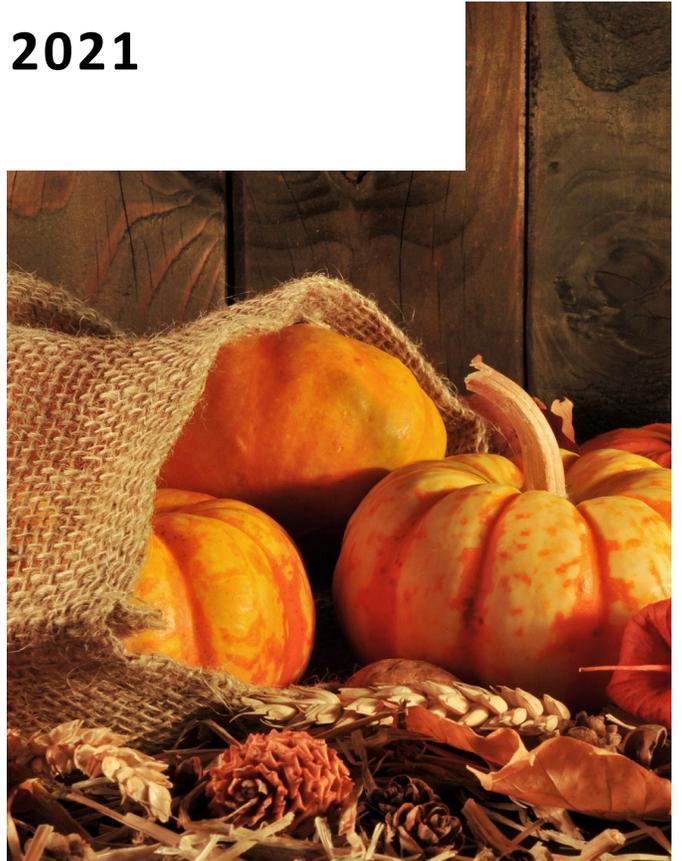




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Congratulations to our New Elders!

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Elle Velasquez
Paul Verburg
RoseAnn Wehr



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

Pledge Season is Here

CONSECRATION SUNDAY

October 3, 2021

This is the time of year we can reflect on our personal Journey with Christ and prayerfully consider what and how we intend to provide back to God from the bounty He has provided us. That bounty of course being the financial resources we have and the time, health and talents He has provided. Time, talent and treasure. What will you provide back to God in 2022?



As stated in previous years, the pledge is a goal – one which we very much intend to accomplish. It is not a signed contract or sacred vow – while also not being an unachievable wish list. Time, talent and

treasure. We all have something to give.

As the church continues to open back up (navigating the newest COVID strain and ever-changing pandemic issues) – we need to look at reengaging with our church family and efforts. All the things we used to do before COVID are still on our hearts and minds to do again once we can make it happen. Where each of us has an interest in helping the church or helping others, we need to start investigating when that effort is ready to begin again – being ready to get involved as soon as we are comfortable. It takes a village to raise a child...it takes a village to run the church. Won't you be a neighbor?

As to resources – well COVID has created interesting issues. In some circumstances (and budget lines) we have saved funds because we could not do the required event or activity. In most areas of expense our costs are fixed (like most salaries and utilities – at least when the building is reasonably occupied). So, costs have been slightly down through lower use. As for 2022, we hope to be back to near normal or normal operations sooner rather than later.

On the resources side, there are some significant challenges. We rely on visitors and loose cash for over \$10,000 a year. We also rely on tenant donations for \$9,000. The tenants are just coming back – slowly – as are guests and visitors. These budgeted lines are picking up very small amounts of donations. Another aspect of visitors and guests is they must attend for a while before they decide to become regulars and/or members. This is

a pipeline type of activity starting with guests and ending with members. COVID shut off our pipeline for over a year and it will need to start up and run a while before we reinvigorate new regular giving members.

In addition, COVID has impacted us all in many ways. Some people became more financially cautious – others had direct impacts (good and/or bad). This impacted pledges last year (with a drop of almost \$90K). Non-pledge giving has gone up – some of which is congregants who decided not to pledge in 2021 – but not as much as the pledged amount decreased.

All in all, we were quite fortunate to qualify for the first round of PPP loans enacted through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Program. We utilized almost \$28,000 of the funds we received to offset donation loses in 2020 (ones we believe were due to COVID impacts). It looks like we may utilize over \$50,000 of those funds to offset 2021 impacts. That will leave precious little of these funds for 2022.

The bottom line I am getting to in resources is we have managed to fill in the holes created so far – but those holes will not repair overnight or without our efforts. We need to encourage new members. We need to encourage ourselves to plan to give (in other words pledge again). And, where we have the capability, we need to prayerfully consider increasing our giving in 2022.

We can survive a short period of financial hardship without making major changes. But we can't continue the current pace of giving vs spending without planning - and making major changes.

This is our church – this is your church.

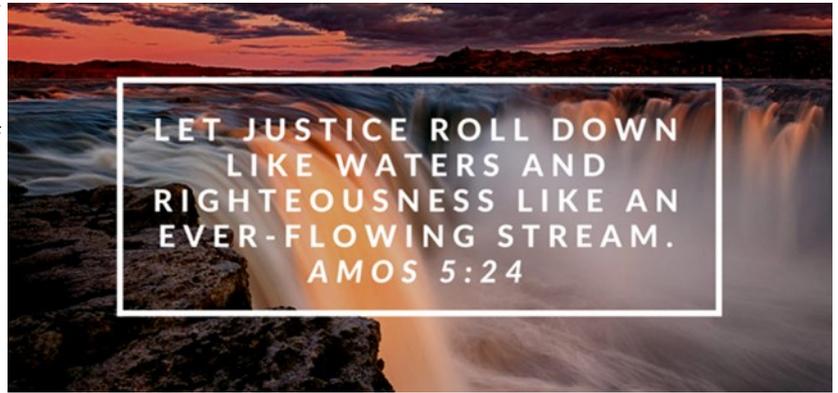
Time – Talent – Treasure

It's the season for us to consider what we intend to do for our church in 2022.



The Book of Amos

This month we are going to look at the inspiring words of the Prophet Amos. Amos is a small book in the Old Testament but full of wisdom. The message of Amos is direct and uncompromising. Over and over he announces to the people of Israel that, because of their social injustice and religious arrogance, the Lord will punish them by means of a total military disaster. His addresses typically make a logical connection between Israel's unjust actions-past and present-and the Lord's coming judgment. Rarely does the prophet call for the people to change their behavior; therefore, he is not introducing any new moral or legal expectations but draws disturbing implications from them in holding the people accountable for their transgressions. Because of this Amos is not radical, but conservative, calling Israel back to what had been revealed from the beginning of its history. Although Amos relies upon earlier beliefs and traditions, he does introduce some new perspectives. First, he seems to have been the first to stress that Israel's



election itself may be a reason for judgment and that Israel is not the only people the Lord has chosen. Second Amos is the first one we know of who announced total and complete judgment upon Israel.

We best know Amos from chapter 5 verse 24, "But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream." The imagery Amos uses to describe how overwhelming justice will be helped the people understand what is at stake. The book of Amos directs God's word towards the people who are only looking out for themselves, who have no love for their neighbor, and take advantage of others. This is an important lesson for us as well. Amos pulls us back to our priorities. All too often we get swept away with trying so hard to do what is right, when all we need to do is simplify our approach and offer love, compassion, and a neighborly hand.

How are we being true neighbors to each other? How can we be better? In a world so divided, how can Amos' message of justice and righteousness help us be better followers of God?

Some questions to ponder as you read through Amos!

Next month we will dive into Philippians. I hope you will join in the study!

Joyfully,

Emma

Etheridge Speaker—Olanda Carr

Join Us on Sunday, October 3rd at 11:00 am for our Ethridge Speaker



Olanda Carr is the Senior Ministry Relations Officer serving the East Region. He works with congregations to create a culture of generosity, offers seminars and workshops, develops gifts and fundraising plans for ministries, and provides coaching to finance, stewardship and endowment committees. Olanda shares his call to the Foundation, "God calls us each day to do new and exciting things. I believe my service with the Foundation is such a call, and it provides me with an opportunity to further God's kingdom and the mission of the PC (USA)".

Olanda holds a BBA and MBA from Montreat College (North Carolina) and is an elder and assistant treasurer of First United Presbyterian Church. He resides in Charlotte with his wife, Monica.

Adult Sunday School



The Present Word | Room 502

The Fall quarter is a study on "Covenant with God." It considers the major covenants that God makes with people on behalf of the earth and the human community. From Noah and Abram to the coming Messiah and the salvation of the world. *The Present Word* engages participants in an experiential style of learning-connecting faith and life.

The Wired Word | Library

The Wired Word is a life-to-Bible curriculum exploring recent topics in the news from a faith perspective. Each lesson features an "In the News" section that summarizes a particular news story. A facilitator directs the discussion around several open-ended questions to help class members think about the issues the story raises for persons of faith. Scripture is read and discussed in context of the topic of the week.

Verse by Verse Room | 504

Beginning with Genesis and ending with Revelation, this Bible study group works their way through the Bible looking at Scripture chapter by chapter and verse by verse breaking down the text, looking for deeper understanding. Because God's word is alive, the same passage can reveal new meanings. Through this exercise we'll continue to discover new, relevant applications throughout our walk of faith.

Young Adults | Room 503

We are a group that takes part in different studies throughout the year to help us dig deeper into our faith. Facilitated by Neil Bonney and Dave Covington.

Mid-Week Opportunities for All

Wednesday @ the Well - Returns September 15th

5:15 pm - Dinner

5:45 pm - JAM (Jesus and Me)

6:00 pm - Evening Vespers (Look for a book study coming soon!)

For the month of September, we are asking for families to bring a "brown bag" dinner for their own families. Beginning in October, we will return to dinners being prepared and served by different groups. Won't you and your family, your small group, your bible study group, your friends, prayerfully consider preparing a meal to share with everyone? We are always looking for chefs!

JAM (Jesus and Me) - Returns September 15th

Children PreK-5th Grade

At **JAM** we believe that the Bible should never be boring, worship can be really loud, and good leaders always care. JAM is a children's ministry program where we want kids to see how God's word fits into their lives, to learn how to talk to God, and to build friendships that will last.

LOVE SHOULDN'T HURT.

STAND WITH SAMARITAN HOUSE AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Help us 'Paint 757 Purple' and raise awareness of domestic violence during the month of October.

WWW.PAINT757PURPLE.ORG

SAMARITAN
HOUSE



October is Domestic Violence Awareness month.

Samaritan House's "Paint 757 Purple" campaign is BACK! Individuals and businesses all across Hampton Roads can join with Samaritan House to take a stand against violence.

Samaritan House's goal for the 'Paint 757 Purple' campaign is twofold: to raise funds for the programs that help victims of violence break free from their abusers for good, and continue to raise awareness throughout our community to ensure that people know where to turn if they or a loved one are ever in need of help.

Businesses are being asked to show their support by displaying a poster and putting out a donation box at the place of business. Individuals are asked to support participating businesses.

October 21st is "Wear Purple Day". Wear purple to show that you stand against domestic violence.

If you would like to make a donation, go to <https://samaritanhouseva.org/donation/> to donate online.



*Bayside Presbyterian
Preschool & Kindergarten*

Where did summer and September go? The Fall season is here with all its exciting sights, sounds, tastes and smells to stimulate the children's senses. We will be exploring our senses when check out our surroundings in the classrooms and on the playground.

All of our Preschool and Kindergarten classes are 100% full. We are very excited to see all of our returning students and new students.

Lifetouch Pictures will be here to take individual pictures for all of our classes on Monday October 4th, Tuesday October 5th and Wednesday, October 6th (check with your teacher for your child's day). We will celebrate Halloween in each classroom by sharing pre-wrapped treats. Have a safe and Happy Halloween!

Kathy Armstrong



God of Our Life

With joy and thanksgiving, I greet you, the people of God who are the Bayside Presbyterian Church! Thank you for your great faith! Because of you, we've marked our rededication and celebration service on September 12! We've come this far by faith!

Five years ago, while I was just moving into the Music Wing office, under few piles of music books, trying to settle into my new ministry at Bayside, Bob Baker came to visit and with very sincere warm hospitality welcomed me. After checking on how am I doing, he shared an important message with me: our electronic organ will need an update, but more than that, not only the organ, the piano, but also the Sanctuary renovation. I am so thankful God's Holy Spirit was with us. I'm also thankful for the wonderful teamwork of the Vision 2020 committee. I've learn so much about each person, from their wisdom to their faithfulness.

In our celebration service, we sang God of Our Life (#686 in *Glory to God*), verse 2 *acapella* in four part harmony:

God of the past, our times are in thy hand.

With us abide.

Lead us by faith to hope's true promised land.

Be thou our guide.

*With thee to bless, the darkness shines as light,
and faith's fair vision changes into sight.*

That was a holy moment. With tears in my eyes, I remembered the holy moment for which the hymn was written. The author Rev. Hugh Thomas Kerr wrote the text for a specific occasion, when Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA celebrated their fiftieth anniversary, while Rev. Kerr served as minister there

Our celebration holds a special place in our history, too, but its significance is not relegated to the past. It is the grace of the living God that will lead us to the next new chapter:

*God of our life, through all the circling years,
we trust in thee.*

*In all the past, through all our hopes and fears,
thy hand we see.*

*With each new day, when morning lifts the veil,
we own thy mercies, Lord, which never fail.*

*God of the coming years, through paths unknown
we follow thee.*

*When we are strong, Lord, leave us not alone.
Our refuge be.*

*Be thou for us in life our daily bread,
our heart's true home when all our years have sped.*

The "daily bread" belongs to all of us, nourishes all of us, and sends all of us out with the help of the Holy Spirit to continue the work of feeding those who hunger, and also affirms our shared sense that God is calling us to a future we cannot yet imagine. As we sing "We follow thee", we proclaim the good news that Christ is among us and we are never alone, always fed by the living God.

Joyfully,
Chi Yi

From Your Treasurers

Pam & Ed Spillman

Most of you know who PEVA is – Presbytery of Eastern Virginia. PEVA is located at 801 Loudoun Ave, Portsmouth. Currently PEVA is led by The Rev. Liza Hendricks – someone who has been a guest speaker at our church before. I was interested to discover that PEVA's Business Administrator is Regan Knutson – who, for several years, helped out with bill paying for our church. And our own Emma Ouellette leads the Commission for Preparation for Ministry (CPM) at PEVA.

PEVA relies on member churches to provide funding for its support. You can go onto their website (pcusa-peva.org) to see how much its 47 member churches give each year. Donations are usually based on the size of the church. Prior to the beginning of each year, PEVA asks churches to identify its planned giving to PEVA, so PEVA can develop its budget.

The amount Bayside gives PEVA annually is decided by the Global Mission Ministry. They identify the line as "Mission Giving." The amount budgeted for 2021 is \$32,000.00. Your church treasurer reports this planned contribution to PEVA, and then pays this in four quarterly increments (\$8,000.00 each) during the year of execution. Bayside has given more than \$32,000.00 in the past, but as our church has reduced in membership over the years, so has our contribution.

Other donations are sent through PEVA as well – for example, the special offerings (Christmas Joy Fund, One Great Hour of Sharing, Pentacost), as well as other field giving designated by Global Missions (Church Development – Limete, Congo Maternity Hospital, Congo – Mark Schreiber School, Mogodeshu Hospital Project). PEVA sees that these funds are distributed further as necessary.



PEVA—Presbytery of Eastern Virginia



St. Mary's Home &
Virginia Supportive Housing

Saturday, October 16th 10am - 4pm and
Sunday, October 17th 10am - 2pm
at Old Donation Church,
4449 North Witchduck Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Shop for women's clothing, handbags, books, jewelry,
art, shoes, purses, home décor, and **MORE!**
Cash, check or VENMO preferred

St. Mary's Home mission: to provide quality, personalized care for children and adults with complex medical and behavioral needs so they can achieve their fullest potential.
visit: www.saintmaryshome.org

Virginia Supportive Housing's mission: to end homelessness by providing permanent housing and supportive services.
Visit: www.VirginiaSupportiveHousing.org





October Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS

2-Oct	Michael Hayes Gay Robbins	13-Oct	Kelley Andrews Judy Fletcher Sandy Odom	23-Oct	Jacqueline Peters
3-Oct	CJ McLawhorn	14-Oct	Charles Watkins	25-Oct	Hannelore Kotulla Douglas Mitchell Tara Opitz Wayne Pollock Nancy Pouliquen Ed Spillman Jim Taylor
6-Oct	Mark Schreiber	16-Oct	Jackie Weitzel	26-Oct	Barbara Kitchens Tiffany Pulliam Bruce Ross
7-Oct	Jill Mitchell	18-Oct	Bill Meredith Peggy Reed Rebecca Thomas Thomas Weeks	27-Oct	Jack Hamilton Darden Long
8-Oct	Sam Purcell Dorothea Scott	19-Oct	Megan Mitchell Bob Orcutt	28-Oct	Sheldon Arey John Hamilton
9-Oct	Lisa Edmonds Eric Mitchell Bobbie Nettelhorst	20-Oct	Angela Marcotte Mathew Rechkemmer	29-Oct	Bobbie Brenton Dave Rudiger
10-Oct	Margaret Bobst Leslie DeFord Clifton Furedy	21-Oct	Lynne Owen Steve Wicks	30-Oct	Herb Gordon Fred Irvis
11-Oct	Martha Rudell Carol Sloss			31-Oct	Butch Brenton

ANNIVERSARIES

4-Oct	Larry & Rose Ann Wehr
10-Oct	Davis & Cathy Johnson
15-Oct	Bobby & Leslie DeFord III
15-Oct	Matthew & Braden Wicks
20-Oct	Lonnie & Karen Minson



**GIVE
BLOOD.
GIVE
LIFE.**

**Bayside Ecumenical Churches
Blood Drive**

Tuesday, November 2, 2021
2:00 pm—7:00 pm
Bayside's Fellowship Hall



October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 6:00 Parents Night Out Youth Retreat—Return 10/3	2
3 Consecration Sunday 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Combined Worship Guest Preacher Olanda Carr	4 7:30 Praise Team	5 7:30 Men's Brkfst 9:15 SIS 9:30 Staff Mtg 7:00 Ministry	6 5:15 Wed @ Well 5:45 JAM & Children's Choir 6:00 Adult Fellowship 7:00 Choir	7 12:00 Handbells	8	9 7:30 Men's Brkfst
10 9:00 Contemporary 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional 5:30 Youth Group	11 6:30 Circle 10 6:30 Circle 4 7:00 Circle 8 7:30 Praise Team	12 9:15 SIS 9:30 Staff Mtg 10:00 Circle 6	13 10:00 Circle 3 WC 5:15 Wed @ Well 5:45 JAM & Children's Choir 6:00 Adult Fellowship 7:00 Choir	14 12:00 Handbells	15	16 8:30 Outside Work Day
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Celebrating Bayside Presbyterian Church

On September 12, 2021 we rededicated our newly remodeled sanctuary.

The 2020 Vision Team: Bill Warden, Doug Mitchell, George Wong, Janet Martin, Chris Pascuzzi, Clif Furedy and John Hamilton.



It was great to reconnect and see everyone's smiling faces!



Bring - a - Friend

— SUNDAY —

Bayside Presbyterian Church

October 17, 2021

baysidepresby.org

9:00 Contemporary Service

11:00 Traditional Service

Refreshments Served

**If you would like to help serve refreshments or give church tours,
please contact Peggy Damuth.**



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Join Us Sunday Mornings!

9:00 Contemporary Worship

10:00 Sunday School for All

11:00 Traditional Worship

All are Welcome

*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.*