



October 2023



Mon

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Fri

Sat

1 World Communion Sunday Communion	2	3 Morning Devotions	4	5	6	7
8 <i>Scott Whitt</i>	9 Stewardship/Finance Comm. Meeting- 6:30pm via Zoom	10 Morning Devotions <i>Dolly Hager</i> <i>Alec Legg</i>	11	12	13 <i>Steven Sarver</i>	14
15 Lunch following Worship Service <i>Jimbo Godwin</i>	16	17 Morning Devotions Session-6:30pm <i>Stephanie Smith</i>	18	19	20	21
22	23 <i>Michael Testerman</i>	24 Morning Devotions	25	26 <i>Harold Brown</i>	27	28 <i>Ethan Whitt</i>
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SESSION STREAM

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NEW BUSINESS: Becky reminded the group that a review of church insurance and a financial review must be conducted each year as a presbytery requirement before the session book goes for review. The financial review people cannot be the treasurer or related to the treasurer but should have some knowledge of finances and do not have to currently be serving on session. Should anyone have any interest in this please let Stephanie know or any session member. Jeri indicated she would like to do 2 dinners in October, 1 in November and 1 in December and approval was happily given for that! The first dinner in September was successful and everyone was so glad to have Jeri and her more than capable crew back in action! There were a few logistical problems that need to be worked out before the next meal but, all in all, it was great and so appreciated!

Session will meet again on October 17th. Until then, stay safe and well and love each other! Becky

Attention!!

We are so happy and blessed to have Jeri Ball Snider and her superb crew preparing meals for us once again.

The September 17th meal was fantastic! We will be having 2 more meals following our Sunday services on October 15th and 29th. The menu for the 15th will be Italian Sliders, Turkey Sliders, Spinach Artichoke Dip Sliders, Pasta E Fagioli Soup, Slaw, Potato Salad and Homemade Desserts. The menu for the 29th will be Chicken Noodle Casserole, Broccoli Casserole, Chili-Slow Cooker (with shredded cheese, sour cream and green onions), Tomato Basil Soup and Desserts. There will be a \$10 charge per person to offset food costs. Please mark your calendars for some mouth-watering treats and fun fellowship!

Session met on September 19th.

CLERK REPORT: Becky gave the Session a letter from the Bluefield Beautification Committee asking that our three neighboring churches contribute to the cost of having the trees and shrubs in the parking lot across the street pruned. This was funneled to Property and Personnel to research and offer a decision. There are surveys sent from presbytery that all were encouraged to complete.

STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE: Melinda advised not much change and that utilities and insurance payments were more than in the past.

PROPERTY/PERSONNEL: Fred reported they are still looking at options for courtyard floor repair. Ellen is looking into pruning and tidying up church landscaping.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE: Sharon reported for Joyce who agreed to remain as Chair of this committee though no longer serving on session. They continue to watch over the shut-ins and those ill in our congregation.

MISSION OUTREACH: Sharon reported that Tuesday devotional and the Blessing Box continue to be successful. For winter they will be asking for warm items as in the past.

WORSHIP: Daveen reported on pulpit and lay leader supply into November. Also Dolly Hager has volunteered to teach the youth Sunday School and that anyone who would like to help her with this would be VERY WELCOME! Also, if any elder is interested in becoming certified to serve communion there will be a class in October. Registration deadline is October 2nd and if you are interested you must be approved by Session prior to the class on October 15th (On ZOOM)---so please let anyone on Session know or call Stephanie in the church office. PNC: Betse says they have 10 candidates to pursue.

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