



# Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation  
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Serving Southern Utah since 1988

Sister Congregation to the Evangelical Baptist Church of Dorogobuzh, Russia



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## Bike & Build Returns July 6th

Our summer tradition continues as the young people of Bike and Build will again be staying with us from July 6<sup>th</sup> through July 8<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to having them each year and thank them for the work they do to bring affordable housing not only to our area but, also, to other areas of the nation that need assistance.

Twenty-nine riders left Jacksonville, FL, on May 10<sup>th</sup> enroute to their final stop in Santa Cruz, CA, on July 28<sup>th</sup>. During their journey, they will work with local housing agencies in eight cities, including St. George, to help provide affordable housing for those in need.

They will arrive on our doorstep from Zion on Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, and have a great dinner provided by the Elks. Rev. Ralph and the Palm Sunday Breakfast team will serve a big, and early, breakfast for them on Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>.

Then, Saturday evening, July 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm, in Conklin Hall, we will hold a potluck dinner for the group, congregation and community. The bikers will tell us about their trip and we'll hear from our local Habitat for Humanity and from others in the community. We'll be providing chicken skewers and ask you to bring a side, salad or dessert.

Very early on July 8<sup>th</sup>, we'll have a big breakfast for the bikers before they head out to Cedar City, where they will spend the night at Community Presbyterian Church, on their way to Lake Tahoe and beyond.

Please plan to join us on July 7<sup>th</sup> and help us show these wonderful young people how much we appreciate what they do.

## Mission Team Prepares to Visit Dorogobuzh

Gloria McGilloway and Chris Schleter will depart on July 24<sup>th</sup> for this year's visit to Dorogobuzh. As in past years, they will be assisting Pastor Sergei and his congregation with their annual summer Bible camp.

During worship on the Sunday before they leave, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will be to commissioning them as missionaries in preparation for their trip.

As he did last year, Al Smith will be accompanying the group to Dorogobuzh and will be making sure that communication does, in fact, take place. We also hope to speak with them via Skype during Fellowship following worship on July 29<sup>th</sup>, so plan to stay for that.

Due to rising airfares, this year's trip has gotten expensive. If you would like to help our missionaries, please place contributions in the collection plate and write Russia Trip on the memo line.

*We wish our missionary team a safe, productive and blessed journey and look forward to hearing their stories when they return.*

### Prayer Concerns

*Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it* John 14:13-14

Roger Kitzman	Alice Blair	Emily Penzari
Linda Alexander	Jim Crowe	Peter Safreno
Dottie Malcomson	Shirley Craig	Wanda Tighe
Brett Schroeder	Joe Borden	Althea Haworth
Doris & Gene Thomas	Clinton Shonkweiler	
Gloria Reynolds and Family		
The Wylie Family		

Our sister congregation in Dorogobuzh, Russia  
Those Serving Our Country

### Welcome New Members

If you are interested in joining our fellowship, please see Rev. Ralph or Session Clerk Ruth Ann Horvath

### NO NEWSLETTER IN AUGUST September Newsletter Deadline

August 23, 2018

### Worship Schedule

**8:45 – 9:00 am**  
Service of Morning Prayer and Communion - Sanctuary

**9:00 – 9:45 am**  
Adult Education  
CE Building

**10:30 am**  
Children's Sunday School

**10:30 am**  
Worship - Sanctuary

**11:45 am**  
Fellowship Time – Conklin Hall

### Ruling Elders Monthly Scriptures

Each month at our stated Session meetings, our Minister of Word and Sacrament and Ruling Elders are invited to share any scripture that has spoken to their hearts in the previous month as part of their report. Rev. Ralph encourages our congregation, as part of their prayer life for the congregation, our Session and Pastor, to review their selections and continue to uphold them and one another in prayer.

Rev. Ralph	Romans 8:37-39	Nothing can separate
Elder Ruth Ann Horvath	Romans 10:11-13	Whoever believes
Elder Judy Oar	Jude 20:20-23	Eternal Life
Elder Scott Florence	Psalm 105:1-3	Sing and Praise
Elder Gloria McGilloway	Romans 12:12, 15:13	Hope and Faithfulness
Elder Susan Holecheck	Luke 12:22-23	Do not worry
Elder Mary Contreras	Ephesians 5:15-20	Filled with the Spirit
Elder Arlene Prinselaar	Jeremiah 16:19	My refuge
Elder Chris Schleiter	1 Corinthians 3:10-13	True foundation

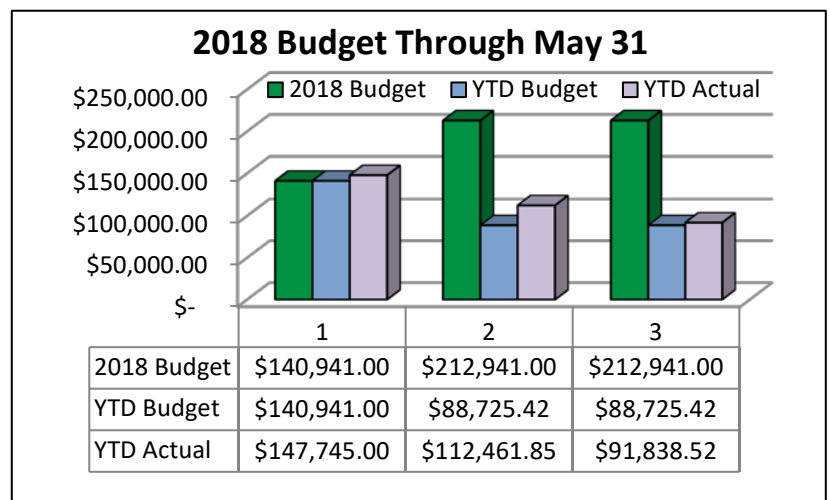
### Thanks to our Volunteers

	Flowers	Nursery
<b>July</b>		
July 1	Shirley Taylor	Jennifer P
July 8	Chris Schleiter	No Nursery
July 15	Dick & Patti Babb	No Nursery
July 22	<b>Available</b>	No Nursery
July 29	Janice Klein	No Nursery
<b>August</b>		
August 5	Candy & Russ Hurlbut	Jennifer P
August 12	Anne Patten	Donna Beasley
August 19	<b>Available</b>	Cindy Clingan
August 26	Dick & Patti Babb	Judy Oar or Mary Contreras

Signup on the board between the Narthex and Conklin Hall or on our Website [gspcsq.org](http://gspcsq.org)

### Treasurer's Report

General Fund as of May 31, 2018 Month of May		
Receipts	\$	25,348.30
Expenditures	\$	16,752.13
2018 YTD Budget vs Actual		
YTD Budgeted Receipts	\$	88,725.42
Actual Receipts	\$	<b>112,461.85</b>
YTD Budgeted Expenditures	\$	88,725.42
Actual Expenditures	\$	<b>91,838.52</b>
Building Fund		
Building Fund Cash	\$	74,087.73
Loan Balance	\$	(116,855.06)
Net Building Fund	\$	(42,767.33)
Fund Balances		
General Fund	\$	30,212.44
Memorial Fund	\$	1,543.56
Reserve Fund	\$	32,849.08
Russia Mission Fund	\$	5,584.88



## Rev. Ralph's Food for Thought

*Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."*

*Matthew 28:19-20 New American Standard Bible (NASB)*



The passage above has been commonly referred to as "The Great Commission" and is considered to be one foundational statements to the purpose and life of the body of Christ, the Church, in other words, Mission.

It is this mission that connects the body of Christ not only here in Saint George but far and beyond, from Utah to Russia and all points in-between.

While summer is a quiet time generally compared to the other seasons in the life of the Church, it truth in certain respects it also one of our busiest, in the first weekend of July we welcome again "Bike and Build" and host these wonderful young people as they raise awareness and funds in support of Habitat for Humanity.

On July 22<sup>nd</sup> we commission our 2018 Russian Mission Team Missionaries Elders Gloria McGilloway and Chris Schleter as they depart that week to visit our sister church in Derogobush, Russia and assist in this year's Bible Ccamp.

On September 26<sup>th</sup> we welcome our visitors from across the nation and world as we host this year's Russian Church Mission Conference, and on September 29<sup>th</sup> we welcome the commissioners from our state as we host the Fall meeting of the Presbytery of Utah.

In other words, we are about our Lords work and words, mission, this summer and fall promise not to be a quiet time at all but instead and exciting time!

Please pray for all our visitors, and travelers as we together celebrate our unity in the Lord and this opportunity to share his love here and across our world.

*Blessings,  
Rev. Ralph*

### **Классы русского языка! (Russian Language Classes!)**

Joseph Prete, Esq., the employer of the late Dawn Angarone, and his wife have both lived and taught in Russia. They have offered to teach, at no cost, all in our congregation who would like to have a basic understanding of the Russian language beginning in September and going for six weeks. The sixth class will be a Russian culture night and feature favorite Russian dishes prepared by the Pretes. The classes will begin on September 6<sup>th</sup> in Conklin Hall and run till October 10<sup>th</sup>. (No class September 26<sup>th</sup> due to the Russian Mission Conference) The class will meet from 5:30 until 7:00 pm. As with our usual weekly classes all participants are asked to bring a food to share. Beverages will be provided. No text book is required, however all are expected to have a copy of the Russian alphabet which we will provide. If you plan to attend please contact the church office or sign up on the signup sheet posted in Conklin Hall.

### **\*\* Home Communion \*\***

If you have difficulty getting to worship and would like to have the Visitation Pastor or Pastor serve you the Lord's Supper at home, please call the church office (628-9158).

### **\*\* Pastor's Note Regarding Hospital Visitation \*\***

Please keep in mind that with the federal laws that went into force several years ago, hospitals are no longer allowed to give out any information regarding patients to visitors, including clergy. Unless a visitor requests a specific name, the hospital desk is not allowed to give out any information, including religious affiliation.

So, if you or a family member is hospitalized please alert the Pastor, your Deacon, or the church office. Otherwise, we will not be informed of your presence there and unable to assist or offer pastoral care.

## News from the Russia Mission

### **2018 Mission Trip**

In just about four weeks, Gloria McGilloway and Chris Schleter will be heading for Dorogobuzh to assist Pastor Sergei and his congregation with their annual Bible Camp.

They will be met by Al Smith in Moscow on Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, take a couple of days for sightseeing and getting over jet lag then will head to Dorogobuzh on Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. Bible Camp begins the following Monday and they'll return to Moscow on August 4<sup>th</sup>. A couple more days of sightseeing and they'll be back in St. George on August 7<sup>th</sup>.

We plan to Skype with them during Fellowship on July 29<sup>th</sup> so plan to stay with us for that. They'll also be producing a video with Pastor Sergei, Volodya and others to be used at the Russia Mission Network Conference in September.

As he did during the first visit to Dorogobuzh in 2015, Chris is planning to post a blog on our website every day during the trip. We want you to feel like you are a part of the trip! To find the blog, go to Congregation News on the website.

### **Russia Mission Network Conference**

Plans are progressing for the Russia Mission Network Conference which will be held at Good Shepherd from September 26<sup>th</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup>. Registration packets will be mailed to members of the network on Monday and we are expecting a strong turnout. Most members of the network have never been to our area and there is a lot of interest in seeing the parks, doing a bit of genealogy research and, possibly, playing a little golf before and after the conference.

The theme of this year's conference is "Twinning from the Russian Perspective." While we had hoped to have Pastor Sergei and Volodya with us for the conference, it will not be possible to get them visas in time. We have confirmed that Rev. Michael Zdorow, Chaplain of the Moscow Protestant Chaplaincy, will be our keynote speaker and Ellen Smith is working on getting one or more Russians who already have visas to join us and share their thoughts on partnerships between American and Russian churches. In addition, our choirs will be performing for the group on Thursday night and Bill and Carol Somplatsky-Jarman are putting together an optional afternoon at Zion with dinner in Springdale for Friday. It should be a fun and interesting weekend.

We are looking for people to help out with registration, local transportation, hosting some of our guests and manning the hospitality desk. If you would like to attend the conference sessions and can help us with the conference, we will waive the \$150 registration fee. Please talk with Chris Schleter if you can help out.

## Meet the Member

### **Peter Safreno**

One of our newest member is Peter Francis Safreno, who was baptized February 26, 2018, at his home. He is the son of James Matthew Safreno and Joselle Marsh who also are members of the church. He has three brothers Clinton Shonkwiler who is a member of our church and Tony Safreno who both live in Utah. His third brother is Michael Safreno who passed away.

Peter moved to southern Utah with his family in 1993 from the San Francisco Bay Area. He graduated from Pineview High School in 2003 with high honors. He went to work for Papa John's for 11 years as a general manager. Peter also attended Dixie University Medical School to become a radiologist. Peter has faced many health challenges in his 33-year life and he has carried through those years with many talents as a young boy into his adulthood before his accident six years ago. At age 6 through 12 he danced in many performances with his dance company in Northern California and St. George. Peter loved the boy scouting activities and he became an Eagle Scout at the age of 12. His passion is computers and he does spend many hours working on them and he has even built many computers.

Let us all welcome Peter into our church family!

## Christian Education

**Adult Education Class** – For the month of July Rev. Ralph will lead a study of the history and nature of the Russian Orthodox, Evangelical Baptist and Russian Lutheran churches.

**Child Care and Sunday School Classes** – Please note that there will be no child care or Children's Sunday School from July 8<sup>th</sup> through July 29<sup>th</sup>. In addition, we are in serious need of volunteers for the child care and Sunday school program. It is suggested that those interested in helping, sign up to help at least one Sunday a month. We will post a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, or you can contact Charlotte Phipps directly.

## Deacons

After a request from some church members, your Deacons have voted to provide the daily devotional, "Our Daily Bread", for a trial period. We understand this is a service your Deacons used to provide to the church. We have ordered a few copies of a 90-day sample edition. Please let your Deacon know if you would like to try this daily devotional booklet.

Our Deacon Shed is full of items you may need if you have an illness or are recovering from surgery. If you need to borrow anything from the shed, please contact Dick Babb (688-1120) and he will make arrangements to get you what you need.

*In Christian love and fellowship,  
Your Deacons*

## Fellowship

Our quiet summer will be interrupted from July 6<sup>th</sup> through the 8<sup>th</sup> as Bike and Build arrives for their annual visit to St. George. We're having a potluck on Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm to honor these outstanding young people. We'll provide the chicken skewers and ask you to bring a side, salad or dessert. Signup sheets are in Conklin Hall. Hope to see you there!

We'll be keeping with our potluck theme for post-worship fellowship throughout the summer. Please bring goodies to share as we share good times after worship each Sunday.

*Gloria McGilloway*

## Mission/Outreach

As Gloria noted above, Bike and Build will join us again this year on July 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. As we always do, we'll have a potluck dinner to meet and greet these outstanding young people. Mark your calendars for July 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm and plan to join us for this memorable evening.

Gloria McGilloway and I are diligently studying our Russian in preparation for our trip to Dorogobuzh this summer. Please pray for us – our Russian is not as good as we would like it to be. Too bad Joseph Prete and his wife didn't do their Russian lessons last fall! We look forward to communicating with you while we're gone and telling you about the trip at the October Soup and Fellowship.

*Blessings  
Chris Schleiter*

## Parish Nursing

### **FUTURE BROWN BAG LUNCHEONS:**

"Demystifying the Part D/Medicare Supplement Conundrum" - On September 19<sup>th</sup> at Noon a representative from Southern Utah Insurance will be our speaker to walk us through the important aspects of choosing a proper plan ahead of the annual re-enrollment period from October 15<sup>th</sup> to December 7<sup>th</sup> of this year.

On November 7<sup>th</sup> at Noon we again will be welcoming Dr. David Grygla, Hospitalist from IHC, who will talk to us about an all, too-prevalent affliction, Diabetes.

Mark your calendars for both of these dates and we hope to see you there.

## Parish Nursing, continued

### **NEW MEDICARE CARDS ARE COMING**

A yearlong, government program for mailing out new cards to replace currently used Medicare cards has begun. Over time, scammers have devised many ways of obtaining personal information to commit identity theft by giving bogus reasons for requesting Medicare numbers, which, historically, have been Social Security numbers stamped on the cards. In an attempt to thwart the scammers, numbers on the new cards are randomly generated 11-digit "Medicare numbers" which are different from your Social Security number and will be used to verify eligibility for health services and for billing purposes. There will be a transition period until December 31, 2019, during which time both the old and new cards should be valid. Until that date, your provider's staff can use information already on file or look up your new number by accessing the information on a secure computer.

Eligible Utah residents, for whom the Social Security Administration has a current address, are scheduled to begin receiving the FREE cards after June, 2018. The cards will be mailed to you and the government will NEVER contact you by phone OR email about use of the new identification numbers. Upon receipt of the new card, it is important that you totally destroy your old card. Your health benefits will not be altered and you will still need to keep cards issued by other health insurance plans, such as Part D or Medicare Advantage, which have their own identifying numbers. Be assured that scammers will be active during the transition. **PROTECT YOUR IDENTITY!**

*Alicia Kitzman and Mitzi Rak*

## Prayer Chain

I would ask anyone in the congregation that would like to join in prayers for the ill, people with problems, or those with happy news like a mending body to please contact me on my cell, 632-3160.

All prayers are important.

*Deborah Stone*

## Session News

Session held their regular monthly meeting on June 10<sup>th</sup>. Here is a synopsis of the actions:

- Approved to move \$15,000 from the checking account into the Reserve Fund with the understanding that the treasurer may move it back into checking whenever the checking account needs it.
- Approved to cancel the July Stated Session Meeting.

The next stated meeting of Session will be August 12, 2018.

*Ruth Ann Horvath, Clerk of Session*

## Soup Kitchen

Our church "crew" participates in the Soup Kitchen the first Monday of each month. During the month of June volunteers included Ruth Ann Horvath and her granddaughter, Savanna, Marge Linn, LaVerna Metzger, Rayanne Bartlett, Vicky Westland, Janis Wick, Josie Kellejan, Carol Somplatsky-Jarman, Brian Lusby and Patti Lusby. Serving over 100 hungry folks is always just as much a blessing to the volunteers as it is to those who enjoy their lunch. A Summer menu of cheese burgers, macaroni salad, chips, coleslaw, fruit and dessert was served. Many positive comments were received – especially for our famous "Presbyterian" coleslaw. Questions about the Soup Kitchen experience? ContactCarolynn Thomas 435-817-8288.

*Carolynn Thomas*

## Stephen Ministries

Ever answered a call from a friend in need? Hugged someone when they needed it most? Ever been able to comfort someone? Or "connect" with a stranger?

Most of us have been in that situation a time or two and my question is: How did it make you feel? To most of us, the answer would be a positive one. We felt needed, we felt uplifted, we were glad to help.

## Stephen Ministries, continued

The call to be a Stephen Minister is like that. A little voice inside you that says you could be of help to someone – you have a calm around you that puts people at ease – you really do care when you see someone suffering. You don't have to be a Rhode's Scholar or a Bible freak to do the job. You just need to have that little voice in you that says to reach out with Christian concern and be there for someone else.

Stephen Ministers are given all the tools they need and hours of training to know how to use those resources to the benefit of others. We have a training class beginning this September for those who feel led to this ministry of compassion. Anne Patten, Karen Kirkland, or Rev. Ralph can give you any details you may need to know. How about you? What is your little voice saying?

*Karen Kirkland*

## Stewardship

The Treasurer's report from May 31<sup>st</sup> appears on page 2 and our Building Fund report is on page 11. We are doing quite well so far this year, but a lot of our income comes from contributors who make their entire year's donation in December or January.

Thanks, too, to everyone who has pledged to the third Building Fund campaign. As of June 24<sup>th</sup>, we've received \$51,800 in pledges. In addition to paying down the mortgage, we have a lot of maintenance and improvements that need to be addressed over the next three years and your pledges help us to plan to use our Building Fund efficiently. If you have not yet made a pledge, we hope that you will prayerfully consider doing so.

*Susan Holecheck*

## Women's Guild

After two successful spring events, the Women's Guild will take the summer off as we gear up for the Craft & Baked Food Sale on October 13<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendar!

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 am with a potluck lunch to follow. Hope to see you there!!!

*Candy Hurlbut*

## Worship & Music

*"I will sing the Lord's Praise, for he has been good to me."* Psalm 13:6. Even though the choir is not singing during the summer months, our congregation makes up for it with their beautiful singing! What a joy it is to hear!

We want to thank those special musicians who have supplied our special music for our services, and especially our organists for their hard work in practicing and preparing for every Sunday. Deborah Stone, who has been our part time organist, will retire from that position. Steve Talley will continue as our full time organist. Much gratitude goes to Deborah for the years of service she has given Good Shepherd. Thankfully, she will continue to play Bells!

The choirs will begin their rehearsals the last week of August. Bells will practice at Noon on Tuesdays, starting August 28<sup>th</sup>, and the Chancel choir will rehearse at 3:45 pm on Thursdays, starting August 30<sup>th</sup>. Both choirs will be preparing for our worship services as well as for the Russian Mission Network Conference which will be held at Good Shepherd from September 26<sup>th</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup>.

*Blessings*

*Barbara McConnell, Music Director*

## Lectionary Readings for July

Sunday, July 1 6th Sunday after Pentecost	2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 Psalm 130	2 Corinthians 8:7-15	Mark 5:21-43
Sunday, July 8 7th Sunday after Pentecost	2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 Psalm 48	2 Corinthians 12:2-10	Mark 6:1-13
Sunday, July 15 8th Sunday after Pentecost	2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 Psalm 24	Ephesians 1:3-14	Mark 6:14-29
Sunday, July 22 9th Sunday after Pentecost	2 Samuel 7:1-14a Psalm 89:20-37	Ephesians 2:11-22	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
Sunday, July 29 10th Sunday after Pentecost	2 Samuel 11:1-15 Psalm 14	Ephesians 3:14-21	John 6:1-21

## Lectionary Readings for August

Sunday, August 5 11th Sunday after Pentecost	2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a Psalm 51:1-12	Ephesians 4:1-16	John 6:24-35
Sunday, August 12 12th Sunday after Pentecost	2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 Psalm 130	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	John 6:35, 41-51
Sunday, August 19 13th Sunday after Pentecost	1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 Psalm 111	Ephesians 5:15-20	John 6:51-58
Sunday, August 26 14th Sunday after Pentecost	1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43 Psalm 84	Ephesians 6:10-20	John 6:56-69

## Lectionary Readings for September

Sunday, September 2 15th Sunday after Pentecost	Song of Solomon 2:8-13 Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9	James 1:17-27	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Sunday, September 9 16th Sunday after Pentecost	Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 Psalm 125	James 2:1-10 (11-13) 14-17	Mark 7:24-37
Sunday, September 16 17th Sunday after Pentecost	Proverbs 1:20-33 Psalm 119	James 3:1-12	Mark 8:27-38
Sunday, September 23 18th Sunday after Pentecost	Proverbs 31:10-31 Psalm 1	James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a	Mark 9:30-37
Sunday, September 30 19th Sunday after Pentecost	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22 Psalm 124	James 5:13-20	Mark 9:38-50

## Congregation News

### Thanks to George Linden

We want to thank George Linden for completing the design and installation of beautiful new wooden Bible and Hymnal holders on the back side of the two front wooden choir panels. These will be much appreciated by choir members sitting in the front row of the choir. Thank you George!

### Paul Reynolds

We were saddened to hear of the death of Deacon Paul Reynolds on June 25<sup>th</sup>. Paul and Gloria joined the church in 1994 and have been among our most active members for nearly a quarter century. Funeral services will be held on August 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am in the sanctuary. Please keep Gloria and the family in your thoughts and prayers in this time of grieving.



## July, 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>Soup Kitchen Sunday</b> 9:00 Prayer Service am 9:15 Adult Education am 10:30 Communion Worship am 11:45 Fellowship am 5:00 Bible Study pm @Rev. Ralph's	<b>2</b> 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	<b>3</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Egg & I 3:00 Exercise with Rev. Ralph pm	<b>4</b> <b>Independence Day</b> <del>11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes &amp; Noble</del>	<b>5</b> 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ Village Inn am 3:00 Exercise with Rev. Ralph pm	<b>6</b> <b>Bike &amp; Build Arrives</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Bike &amp; Build</b> 6:00 pm Potluck Dinner honoring Bike & Build - Conklin Hall
<b>8</b> <b>Bike &amp; Build Departs</b> 9:00 Prayer Service am 9:15 Adult Education am 10:30 Worship am 11:45 Fellowship am <b>11:45 Blood Pressures am Taken</b> 5:00 Bible Study pm @Rev. Ralph's	<b>9</b> 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	<b>10</b> <b>35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Rev. Ralph's Ordination</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Egg & I 3:00 Exercise with Rev. Ralph pm	<b>11</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble am <b>1:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision Group Meeting</b>	<b>12</b> 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ Village Inn am 3:00 Exercise with Rev. Ralph pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 9:00 Prayer Service am 9:15 Adult Education am 10:30 Worship am 11:45 Fellowship am 5:00 Bible Study pm @Rev. Ralph's	<b>16</b> 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	<b>17</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Egg & I 3:00 Exercise with Rev. Ralph pm	<b>18</b> <del>11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes &amp; Noble</del> <b>1:00 pm Senior Ministries Card Party - Conklin Hall</b>	<b>19</b> 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ Village Inn am 3:00 Exercise with Rev. Ralph pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 9:00 Prayer Service am 9:15 Adult Education am 10:30 Worship am 11:45 Fellowship am <b>12:00 Noon Worship Committee Meeting</b> 5:00 Bible Study pm @Rev. Ralph's	<b>23</b> 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	<b>24</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Egg & I 3:00 Exercise with Rev. Ralph pm	<b>25</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	<b>26</b> 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ Village Inn am 3:00 Exercise with Rev. Ralph pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 9:00 Prayer Service am 9:15 Adult Education am 10:30 Worship am 11:45 Fellowship - Skype call with Chris & Gloria from Dorogobuzh am 5:00 Bible Study pm @Rev. Ralph's	<b>30</b> 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	<b>31</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Egg & I 3:00 Exercise with Rev. Ralph pm				

## PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no Sunday morning child care or Children's Sunday School from July 8 through July 29.  
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## August, 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
			11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Village Inn 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph		
<b>5</b> <b>Soup Kitchen Sunday</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
9:00 Prayer Service am 9:15 Adult Education am 10:30 Communion am Worship 11:45 Fellowship am <b>12:00 Worship Noon Committee Meeting</b> 5:00 Bible Study pm @Rev. Ralph's	1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	<b>9:30 Calendar am Coordinating Council Meeting</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Egg & I 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	11:00 Women's Bible am Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Village Inn 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph		<b>11:00 Memorial Service am for Paul Reynolds</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
9:00 Prayer Service am 9:15 Adult Education am 10:30 Worship am 11:45 Fellowship am <b>11:45 Blood Pressures am Taken</b> <b>12:00 Session Meeting Noon</b> 5:00 Bible Study pm @Rev. Ralph's	1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Egg & I 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble <b>1:00 Senior Ministries pm Card Party - Conklin Hall</b>	11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Village Inn 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph		
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
9:00 Prayer Service am 9:15 Adult Education - am Gloria McGilloway teaching 10:30 Worship - Virgin am River Presbyterian Fellowship Pulpit Exchange 11:45 Fellowship am 5:00 Bible Study pm @Rev. Ralph's	1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Egg & I 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	<b>Newsletter Deadline</b> 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Village Inn 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph		
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	
9:00 Prayer Service am 9:15 Adult Education - am Gloria McGilloway teaching 10:30 Worship - Dick am Higgins preaching 11:45 Fellowship am 5:00 Bible Study pm @Rev. Ralph's	1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Egg & I 12:00 Bell Choir Rehearsal Noon 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Village Inn 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph 3:45 Chancel Choir pm Rehearsal		

## PLEASE NOTE:

Rev. Ralph will be on vacation from August 26 through September 1.

Please contact Dick Higgins (435-879-0253) or Anne Patten (773-4307) with any concerns.

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## Regularly Scheduled Activities

Soup Kitchen Sunday – Contributions of food, supplies and cash – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each Month

Shawl Ministry	Monday	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Conklin Hall
Exercise with Rev. Ralph	Tuesday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Conklin Hall
	Thursday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Conklin Hall
Open Bible Study	Sunday	5:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Rev. Ralph's Home
Women's Bible Studies	Tuesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	The Egg & I
	Wednesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Starbuck's Café @ Barnes & Noble
Men's Bible Studies	Thursday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Village Inn
Choir Rehearsals	Tuesday	12:00 Noon Bell Choir	Sanctuary
	Thursday	3:45 pm Chancel Choir	Sanctuary



## Building Fund Update

As you all know, we have a mortgage payment of \$1,343.51 due each month. The mortgage has a principal of \$184,117 and a 15-year term which means that if it goes for its full term (although we expect to pay it off early), we will pay a total of \$241,831.80. We also have several major maintenance items over the next several years, totaling more than \$145,000, that need to be funded in addition to paying off the mortgage, meaning we need to raise a total of \$384,000.

Our first two campaigns produced \$195,063. Through June 24<sup>th</sup> we have received pledges towards our third campaign totaling **\$51,800** and additional cash donations of **\$3,963** for a total of **\$250,826** or about **65.3%** of our new **\$384,000** goal.

Thanks to everyone who has made a pledge to the third campaign. If you haven't pledged, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to help us pay off the mortgage early and have sufficient funds to cover maintenance and make other improvements in the next three years.

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	Dennis Peters 922-5525	Building
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