

The Sampler June/July 2010

From the
Pastor



Join in the Celebrations

On Friday, June 4, Margaret (Peggy, Grandma) McIntyre will officially become a centenarian. Please come celebrate with her on Saturday, June 5, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the church Fellowship Hall. This is a special transition in her life that we are invited to share. While she still has a way to go for the record (all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred sixty-nine years Genesis 5:27), this milestone is still very important. I am certain that sometime during her event-spanning life she at least heard if not expressed this slang: Be There or Be Square. So on behalf of Grandma McIntyre I write: Be there at the Presbyterian Fellowship Hall on June 5th or be square.

The second opportunity for celebration will be for YOUR birthday in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, June 13 immediately after worship. Tables will be set up with the names of months on them. Join others from your birthday month at the table to exchange remembrances of past celebrations and reasons why your month is so special, besides having been the time of your birth. This gathering of the congregation will allow each of us to learn more about our church family members while also giving thanks to our gracious God who gave us breath. Please bring a side dish to the meal; meat and a cake will be provided.

The Session is supporting a third way to celebrate God's blessing. The Worship and Planning Committee has proposed a Sunday morning worship service in an outdoor setting. Details are currently being developed. Everyone at Indian Heights, St. Luke, and town will be able to gather in the midst of God's summer glory to sing praises, hear scripture and sermon, and rejoice in being alive. It *is good* when the people of God gather together to worship!

This is a combination June/July issue of the Sampler because Dottie will be out West from June 14 to 28. While there won't be another monthly communication until August, activities will still be happening at the church. Summer Sensations will be happening. The Session will be meeting. God will still be working in our lives in bold and subtle ways.

May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works--
who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke.
I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

Psalm 104:31-33

Come join in the celebrations to rejoice in all God has given to this particular church family. May God continue to bless you! And don't forget your sunscreen!!!!

Pastor Barb



Scribe's Scribbles

NEWS FROM THE SESSION

The session held its monthly meeting on Monday May 10, 2010. At the meeting, the following items were reported:

- A job description for the nursery attendant has been formatted.
- Information about the May 30, 2010 hymn sing service has been sent to the youth with a request that they consider singing, dancing, and/or playing an instrument.
- An invitation to the May 23, 2010 youth service would be placed in the Hampshire Review.
- The men of the church would be honored on Sunday June 20, 2010 (Father's Day) by being given a bookmark and a special message at worship.
- Graduating seniors Jonathan Allen and Justin Buckley will be recognized and PW will present them with a Bible on Sunday, June 6, 2010.
- A birthday fellowship dinner is scheduled for Sunday June 13, 2010 following worship. Those in attendance would sit at a table designated for the month of their birth.
- The insurance payment for repair of the guttering was \$752.87 above the contractor's estimate. The insurance company told the church to keep the over payment for other repairs.
- The original water bill for water leakage caused by the snow and ice breaking the exterior faucet was \$900.00. The city was approached for an adjustment due to the type of incident. A formula was used and the bill was amended to \$119.78.
- High gloss paint would be purchased for the nursery. The high gloss paint would make cleaning much easier.
- The church will begin a system of direct deposit for employee paychecks.
- The trust fund report for 2009 was received and discussed.

The following actions were taken:

- The baptism of Makinley Paetyn Shaffer was authorized.
- An outdoor worship service at a local park followed by a picnic was approved.
- Approval was given for the church to obtain a credit card to be used for purchases that require a credit card.
- Vida Simon was elected church treasurer for the remainder of 2010.
- Approval was given to paint the exterior woodwork of the manse and garage.
- An amount not to exceed \$7500.00 was authorized for replacement of the non-functioning sanctuary heat pump and possible duct reconfiguration.
- Approval was given to hang a donated chandelier in the vestibule.
- George Evans, Garry Long, Donald H. Cookman, Jason Hicks, and Margritt Mason were appointed to the trust fund committee for 2010.

Beth Herriott attended the meeting and spoke about the Faith Community Nursing education course that she was enrolled in. The course was offered at Shenandoah University. Faith Community Nursing, formerly known as Parish Nursing, was now recognized by the American Nurses Association as a nursing specialty. Beth would complete the course on Saturday May 22, 2010 and invited the session and congregation to the graduation/dedication ceremony scheduled for May 22, 2010, 1-3p.m. at the Market Street United Methodist Church in Winchester, VA.

Treasurer Monthly Snapshot

April 2010

Total Income -	\$ 8,629.66	Accounts	
Total Expenses -	\$17,215.18	Money Markets -	\$13,286.29
Loss Income -	\$ 8,585.52	NOW	- +\$32,146.73

The Choir's on Vacation



SUMMER CHOIR Since the Adult Choir does not rehearse during the summer months it is still responsible for special music, if you know of someone or a group that could share in our Sunday morning Worship Service, please contact any choir member or accompanist. God will love you and so will the choir.



A Rose Says It All! Honor your children and/or grandchildren with a gift from the heart. Simply place a single rose in the Sanctuary to share this tribute with the church. Notify Dottie the Tuesday prior to placing the rose in the Sanctuary to have it listed in the Sunday Bulletin.



Hospice of the Panhandle would like to thank Romney Presbyterian Church members for their support of the May 1st auction. Because of you and others like you, Hospice of the Panhandle enjoyed the most successful fundraiser it has ever held in Hampshire County. Such success speaks volumes of our church and community. Thus, we thank you for supporting the auction event, which raises funds to provide care to those eligible for and in need of hospice services.



Join your church family to celebrate your birthday and everyone else's. The pot-luck birthday party is planned for Sunday, June 13th after the morning worship service. The church will supply the meat and you will bring the salads, the vegetables and the desserts, however, we will have birthday cake. We will have tables set for the different months. You will sit at your birthday month table. We are hoping to have a real Birthday party with games and surprises. Please RSVP the church so we have enough

meat for everyone. So set aside a time for fun and fellowship and have a wonderful time.



Church Service/Picnic

On July 18th there will be an old-time church service on the grounds of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church with a picnic that will follow the service. Everyone will bring food and drinks for their own family. Those who can car pool should meet at the church in Romney at 9:30 a.m. The service will start at 10 a.m. We will be singing old favorite hymns and praising the Lord for the beauty that surrounds us.



We're getting ready to set sail for the **“High Seas Adventure” Vacation Bible School, June 20-24, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Consider coming along with us on the voyage, and allow God to bless you in new ways. We could still use more youth and adult helpers. Thank you to everyone who is already committed to help, and who has brought in decorations, bags of poly-fil, and shiny pennies (for the crafts; we still need more). If you have other nautical-themed decorations we can borrow, please let me know and leave them on the stage of the fellowship hall with your name attached. Please pray for the leaders, helpers, and especially the children, that we would all learn more about God's love and become closer to Him through the week's

activities and Bible stories from the book of Acts.

***Summer Sensations* Will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30-7:30 starting the week after Bible School.**

Spotlight on Youth: Britt Dolly, son of Karena and Britton Dolly, is a 12-year-old attending Romney Middle School, where Math is his favorite subject. He recently participated in the State Math Field Day, an event in which Britt placed in the top 10. Coin collecting is one of his hobbies: he focuses on U.S. coins with a special love for his rare 1909 coin given to him by his grandpa. Britt has two major passions—piano and running. He runs cross country and track, and his favorite event is the 2-mile run. In the 2-mile event at the Mid-Atlantic Conference, Britt placed 6th, clocking 12 minutes and 30 seconds. Piano, Britt's other passion, also keeps him very busy. Currently, he is preparing for his June recital. We thoroughly enjoyed Britt's performance of “O Christmas Tree” during the 2009 Christmas program. Playing the piano is just one of his efforts at Romney Presbyterian Church; he is also a member of the Youth Choir, the Sunday School class, Vacation Bible School, and the Youth Group. On Pentecost Sunday Britt was a major participant in the Youth-led service. All of us will recall the fine work Britt did in the Scripture selection (Acts 2:1-21). That reading was especially impressive because of the perfect pronunciation, clear voice, and natural cadence of his delivery. Britt also read the Invocation, sang a solo portion of a contemporary version of “Jesus Loves Me,” and performed as Peter in the Dramatic Reading. With all of that background, he will be a natural as Worship Leader, a goal he hopes to achieve soon. As far as the future is concerned, Britt would like to become an orthodontist one day. Clearly, he is a multi-talented youth in our church community, and we are so blessed that he shares his talents with us. Hats off to Britt Dolly, our Youth in the Spotlight.

Sunflower Fest Save the Date July 24, 2010 Romney's second Sunflower Fest will be held. This is a fund-raising event for Romney ON TRAC, an organization of community leaders seeking to revitalize the town of Romney. This year's Sunflower Fest will take place during the day, Saturday, July 24th. The day begins with the Farmers' Market at the Bottling Works parking lot 9-12 noon; followed by the garden tour of residences, businesses, and organizations 1-4 pm; and culminating in an evening at the Bottling Works. The evening events begin at 5 pm and include a bake sale, music, charity auction of decorated wooden sunflowers, mini-movies made by local middle and high school youths, a photography contest for 6-12 year olds, announcements of the garden tour winners, and much more! Deadline for entering the garden tour is June 30th and the deadline for completed movies and photos for competition is July 10th. If you would like to participate in any of these events, or for more information, call Amanda Snyder at 304-822-3158. If you would like to sponsor a wooden sunflower for the auction, call Anne Renee Livingston at Glass House Studio 304-822-4527.

Youth Pentecost Sunday





Want to have a relaxing, fun-filled fellowship afternoon? A ride in the country and a summer picnic is just the thing. Mark Saturday, July 31st, on your calendar for a pot-luck picnic at the home of John and Maggie Mason in Levels. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Come at 4pm to visit and we'll eat at 5pm. Directions will be available at the church. Hope to see you there!

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Church Office Phone –304-822-5083 Email – office@romneypresbyterianchurch.org

VBS Pre-Registration Form
(one per child)

Romney Presbyterian Church Vacation Bible School 2010
“High Seas”

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Sunday June 20th through Thursday, June 24th

The target ages for our lessons and activities are ages 3 through elementary school (5th grade), but we’d love to have middle and high school students as helpers in the activities. Please return this form to Alana Hartman (contact information below) before VBS begins, if possible, to make the first evening’s registration go more smoothly.

Child’s name: _____ Age: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home telephone: () _____

Parent/caregiver’s cell phone: () _____

Home e-mail address: _____

Date of birth: _____

Last school grade completed: _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Mother: _____

Father: _____

Other: _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

Home church: _____

Lab crew number (for church use only): _____

Please return this form to Alana Hartman at Sunday School or church, or in the mail at 102 W. Marathon Pl. Romney, WV 26757. Extra copies also available at Sunday School or on request. Those with e-mail can send the above information to lazisgr8@frontiernet.net (Alana’s home account).

A light meal will be served each evening, and “play” clothes with comfortable footwear will be appropriate for the games (outdoors if weather permits). If you have any questions, contact Alana Hartman at 822-5608. Thanks and see you there!