



Wycliffe Presbyterian Church

Weekly Announcements - April 8, 2018

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Congregational Meeting April 15

Next Sunday, April 15, there will be a short meeting following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to elect the nominating committee. The nominating committee is seeking members who are actively engaged in Wycliffe activities and desire to participate in the task of selecting our future leaders. Please contact David Gangwer (572-9128) or Robin LaVigne if you are interested.

One Great Hour of Sharing

Thanks to your generosity we have received \$1,692.29 for the One Great Hour of Sharing collection. This gift enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors -in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed.

New Unit in Adult Education

The Adult Sunday School class led by Bob Prestridge is now studying *The Story: The Bible As One Continuing Story Of God And His People*. The program is on Sunday mornings at 9 AM in room 207, just off the Fellowship Hall.

There is an Upper Story; God is real and he is present and a Lower Story; we live on earth, we make mistakes, we run from God and resist his overture of love. We will be studying both these stories in the Bible and how the two are intertwined.

Prayer List

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Joe & Dohan Bell, Ron Kuhlman, Jean Prather, Barbara La Vigne, Verna Brainard, Nelda Fink, June Beeler, Betty Douglas, Bill Wilson, Tom and Betty Smith, Jay Maston, Bob Glisson, Judy Rotch, Michael Stitik, Bettye Gaiennie, Lillah Lynn, Julie Marinak, Betty Oliver, and Delores Griffin.



Those serving in the military: Chris Prybella, USN; Martha Adams, USN; Brad Johnson, USN; Sean Trombly, USN; Ryan Hanson, USCG; Lance Hecker, USN; Taylor Black, USA; Stephanie Osborne, USN; William Daniel Cole, USAF.

Please take the list and pray for each other. To add or remove names on this list, call Mary Lou at 496-2620.

Come Grow With Us

Growing Children - Serving Families

Celebrating God's Love

Sunday Worship at 10:00 am,
Communion celebrated monthly.

Children & Teen Sunday Schools

Preschool Class, 10:00 am, Room: 104

3rd - 5th grade Class, 10:00 am, Room: 103

Confirmation Class, 9:00 am Room: 107
(1st & 3rd Sunday)

High School Class, 9:00 am Room: 108
(1st & 3rd Sunday)

Youth Group, 5:00 pm (2nd & 4th Sundays)

Adult Sunday School Program

The Story

Teacher: Bob Prestridge

Room: 207 9:00 am

The "other" Adult Sunday School Program

Lively discussion group led by Rev. Dr. Bill Austin

We are *Exiting Exodus and entering Acts*

Room: 209 9:00 am

Kids Club Begins Wednesday

This Wednesday, April 11, Kids Club starts its next 5-week session. (April 11 - May 9) All children, ages 3 years through 5th grade, are invited. At 5:30 pm the children gather under the Storytelling Tree to hear one of Jesus' parables. Then dinner is served. During the evening, children enjoy activities that reinforce the lesson including science, crafts and music. Tiffany Hanson will offer **Music Makers** as part of Kids Club. It is a joy-filled time of encouragement, singing, playing Orff and rhythm instruments and learning all about music. Kids Club ends at 7:15 pm.



Ladies Lunch Out—April 11

Our next Ladies Lunch will be on Wednesday, April 11 at 11:30 am at the Broad Bay Country Club. Please call Carol Stanton to make reservations. (481-4470)



A PiN Dinner Thank You!!



We were fortunate to have 21 church members and friends to contribute to our Spring PiN Dinner which we prepared at our church and transported to the PiN location in Virginia Beach Thursday March 29th.

We estimate 40-50 people were helped as a result of **Donations** of food; **Time** of Volunteers to **prepare** the meal; and; **Travel** for Volunteers to **serve** the meal.

Thank you so much! Anne Zach & Marsha Miles

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today	Sunday School (Adults) 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal 9:30 am Worship 10:00 am Children's Sunday School 10:00 am CS&M Meeting 11:15 am Facilities Meeting 11:15 am Worship Meeting 11:15 am Outreach Meeting 11:15 am Member Care Meeting 11:15 am AS&F Meeting 11:15 am Youth Group 5:00 pm
Monday	Bridge Group 9:30 am Girl Scouts 6:00 pm Boy Scouts 7:00 pm Young Life 7:00 pm
Tuesday	Planning & Review 3:30 pm Girl Scouts 6:00 pm
Wednesday	Music Together 9:30 am & 4:00 pm TLC 10:30 am Ladies Lunch Out 11:30 am Kids Club 5:30 pm Yoga 7:00 pm
Thursday	Music Together 9:30 am Handbells 6:30 pm
Friday	Music Together 9:30 am AA 7:30 pm

Worship Attendance Last Week: 188

Beach Bags - Sign Up Today!

We are continuing our support of the Virginia Beach Public Schools Beach Bag program. This program provides healthy meals and snacks to students who might otherwise go hungry over weekends and school breaks. Every week, we collect, pack and distribute food items for the bags. We will continue this through May.

The sign up sheets are now posted in the fellowship hall. This year we are looking for food and monetary donations AND volunteers to shop for food. Contact Donice Schumm (481-3688) for more information.

Blood Drive – April 26

The American Red Cross Spring Blood Drive is Thursday, April 26 from 1 - 6 pm. Volunteers are needed to greet donors & to offer refreshments in the canteen area.

Please contact Jodi Rossman at (757) 235-3903 or jsrossman@verizon.net if you have 1-2 hours to help out. Appointments to donate can be made online at redcrossblood.org or contact Jodi. Each donation saves 3 lives. Hope to see you there!



Grief Support Group - April 19

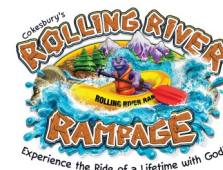
Grief is the normal emotional response to the loss of a loved one. Wycliffe is hosting a grief support group (meets on the 3rd Thursday.) Our next meeting will be April 19 at 3:30 pm. It is open to anyone suffering a loss. Contact Bob Prestridge for more information. (335-2661)

Fellowship Lunch - April 22

Join us for a fellowship luncheon after worship on Sunday, April 22. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship. Our menu will feature chicken over noodles, succotash, salad, biscuits and apple crisp for dessert. Please use the form in today's bulletin to make reservations.

VBS is July 16—19

During Vacation Bible School at Rolling River Rampage, children will experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God. As rafters on the river, they will explore how to serve God and God's mission for their lives. As always VBS includes engaging storytelling, creative crafts, melodious music, raucous recreation, exciting science and tons of fun! All children age 4 through 5th grade are invited to participate. Mark your calendar now!



The beautiful flowers in the chancel today were given to the glory of God by Sharon Rock in loving memory of her mother, Jesse Fortune.