

Good News for 2020



Dear Father,

For food in a world where many walk in hunger,

For faith in a world where many walk in fear,

For friends in a world where many walk alone,

We give you thanks!

Amen



Family Lunch

Sabbath, November 7

Please plan to join us for our Family Lunch after services on Sabbath, November 7. We will enjoy some holiday favorites served safely!

Let's fellowship together as we spend some time sharing a family meal. All members and guests are invited to attend! We hope you will join us!

Bible Reading Plan

We are all encouraged to read ten chapters in our Bibles each week. On Sabbath mornings during the opening of our worship service, we have a brief discussion of what we've read and a fun quiz.

Below is the schedule for November. Please read with us!

Nov 1 - 7	Zech 1 - Matt 5
Nov 8 - 14	Matt 6 - 15
Nov 15 - 21	Matt 16 - 25
Nov 22 - 28	Matt 26 - Mark 7
Nov 29 - Dec 5	Mark 8 - Luke 1

Who should I call?

Should you need pastoral assistance, you may contact the following:

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Church Office: 540-977-0346

Elder Roy Robinson, 757-870-8201

2020 Nominating Committee

The committee met several times and, after much prayer for guidance and direction, completed its work in mid-October.

On Sabbath, October 24, 2020, the church body voted to accept the report that was presented by the committee.

Now, over the next month or so, the new slate of officers are thinking, praying and working with their teams getting ready to begin their new responsibilities as of the first of 2021.

A copy of the complete report is attached to this newsletter. Please be in prayer for each ministry leader and for each team member as they go about doing the Lord's work.

Help us reach our goal.

Give generously.

We are paying down the debt on our church!

The balance as of this printing was about \$140,000!
Keep up the good work!

Let's get
Get the Red Out!

Virtual Town Hall

On Monday, November 2, 2020, beginning at 6:30 p.m., we will once again be able to logon to a Virtual Town Hall meeting with the leaders of the Potomac Conference.

The town hall meeting will be led by Potomac Conference President Bill Miller along with vice presidents Steve Laing and Rick Jordan and others.

The topics to be discussed will include the status of churches and schools during this pandemic, a report from the Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion, and a couple of updates regarding finances and the quinquennial. The leaders will also be answering some questions that have been submitted by members.

For more info and for Zoom logon info, go to www.pcsda.org/townhall.



Music, Music, Music!

During the Divine Worship service on Sabbath, November 7, we will worship through songs and words of praise and gratitude! The service will be mostly music and it will lift our eyes toward heaven and our hearts to our Heavenly Father.

Please plan to join us on Sabbath, November 7, first for the Sabbath School discussion beginning at 10:00 and then stay by for a service filled with music beginning at 11:00 followed by lunch for everyone!

"Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts." Colossians 3:16



May the Lord light your way
in the coming year
and fill your days
with His peace
and the joy of His presence!
Happy Birthday!

November

- 3 Marty Squier
- 5 Jennifer Dodge
- 6 Claude Brown
- 7 Liz McLennan
- 8 Suzanne P. Lancaster
- 10 Mark Raleigh
- 12 Vicki Brown
- 13 Ryan Greenway
- 14 Carol Sprague
- 15 Beth Armstrong
- 18 Marc Buch
- 21 Mitzi Harlow Boggs
- 22 Kurt Rardin
- 24 Danielle Pleasants
- 28 Megan Greenway
- 29 Murray Joiner
- 30 Rickey Deyerle

Fall Festival Update

A team of friends, under the direction of Lea McKenney, got together and planned a wonderful Fall Festival for Sunday, October 18.

Over 100 people from the area churches enjoyed one another's company in the warm autumn weather and the delightful surroundings of Ryan and Liz McLennan's home!

The games, the hayrides, the pumpkins, fishing and three-legged races, all added to the fun of the day highlighted by the heavenly sunshine and light breezes.

Thank you, Ryan and Liz, for providing such a beautiful location for some outdoor fun when it was needed so badly! Let's do it again next year!

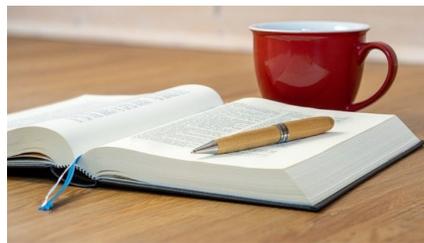
Our school also benefited through the generous donations and the sale of food and gifts. A delightful day!

Church Board News

The 2020 Church Board met on Monday, October 12, 2020 and the following are some of the items discussed:

- > Financial giving is still looking good
- > Bedrock will add a storage shed
- > Children's Sabbath School program undergoing changes
- > Blood Drive will be on October 24
- > Church will receive a gift of 100 "Steps to Christ" (youth edition)
- > COVID Task Force has been formed

Please pray for the ideas, plans and decisions made by the Church Board and ministry leaders in the coming months! The Church Board will have its next meeting on Monday, November 9, 2020.



It is Good to Eat and Drink

Water is our third law of health. Like the earth, our bodies are about seventy percent water. Water is essential to flush toxins from our bodies.

Sometimes we may forget to drink water then decide to drink at mealtime. Drinking while eating will slow down the process of digestion, which can be compared to a clogged sink that slowly drains.

There is one time that drinking and eating at the same time is a great idea. When we have our morning devotional time with God and are eating His word, drinking water while we start our day with God, is a good way to remember to start drinking.

Psalm 63:1 says "O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is."

In the spiritual sense, let us remember to eat and drink to start our day. Let us also drink water throughout the day.

~ Submitted by Oraleatha Clarke



November is the Month for Giving Thanks!

Our church family is feeling thankful!

Thankful for all our church workers! Thankful for our elders, deacons and deaconesses! We are thankful for our Sabbath School teachers, singers and musicians! We thank each of you for willingly stepping forward to serve our congregation!

We want to say a "Special Thank You" to those who have gone "above and beyond" during 2020 to serve God and our church.

Thank you, **William Dodge**, for faithfully keeping the lawn mowed throughout the entire mowing season, this year and in years past! That's a big job to do in your "spare" time without monetary reward! Thank you!

Thank you, **Fellowship Lunch Team**, for safely serving delicious food to the members of our congregation, friends and others during this trying time when we feel so separated. Thank you!

Thank you, **Gregory Gooden**, for all the hours you put in painting the church. It sure has spruced us up! Thank you!

Thank you, **Roland Smith**, for helping keep the weeds at bay and making the entrance to God's house look tidy and cared for. Thank you!

Thank you, **Howard Timmons**, for reliably getting the trash cans to the road for pick up each week throughout the year! This has proven to be a significant means of saving money for our congregation. Thank you!

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