bill Wagner, Roger Orndorff Marlene Reynolds, Mike Armstrong, Bill and Mary Lou Cox, Garland and Lillian Dever, Barbara Hevener, Becky Magee, Amy Vaus, Andrea Lewis, Ramonda Arbogast, Bethel Crummett and Clair Myers.

Christian sympathy to the family of **Nada Fenn McLaughlin**, the sister of Mickey Fenn and daughter of Dolores and Frances Fenn, former members of Monterey Presbyterian Church. Nada attended MPC when she was visiting Monterey. Her funeral is scheduled for June 28 at 11:00 am at Woodlawn Presbyterian Church in Hopewell, VA.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, June 9 - Pastor Chip Hill will be leading worship. Choir practice immediately following worship at MPC.

Sunday, June 16 - Reverend Adam White will be leading worship. It is also Father's Day.

Wednesday, June 19 - Juneteenth - Our newest federal holiday, Juneteenth National Independence Day is celebrated every year on June 19 to mark the end of slavery in the United States. For Federal employees/offices, it is observed as a national holiday.

Thursday, June 20 - The first day of summer! The Summer Solstice will be at 4:50 pm.

Sunday, June 23 - Reverend David Hindman will be leading worship. 5 cents a meal offering will be collected at MPC.

Wednesday, June 26 - 7:00 pm, the Monterey Session meets.

Sunday, June 30 - Joint service at Beulah at 11:00 am (see attached invitation for details).



Our 2024 graduates

High School – Autumn Warner

Middle School – Steven Rogers

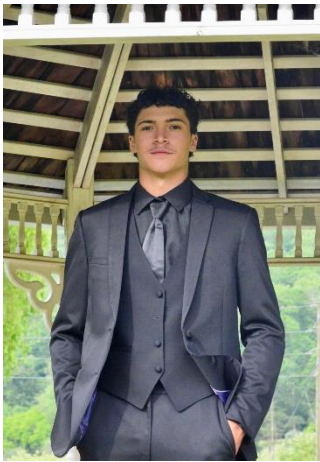
Karl Sax

Levi Warner

Elementary School – Lucy Sax



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New Contact Information:

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Harmony Assisted Living
4402 Pheasant Ridge Road
#227
Roanoke VA 24014
Cell Phone: 540.420.6205

Dot Terry

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Monterey VA 24465
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Maggie Harmon

112 Robinhood Road
Staunton VA 24401
2024 Graduate of Staunton High School

Special Offerings Certificates Awarded



The certificate on the left is a copy of the one presented to Beulah Presbyterian Church. The following churches each received the same honor:

- Beulah
- Bridgewater
- Elkton
- Hebron
- Lexington
- Massanutten
- Monterey
- Moorefield
- Petersburg
- Romey
- Shepherdstown
- Slanesville
- Tabler
- Tomahawk
- Trinity
- Winchester First

Sixteen churches in Shenandoah Presbytery have been awarded the 'Four for Four' certificate! Sy Hughes, the Ministry Engagement Advisor for our region, sent the notice to us and we forwarded the certificates on to each church.

Congratulations to our faithful congregations!

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Both of our churches were recognized by Shenandoah Presbytery for participating in all 4 special offerings in 2023.

Four for Four congregations receive each of the Special Offerings:

- ❖ One Great Hour of Sharing
- ❖ Pentecost
- ❖ Peace & Global Witness
- ❖ Christmas Joy

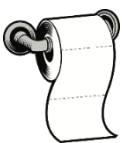
One of our church family members, **Sandie Stinnett**, will be back in Highland from mid-June through mid-July. While back in Highland she hopes to spend time visiting and catching up with lots of people.

Glory Bells played a beautiful melody of hymns at Monterey Presbyterian on Sunday, June 1. They will also be playing during the Sesquicentennial celebration at Beulah on June 30. We appreciate their music ministry under the leadership of Richard Simmons.



Beulah's men met early in the morning to prepare a wonderful Mother's Day breakfast before the worship service. They cooked delicious pancakes, biscuits, sausage & gravy, and the tables were decorated with fresh flowers. It was a Five Star start to the day!

Julia Blanchard and Tate Dunn represented our respective churches at the May 14 Presbytery meeting at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Waynesboro.



A big shout of thanks to Bucky Reynolds, and Patsy and Dale Simmons, for picking up and delivering paper goods from both churches to the Highland Food Pantry in McDowell.

Our local Food Pantry continues to need paper goods, particularly toilet paper and paper towels. A table is up in the Fellowship Hall at MPC and all donations are welcome, even one roll! When the table and surrounding area is full, we will load up and deliver to the Food Pantry, then continue collecting until the area is full again.

If you see paper goods on sale when you are shopping, consider picking up something extra for those who need help right now. We appreciate your support of this ongoing ministry.

Anniversary Celebration

Please join us as we celebrate our
150th Anniversary!

Thou shalt be called Beulah... for the Lord delighteth in thee,
Isaiah 62:4 KJV



Beulah Presbyterian Church
8740 Mill Gap Road, Mill Gap, VA



You are invited to join us on Sunday, June 30, 2024, to help us celebrate our 150th Anniversary as we gather together to praise God for all the work He has done through the ministry of Beulah Presbyterian Church. Our celebration will include...

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

12:30 p.m. – Kitchen Dedication & Lunch

(plated meal – everything will be provided – NO need to bring anything)

2:00 p.m. – Afternoon Celebration *(music, history, memory sharing, etc.)*

We would love to have you join us in praising the Lord for all that He has done and is going to do in the future at Beulah Presbyterian Church.