

NEW DUBLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS

OCTOBER 2016



Dear friends,

It is with sadness yet profound gratitude that we say goodbye to Susannah Whitener as our office secretary. She has served faithfully as organizer, editor, receptionist, and friend. We will all miss her, but are excited for her employment as a long-term substitute for a first grade class. Join me in expressing thanks to her and praying for her future, as she discerns whether she might become a teacher. For the next several months, we would ask for office volunteers to help us fold bulletins and mail newsletters. *If you are interested please speak to me directly.*

October promises to be a busy month! Here are some of the highlights:

- Clean-up day in the cemetery, October 8th
- BBQ Lunch following worship, October 16th
- Baptism of Adrienne and Harper Terwilliger, Oct 30th

Finally, I would ask for your prayers for our elders. As you have seen in the bulletin, our church is experiencing a budget deficit this year. Your elected representatives are wrestling with the budget and the future spending plans. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance that we will be good stewards and faithful followers of Christ our Lord.

I am blessed to be here, blessed that each one of you are here, and pray that God will bless us all. In light of World Communion Sunday on October 2nd, let me close with a statement of faith from the Belhar Confession: *We believe in one holy, universal Christian Church, the unity of the community of saints of the entire human family, and we believe that this unity is made active when we love one another, give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another, share one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup together, for we confess the Lord as our hope and strength and salvation with one voice. Amen.*

Your pastor and friend,

Andrew

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PRAYER LIST



Continued prayer for the following: **Danny Tolbert**, ALS; **Lexie Schleich**, complex health issues; **Larry Gilmore**, prostate cancer; **Brenda Bell's mother**, dementia; **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; **Glenna Hammond** (Shirley Gearheart's sister), multiple health problems; **Gloria Banning** (Bernadine Banning's cousin), Guillain-Barre syndrome; **Mabel McLeod**; **Hazel Shouse**, recently hospitalized; **Charles Tilson**; **Mitch Mitchell**, recent cancer diagnosis; **Virgie Richardson**; Berna-

dine Banning's sponsored Guatemalan child, Rudy, pancreatic cyst; **Tina** (Ramsey Richardson's girlfriend), leukemia; Bernadine Banning's brother, **Bill**, bladder cancer; **Bill McCann** (Marcella Jones' father), recovering from hernia surgery; **Kearfott Boyd**, recovering from heart valve surgery; **Kathy Couch** (Roxie Reed's niece), recently suffered a massive stroke; **Cornelia Dobyns**, recently hospitalized; **June Webster**; **Coy Slate**, recovering from heart attack; **Mary Dice**; **Elizabeth Pifer** (Tom Pifer's daughter-in-law), breast cancer; **Arthur Cox**, recently diagnosed with prostate cancer; **Mary Ann Zornick** (friend of Bernadine Banning), recovering from TIA; **Elizabeth Hatsell** (Jane Graham's niece), hurt knee in motorcycle accident

Those who have lost loved ones: The friends and family of Elizabeth Nye; Linda McDaniel and family after the death of her mother, Lorraine Hash

With joy and thankfulness: The births of Sophie Mae Flory to Laura and Scott Flory and Ava Pifer to Elizabeth and Will Pifer

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The "GO Pulaski" community-wide service event is Saturday, October 1. If you haven't signed up to help yet, please contact Richard Ely at 674-1372.
- A cemetery clean-up day is scheduled for Saturday, October 8, from 9 to 11 am, weather permitting. This is a great time to visit and clean up family plots with friends and loved ones. We hope you will join us as we care for and preserve our church cemetery.
- Sunday, October 16, has been designated as Stewardship Day. Please join your church family for lunch in the fellowship hall after worship. A special offering will be collected to support the church.
- Moe Millar is taking orders for fall crocus plantings. The cost is \$10 for 25 bulbs. All proceeds go toward the New Dublin Church Cemetery.
- Life Line Screening is coming to New Dublin on Friday, November 4! You will have an opportunity to have the following five screenings for \$149: carotid artery/plaque screening, heart rhythm screening (atrial fibrillation), abdominal aortic aneurysm screening, peripheral arterial disease screening, and osteoporosis risk assessment. Please call 888-653-6450 to register for your screening and to receive a \$10 discount or visit www.LifeLineScreening.com/community-partners. There is a flyer with more detailed information on the bulletin board at church. Ann Brockenbrough is the contact person for this event if you have further questions.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees met on Monday, September 26. Below is a summary of what was discussed.

BUILDING & GROUNDS— discussed budget and reducing costs

FELLOWSHIP— discussed stewardship luncheon plans for October 16

MEMBER CARE— discussed reducing budget by 30%; Life Line screening on November 4

STEWARDSHIP— discussed 2017 budget

WITNESS- discussed 2016 budget disbursements to date; 2016 budget 3rd quarter disbursement request; 2017 budget proposal (including 30% reduction); ribbon cutting at new senior fall center in Dublin on Sept. 27 - Andrew will do invocation; support of RU UKirk meetings with refreshments; inviting RU UKirk students to participate in a worship service at New Dublin - attempt to increase visibility of UKirk at New Dublin

WORSHIP— discussed bulletins for Thanksgiving and Christmas; communion prep for remaining dates of this year; cutting budget by 30%; ordering choir folders; wiring speakers for fellowship hall

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	Glen and Betty Ann Hall 111 Greenbrier Drive Radford, VA 24143-1247	Hazel Shouse 1536 Olde Course Ln Salem, VA 24153-1789
Heritage-Green Assisted Living 201 Lillian Lane #108 Lynchburg, VA 24502	Jerry Killen #1066924 Augusta CC 1821 Estaline Valley Rd Craigsville, VA 24430	Bobbie Stevens Showalter Center, Apt 218 Warm Hearth Village 1060 Showalter Rd Blacksburg, VA 24060
Cornelia Dobyms 12401 Gayton Rd, Apt 139 Richmond, VA 23238	BJ Millar 6568 Kent Farm Rd Dublin, VA 24084	June Webster English Meadows 1140 W Main St Christiansburg, VA 24073
Harry Farris 3500 Annandale Lane Suwanee, GA 30024	Peggy Reinhold 1089 Hickory Cove Harrisonburg, VA 22801	
Dot Gooch 2815 Reunion Plaza Rd Apex, NC 27539		

Dear friends at New Dublin,

I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve as your church secretary for the past several years. I appreciate the kind words and support that you have given me, and cherish the friendships that I have made here. New Dublin Presbyterian Church will always have a special place in my heart.

In thankfulness to God,
Susannah Whitener

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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:

October 2	Toni and Doug Franklin
October 9	Roxie Reed/Roxie Reed & Ann Reeves
October 16	Ann & Jeff Reeves/Tori Kegley & Eli Reeves
October 23	Jane Graham/Judy Friant & Jane Graham
October 30	Martha Hatfield & Terry Blair

PLEASE NOTE...

- World Communion Sunday is October 2nd.
- Women's circles meet on October 4th and 6th at the church.
- Dr. Graham Mitchell will be our guest preacher on October 9th.
- There will be a congregational meeting on October 23rd.

October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 GO Pulaski Service Day
2 World Communion Day; Peace Offering	3	4 Circle #1, 10:30am	5 Choir, 7pm	6 Circle #2, 1:30pm	7	8 Cemetery Clean-up Day, 9-11am
9 Two Cents-a-Meal; Dr. Graham Mitchell preaching	10 Session, 7pm	11	12 Bible Study, 10:30am; Choir, 7pm	13	14	15
16 Stewardship Day/luncheon	17	18	19 Bible Study, 10:30am; Choir, 7pm	20	21	22
23 Congregational Meeting	24	25	26 Bible Study, 10:30am; Choir, 7pm	27	28	29
30 Terwilliger baptism	31 Daily Bread, 8:30am					