

# *Binnacle*

JULY 2020



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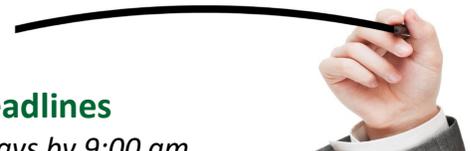
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***Please note, due to the coronavirus, all activities for the month of July are subject to be rescheduled and/or cancelled. Check Bayside's Facebook page and your email for updates.***

***Session will NOT be meeting in the month of July. Ministry teams will meet as needed.***

# Deadline



### **Bayside Publication Deadlines**

*Weekly Bulletin* - Wednesdays by 9:00 am

Minutes for Mission, Announcements, Flowers, Ushers

*Weekly Helmsman* - Thursdays by 9:00 am

Events, announcements, calendar updates

*REVO or Electronic Bulletin Board* - Thursdays by 9:00 am

Events, announcements

*Monthly Newsletter - Binnacle* - the 15th of each month.

Events, Ministry Notes, calendar updates, articles

## Etheridge Speaker Series

When Edna Etheridge passed away many years ago, she left a gift that continues to nourish the faithful at Bay-side Presbyterian Church. Edna dedicated a large sum of money with instructions that the funds be used to bring in outside speakers who would enrich us with their gifts in theology, Christian education, leadership, and the like. Over the years we have been fortunate to have some in-credibly talented people visit us and share their gifts.

This year we are planning on having MaryAnn McKibben Dana visit us the first weekend in October. Shar- ing with us some of her insights on Saturday night and preaching for us on Sunday morning (for consecration Sun- day).



MaryAnn McKibben Dana

MaryAnn is a pastor, a leader- ship coach, a well sought-after speaker, and a gifted author. I have recently been reading her book, "God, Improv and the Art of Living." I have found the book to be espe- cially beneficial to me during these trying times. It is one of those books

that I will be returning to again and again as a resource. You can find out more about MaryAnn by googling her and visiting her website and reading her blog posts. ([https:// www.maryannmckibbendana.net/](https://www.maryannmckibbendana.net/)) Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us when she is here, I know it is going to be an amazing weekend.

Peace,

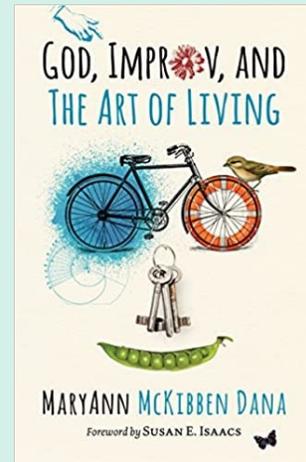
David

It's wonderful when our small acts of Yes-And create ripples beyond what we ever imagined. These ripples can change things in ways we can't foresee.

But the ripples don't always happen.

Still, Yes-And is always worth saying. It saves one's own life, even if no other life can be saved.

MaryAnn McKibben Dana  
God, Improv, and the Art of Living



### We are *all* improvisers!

The principle of "yes, and . . ." in improvisational theater has produced a lot of great comedy. But it also offers an invigo-rating approach to life in general, and the spiritual life in particular. From Moses to Ruth to Jesus, scripture is full of people boldly saying "yes, and . . ." as they accept what life throws their way and build upon it.

Pastor, speaker, and improv aficionada MaryAnn McKibben Dana here blends Scripture, psychology, theology, and pop culture in a wise, funny, down-to-earth guide to **improv as a practice for life**. Offering concrete spiritual wisdom in the form of seven improvi-sational principles, **this book will help readers become more awake, creative, resilient, and ready to play**--even (and perhaps especially) when life doesn't go according to plan.

"We are all improvisers," says McKibben Dana, "whether we realize it or not. We improvise in order to get through the day. We improvise when life surprises us. We do it without even thinking about it. **This book will help you do it better.**"

***Just in case you missed the email early June . . .***

Good morning, I hope and pray this email finds you doing well. In response to Governor Northam moving our area into Phase Two of reopening, even though working from home is still strongly encouraged. The office at Bayside Presbyterian Church will now be open limited hours from 9-2, Monday thru Friday. Navigating life in the middle of a global pandemic is new and uncharted territory to all of us. Fortunately, over the past weeks, we have been able to handle the necessary tasks for preparing for worship and continuing our ministry remotely. If we didn't realize it before now, it is abundantly clear that a great deal of ministry takes place away from the church building. I am thankful to serve a church that recognizes and values the health of its staff as well as its members.

If you plan on dropping by the office, it would be wise to call ahead as the staff will be rotating and not all there at the same time. Please be sure to wear a mask and practice proper social distancing. One of the troubling things about COVID-19 is that you or I can feel perfectly fine (be

asymptomatic) and pass the virus on to others without ever knowing it. We want you to be healthy and we want to do our best to maintain the health of our staff as well.

The Session will be deciding about when to begin in-person worship during our June stated meeting. It is important to note that when we go back to in-person worship it will not look or feel the same. We will be providing details when we set the time and date, but we know it will require everyone to wear a mask, practice social-distancing, and we will not be able to sing. We miss you and look forward to the time when we can gather together for worship. Until then we will continue to provide worship experiences on-line. In fact, our online presence will continue even after we begin our in-person worship, allowing you to choose how you feel most comfortable joining us, either in-person or online. Please know you remain in my prayers.

~David



## News from

### Bayside Presbyterian

#### Preschool & Kindergarten

The Preschool and Kindergarten classrooms are normally very quiet during this part of the summer but unusually quiet this year with all of the Covid-19 complications. We are hoping to host Camp 2 with no more than 50 people (including me, Ms. Betsy, 8 teachers and 40 children) called “Dinosaurs” which would begin on Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> and continue on the 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> ending on July 16<sup>th</sup>. In August we hope to host Camp 3, “Ocean Fun” which would begin on August 4<sup>th</sup> and continue the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and August 13<sup>th</sup>. At this time there are still openings available for Camp 3. For our 2020 – 2021 Preschool and Kindergarten year, we still have openings in our W/F 2 ½’s class, 4-day and 5-day 4’s classes and several Kindergarten openings with all other classes full. Please call the Preschool at 464-0292 or email at [preschool@baysidepresby.org](mailto:preschool@baysidepresby.org) for any questions about enrolling your child in camp or preschool. Enjoy the long and hot days of summer!

Kathy Armstrong



#### Dinosaur Camp

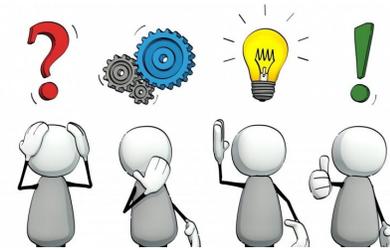
July 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>



#### Ocean Fun Camp

August 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

## STEW ON THIS



**Virtually**

Updates on our budgeted “pledge” collections – we are 80% at the end of May. That compares to 79% at the end of April and 78% this time last year..

The 2020 campaign is in full swing. There was a delay, hoping we would be able to gather and conduct the active campaign in a more face to face manner. But, the social distancing and delays caused by the virus have necessitated getting this done as best we can virtually. We need to collect enough so that we can start the renovations and get this completed. We want to enjoy it when we all return to full and unrestricted Services in the sanctuary – or as soon thereafter as possible. Please consider your ability to help fund our needed refurbishments and updates for our future.

We will be putting out the call for 2021 budgets soon. Each ministry should be considering their requirements. We understand the difficulty with our current situation and projecting what will be the new normal. Give it your best shot. Specific guidance should come through the Session channels.

Looks like continued reopening of the state over the near term. Stay safe – practice good social distancing – and, hope to see each other around the church someday soon.

# Bayside's Community Service



**The Bayside Food Pantry** has always been an important lifeline in our local community – and during this pandemic it is more needed than ever.

Your cash and food donations are still much appreciated – you can mail a check (citing food pantry in the memo line) to the church. Or bring your checks or food donations to the church – the office is open Monday–Friday from 9 am–2 pm. Call ahead of your arrival to let a staff member know you are coming into the office.

***A new way to help is to provide \$25 grocery store gift cards. With COVID concerns, we don't ask our Food Pantry shoppers to shop for perishable items to add to the non-perishable items already in stock. Instead, we give the family bags of non-perishable food, and one or two \$25 gift cards so they can buy their own perishable items. We go through quite a few of these cards each month.***

If you would like a *gift card donation* to appear on your giving statement, please provide the receipt for the gift card with your name and the words “Food Pantry In-Kind Donation.” Attach to the gift card. The Treasurer will record them as a “non-cash” donation.

We don't recommend sending gift cards through the mail – either bring them to the church in the morning during the week as noted above, or get them to any number of Food Pantry leaders/helpers (Lynne Owen, Connie Schreiber, Dana Williamson, Pam Spillman, Eugene Towler, etc.).

Again – many thanks for all the wonderful ways you support the needs of this community, and please continue to be safe!

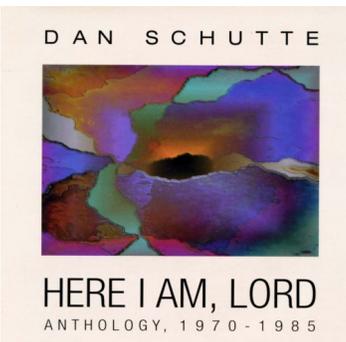
## June 2020 Session Highlights

- We shared joys and concerns and opened with prayer
- Rose Ann Wehr led us in a powerful devotional that offered insights into the reality of racism.
- Approved pre-school summer camps with extra precautions in place due to COVID 19.
- Heard an update from the 2020 Vision Implementation Team on the status of pledges and the hope to have the contract signed and work to begin soon.
- Elected Ashley McLeod and Bob Orcutt to serve as our commissioners to the July meeting of the Presbytery of Eastern Virginia. The meeting will be held via zoom, because of COVID-19.
- Discussed the plans for beginning in-person worship. In-person worship will happen in July. The date for that worship service will be announced via e-mail, phonetree, and through our Facebook page.
- Heard staff reports.
- Closed with prayer.

## Notes from Music Wing

May God's grace be with you all. Here it is, June, and we are still not meeting in person for Sunday services. I, continue my self-isolation in the church's music wing. One of things I have always had pleasure in doing is checking the Music Suggestions Box. You should know that I have saved every note I've received in a very special spot. I've been encouraged as I've read these notes, some of which are three pages or more long, again and again. Many notes lists favorite music, but many also share personal thoughts like, "...Music is such a major part of my worship" or "I always have a hymn or anthem playing in my mind, and heart, all day...". The Music Suggestion Box has been a wonderful way to share with me, and inspire me, with your favorite hymns and songs and to let me know how the hymns and songs help fulfill our spiritual life.

Since the Music Suggestion Box was started, two years ago, the most requested hymn suggestion has been "Here I am, Lord".by Daniel Shuttee.

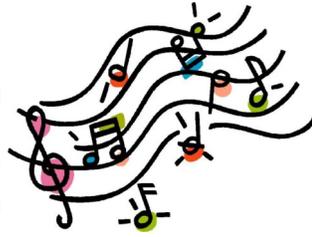


The seed of music was planted early in Daniel's life through the inspiration of his grandparents, both of whom were accompanied musicians. He loved to listen to them play the piano and he'd sit for hours at the keyboard making up melodies. In

the 70's, Daniel began his Jesuit training by attending St. Louis University. It was there that he first met and worked with John Foley, Bob Dufford, Roc O'Connor and Tim Manion. They played and sang for university liturgies and were drawn to write music that connected with the people's lives of faith. The hymn "Here I am, Lord" is based on the story of the call of Isaiah and centers on Isiah 6:8.

*"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" blended with details from the call of Samuel*

1 Samuel 6-8 *Again the Lord called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." "My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord: The*



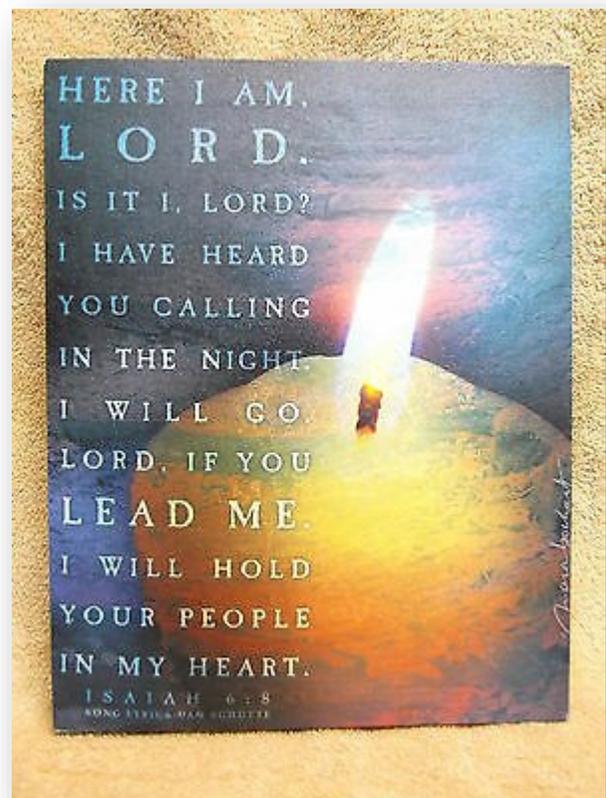
*word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him.<sup>8</sup> A third time the Lord called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."*

These are words about life-changing events, and the hymn itself was created for a comparable occasion:

Here I am, Lord.  
Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

It was in the context of the 1979 ordination of Daniel's Jesuit friends that necessarily gave these words special weight and meaning, a weight and meaning that we have all experienced when singing this hymn in similar circumstances. Some of the most meaningful lines in the hymn are those regarding a new, insecure, commitment in God's service – "I will go, Lord, if you lead me." followed by the line – "I will hold your people in my heart".

"Here I am, Lord " has been published in fifty five hymnals and translated into more than 10 different languages.



## Help Wanted: Treasurer

Have you been looking for ways to serve the Lord, and have a talent for finances? Our wonderful Treasurer – Luanne Wong – has decided after six years of faithful service to step down from her position as Treasurer at Bayside to enable her to spend time with her growing herd of grandchildren.



The Treasurer is an important position for our church – and it is volunteer. But the Treasurer does not do all the work him/herself – they can use a cadre of volunteers to make the duties more manageable. The work is what would typically be expected – recording donations, issuing payments, processing payroll, balancing bank statements, managing money flow and budgets, analyzing/reporting financial statuses, etc.



Do you hold these talents? Do you have a background of experience in the financial field? Are you interested in being a very important cog in the wheel that enables the important work that is done at Bayside? If you are, **please submit a paragraph or two describing your qualifications, and a paragraph of why you would like to serve in this capacity** to the Stewardship Ministry, and further discussions can take place. Contact Ed Spillman, at [espillman1@cox.net](mailto:espillman1@cox.net), or 757-705-4111.

## General Responsibilities of the Treasurer:

- Recording and depositing all income to the church
- Paying all bills and invoices for vendors who perform work at the church
- Payroll for church staff and preschool
- Monitor status of church investments (CDs and Investment accounts)
- Assist in preparing annual budget
- Assist staff members and ministry moderators with expenses and status of their budget allotments
- Prepare monthly financial statements (Treasurer's Report and Balance Sheet) for Session meetings



Additionally, the treasurer is a member of the Stewardship Ministry and sits on the Endowment Committee. The treasurer attends the Stewardship Ministry monthly meetings, the Session monthly meeting, and the quarterly meeting of the Endowment Committee.

There are two assistant treasurers, Pam Spillman, who does the weekly deposit and handles the distribution of giving envelopes and yearly giving statements, and Mary Hubbard, who inputs the online payments of tuition and other monies for the Preschool.

There is also a paid employee, who comes twice a month for two hours each, to prepare and submit payroll and perform any other needed tasks in the treasurer's office.

One does not need bookkeeping or accounting experience, just the desire to learn. The treasurer position generally requires fifteen to twenty hours per week, and some of the work can be done remotely from home. There is a lovely new desk just purchased and waiting for the next treasurer!!!

# Virtual Wilderness Escape VBS 2020

## July 27th—July 31st | Ages: K—5th Grade

VBS will look a little different this year.

We will be holding Vacation Bible School *virtually*!!

### How VBS Will Work

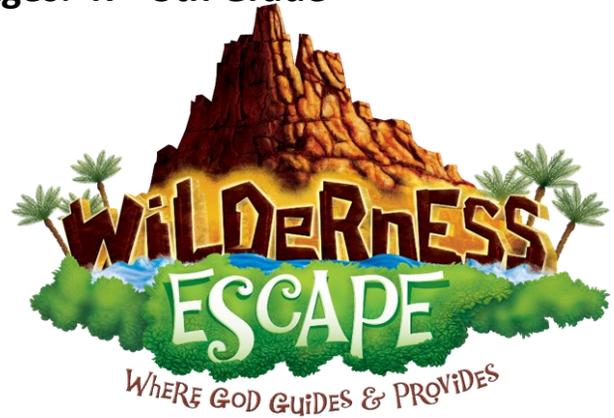
- Every day during the week of July 27<sup>th</sup>, Lacy will post a video on the Bayside Facebook & YouTube pages
- Each video will include
  - A few songs
  - Bible story skit
  - Step by step video of Craft
  - Closing songs
- Video will be posted at 9am EST each morning
- You will be able to play the video any time after that

### How to Register

- Registration will be **online** this year, the link can be found below.
  - VBS is limited to 100 participants so register early!
- Each child that is registered will receive a craft kit. The craft kit will contain all of the materials needed to complete the crafts shown in the daily videos.
- When registering your child(ren) please indicate which day you will be picking up your craft kit.
  - Craft Kit pick up dates are:
    - July 14<sup>th</sup> between 10 am and 1 pm
    - July 15<sup>th</sup> between 10 am and 1 pm.
- Registration cost for VBS is a **free will donation**.

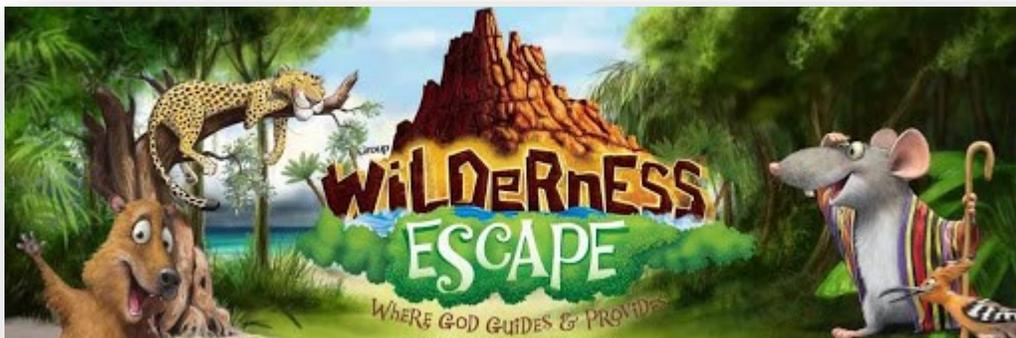
Note: VBS is limited to 100 participants. Most of the materials for the crafts are easy to find and can be reproduced at home. Once the videos are posted online they are available for anyone to watch and participate!

Click here to register- <https://vbspro.events/p/bpc2020>



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Ages: K—5th Grade





## Birthdays

01-Jul	Tom Blair Jr	17-Jul	Marlene Hunnings
02-Jul	Gary Dye	19-Jul	William Davis
	Glen Kelsay	20-Jul	William Culbertson
03-Jul	Dana Williamson		Molly Dye
05-Jul	Jackie Ganter	21-Jul	Cora Stough
	Louis Jordan	22-Jul	Lauren Damuth
	Brenda Reid	23-Jul	Donna Davis
	Mike Wotherspoon		Hubert Dupree
06-Jul	Beth Tignor		Byron Wilkins
07-Jul	Doris Brignola	24-Jul	Marie Parr
08-Jul	Dick Thurmond	25-Jul	Daniel Touhey
09-Jul	Cameron Bonney	26-Jul	David Burrell
	Alan Pouliquen		Di Ricks
	Janice Staub	27-Jul	Emma Ouellette
	Julie Touhey	27-Jul	Courtney Whorton
	P. C. White	28-Jul	Betsy Kennedy
10-Jul	Natalie Pascuzzi	29-Jul	Katherine Pierce
	Linda Salamon	30-Jul	Duane Hass
11-Jul	Stacie Allen	31-Jul	Diane Linkous
12-Jul	Nara Alva		Sheryl Winter
	Leah Dollahon		
	Bernard Hobson		
14-Jul	Megan DeGrand		
	Tom Winter		
15-Jul	Michelle Flynn		
	Christine Pascuzzi		

## Anniversaries

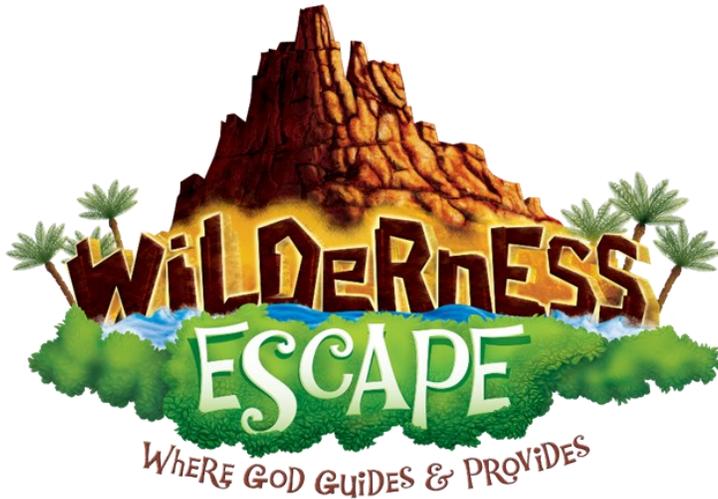
07/01	Bobbie & Ralph Nettelhorst
07/02	Jon & Cora Stough
07/04	William & Deborah Bensen
07/06	Jim & Pamela Taylor
07/09	Ray & Dana Williamson
07/10	William & Lynne Owen
07/10	Jasmine & Ricardo Henry
07/11	Leslie & Marie Parr
07/12	Charleen & Will Albertolli
07/13	Carol & Robert Sloss
07/14	Norvell & Carol Scott III
07/15	Bob & Emma Orcutt
07/15	Shelba & Stuart Bossom
07/15	Paula & Allen Owen
07/20	Chris & Terri Fish Sr
07/21	Bob & Deanna Rumney
07/22	Earl & Abigail Crawford
07/26	Saul & Lindley Fox
07/28	Tom & Sheryl Winter
07/29	Roger & Svitlana Damuth
07/30	Chris & Mary Opitz

# Daily Bible Reading

## JULY

1 Proverbs 4 – 7	11 Ecclesiastes 5 – 8	21 Isaiah 25 – 28
2 Proverbs 8 – 11	12 Ecclesiastes 9 – 12	22 Isaiah 29 – 31
3 Proverbs 12 – 14	13 Song of Solomon 1 – 4	23 Isaiah 32 – 34
4 Proverbs 15 – 17	14 Song of Solomon 5 – 8	24 Isaiah 35 – 37
5 Proverbs 18 – 20	15 Isaiah 1 – 3	25 Isaiah 38 – 40
6 Proverbs 21 – 23	16 Isaiah 4 – 8	26 Isaiah 41 – 43
7 Proverbs 24 – 26	17 Isaiah 9 – 11	27 Isaiah 44 – 46
8 Proverbs 27 – 29	18 Isaiah 12 – 14	28 Isaiah 47 – 49
9 Proverbs 30 – 31	19 Isaiah 15 – 19	29 Isaiah 50 – 52
10 Ecclesiastes 1 – 4	20 Isaiah 20 – 24	30 Isaiah 53 – 56
		31 Isaiah 57 – 59

# Yes Virginia, there will be VBS!



Virtual Vacation Bible School!

July 27th—July 31st

For more details and  
instructions on how to  
register, see page 9.



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*We are a covenant community of Christ's people seeking to know and do the will of God.  
Changing lives. Growing Christian disciples. Living God's word.*