

# Tappahannock Memorial Messenger

July - August 2023



**MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS!**

All Meetings & Events  
Are Offered In-Person  
and Virtually When Possible



- 2: 5th Sunday after Pentecost
- 3: Finance Committee Meeting

## July 4<sup>th</sup>

- 9: 6th Sunday After Pentecost
- 15: Tapp. Farmer's Market
- 16: 7th Sunday After Pentecost  
Spec. Offering: Jacob's Ladder
- 23: 8th Sunday after Pentecost
- 30: 9th Sunday after Pentecost  
5th Sunday Wooden Plate  
Offering  
Potluck Luncheon



- 6: 10th Sunday after Pentecost
- 7: Admin. Council Meeting
- 13: 11th Sunday after Pentecost



## 1st Day of School

- 14: 2023-2024 Essex County Public Schools Year Begins
- 19: Tapp. Farmer's Market
- 20: 12th Sunday After Pentecost  
Special Offering:  
The Local Food Bank  
3pm Music Benefit Concert
- 27: 13th Sunday After Pentecost



**COVID-19 UPDATE:**

TMUMC continues to offer both in-person & virtual worship services and meetings. Zoom access is provided for all meetings and live streams of our worship services are available on our Facebook and YouTube pages.

Please note the following:

- ⇒ Everyone may make their own choice about wearing a mask; however, masks are required when singing. (Worship leaders are exempt from this restriction).
- ⇒ Please remember that not everyone is able to be vaccinated. We ask that everyone please be mindful of those who are immunocompromised, receiving treatments, awaiting surgery, or recovering from surgery.
- ⇒ If you are feeling under the weather, we ask that you stay at home and join us virtually.



### Pastor's Pen

“On the sixth<sup>[a]</sup> day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.” Genesis 2:2-3

God worked, and God worked hard. Six days of creating the Heavens and the Earth, of establishing the light from the dark, of forming the clouds, of setting stars in the sky, filling the seas, populating the earth with every creature of the sky, earth, and sea, and breathing life into humanity created in God's image. I am not God, in any way imaginable. You are not. We sometimes would love to have all the power and play God, but every day we are reminded that we are not God. We are creative with the knowledge, skill sets, and resources, which God has given to us, but we are not God,

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**Lay Leaders**

**July**

**August**

LECTORS

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<b>07/03:</b> Jeannie Harvey	<b>08/07:</b> Kelly Wright
<b>07/10:</b> Jim Glass	<b>08/14:</b> John Harvey
<b>07/17:</b> Rodney Minor	<b>08/21:</b> Russ Riles
<b>07/24:</b> Becky Hundley	<b>08/28:</b> Becky Hundley
<b>07/31:</b> George Turner	

NURSERY

<b>7/3:</b> Jeanie Loser & Barbara Watkins	<b>8/7:</b> Lauren Ficklin & Barbara Watkins
<b>7/10:</b> Frances Boykin & Lindsay Knight	<b>8/14:</b> Tami Ward-Dahl & Dolly Loomis
<b>7/17:</b> Lauren Ficklin & Tami Ward-Dahl	<b>8/21:</b> Susan Hendricks & Lauriel Turner
<b>7/24:</b> Brenda Hamilton & Susan Hendricks	<b>8/27:</b> Karen Ramirez & Mary Alice
<b>07/31:</b> John & Jen Magruder	<b>Passagaluppi</b>

USHERS

<b>07/03:</b> Carol Smith & <b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>07/10:</b> Frauke Darnell & Carol Smith	
<b>07/17:</b> Frauke Darnell & Carol Smith	
<b>07/24:</b> Carol Smith & <b>TBD</b>	
<b>07/31:</b> <b>TBD</b>	

TELLER(S)

Susan Hendricks & Becky Hundley	Andrea Mitman & Dolly Loomis
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ALTAR FLOWERS

Kathy Parker	Diana Robertson
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◆ CONGREGATIONAL CARE

TEAM 1

TEAM 2

Mary Barrack *	Diane Carter
Holly Wachsmuth *	Carol Smith
Bonnie Harding	Lauriel Turner
Diana Robertson	
Jack Robertson	



**July**

2 John Harvey  
6 John Dille, Jr.  
6 Andrea Mitman  
7 CaraLee Howdyshell  
8 Jimmy Harmon  
11 Bill Ryan  
  
13 Wayne Dalton  
14 Lauren Ficklin  
15 Wanda Ryan  
18 Joan Carneal  
20 Martin Dille  
20 Barbara Watkins  
21 Samuel Knight  
22 Nancy Tiller  
24 Mary Catherine Ryan  
24 Teresa Angel

**August**

1 Hilda Fletcher  
2 Steve McMahon  
6 Lauriel Turner  
6 Mike Ward-Dahl  
9 Lindsay Knight  
10 Betty Gregory  
10 Andrew Magruder  
11 Laura Dille  
12 Maggie Wright  
13 Loren McMahon  
22 JoAnne Ruffa  
22 Bobby Watkins  
24 JeyLynn Minor  
24 Russ Riles  
25 Ricky Hutchinson  
26 Jack Robertosn  
27 Beverley Corrieri  
27 Ben Wolford  
  
28 Mary Alice  
  
28 Randy Thomas



**George & Laurie Turner**

Celebrating their 35th  
on July 16<sup>th</sup>!

**Alan & Rev. Barb Jacobs**

Celebrating their 43rd  
July 26<sup>th</sup>!

**Rick & Dolly Loomis**

Celebrating their 38th  
on July 27<sup>th</sup>!

**Rob & Kelly Wright**

Celebrating their 13th  
on July 31<sup>st</sup>!

**David & Holly Wachsmuth**

Celebrating their 54th  
on August 3<sup>rd</sup>!

**Craig & Jeannie Harvey**

Celebrating their 24th  
On August 14<sup>th</sup>!

**Davidson & Sue Burgess**

Celebrating their 49th  
on August 17<sup>th</sup>!

*Use The Below Link to  
Access E-Giving*



# Faith & Fellowship

(Currently)

## Sunday School

Every Sun. @ 11:15am  
In-Person Only

## Wednesday Morning Group:

Every Wed. @ 10:30 am  
In-Person & Via Zoom

## Newsletter Blurbs and Adds

Did someone share a meaningful prayer, a motivating poem, a proverb of hope, etc.? Would you like to share that with your church family? Our monthly newsletter is not only an opportunity to inform you of the business of the church, or highlight what has happened over the past month or what will happen. It is also an opportunity for you to share a word of faith, hope and love, in all of the various ways that you can. We want you to submit items to be added to the monthly print. Also is there a very important community event that you would love to advertise. Here is a great way to do so. Please let us hear from you!

# Tappahannock Memorial United Methodist Church

## Finance Ministry Announcements

EXTRA MILE GIVING: As we try to meet our yearly budget goals, we are offering up new opportunities to give to the church through extra mile giving in two ways. First, the jars are back... please take a jar per household to collect coins and/or bills. As your jar gets full, bring it in and empty it into the big jar. Then take it home and repeat. Secondly, we are going to establish 5th Sunday potluck luncheons starting in July. We ask that you bring a neighbor, bring a friend, or bring a family member along with your dish to share. Everyone will be invited to give an extra-mile gift in the offering plates on those Sundays.



### Sunday, July 17 Jacob's Ladder

"Our mission is to aid and encourage intellectually gifted, at-risk middle school through high school students to reach their full potential and become leaders equipped to help others in similar economic and social situations."

<http://iladder.org>

### Sunday, August 21 Local Food Bank

"Since there will never cease to be some in need on the earth, I therefore command you, "Open your hand to the poor and needy neighbor in your land."

*Deuteronomy 15:11*

## Worship Committee Needs

We are really in need of volunteers to sign-up for ushering as well as lector reading. Our ushers are the first impression visitors will receive. Our Altar Guild team is also seeking people to join them. Two people sign up for a month at a time to put together the Altar Flower arrangements for each Sunday as well as a little something for the Narthex table. Kathy Parker, who heads up the Altar Guild, will be happy to talk to anyone interested and answer any questions you might have. The different sub groups of the committee play a role in making sure the worship experience is the best that it can possibly be. Please help make it that way by using the gifts God has given you to lend a hand.

### Young Adult/Family Get-together

The young adults and young families of the church have been trying to spend quality time outside the church on a re-occurring basis. Our last time together include some kid favorite water activities. Thank you to Lauren Ficklin and roommate Nicky Fones for hosting in the month of June.



**FISHIN'  
FUN CLUB**



**TAPPAHANNOCK MEMORIAL  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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Sunday Worship: 10:00 am  
Sunday School: 11:15 am  
Phone: 804.443.2278  
Email: tappmethodist@gmail.com  
Website: <http://www.tappahannockmethodist.org>  
Temp. Office hours: Tue, Wed, Thu 9 am-2 pm

**Join us on Facebook and YouTube!**

**Pastor:**

The Reverend Rebecca L. Minor

**Administrative Assistant:**

**Co-Music Directors:** Kelly & Rob Wright

**Pianist:** Beth Harvey

**Custodian:** Amanda Hart

*We seek to be disciples of Christ, welcoming  
all as we nurture and support one another  
through service and outreach.*

who can create anything and everything out of nothing. We also find that we are not God in our finite and human nature. God rested, but let's be honest, God did not have to rest. We find all throughout scripture ways in which God shows us by example how we are called to live, and this was especially seen in God incarnate Jesus Christ.

Jesus gave us example after example, parable after parable, of who we are called to be and how we are called to live. Jesus himself would leave the crowd, go on a boat, or into a garden, and even up a hill side to rest and to pray. We need to live out this way of being, just like God the Father, and God the Son did. We too need to stop and rest. We can't keep pushing ourselves over and over again. Our minds, bodies, and souls need rest, to recharge, to rejuvenate, and to refresh. I don't know about you, but I am ready for some of that rest God calls us to. I look forward to vacation. But, I also want to remind us all that God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it. We fill our weeks with work hours, house cleaning, meal preps, kids or grandkids activities and sports. Are we finding the seventh day of rest? Are we even making room for an hour or two? When we are in worship, our minds, bodies, and souls are to find rest in that space and time with God. Now let me caveat this, if you come to worship with a grudge, agenda, closed mind, or closed heart, then the rest God desires for you might not be found. How do you prepare for worship? God rested and desires for us to rest, so that we can recharge, rejuvenate, and refresh. It is only then that we can go back to the real work God calls us to do.

You Are Loved,

Pastor Becca

