

NEW DUBLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS

MAY 2016



A Song of New Members!

In testimony to the gift of God who calls us into a community of believers, new members are asked to profess their faith during a Sunday morning service of worship. If you wish to join New Dublin Presbyterian Church, please plan to attend a brief session meeting on Sunday, June 5th immediately following worship. Then, we will welcome you into the community on Sunday, June 12th. Please contact me directly if you have any questions.

In closing, I reprint a poem by a mentor and friend, Michael Dennis Browne, as I feel these words speak beautifully to our life together.

Your pastor and friend,

Andrew

How do we tell You, how profess

These blessings we receive from You?

Longing be lifted by all tongues;

How shall we praise You save with song?

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When we grow wearied on the road,

When shadows fall and spirits fail,

Be with us as we journey on;

How we have loved You is our song.

How we have loved You is our song.

We are Your people of the Word,

Joyfully gathered in Your name;

Help us remember we belong,

O strengthen us with every song.

O strengthen us with every song.

“With Every Song” ©Michael Dennis Browne

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PRAYER LIST



Continued prayer for the following: **Danny Tolbert**, ALS; **Lexie Schleich**, complex health issues; **Frances Guthrie's brother**; **Larry Gilmore**, prostate cancer; **Brenda Bell's mother**, dementia; **Charles Lewis** (Bonnie Quesenberry's brother), bone cancer; **Harry Gunner** (pastor in Pulaski), possible liver transplant; **Randy Draper** (Margaret Powers' grandson), heart complications; **Cedella Pitzer**, pray for health and strength; **Suzanne Woolwine** (co-worker of Doug and Toni Franklin), breast cancer; **Jackie and Ray Spaulding** (friends of Bernadine Banning), serious health problems, Ray has cancer; Diane Dixon's mother, health complications; **"Mickey" Waite** (friend of Bernadine Banning), lung cancer; **Jack Dulaney** (Shirley Gearheart's brother), ALS; **Glenna Hammond** (Shirley Gearheart's sister), multiple health problems; **Gloria Banning** (Bernadine Banning's cousin), Guillain-Barre syndrome; **Joe Worrell**, recovering from heart surgery; **Elizabeth Nye**; **Mabel McLeod**, recovering from a stroke; **Claudia Pugh**, recovering from a broken hip; **Tom Pitzer**, heart problems; **Hazel Shouse**, recovering from pneumonia; **Coy Slate**, continued recovery from surgery; **Charles Tilson**; Gail Cook's father, recovering from a fall; **Jean Rose** (Jennifer Bowen's mother), continued recovery; **Kathy Brooks** (friend of Bernadine Banning), lost a leg; **John Earl** (Margaret Powers' brother), recovering from heart procedure; **Jean Thompson**, recovering from hip surgery; **Judy Friant**, house damaged by fire; **Diane Blair**, recovering from ankle surgery; **Mitch Mitchell**, recent cancer diagnosis; **Susan Dobyns**, recovering from knee surgery; **Tori Bowen**, recovering from concussion; Margaret Powers' sister, **Fletta**, recovering from blood clot; **Mary Catherine Stout**, recovering from surgery; **Virgie Richardson**, recovering from pneumonia; **Bob Copenhaver** (Sara Reuning's brother), digestive tract surgery; Linda Ely's granddaughter, **Kendall**, gall bladder removal; **Jane Slate**, cataract surgery and pinched nerve; Romenta Burress' sister, **Carolyn**, in ICU; Jennifer Bowen's father, pneumonia; **John Henry Brunnig** (Sarah Drummond's son-in-law), heart failure; Bernadine Banning's sponsored Guatemalan child, Rudy, pancreatic cyst; Rob Hurst's grandfather, heart surgery; **Don Simmermann**; **Haley** (daughter of Martha Hatfield's co-worker, Amy Newberry), tumors on her pituitary gland—she has an appointment with a neurosurgeon on May 9th; Roger and Romenta Burress' children: **Ginger**, recently hospitalized, and **Wesley**, recovering from bypass surgery; **Romenta Burress**, likely facing heart surgery; **Ramsey Richardson** (Virgie's son), had a heart cath and stint inserted; **Tina** (Ramsey Richardson's girlfriend), has leukemia and recently suffered a serious and painful infection; **Jan Woodward**, surgery on a broken ankle due to a fall

Those who have lost loved ones: The family of Charlie Akers (Pauline Porterfield's cousin); the family of Phyllis McCauley (sister of Betty Walsh); the family of Edna Loftus (Lynn Loftus' mother)

With joy and thankfulness: Margaret Powers is in a new apartment and is cancer free!; Trent Phillips' surgery on his thumb was successful!

Those serving our country through active military duty: Bruce Gannaway, Fort Benning, GA

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Below is a list of committees that met on April 25th and a summary of items discussed.

Member Care— Graduate recognition on June 5th; Lifeline Screening presentation request for July; cards to members with illness

Witness— Pentecost offering on May 15th (will have Minute for Mission on May 1st and 8th)

Worship— Carnations for Mother's Day; calendar for flowers; guest speakers for May 29th, July 24th, and October 9th

CHURCH MEMBERS AND FRIENDS NOT ABLE TO WORSHIP WITH US ON A REGULAR BASIS

*Please remember the following
with prayers, cards, and visits:*

Kearfott Boyd

Heritage-Green Assisted Living
201 Lillian Lane #108
Lynchburg, VA 24502

Cornelia Dobyns

12401 Gayton Rd, Apt 139
Richmond, VA 23238

Harry Farris

3500 Annandale Lane
Suwanee, GA 30024

Dot Gooch

2815 Reunion Plaza Rd
Apex, NC 27539

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111 Greenbrier Drive
Radford, VA 24143-1247

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1821 Estaline Valley Rd
Craigsville, VA 24430

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227 Landmark Drive
Stuart, VA 24171

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Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Hazel Shouse

1536 Olde Course Ln
Salem, VA 24153-1789

Bobbie Stevens

Showalter Center, Apt 218
Warm Hearth Village
1060 Showalter Rd
Blacksburg, VA 24060

June Webster

English Meadows
1140 W Main St
Christiansburg, VA 24073



The **Flower Calendar** is back! If you would like to help furnish flowers for the church sanctuary and/or vestibule, please sign up on the flower calendar located on the bulletin board. There are vases and various flower arranging materials located in the closet of the Children Worship and Wonder classroom. If you have any questions, please see a member of the worship committee.

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LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT NEW DUBLIN

Project Linus Update

Several members of our congregation are “blanketeers” for Project Linus, which gives blankets to critically ill children. Penny Sweet from the NRV chapter of Project Linus recently shared these statistics with Diane Blair:

- From January to March of 2016, 981 new blankets were made and donated to our chapter and 707 blankets were given out
- Since 2000, our chapter has given out 31,518 blankets
- Blankets were made to use in the Radford High School Theatre Troupe 's recent production of “You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown” and then donated back to the NRV chapter

“**Camp Peaks**” will once again be held at New Dublin the week of July 4-8th. Please mark your calendars now for any children that might be interested! Registration information will be available soon.

Pura Vida Giving Opportunity

Roxie Reed recently received a letter from Pura Vida Ministries letting us know about a special opportunity they have been given.

One of their long-time supporters is offering a dollar-for-dollar matching gift of up to \$2,000 for all donations made to Pura Vida between now and June 1. To qualify for the full amount, they need 80 donors to give \$25 each by June 1.

The first half of the year is typically the most expensive for them. They bring new students into the program in January and pay their full school tuition until sponsors are found for them.

At the beginning of the year, they had seven new students awaiting sponsors. They now have several more whose sponsors are unable to continue supporting them due to financial hardship. Earning the full matching gift would help them cover those costs while they move forward with other planned projects.

Also, by the end of 2016, Pura Vida volunteers will construct five homes for Guatemalan families, which is the most they’ve built in a single year. They’ll also have nine teams traveling to Guatemala to teach English and complete a variety of projects alongside their Guatemalan partners. And, thanks to supporters, they are sponsoring 311 children as they complete their K-12 schooling, and another 25 students as they pursue college degrees.

They appreciate the support that members of New Dublin have given in the past, and would like us to consider giving donations of \$25 or more before June 1 to help even more. Online donations can be made at puravida.org/donate. If you have any questions, please see Roxie Reed.



Children Worship & Wonder Training Event: May 20-21, 2016 in Salem, VA

Story Teller Training

May 20-21, 2016 (Fri. 5-9pm, Sat. 9am-5pm)

Host:

First Christian Church
712 Front Ave
Salem, VA 24153

Trainer:

Elaine Austin

Cost \$120 if received by May 6, 2016

(Cost \$150 if received after deadline)

Who are the people conducting these training events?

Children Worship & Wonder Trainers have completed training in Young Children and Worship and most are also certified Godly Play story tellers. They have participated in Children Worship & Wonder Training of Trainer events conducted by staff of Disciples Home Missions.

All trainers are experienced story tellers and have helped to set up at least one Children's Worship Center in a local church.

What will the training involve?

You will learn the theological rationale behind Children Worship & Wonder and develop a basic understanding of the approach. You will see the story telling and other components of the worship service demonstrated. You will receive help in developing your own story telling skills and have opportunities to practice telling stories and leading other parts of the children's service of worship. You will learn ways to involve other adults in children's worship and receive help in setting-up a children's worship center for your church.

To register go to: <https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/shop/cww-2016-salemva/>

To learn more about Children, Worship & Wonder or if you have any questions about the program or training opportunity contact Margaret Hurst 674-4772 or Diane Blair 553-6372.

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We're on **Facebook!** Please visit the New Dublin Presbyterian page and "like" us to keep up with what's happening at our church!

GREETERS/USHERS:

- May 1 Frank & Teresa Leonetti
- May 8 Richard & Linda Ely
- May 15 Norma & Alan Anderson/Alan & Thomas Anderson
- May 22 Shirley & Rodney Gearheart
- May 29 John & Jan Woodward

PLEASE NOTE...

- Session will meet after worship on Sunday, May 1st.
- Richard Ely will represent New Dublin at the Presbytery Meeting in Moneta on May 5th.
- We welcome James Compton to the pulpit on May 29th while Andrew is away.



May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Session Meeting, 12:30pm	2	3	4 Bible Study, 10:30am; Choir, 7pm	5 Circle #1, 10:30am; Circle #2, 1:30pm; Presbytery Meeting in Moneta	6	7
8 Mother's Day; Two Cents-a-Meal Offering	9	10	11 Bible Study, 10:30am; Choir, 7pm	12	13	14
15 Pentecost Offering	16	17	18 Bible Study, 10:30am; Choir, 7pm	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Bible Study, 10:30am; Choir, 7pm	26	27	28
29 Guest Preacher: James Compton	30 Memorial Day; Daily Bread, 8:30am; Committee Night, 7pm	31				