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Sunday, February 28 Annual Congregational Meeting

The Session has called our Annual Congregational Meeting following Worship on Sunday, February 28. Copies of the Annual Report are available outside the church office and at the entrances to the sanctuary.

The purpose of this Congregational Meeting is to present the 2016 budget. The session has also called this Congregational Meeting to dissolve the pastoral relationship between Laurinburg Presbyterian Church and Edward Neal Carter Jr. so that he can receive the call to be the pastor of Rocky River Presbyterian Church in Concord, NC.

Following the February 28 congregational meeting, Neal will be on vacation; therefore, in effect, February 28 will be his last day. So that we may have a time to share our appreciation for Neal and Debbie's ministry with us, we invite you to a reception in the fellowship hall following worship and the congregational meeting on February 28.

Our Journey to the Cross Holy Week March 20-27

During Holy Week we have several special services scheduled:

Palm Sunday, March 20 Morning Worship at 11 am
Our Children and Chancel Choir sing

Maundy Thursday, March 24 at 4 pm in Scotia's MMEC
Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion

Maundy Thursday, March 24 at 7 pm in the Sanctuary
Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion by Intinction

Holy Saturday, March 26 at 5:30 pm in the Chapel
A Service of Healing and Wholeness

Easter Sunday, March 27 Alleluia, He is Risen!
Starting at 10:30 am Flowering the Cross - bring flowers with you to decorate the cross in the sanctuary prior to our 11 am Easter Worship service which includes Communion and Special Music. Following worship, we'll have an Easter Egg Hunt for children through 5th grade on the grounds in the playground area. Plastic eggs filled with candy should be brought to the kitchen by 10 am so volunteers have time to hide the eggs for our little ones.



Sunday evening February 28th starting at 6 pm — Come eat, laugh and support our youth LPC YOUTH GOT TALENT !!! Variety Show & Fundraiser

Come enjoy an evening of light-hearted fun and laughs at the Youth Variety Show "LPC Youth Got Talent" & Youth Fund raiser featuring Amy Sloop's Famous Chicken Bog! The meal starts at 6 pm in the fellowship hall with entertainment to follow. Maggie Liles tells us the evening will be filled with a variety of acts — lots of fun and laughs!!! So buy your tickets now Adults: \$7; children under 11: \$5 to enjoy dinner and a light-hearted evening showcasing: Gus Purcell on guitar + Bailey Sloop on the piano + Jennings Dean on piano + John Alec Caudill on drums + Daniel Caudill on violin + Sara Paige Liles tap solo + Energizers led by the youth! A surprise dance by all the youth! Songs presented by the youth and others! We are excited and look forward to sharing some fun and laughs with you! Buy tickets now to support our youth from any of High School or Middle School Youth or through the church office. You may also purchase tickets at the door. All monies raised will help offset the cost of various youth trips during the year.

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

The tradition continues April 3rd! If you have a Tartan, please let us know who will carry it for your family this year by calling Emily Womble (276-6879) or Lu in the office (276-0831, x 301). Buy your lunch tickets on Wednesday nights, Sunday mornings and through the church office. Lunch tickets are \$8 for everyone 12 and up (11 and under are free), but reservations must be made for all attending by purchasing tickets by the deadline of Thursday, March 31.

To: The Session of LPC
From: Neal Carter
Date: Monday, February 15, 2016

Frederick Buechner writes:

"Home sweet home. There's no place like home. Home is where you hang your hat, or, as a waggish friend of mine once said, Home is where you hang yourself. "Home is the sailor, home from sea, / And the hunter home from the hill." Which is to say a place where you feel you belong and that in some sense belongs to you, a place where you feel that all is somehow ultimately well even if things aren't going all that well at any given moment.

He goes on to say: ...our stories are all stories of searching. We search for a good self to be and for good work to do. We search to become human in a world that tempts us always to be less than human or looks to us to be more. We search to love and to be loved. And in a world where it is often hard to believe in much of anything, we search to believe in something holy and beautiful and life-transcending that will give meaning and purpose to the lives we live.

Finally he says: The word longing comes from the same root as the word long in the sense of length in either time or space and also the word belong, so that in its full richness to long suggests to yearn for a long time for something that is a long way off and something that we feel we belong to and that belongs to us. The longing for home is so universal a form of longing that there is even a special word for it, which is of course homesickness....

[In the Longing for Home: Reflections at Midlife]

For me—for my family, our story and our search for something holy and beautiful and life-transcending that will give meaning and purpose to the lives we live has led us to many places – Lakeland, Durham, Beulaville, Mocksville, and Laurinburg (For Candace: Chapel Hill and Greensboro). Ask Candace, and she will speak of Laurinburg, in many and most ways as home.

For us, the past eleven plus years here have been holy, beautiful, and life-transcending, providing meaning and purpose to our lives.

Over the past thirty-three years plus of marriage, Deb has asked for very little; however, now she has asked a request that I need to hear as the *still small* voice ministers listen for on occasion. For Deb and for me, our larger family situations changed, and the demands of our family's needs have garnered more of our attention. Because of these circumstances in our lives and in the lives of our larger family, it is time for us to go home—that place where you feel you belong and that in some sense belongs to you. At this point in my life, I believe this request has the deepest sense of call for me.

My request of you folks, that I love and hold dear, is that you call a congregational meeting for the purpose of

dissolving the pastoral relationship between Edward Neal Carter Jr. and Laurinburg Presbyterian Church to accept the call placed upon me to be the pastor at Rocky River Presbyterian Church in Concord, NC.

To the Dear Members of LPC,

I write this with all the mixed emotions that come as a part of saying good-bye to folks who have been an important part of our lives over the past eleven-plus years. The baptisms, the weddings, the funerals, the hours in hospital waiting rooms, the bleachers at Scotland high school football games (Go Scots!), the struggles, the celebrations, the laughter, and the tears: all have been a part of our faith journey together.

We leave confident that God will continue to care for and meet all your needs. Your session will be working to procure an interim pastor as soon as possible to serve as your pastor and prepare the way for an installed pastor to arrive and lead you into a new chapter in LPC's journey of faith.

Leaving a congregation that we love so much is not easy. We did not arrive at this decision overnight. In the days ahead, I will have to shift my attention from being the pastor at LPC to being the pastor at Rocky River Presbyterian.

LPC has a number of talented folks who will lead the way in this process. The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina has had a good deal of experience in this business of transitions. Guidelines have been developed that will help you move forward in Christ. Remember—we are Presbyterians; therefore, we have a process for everything. Fundamental to this process is the simple reminder that when a pastor leaves a congregation, it marks the end of the pastoral relationship. It does not mark the end of the love and care for each other, but of necessity, our relationship will change. As a pastor who poured energy, time, and emotions into the health of this congregation over the past eleven plus years, I want LPC to prosper and move forward. For that to happen, LPC needs to follow the Spirit as you go through the process. Consequently, you will find no greater advocate than us for your next pastor.

We hope you welcome your interim pastor and the next installed pastor with the same warmth and love that you displayed for us when we arrived as strangers among you. We will try to honor you by focusing our energy on RRPC where God has led us. We are thankful for the eleven-plus years we have served as your pastor, and know that those who serve this congregation as interim and future pastor will be greatly blessed to be your pastors and your friends.

I leave you with the words of a great theologian, Winnie the Pooh: *"If ever there is tomorrow when we're not together, there is something you must always remember: you are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."*

We appreciate and love you all,



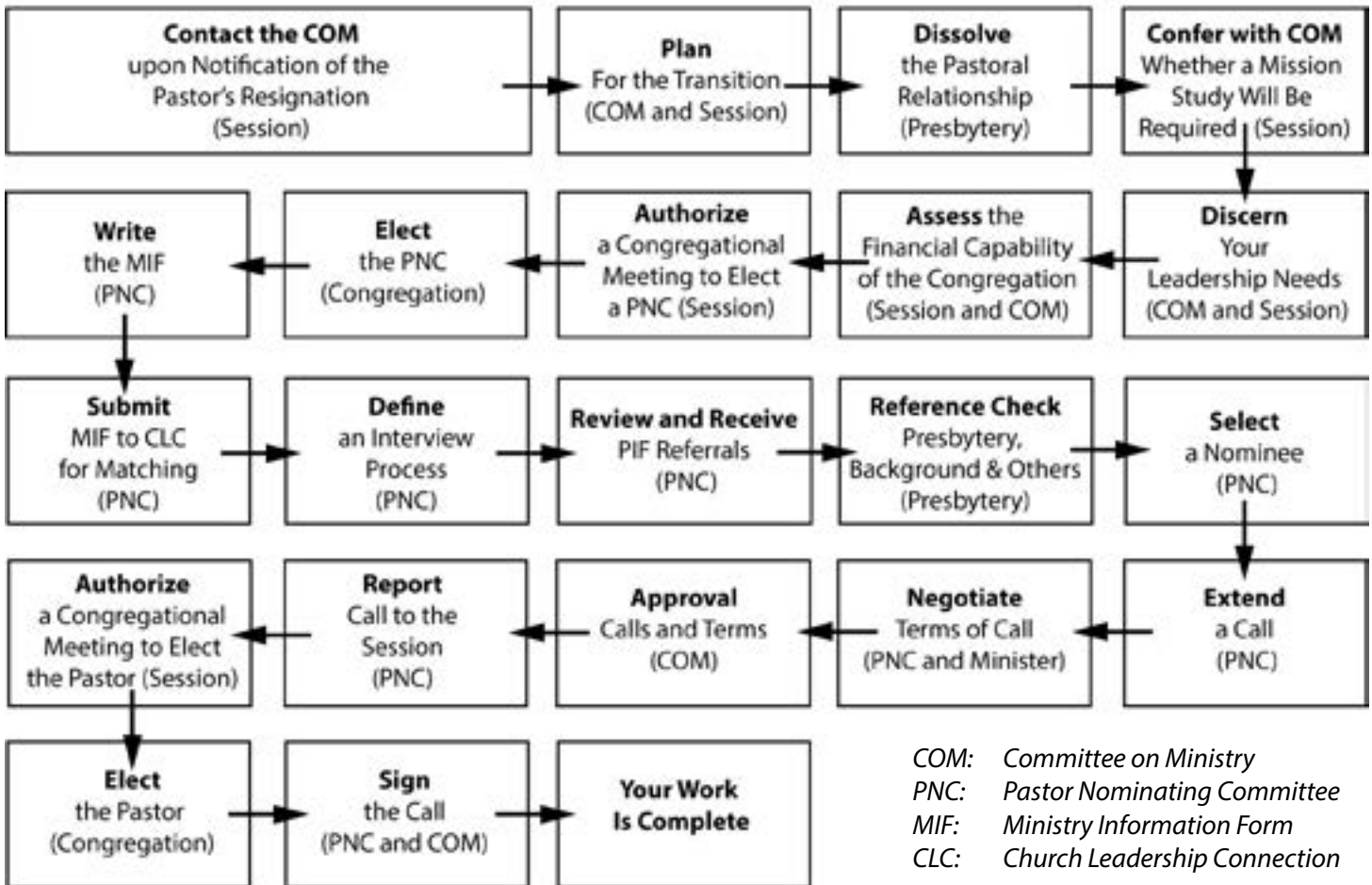
After the Dissolution of the Pastoral Relationship

According to the Book of Order G-2.0905 *"After the dissolution of the pastoral relationship, former pastors and associate pastors shall not provide their pastoral services to members of their former congregation without the invitation of the moderator of session."*

On Calling a Pastor

During this time of transition between pastors, a congregation is invited to engage in a spiritual discernment process or reconfirm its call to ministry—what God wants the church to be and do in the next phase of the congregation's life. *"This is what God says, the God who builds a road right through the ocean, who carves a path through pounding waves, The God who summons horses and chariots and armies—they lie down and then can't get up; they're snuffed out like so many candles: 'Forget about what's happened; don't keep going over old history. Be alert, be present. I'm about to do something brand-new. It's bursting out! Don't you see it?'"* (Isaiah 43:16-19 The Message)

The Call Process



Church Leadership by Committee

- Edna Ann Loftus**, Clerk of the Sessionhome: 277-0186; work: 277-5256; cell: 280-3057; eaol@sa.edu
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- Denise Herr**, Moderator The Deaconate..... home: 277-0792; dherr@scotland.k12.nc.us

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!

The Worship of God

February 28 - 3rd Sunday in Lent

Lectionary: Is 55:1-9; Ps 63:1-8; I Cor 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9; Prelude: Whitechapel Ringers; Hymns: 65 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah; 223 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross; 741 Guide My Feet; Anthem: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy, arr. Schweizer (Chancel Choir & Whitechapel Ringers); Offertory: Rooted and Reaching (Youth); In lieu of flowers a donation will be made to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund in celebration of the 74th wedding anniversary of Ervin and Ann Hill by their children.

March 6 - 4th Sunday in Lent

Lectionary: Josh. 5:9-12; Ps 32; 2 Cor 5:16-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32; Call to Worship: 59 The Steadfast Love of the Lord Never Ceases; Hymns: 23 God, You Spin the Whirling Planets; 209 My Song is Love Unknown; 625 How Great Thou Art; Offertory: Lonesome Valley, Martin (Chancel Choir); In lieu of flowers a donation will be made to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund in honor of the birth of Grayson Douglas Harris born January 28, 2016, grandson of Connie and Doug Harris.

March 13 - 5th Sunday in Lent

Lectionary: Isa 43:16-21; Ps 126; Phil 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8; Hymns: 395 Blessed Jesus, at Your Word; 201 A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar; 697 Take My Life; Anthem: When Jesus Wept, Billings/Schultz; In lieu of flowers a donation will be made to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund in memory of Loma McQueen and Emily McQueen-Borden by Jim and Linda McQueen.

March 20 - Palm/Passion Sunday

Lectionary: Palms: Luke 19:28-40; Ps 118:1-2, 19-29 Passion: Isa 50:4-9A; Ps 31:9-16; Phil 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-4; Hymns: 196 All Glory, Laud, and Honor; 197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna; 198 Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!; Anthem: While Children's Voices Sing, arr. Burrows (Chancel Choir and Joyful Singers); In lieu of flowers a donation will be made to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bill McInnis by his family.

March 24 - Maundy Thursday

Lectionary: Ex 12:1-4 (5-10) 11-14; Ps 116:1-2, 12-19; I Cor 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35
4 pm at Scotia MMEC Maundy Thursday Service with Communion; 7 pm Maundy Thursday Service with Communion by Intinction in Sanctuary

Hymns: 218 Ah, Holy Jesus; 202 An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare; 220 Go to Dark Gethsemane; 216 Beneath the Cross of Jesus; 228 Were You There?; Anthem: Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed, arr. Roesch; Communion: 521 In Remembrance of Me

March 26 - Holy Saturday

5:30 pm Service of Healing and Wholeness (chapel)

March 27- Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday Worship with Communion
Lectionary: Acts 10:34-43 or Isa 65:17-25; Ps 118:1-2, 14-24; I Cor 15:19-26 or John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12
Special Music: Prelude: I Know That My Redeemer Liveth (soprano solo)-or string quintet; Hymns: 232 Jesus Christ is Risen Today; Hymn of Praise: 611 1st verse (Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee); Anthem: Since By Man Came Death (Chancel Choir); O Death, Where is Thy Sting? (alto/tenor duet); But Thanks Be to God (Chancel Choir); 2nd Hymn: 240 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks; Offertory: The Trumpet Shall Sound (baritone solo & trumpet solo); Offertory Response: 609 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow; 3rd Hymn: 238 Thine is the Glory; Choral Response: Worthy is the Lamb (Chancel Choir)

*** *Easter Lilies the deadline to order is March 9* ***

See inside back cover for order form and more info.

April 3 - Kirkin' o' the Tartan Worship & Luncheon

Lectionary: Acts 5:27-32; Ps 118:14-29 or Ps 150; Rev 1:4-8; John 20:19-31 see page 1 for more details

One Great Hour of Sharing Easter Offering

Since 1949, Presbyterians have given generously to One Great Hour of Sharing. Feeding the hungry, helping people build up their livelihoods, responding to disasters—these are all ways that your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing change lives, communities and the world. Offering collected Easter Sunday, March 27.

A Few Dates are available for Sunday flowers

July 24, July 31, Sept 25, Oct 18 are available if you would like to put flowers in the church or contribute to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund in memory or in honor of someone, contact Lynn Mason, 276-5353.

Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord

LPC Chancel Choir rehearses on Wednesday at 7:15 Whitechapel Ringers (Grade 6-Adult) practice after worship 12:15-1 pm Joyful Singers & Ringers (K-8th) rehearse on Sunday mornings from 10-10:30 am in room 219 for worship on March 21 and April 24.

Free Concert UNCP Harlem Renaissance Songs and Stories Monday, February 29 7:30 pm

Each year, the History & Music departments cooperate to present an interdisciplinary concert focused around a different historic era. This year, "Harlem Renaissance Songs & Stories," will feature a broad range of poetry, jazz, and choral music

from the 1920s and 1930s. Period photographs and student artwork accompany the program in UNCP's Givens Performing Arts Center at 7:30 pm on Monday, Feb. 29, and is free and open to the public. If you have any questions contact Jaime Martinez, Ph.D. Associate Professor of History UNCP (910) 775-4031; jaime.martinez@uncp.edu

Middle School & High School Youth

The LPC Youth raised \$478.00 for Church Community Services on Feb. 7 with our "Souper Bowl of Caring." Thank you to all that contributed and assisted. Sunday, February 28 11 am Youth sing "Rooted and Reaching" in morning worship. Then later that evening starting at 6 pm "LPC Youth Got Talent" Variety Show. Also, Chef Amy Sloop will provide her delicious Chicken Blog and will need help with deserts. All monies raised will help offset the cost of various youth trips during the year including Ski Trip March 4-6; and Montreat Conference July 17-23 (rising 9th-graduating seniors); August 7 is Montreat Sunday.

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. The 1st Sunday of the month 4 pm Vespers Service will now be lead by Elder Scott Miller; however the 1:30 pm Wednesday Lectionary has been suspended at this time.

TOT Theology on Tap meets Tuesday, March 8

Theology on Tap will continue to meet at the Downtown Club starting at 6 pm for fellowship, 7 pm dinner and discussion the 2nd Tuesday of the month. RSVP to church office or Frances Willis for dinner reservations.

MACS Maturing Adult Christians – March Itinerary: Trip to see "My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2" at Fayetteville's Camero Art Theatre, a lovely elegant old theatre built in 1914. Watch bulletin for dinner & date to see PG13 movie cost \$9 for seniors. Sis Thomas, co-chair MACS 276-0220

Wednesday Night Program 6:30 pm (tentative)

March 2 Looking at the Cross with Julian Butler
March 9 St. Andrews Choir Concert
March 16 Monroe Camp & Retreat Center
March 23 & March 30 No Program or dinner
Thursday, March 24 MAUNDY THURSDAY 7 pm
April 6 Agape Love Feast

Wednesday Fellowship Meals 6 pm

RSVP by 1 pm Wednesday to the church 276-0831, x301 or laurinburgpres@bizec.rr.com Adults \$7 children (under 12) \$3 Fellowship meals include bread, tea and dessert.
March 2 Pork chops, mac and cheese, green beans, squash casserole, marinated bean salad
March 9 Stew beef, rice and gravy, green beans, stewed apples, tossed salad

March 16 BBQ Chicken, potato salad, green bean casserole, glazed carrots, tossed salad
March 23 & March 30 No Program/Dinner (Easter Break)
April 6 Country style steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, broccoli casserole, tossed salad
April 13 Grilled chicken, corn, squash casserole, butter beans, tossed salad

Deacon's 1st Sunday Food Drive on March 6 & 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.

Presbyterian Women

The Hospitality Team thanks everyone who brought Valentine candy, helped with the packing of boxes and getting them to the post office for shipping.

Deadline is March 8 for PW Honorary Life Membership Nominations. Applications available outside the office.

Monday, March 6 Circle 1 7 pm at Sandra Hoffman's; Circle 2 4:30 at Eileen and Vivian's; Circle 3 noon in fellowship hall (bring a sandwich) Circle 4 3:45 at Scotia; PW Coordinating Team 5:30 on Monday, Feb 29 & Mar 28 Carol Sellers, PW Moderator 276-1952 cell 318-2471

Christian Sympathy/Prayer Concerns

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Maggie Ratcliffe in the death of her niece.

Hospice/Scotia: Edna McKeithen; Recently discharged: Mary Frances Fitch, Larry Schulz; Continuing Concerns: Helen Baker, Lucile Bridgeman, Margaret Caudill, Marge Coughenour, Nancy Ezell, Clark Hanmer, Connie Harris, Fred Mabry, Katherine McKay, Ray McCormick, Barbara Salzlein; In Scotia Skilled: Mary Frances Fitch, Evelyn Crossley, Edna Drake, Frances Hopkins, Virginia Johnson, Mackey McCormick; Special: Anne Collins, Frances Haupt; Scotia Assisted: Betty Wayne Cooley, Ann & Ervin Hill, Helen Middleton, Adell Page; At Scottish Pines: Katherine Edmund, Thelma Morgan; write to Georgia & Bob c/o Darcy Bower 3439 Bradley Pl, Raleigh, NC 27607

Some have asked about memorials in memory of former LPC member Jim McNair (husband of Susan) they may be sent to LeGette McLean in the business office.

Open/Close Sundays

March Richard Mabry April Allen McLaurin

Acolytes

Feb 28 Claire Carmichael
Mar 6 Cole Broadbelt
Mar 13 Lane Roberson
Mar 20 Turner Bounds
Mar 27 *Communion*
April 3 Jackson Sellers

Bus Drivers (pickup at Scotia 10:15)

Feb 28 & Mar 6 Scotia to bring

- Mar 13 Jim Mason
- Mar 20 Scott Sellers
- Mar 27 Jimmy Stubbs
- Apr 3 Allen McLaurin

March Usher Team # 2 Randy Miller (lead)

Brian Bounds, Charles Bound, David Bounds, Eddie Carmichael, Dan Dean, Boyd McLaurin, Jim Mason, Kevin Patterson, Bill Purcell II, Chip Wells

Nursery

- Feb 28 VOLUNTEER NEEDED
- Mar 6 Sara Beth Sellers
- Mar 13 Bailey Sloop
- Mar 20 Caroline Bounds
- Mar 27 Katie Carmichael

Explorers (3 years-1st grade)

- Feb 28 *families worship together*
- Mar 6 Carolina Caddell and Pam Hill
- Mar 13 Bill and Julie Carmichael
- Mar 20 Chris and Eddie Carmichael
- Mar 27 *Communion worship together*

Trekkers (2nd-5th grade)

- Feb 28 *families worship together*
- Mar 6 Catherine McLaurin and Lynn Massey
- Mar 13 Kitson and Kristin Broadbelt
- Mar 20 Denise and David Herr
- Mar 27 *Communion worship together*

Greeters Sanctuary Doors

- Feb 28 Miriam and Charles Bounds
- Mar 6 Ryan and Kristen Anderson
- Mar 13 Jenn and Chris Rhue
- Mar 20 Earl and Beverly Bowling
- Mar 27 Chris and Eddie Carmichael

Greeters Fellowship Doors

- Feb 28 Kristen Anderson
- Mar 6 Martha Olmstead
- Mar 13 Robin Snead
- Mar 20 Janet Smith
- Mar 27 Nick Sojka
- April 3 John Baker

Greeters Elevator Doors

- Feb 28 Chris Carmichael
- Mar 6 Stuart Carmichael
- Mar 13 Bill Loftus
- Mar 20 Chris Rhue
- Mar 27 Ellen Thompson
- April 3 Barbara Bateman

March Sanctuary Committee

Lynn Massey,co-chair; Carol Sellers, Debby Holcomb, Laura Beth Urie, Anne Sprouse; Sis Thomas, Chair

Celebrating Birthdays

- Andy Womble 2/25
- Janice Liles 2/26
- Katherine Edmund..... 2/27
- Bill Hill..... 2/27
- Frances Willis..... 2/29
- Martha Floyd..... 3/03
- Kaly Freeman 3/03
- Curt Britt III..... 3/05
- Katherine Britt 3/05
- Candace Carter..... 3/05
- Kathy Williamson 3/07
- Scott Sellers..... 3/08
- Kathy Wright 3/09
- Jake Caudill..... 3/11
- Edna Drake..... 3/11
- Randy Hoffman 3/11
- Eileen McKinnon..... 3/11
- Sarah Williams..... 3/11
- Dan Dean..... 3/12
- Cross Sellers..... 3/13
- Jeff Braswell 3/14
- Brian Bounds..... 3/15
- Janet Norton 3/15
- Deane Phillips..... 3/15
- Anne Caudill..... 3/17

- Anne Collins 3/17
- Pam Coughenour 3/18
- Madison Dwyer..... 3/18
- Sarah Bullock..... 3/19
- Wesley Quick..... 3/19
- Terry Garner..... 3/21
- Becky McKeithan 3/21
- David McLaurin 3/21
- Kathleen Purcell..... 3/21
- Chip Wells..... 3/21
- Charles Liles..... 3/22
- Patricia Massey 3/22
- Linda Simmons..... 3/22
- David Harling 3/23
- Catherine McLaurin 3/24
- Ivey Thigpen..... 3/24
- Henrietta Carmichael. 3/25
- Patricia McLaurin 3/25
- Becky Heller 3/26
- Sue Jones..... 3/26
- Jacque Doubles..... 3/29
- Bonnie Purcell..... 3/29
- Poppy Bounds 3/30
- Douglas Hix 4/01
- Ellen Thompson 4/01
- Sara Harling 4/02

Congratulations to Gus Purcell, II

Gus received his Eagle Scout Award in a ceremony in our sanctuary on February 14, 2016. Gus is the son of Angela and Gus Purcell, and grandson of Dr. Bill and Kathleen Purcell.



Scout Troop 420 Celebrates 85 Years

In 2016, Troop 420 celebrates 85 years and Scouts want to invite all who have participated in the Troop to a celebration. If 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 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.



MARCH 19, 2016 MONROE PIG PICKIN'

Come re-discover Monroe!

Our Board of Directors and Staff invite you to breathe in the beauty of Monroe Camp & Retreat Center, learn about plans for 2016, and see how Monroe is evolving to meet the needs of today's campers! Everyone is invited!

Optional Please RSVP to the office by March 15, 2016



Saturday, March 19, 2016

3:00 – 7:00 PM

Dinner & Keynote 5:30-7:00

Rediscover the Heart of Monroe!

Alumni & Friends Gathering!

Envision Monroe's Future!

Keynote by Richard Dubose of Montreat!

Share your Wisdom!

Dinner & Appeal

MONROE CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

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910-276-1654

www.MonroeCamp.org
Office@MonroeCamp.org

The deadline to order Easter Lilies is Wednesday, March 9 Every year Presbyterian Women, takes order for Easter Lilies. You may place lilies in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of someone. They are \$10 each. Make checks payable to LPC-PW. Put your check and order form in the offering plate, drop it off in the church office, or mail them to Delia Muse, PW Treasurer, PO Box 335 Laurinburg, NC 28353 You may email deliamuse@gmail.com with the info. needed below if you would like. Also please remember to pick up your lilies after the March 27 Easter Service.

Your Name _____ Amount of check \$ _____ PLEASE PRINT

In MEMORY/HONOR of _____
by _____

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by _____

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

Sun 2/28 Noon Congregational Meeting
6 pm Youth Fundraiser & Variety Show
Mon 2/29 5:30 pm PW Coordinating Team
Tues 3/1 7 pm BEG Committee
Thurs 3/3 5 pm WMA Committee
Fri 3/4-Sun 3/6 Youth Ski Trip
Sun 3/6 5:30 pm Deacons Meeting
Mon 3/7 PW Circles
Tues 3/8 6 pm TOT
Wed 3/9 6 pm Meal; 6:30 SAU Choir
Wed 3/16 7 pm F&A Com.
Thurs 3/17 5:30 pm Childcare Advisory Com.
Mon 3/21 7 pm Session
Thurs 3/24 4 pm Scotia Maundy Thurs. Communion
7 pm Maundy Thurs. Communion Sanctuary
Sat 3/26 5:30 pm Healing & Wholeness Chapel
Sun 3/27 10:30 am Flowering the Cross
11 am Easter Sunday Worship & Communion,
followed by Easter Egg Hunt

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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