

NEW DUBLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2016



Dear friends,

The Christian life of discipleship may be compared to breathing: inhaling what we need to survive and then exhaling as service to the world. I hope and pray that your time here at New Dublin, including Sunday mornings, is spiritually nourishing for you. We all need the opportunity to be still and breathe deeply.

The first weekend in October we have the opportunity to serve in a couple of ways. First, our congregation is partnering with other area churches for a community service day called Go Pulaski. The idea is to work together as an extension of our worship; and so, there have been several worthy projects identified in our local neighbors that require volunteer work of varying degrees of experience. This is also the opportunity to work as part of the hospitality team, providing food, water, and snacks for the teams. You can volunteer by completing a form located in our vestibule (beside the Sunday bulletins) or by going to the website here: <https://www.gopulaskicounty.org/>

Secondly, on October 2nd, we will collect the Peacemaking Offering. In accordance with World Communion Sunday, when we gather at the Lord's Table with Christians of denominations across the globe, a gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice across the world. Individual congregations are encouraged to utilize up to 25% of this offering to sustain their local peacemaking ministries. More information is available here:

<http://specialofferings.pcusa.org/peacemaking>

There will be more information shared about both of these opportunities in worship this month. So breathe deeply: love the Lord with all of your heart, your soul, and might; love your neighbor as you love yourself.

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**; Bernadine Banning's sponsored Guatemalan child, Rudy, pancreatic cyst; **Tina** (Ramsey Richardson's girlfriend), leukemia; **Lorraine Hash** (Linda McDaniel's mother); Bernadine Banning's brother, **Bill**, bladder cancer; **Bill McCann** (Marcella Jones' father), recovering from hernia surgery; **Kearfott Boyd**; **Kathy Couch** (Roxie Reed's niece), recently suffered a massive stroke; **Cornelia Dobyms**, recently hospitalized; **Elizabeth Pifer** (Tom Pifer's daughter-in-law), continuing chemotherapy and prayers for her pregnancy; **Alan Anderson**, recovering from knee surgery; **June Webster**; **Laura Flory**, final stage of pregnancy; **Coy Slate**, recovering from heart attack; **Mary Dice**

Those who have lost loved ones: The family and friends of Tamela Manning; Shirley Gearheart and family after the death of her brother, Jack Dulaney; the family and friends of Peter Wood; Pauline Porterfield and family after the death of her sister-in-law; the family of Elizabeth Nye; Julia Hardy (girlfriend of Aaron Akers) and family after the loss of her mother

With joy and thankfulness: The weddings of Whitney and Brent Humphrey (Hazel Shouse's granddaughter), Steve and Michelle Johnson (godson of Ann and Bud Jeffries), and Hannah Trawick (daughter of former pastor Ben and Amy)

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There is a new women's Bible study opportunity coming to Pulaski. **Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)** will have a satellite discussion group meeting in Pulaski on Thursday mornings from 8:45 until 10:45 at Memorial Baptist Church (995 Peppers Ferry Rd, Pulaski). The study will be on the Gospel of John and begins September 15. For more information, please email Karen at rosepetalkaren@hotmail.com or go to www.bsfindernational.org to see a short video about BSF.
- **Children's Sunday School** kicks off a new year on September 18 with a scavenger hunt! Teresa Leonetti, as well as Ann Reeves, will be teaching the children this year. Please invite and encourage any children to attend.
- **Adult Sunday School** continues meeting each Sunday morning, with Andrew leading a Bible study. Anyone is welcome to join at any time!
- Andrew will be giving a concert and readings at Draper Mercantile on Thursday, September 15, at 5 pm.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees met on Monday, August 29. Below is a summary of what was discussed.

BUILDING & GROUNDS—Cemetery custodian proposed to establish locator pins in the cemetery. Plan with estimated costs will go before the session. Getting estimates on painting the manse porch and repairing the church office ceiling.

EDUCATION—Sunday school for children will begin a new year on September 18th with a scavenger hunt. All young people are encouraged to attend.

MEMBER CARE—Commemorative plaques to be donated by Cynthia Andrews in her daughter's memory; ways to highlight New Dublin's website for greater use by members; committee budget for 2017

STEWARDSHIP—Budget deficit for 2016; balancing budget; reducing 2017 budget; overall financial health of church is sound

WITNESS - Committee budget for 2017; RU Ukirk meals—need for volunteers to prepare and deliver food; Ukirk goodies for new students; GO Pulaski on October 1 (community service projects)

WORSHIP—Speaker system to be donated in memory of Cynthia Andrews' daughter, Hope; communion plans; committee budget for 2017

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 Dobyms
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

Glen and Betty Ann Hall
111 Greenbrier Drive
Radford, VA 24143-1247

Jerry Killen #1066924
Augusta CC
1821 Estaline Valley Rd
Craigsville, VA 24430

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6568 Kent Farm Rd
Dublin, VA 24084

Peggy Reinhold
1089 Hickory Cove
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

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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:

September 4 Margaret Powers/Leo Workman & John Woodward
September 11 Jill & Nick Phillips/Dalton Mann & Kayla Phillips
September 18 Jim & Denise Blakeney/Jim Blakeney & Jeff Reeves
September 25 Laura & Scott Flory

PLEASE NOTE...

- Choir practice resumes on Wednesday the 7th at 7 pm. Anyone who is interested in joining the choir is welcome to attend!
- Session meets immediately after worship on the 11th.



September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Circle #2, 1:30pm	2	3
4	5 Labor Day (office closed)	6 Circle #1, 10:30am	7 Bible Study, 10:30am; Choir, 7pm	8	9	10
11 Two Cents-a-Meal offering; Session meeting	12	13	14 Bible Study, 10:30am	15 Andrew gives concert & readings at Draper Merc, 5pm	16	17
18 Children's Sunday School Scavenger Hunt	19	20	21 Bible Study, 10:30am	22	23	24
25	26 Daily Bread, 8:30am; Committee Night, 7pm	27	28 Bible Study, 10:30am	29	30	