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Celebrating Our Scottish Heritage Weekend: Free Concert on Saturday, April 2 at 7 pm at SAU as SAU Pipe Band celebrates 25 years!

The SAU Pipe Band will be appear in Concert to celebrate their 25th Anniversary on Saturday night, April 2 at 7 pm in the Morris Morgan Theater in the Liberal Arts Building on the St. Andrews campus. The concert is FREE and open to the public. We'd appreciate any attendance and support!!

Sunday, April 3 14th Annual Kirkin' o' the Tartan Worship Service

9 am Practice for Worship for Tartan carriers

11 am Kirkin' o' the Tartan Worship

Noon Lunch (catered by Rick's Catering)

During the Kirkin' lunch starting about 12:20 there will be 20-30 minutes of music from 'Special Export' with Clark Hanmer, bass; Gary Buxengard, tenor; Lee Rasch, lead; & Roger Christians, baritone. The quartet sang together in La Crosse, WI from '99 to '04, until Hanmer moved to Laurinburg. Gary, Lee, and Roger are here for the weekend with their wives (Jan Lee, Susan, and Kenna) for a reunion after learning about Clark's cancer. Also on Sunday, April 3, the quartet will be doing a short workshop with the students in the choir room at about 1 pm and a second show at Scotia at 3:30 pm. They are grateful to have an audience to help them reminisce.

IN APRIL TWO SPECIAL TUESDAY EVENING EVENTS: One at the beginning of the month...Tuesday, April 5 and one at the end of the month...Tuesday, April 26

Tuesday, April 5 at 6:30 pm Hymn Festival in the sanctuary

At 6:30 pm in the sanctuary you are invited to attend "But Now I See: The Emmaus Journey in Word and Song" A Hymn Festival led by Brian Hehn, Kyle Miller and José Rivera sponsored by The Hymn Society. Brian Hehn, Director of The Center for Congregational Song of The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada says, "We believe that the holy act of singing together shapes faith, heals brokenness, transforms lives, and renews peace." This Hymn Festival is FREE and open to the public. Childcare will be provided. Other churches will also participate in this hymn festival. We need and encourage your attendance.

We will not have a Wednesday evening meal or program on April 6 - only choir rehearsals.

Because of the events earlier in the week on Sunday and Tuesday, we will not meet on Wednesday, April 6. Only choirs will rehearse. At 6:30 pm Children's Choirs: Cherub Choir, Joyful Singers and Ringers will rehearse as they prepare to ring and sing in worship on Sunday, April 10. Chancel Choir will rehearse at 7:15 pm as usual.

Tuesday, April 26 Special Program Thai Dance and Drama Troupe founded by missionaries Allan and Joan Eubank.

The last week of April we will finish up our weekly events with a fellowship meal and a special performance in our fellowship hall on Tuesday, April 24.

On Tuesday, April 26 at 6:30 pm in our fellowship hall, we will host a Thai Dance and Drama Troupe from the Christian Communications Institute (CCI). Founded nearly 40 years ago by missionaries Allan and Joan Eubank, CCI and is the evangelistic outreach of Payap University, the first Christian university in Thailand. Staffed with 15 professional Thai performers, CCI's purpose is to communicate the Christian message through Thai music, dance and drama. Using traditional as well as modern art forms, CCI leads programs in schools and performs in communities throughout this predominantly Buddhist Southeast Asian country. CCI's unique ministry shares God's love in a way the Thai people can appreciate and understand.

Andy Collins, a photographer/videographer and missionary with Interserve, has served with CCI as an audio-visual consultant since 2006. He films performances and makes DVDs so that the messages are shared to a wide Thai audience. He also produces video programs for missionaries, Christian groups and NGOs working in Thailand and beyond, helping them to tell their story. Andy grew up as the son of long-term PCUSA missionaries, as did his wife Ellen, who works with a ministry for at-risk women and children in Thailand. The Collins have served in Asia since 1994, raising their two sons Christopher and Jonathan there. Andy and Ellen Collins, along with their son Jonathan will lead the tour. (Their son Christopher is a freshman at Guilford College.) The Collins family has worked in Thailand alongside CCI since 2006.

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During their USA Tour from April 1 - May 10, 2016 the 8-member troupe will travel through several mid-Atlantic states during their 6-week visit. Their 90-minute performance will feature a cultural introduction to Thailand brought to life through dance, followed by a traditional Thai drama with live English translation. CCI's 2016 USA tour will be an excellent opportunity for Americans to enjoy the beauty of Thai classical performing arts, and to experience first hand how CCI conducts their uniquely Thai ministry.

We hope that you will make plans to attend this special cultural performance. Dinner reservations are needed by Tuesday morning April 26. Rick's Catering will prepare their last meal of the spring of grilled chicken, corn, squash casserole, butter beans, tossed salad, bread, tea and dessert. All: \$7 children under 12: \$3

FROM THE SESSION OF LPC

The Session voted to approve and appoint an Interim Search Committee at its March 21 meeting. The Committee composed of Larry Schulz, chair; Lynn Mason, Julian Butler, Debby Holcomb, and Richard Massey, will work with the Rev. Dr. Deck Guess, COM Liaison, to move forward in a timely manner with the process of finding an Interim Pastor to serve our congregation.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 3 - 2nd Sunday of Easter

Kirkin' o' the Tartan Worship & Luncheon

Dr. Edna Ann Loftus preaching

Lectionary: Acts 5:27-32; Ps 118:14-29 or Ps 150;

Rev 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

9 am Practice for Tartan Banner carriers

Organ/Pipes Processional: The Battle of the Somme (Traditional) & The Heights of Dargai (Wallace)

1st Hymn: From Highland Peaks

Anthem: Psalm 91 (Teann A Nall), arr. Bell

2nd Hymn: 801 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

Offertory: Cailin Mo Ruinsa (Traditional Gaelic Song)

3rd Hymn: 649 Amazing Grace

Cong Response: Depart Now in Peace

Organ/Pipes Recessional: Highland Cathedral (Korb)

Scotland the Brave/Rowan Tree (Trad./arr. Armstrong)

April 10 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Rev. Dr. Howard Whitehurst preaching

Lectionary: Acts 9:1-6 (7-20); Ps 30; Rev 5:11-14;

John 21:1-19

Prelude: Come, Christians, Join to Sing, arr. Berry/Valey (Joyful Ringers)

Call to Worship: Jesus is Risen, Sing for Joy (Joyful Singers and Cherub Choir)

1st Hymn: 267 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Anthem: Psalm 150, Harper (Chancel Choir)

2nd Hymn: 175 Seek Ye First

Offertory: Seek Ye First, arr. Bettcher (Joyful Ringers)

3rd Hymn: 611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Cong Response: 127 Walk in the Light (refrain only)

In lieu of flowers a donation has been made to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund in memory of Howard, Emily and Jim Clark by John Clark.

April 17 - 4th Sunday of Easter

Jim Smith preaching

Lectionary: Acts 9:36-43; Ps 23; Rev 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

Prelude: Prelude on Old Hundredth, McChesney

(Whitechapel Ringers)

1st Hymn: 260 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Anthem: My Shepherd Will Supply My Need, arr.

Thompson

2nd Hymn: 203 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Offertory: Jerusalem, My Happy Home, Moglebust

(Whitechapel Ringers)

3rd Hymn: 187 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

The flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Bill and Lois Bateman by the family.

April 24 - 5th Sunday of Easter

Rev. Dr. Doug Hix preaching

Lectionary: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 148; Rev 21:1-6;

John 13:31-35

1st Hymn: 234 Come You Faithful, Raise the Strain

Special Music: Ride on, King Jesus

DeAndrea Hargett, Soprano

2nd Hymn: 762 When the Poor Ones

3rd Hymn: 246 Christ is Alive!

In lieu of flowers a donation has been made to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund in memory of Mrs. D.J. "Dot" McCormick by the family

May 1 - 6th Sunday of Easter

Rev. Jim Bumgardner preaching

Lectionary: Acts 16:9-15; Ps 67; Rev 21:10 & 21:22-25:5;

John 14 23-29 or John 5:1-9

1st Hymn: 239 Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!

Anthem: Schubert Mass in G

Last Hymn: 826 Lift High the Cross

In lieu of flowers a donation has been made to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund in memory of Estelle and Julian Butler, Margaret and Irvin Montgomery, Sam T. and Mildred B. Snowdon by the Butler family.

Adult Sunday School 9:45 am you are invited to join the Men's Class, 3Ms or the Fun Adult Class.

Scotia News The DVD of the Sunday morning worship service will continue to be played in MMEC at 2 pm. Weekly lectionary study is at 1 pm Wednesday in the upstairs living room lead by Meredith Hudson.

Deacon's 1st Sunday Food Drive on April 3

Remember to bring one canned good per family member with you on the first Sunday of each month. Baskets are located at the entrances for your contributions to be given to Church Community Services. If you forget to bring your canned goods on the first Sunday of the month, please bring them to the church during the week or the next Sunday. And thank you for caring and sharing with those less fortunate in our community.

MUSIC NEWS

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Thanks to all members of the Chancel Choir for their hard work and terrific Holy Week music! Now we switch gears a bit and prepare to sing some Schubert on Sunday morning, May 1. Wednesday evening rehearsals will continue until late May.

Kids' Choirs will participate in worship for the final time this school year on Sunday, April 10.

Our schedule is as follows:

Sunday, April 3- 10 am: Joyful Singers & Ringers rehearse in room 219

Wednesday, April 6 - 6:30 pm: Joyful Singers & Ringers and Cherub Choir rehearse in 219

Sunday, April 10 - 9:30 am: Joyful Ringers rehearse in sanctuary; 10 am: Joyful Singers & Cherub Choir rehearse in sanctuary; 11 am all ring and sing for worship

Whitechapel Ringers will participate in worship for the final time this school year on Sunday, April 17.

Our schedule is as follows:

Sunday, April 3, 1-2 pm: rehearsal (after Tartan Luncheon)

Wednesday, April 6, 6:30 pm: bell cleaning session

Sunday, April 10, 12:15-1 pm: rehearsal

Sunday, April 17, 9:30-10:30 am: rehearsal in sanctuary; play for 11 am service

TOT meets Tuesday, April 12 and Tuesday, May 10

Theology on Tap (TOT) meets at the Downtown Club starting at 6 pm for fellowship; 7 pm dinner and discussion. Lyndsey McCall will lead April 12 and Charles Wentz

will lead May 10. RSVP to the church office or Frances Willis for dinner reservations.

Wednesday, April 6 *NO MEAL OR PROGRAM*

Fellowship Meals 6 pm

RSVP to the church 276-0831, x301 or laurinburgpres@bizec.rr.com ALL 12 and over \$7; Children under 12 \$3

Wednesday, April 13 (Program tba)

Country style steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, broccoli casserole, tossed salad, bread, tea and dessert.

Wednesday, April 20 (Program tba)

Hot dogs, hamburgers, mac & cheese, chips, baked beans, slaw, buns, tossed salad, tea and dessert.

Tuesday, April 26 (Thai Dance and Drama Troupe)

Grilled chicken, corn, squash casserole, butter beans, tossed salad, bread, tea and dessert.

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

On February 28, we all found out that LPC Youth does have talent! Thanks to Maggie Liles for spearheading the entertainment, Chef Amy Sloop for preparing the delicious meal, LPC Youth parents for providing desserts, corn bread & drinks and the LPC Youth for participating. The event was a Huge success. We raised \$802!

Upcoming schedule for Sundays afternoons:

April 3

Easter break - no youth

April 10 HS Scotia - chair volleyball;
MS - program in fellowship hall

April 17 HS & MS Chalk Banks Canoeing
depart about noon (watch email from youth advisors for more info.)

April 24 HS Camp Monroe Low Ropes
MS meal then kickball game

May 1 HS Senior Night - check emails for more details to come.

Remember Bike to Build for Habitat for Humanity on Saturday, May 7 to get community service hours.

Rising 9th graders through graduating senior Montreat Conference July 17-23; August 7 is Montreat Sunday.

VBS 2016 JULY 18-22 9 am - Noon

Please note date for this year's VBS. Contact Heather Peele hbounds@scotland.k.12.nc.us or 280-0097 if you can help teach, decorate or assist in any way.

Congratulations to Kenslee Hecht who received the Lorena Clark Piner scholarship from the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina.

Presbyterian Women

Scholarship Deadline is April 12

Applications for the LPC Women Scholarships and the Katie Groves McNeill Scholarship are available on the table outside the church office. There will be two \$500 scholarships given by LPC-PW and one Katie Groves McNeill Scholarship (amount to be determined). In order to qualify for a scholarship, the applicant must be accepted (or enrolled) as a full-time student in an accredited institution of higher learning. The applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.0. All applications must be returned to the Presbyterian Women's box in the church office by 4 pm on Tuesday, April 12 and include a current transcript and a short statement regarding the applicant's purpose in pursuing higher education along with their application.

Monday, April 4

Circle 1 7 pm at Janice Liles'; Circle 2 4:30 pm in fellowship hall; Circle 3 noon in fellowship hall (bring a sandwich) Circle 4 3:45 at Scotia;
PW Coordinating Team 5:30 on Monday, April 25
Carol Sellers, PW Moderator 276-1952 cell 318-2471

LPC Community Garden is leasing plots now.

Applications are available outside the office. Call Deborah Pierce at 280-5675 if any questions you have regarding the garden.

Monroe Camp & Retreat Center's 2016 Summer Camp Registration is NOW OPEN!

Do you love to swim? Do archery? Go horseback riding? Make Crafts? Canoe? Be Adventurous? Explore your faith? Then join us at MCRC this summer!

Our theme this year is "Fearless Faith." We will ask, "what does it mean to be a part of a Christian community?" Campers will explore how they themselves are a part of the Church and what that means about how we relate to one another and the world. Watch how the strength of Christian community casts out fear and replaces it with hope! Join us this summer as build up the Kingdom of God, one camper at a time! To register, visit our website at Monroecamp.org. For more information and/or a brochure, contact Rev. Lyndsey McCall. Brochures can also be found on a table outside the fellowship hall.

Day Camp (Ages 5-9):

June 20-24, June 27-July 1, July 11-15, July 18-22

Rookie Camp (Ages 6-9):

June 22-24, June 29-July 1, July 13-15, July 20-22

Discovery Camp (Ages 8-10):

June 19-24, June 26-July 1, July 10-15, July 17-22

Explorer (Ages 11-16) Options:

- Explorer Horse Camp: June 19-24
- Explorer Mission Camp: June 19-24

- Explorer Environmental Ed. Camp: June 26-July 1
- Explorer Dance Camp: June 26-July 1
- Explorer Night Owls: July 10-15
- Explorer Culinary Camp: July 10-15
- Explorer Photography: July 17-22
- Explorer Extreme Adventure: July 17-22

Counselor-in-Training (Age 17-19):

June 19-24/June 26-July 1 OR July 10-15/July 17-22

There's a camp for ages 5 - 19 register today!

Welcome Marion McNair

On March 21, the Session approved Marion McNair's transfer of letter from Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte to Laurinburg Presbyterian Church. Marion lives in 232 Scotia Hall. Please welcome her to LPC.

Congratulations on the birth of Kaley McKinnon

Huddleson, February 18, 2016 to parents Kristi and Jason Huddleson, and her grandparents are Danny and Carolina Caddell.

Notes of Appreciation:

Thank you to my church family for all the calls, cards, food, flowers, visits and prayers that I have received during my recent surgery. I'm getting stronger every day. My church family and your outpouring of love means so much to me, and I'm so grateful for you.

Catherine McLaurin

We would like to thank everyone for all the cards, calls and well wishes we have received. Everything was very much appreciated.

Wishing you grace and peace,

Neal, Deb and Candace

HT Together in Education presented our LPC Child-care Center a check for \$340.50 for Dec. 2015-Feb.

2016 school year. We thank you for linking your HT VIC card to #7357, by doing so you help support the Laurinburg Presbyterian Childcare Center. Our children and teachers thank you!

Christian Sympathy/Prayer Concerns

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Edna Guin McKeithen in her death; to the family of Nancy Ellen Johnson Ezell in her death; to the family of Hazel Wright Mills in her death; to the family of Charles Bounds in the death of his sister, Grace Ivey; to the family of Carol Haney Coughenour in the death of her brother, Mike Haney; and to the family of Hew and Martha Fulton in the death of their granddaughter and Hewitt Fulton's great-granddaughter.

Continuing Concerns: Lucile Bridgeman, Margaret Caudill, Connie Harris, Kim Liles, Catherine McLaurin, Ray McCormick, Clark Hanmer; In Scotia Skilled: Helen Baker, Mary Frances Fitch, Evelyn Crossley, Edna Drake, Frances Hopkins, Virginia Johnson, Mackey McCormick; Special: Anne Collins, Frances Haupt; Scotia Assisted: Betty Wayne Cooley, Ann and Ervin Hill, Helen Middleton, Adell Page; At Scottish Pines: Katherine Edmund, Thelma Morgan

Scout Troop 420 Celebrates 85 Years on Saturday, August 13, 2016.

Troop 420 celebrates 85 years and Scouts want to invite all who have participated in the Troop to a celebration on Saturday, August 13, 2016. If you are interested, please email your name and phone number to david@davidharling.com; When all the plans are finalized later in the year you will receive an email from David Harling about this 85th year celebration.

From the Finance Committee: "Nontaxable IRA Transfers to Eligible Charities Made Permanent Taxpayers who are 70 1/2 or older could, in tax years beginning before January 1, 2015, make tax-free distributions to a charity from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) of up to \$100,000 per year. These distributions weren't subject to the charitable contribution percentage limits since they were neither included in gross income nor claimed as a deduction on the taxpayer's return. Under pre-Act law, these rules didn't apply to distributions made in tax years beginning after December 31, 2014. New law, effective for distributions made in tax years beginning after December 31, 2014, the Act retroactively revives and permanently extends the ability of individuals at least 70 1/2 years of age to exclude from gross income qualified charitable distributions from IRAs up to \$100,000 per year. (Code Sec. 408(d)(8)(F), as amended by Act Sec. 112)" Check with your tax preparer to see if you qualify for this distribution from your IRA to a charity.

THANKS to Our Volunteers !

You are scheduled to help on these days:

Open/Close Sundays

April Allen McLaurin
May Gray Sellers

Acolytes

April 3 Jackson Sellers
April 10 McKenna Sutherland
April 17 Alexis Patterson
April 24 Daniel Caudill
May 1 Katie Carmichael

Bus Drivers (pickup at Scotia 10:15)

April 3 Allen McLaurin
April 10 Earl Bowling
April 17 David Carmichael
April 24 David Herr
May 1 Scotia to bring

April Usher Team # 3 Team Leader: Hal Jernigan
Bill Caudill, Craig Ellis, Charles Liles, Bill Loftus, Edna Ann Loftus, Allen McLaurin, John McLaurin, Penny McLaurin, Gus Purcell, Gray Sellers, Anne Sprouse, Jimmy Stubbs, Philip Wilkinson, Clint Willis

Explorers (3 years-1st grade)

April 3 Mary and Wesley Quick
April 10 children sing and ring in worship - no SS
April 17 Carolina Caddell and Pam Hill
April 24 Julie and Bill Carmichael
May 1 Chris and Eddie Carmichael

Trekkers (2nd-5th grade)

April 3 Kirkin' - children help in worship - no SS
April 10 Children sing and ring in worship - no SS
April 17 Catherine McLaurin and Lynn Massey
April 24 Kristin and Kitson Broadbelt
May 1 Denise and David Herr

Greeters Sanctuary Doors

April 3 Kaye McMillan and Debby Holcomb
April 10 John and Celeste McRae
April 17 Danny and Carolina Caddell
April 24 Eleanor McRae and Shirley Pait

Greeters Fellowship Doors

April 3 John Baker
April 10 David Harling
April 17 Bill Hill
April 24 Lynn Mason
May 1 Maggie Ratcliffe

Greeters Elevator Doors

April 3 Barbara Bateman
April 10 Beverly Bowling
April 17 David Carmichael
April 24 John Decembrino
May 1 Dan Sprouse

April Sanctuary Committee

Candy Nichols, co-chair; Jane McLaurin, Heather Peele, Courtney Carmichael, Kristin Broadbelt, Kristen Anderson; Sis Thomas, Chair
Note for Sanctuary Committee members: please do not put oil in the Christ candle that is taken care of by another person. Thank you.

Celebrating Birthdays

Douglas Hix 4/01
Ellen Thompson 4/01
Sara Harling 4/02
Ben Freeman 4/03
Heather Whistler 4/03
Jen Rhue 4/04
Jackson Purcell 4/06
Sarah Wilkinson 4/06
Jacque Britt 4/07
Jack Herr 4/07
Megan Batten 4/09
Mitzi Byrd 4/11
Kathy Jones 4/11
Suma Brooks 4/13
Billy Hardy III 4/14
Andrew Todd 4/14
Grace Wilkinson 4/14
David Bridgeman 4/16
Alexis Patterson 4/16
Neal Bushoven III 4/17
Jane* Heller 4/17
Catharine Neylans 4/17
Brinley Byrd 4/18
Gus Purcell II 4/19
Hannah Harling 4/20
Kate McDavid 4/21
Larry Schulz 4/21
Bill Brandon 4/22

Betsy Gordon 4/25
Bryan Heller 4/25
Beverly Bowling 4/26
Kirsten Dean 4/26
Winston Dwyer 4/26
Colton Olston 4/26
Joshua Altman 4/27
Tyler Parks Sellers 4/27
Charles Wentz Jr. 4/28
Berry Williamson 4/28
John McLaurin 5/01
Geoffrey + Taylor 5/02
Drew Williamson Jr 5/02
David Bounds 5/03
Marjorie Coughenour 5/04
Willow Holman 5/04
Jane Quick 5/04
Chuck DeVaney 5/07
Lynn Mason 5/07
Peggy Medlin 5/07
Helen Baker 5/08
Leslie Ann Coughenour 5/09
Sibyle Dulin 5/09
Alice Wilkins 5/09
Emily Womble 5/09
Frances Hopkins 5/10
Carol Lee 5/10
Lloyd Newsome Jr. 5/10
Jamie Sutherland 5/10

IN MEMORIAM

*"Blessed are the dead
who die in the Lord
henceforth:
that they may rest
from their labors
for their deeds
follow them."*

Revelation 14:13

Reba Woodard Essey
4/22/28-1/10/16

Edna Guin McKeithen
5/2/28-2/28/16

Nancy Ellen Johnson Ezell
12/26/42-3/2/16

Hazel Wright Mills
8/3/20-3/12/16

Church Leadership by Committee

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Ways that you can help during this transition:

- Reading scripture or litanies in Sunday morning worship
- Visiting shut-ins or people in the hospital

If you can help us by volunteering, please contact Lu in the church office 276-0831, x.301. Thank you!

At the March 21, 2016 Session meeting it was decided that the following should be printed in the April Messenger...

Appendix C
Presbytery of Coastal Carolina
Relationship Between a Congregation and a Former Pastor
(For Session Members & Congregation)

For the purposes of this document the term "pastor" and "minister" shall include: Pastor; Associate Pastor; Interim Pastor; Interim Associate Pastor; Stated Supply; Temporary Supply; Intern; Inquirer or Candidate as Temporary Supply; and Commissioned Ruling Elder.

To the churches, ministers and commissioned ruling elders, the Commission on Ministry has been concerned about the relationship between the particular church and its former pastor or associate pastor. While recognizing the enduring value of the friendships established during the term of a pastoral, administrative, educational, teaching advice and counsel or worship leadership or preaching relationship, the Commission is aware of difficulties which may result for a current pastor when the congregation or a portion of the congregation continues to look to a former pastor for pastoral advice and counsel.

Therefore, the Commission on Ministry commends to the churches and pastors the following:

- A. When Presbytery dissolves the pastoral relationship, that relationship is dissolved. Only the pastor duly installed by Presbytery, or the pastor approved by the Presbytery for temporary service, is authorized to perform pastoral, administrative, educational, teaching advice and counsel or worship leadership or preaching duties among a particular congregation.
 1. The former pastor should not participate in any way with the function of the Pastor Nominating Committee.
 2. The former pastor should make every effort to be supportive of the next pastor. Encourage persons who might make contact with concerns about the current pastor to address them to their current pastor or the Session or the Commission on Ministry. Avoid drawing conclusions about the current pastor on interpreting his/her behavior or words. Encourage openness and opportunities for growth.
 3. Should the former pastor's family return for a visit or for a vacation, make a friendly phone call to the current pastor prior to the visit vacation and soon after arrival.
- B. For a pastor or associate pastor to return to a former parish to perform pastoral, administrative, educational, teaching advice and counsel or worship leadership or preaching and continuing services for the church and its people while they have another person as their pastor is to show disregard for the minister who is there. The same is true for continual visiting among the congregation, continual attendance at congregational functions, or visiting the people in hospitals, as pastor. "Intentional or not, it expresses discourtesy and disregard toward the new person's service as pastor when a former pastor returns without such invitation and coordination."

Sundays: 9:45 am SS Adults; 10 -10:30 Children's Music Joyful Singers/Ringers; 11 am Worship; 11:20 am Children's Church; 5:45 pm Youth; Wednesdays: 6 pm Fellowship Meal; 6:30 pm Adult Programs; 7:15 pm Chancel Choir

Sat 4/2 9 am Volunteers to decorate FH for Kirkin'
Sun 4/3 9 am Rehearsal of Kirkin; 11 am Worship
Noon Kirkin' Lunch & Clark Hanmer's quartet
Sun 4/3 5:30 pm Deacons Meeting (no youth)
Mon 4/4 PW Circles
Tues 4/5 6:30 pm Hymn Festival in sanctuary
7 pm BEG Committee
Wed 4/6 NO meal or program; only all Children
Choirs at 6:30 and Chancel Choir at 7:15
Thurs 4/7 5 pm WMA Committee
Tues 4/12 5:15 pm Fellowship Committee; 6 pm TOT
Wed 4/13 6 pm Meal; Program tba;
7 pm F&A Committee
Thurs 4/14 5:30 pm Childcare Advisory Committee
Mon 4/18 7 pm Session
Wed 4/20 6 pm Meal; Program tba
Mon 4/25 5:30 pm PW Coordinating Team
Tues 4/26 6 pm meal; 6:30-8 pm Thai Dance and
Drama Troupe in fellowship hall

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES are broadcast on WLNC 1300 Sunday at 11 am, on the internet (wlncradio.com), the previous week's service TV Channel 2 on Sundays at 10 am & Tuesdays at 8 pm. Sunday's (same day) service is shown at 2 pm Scotia's MMEC.

Make sure you have these as your staff emails

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