



Binnacle
September 2022

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Staff Time Off - September

Linda - Sept 21-23 Vacation
David - Sept 22 - Oct 1 - Vacation
Eugene - Sept. 28 - Oct 6 - Vacation

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



The Presbyterian Outlook, the popular magazine and online platform for all things PCUSA, has a recurring section in the magazine called “What’s right with…” where they highlight a church and the ministry they are doing. It’s so wonderful to read about all these churches around the country and what gives their congregation joy and life. There are highlights of the quality of worship, how they handled technology during the pandemic, community service, service to the homeless, and the list goes on and on.

In a recent article, the associate pastor of Third Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania said, “What’s right with Third Church? We haven’t asked that question in a while. We’re still evaluating life as a congregation after the pandemic.” She later goes on to say “It is easy to get caught up in the “what once was” of our situation, but we endeavor to simply be together. It’s a spiritual discipline of “not doing what we’ve always done” and accepting “what is possible.””

After reading this I started writing the “what’s right with Bayside Presbyterian Church” article in my head. Wow! The number of things that can be put in that article. From our value of worship and music. Or how we deeply we care for and support community organizations that fight against homelessness, hunger, domestic violence, and other injustices. But I also can’t help but ask the question “what is possible?” The pandemic has changed church culture in ways we can see and in ways that have yet to be noticed. We are now a church that must think about worship in person and online. We are now a church that deals with new differences of opinions and the lived trauma we all experienced through Covid. The world is different therefore the church must also change.

So, as we enter a new fall season, I challenge each of us, myself included, to not only ask ourselves “what is right” but also “what is possible?” How can Bayside be a leading church in the community? I believe Bayside is like Third Pres. when they say, “we endeavor to simply be together.” We desire to be together, to be a caring church that welcomes all, so how can we continue to move forward with that focus? What is right? What is possible?

Just some food for thought.

Joyfully,

Emma

What is a Stephen Minister?

God calls us into relationship. It’s one of the major themes throughout scripture, whether that relationship is with God or with each other. Stephen Ministries is a ministry designed to answer this call.

A Stephen Minister is a congregation member who is trained to provide one-to-one care for those experiencing a difficult time in life, like grief, divorce, job loss, caregiving, or chronic illness. The most important qualification for becoming a Stephen Minister is a passion for caring for people with the love of Christ.

Bayside has a Stephen Ministry, and we are involved with a connection of churches in the area that also have a Stephen Ministry. This group of churches is offering training for those who are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister in their church.

Interested in becoming a Stephen Minister? The training information is:

- Tuesday nights starting October 11, 2022, through March 23, 2023, from 6:30-9:00 pm.
- Training will be held at Community Methodist Church on Old Kempsville Road.

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FROM YOUR TREASURERS

PAM & ED

The staff (and Preschool) in our church uses credit cards to purchase some of the material/supplies and services we require to carry out our duties. Our credit cards come from Truist Bank, and most all the staff members including the Preschool has a card. Truist sends one statement monthly to each card holder, which details what they purchased each month. The Treasurer gets the consolidated statement.



The card holder reviews their purchases and annotates on their statement which budget line should be charged for the purchase. The card holder attaches the receipt for each purchase to their statement. This is turned into the Treasurer. Once the Treasurer has all the statements from each card holder, a check is cut/mailed to Truist to pay the balance in full. Then the Treasurer records all the expenses in our financial software – Church Windows, so it will be reflected in our Treasurer’s Report.

What kinds of things does the staff buy with their church credit cards? Linda pays for the rental of our Church Windows software for one. It is used to buy office supplies – like paper, ink, and toner. On occasion, your Treasurer uses them to purchase Food Lion gift cards when directed by the Food Pantry leader. The cards are used to purchase curriculum for Sunday School, VBS supplies, music, subscriptions, and pay professional and continuing education expenses.



The use of these credit cards saves companies from sending bills, and us writing checks. Also, in this age of buying online, the use of a credit card is often the only way to make the purchase.

We get credit card points for our purchases. We use these credit card points for a number of things – one bigger use was to buy a computer to use by our Audio/Visual folks. But we also have purchased gift cards in lieu of staff bonuses in the past.

Trivia: while our regular bank is Towne Bank – it used to be BB&T. We had both checking, money market, and credit card accounts with them. We later moved our checking and money market to Towne Bank, but kept the credit card with BB&T. BB&T later merged with Sun Trust to form Truist.



What is a Stephen Minister?

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Stephen Ministry equips and empowers laypeople to provide the blessing of confidential one-to-one care. These are individuals who are committed to walking with people through many journeys of life.

If you are interested in learning more about Stephen Ministry and if it’s a right fit for your gifts, I encourage you to visit: <https://www.stephenministries.org/stephenministry/default.cfm/1596>

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Emma or Paula Jesberg. If you are interested in receiving the care of a Stephen Minister, someone to walk with you during a difficult time you are going through, please contact us as well. We are here to care, and we are here to shine Christ’s love.

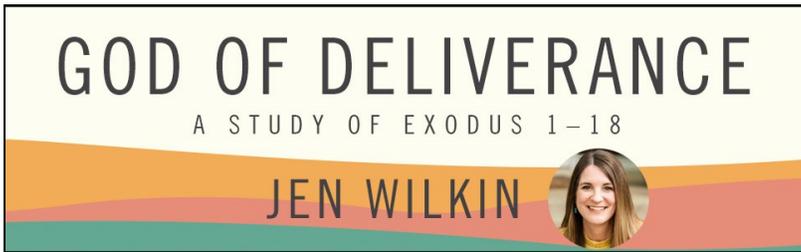




SIS - Sisters In Spirit
Fall/Winter/Spring 2022 - 2023
September 6, 2022 - May 23, 2023

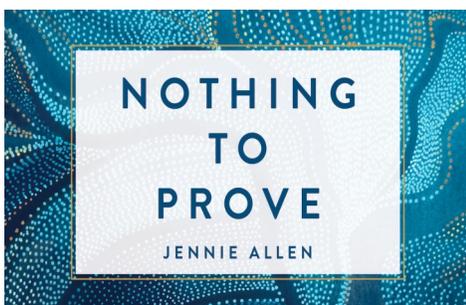
God of Deliverance, by Jen Wilkin
Take Courage, by Jennifer Rothschild
Nothing to Prove, by Jennie Allen
Revelation, by Margaret Feinberg

Join us for all four books or pick and choose any combination!
Questions? Contact Lynne Owen at ljowco@cox.net



In this 10-session verse-by-verse study of Exodus 1–18, Jen Wilkin shows us that Israel’s story is our story: the same God who delivered Israel also delivers all those He loves from slavery to sin and from service to the pharaohs of this world. He lifts our eyes to the promised land He has prepared where we dwell with I AM and worship Him as the one true God.

In this 7-session study on the Book of Haggai, learn to walk confidently in your calling, stay motivated despite opposition, and courageously invest your life in God’s purposes, trusting Him for results you may never see in this lifetime.



Are you afraid that you're not good enough, smart enough, or spiritual enough to do the things you think you should? Jennie Allen says stop striving and simply enjoy God! In this encouraging 8-session book she reminds you that even when you don't measure up, God does - so you can cease struggling and rest in his completeness. As you wade into the refreshing truth of the more-than-enough life Jesus offers, you'll experience the joyous freedom that comes to those who are determined to discover what God can do through a soul completely in love with Him.

In this six-session video Bible study author Margaret Feinberg digs into John's Revelation to show us how the final book of the Bible reminds us of God's power and promises during times of great suffering and persecution.



September

CELEBRATIONS

ANNIVERSARIES

4-Sep Sue & Joe Harper
 7-Sep George & Luanne Wong
 Ellie Velasquez & Jacob Velasquez Ruiz
 8-Sep Joe & Peggy Hayes
 9-Sep Scott & Sandra Hatch
 11-Sep Steve & Terri Wilkins
 Yunbyeong Chae & Nayoung Lim
 14-Sep Andrea & Thomas Hennessy
 Mike & Janet Straddeck
 17-Sep Clint & Peggy Damuth
 18-Sep Rob & Jennifer Costello
 19-Sep Richard & Nancy Guy
 20-Sep Jonathan & Nathalie Bobst
 22-Sep Lanelle & Waleed Hawa
 24-Sep Jennifer & Anthony Taylor
 27-Sep Joe & Heather Ussery III

1-Sep Maggie Hammond
 2-Sep Clara Basnight
 Alex James
 Allison McLeod
 4-Sep Hank Lowery
 Jennifer Taylor
 Barrett Tharrington
 5-Sep William Channel
 6-Sep Patrick Long
 7-Sep Ed Fournier
 8-Sep Katie Dunstan
 9-Sep Peggy Hayes
 10-Sep Christopher Dollahon
 11-Sep John Boynewicz
 12-Sep Rhonda Bertholf
 Celia Golden
 Pamela Taylor
 Larry Wehr
 13-Sep Rob Spann
 14-Sep Mildred Schmitt

BIRTHDAYS

15-Sep Jasmine Henry
 Elizabeth Kerr
 16-Sep Katheryn Creech
 20-Sep Tim Hooker
 21-Sep Mary Jo Kennedy
 22-Sep Mary Jane Borchers
 23-Sep Corey Anderson
 Emily Davis
 24-Sep Shelba Bossom
 26-Sep Graydon Andrews
 Larry Chewning
 27-Sep Dot Fournier
 Zoe Sizemore Laverde
 28-Sep Anthony Peters
 29-Sep William Bertholf IV
 Meredith Bronder
 Paul Culbertson
 Suzanne Quackenbush
 30-Sep Brandon Scott
 Karyn Simonelli
 Luanne Wong



Welcome to the 2022 – 2023

Preschool and Kindergarten school year!

Our first day of school is Wednesday, September 7th. All the teachers have an exciting year planned for the children. It will be a great year of fun activities with our talented staff, dedicated parents and wonderful children. I would like to welcome back our Spanish Teacher, Senorita Mercedes, who will work with the 3's, 4's and kindergarten classes each week. Chapel Time with Dr. David Rollins and Pastor Emma Ouellette and Music Time Mrs. Chi Yi is scheduled for Wednesdays and Thursdays where the children will be learning about children's Bible Stories and beautiful songs.

We have openings in kindergarten and the 5-day 4's classes at this time. My office door is always open if you have any questions, suggestions or for a visit, please feel welcome to stop by. My email is

preschool@baysidepresby.org and my phone number is (757) 464-0292). Please be safe. Kathy Armstrong



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 THANKS!

Thank you to everyone for their support and generosity to our School Supply Drive. A special thank you to the Masonic organization, Victory Daylight Lodge #1778 for their incredibly generous donation to our school supply drive.

Everyone's generosity will help many children in our local schools!

Thank you! ~ Community Service Ministry Team

August Session Highlights

- Shared joys and concerns and opened with prayer
- We were led by Ashley McLeod in a beautiful devotional
- Approved the agenda for the evening and the minutes from July
- Reviewed attendance both in-person and on-line and discussed how to better track on-line viewership
- Received the treasures report and balance sheet with thanksgiving recognizing that we are currently in a good financial position, but need to be mindful of upcoming expenses and emerging needs
- Approved a motion from worship to have one worship service on October 2, November 6, and December 4 at 11:00 am. And one worship service on December 25 at 10:00 am. One service on January 1 at 11:00.
- Approved a motion from worship to hold 3 worship services on Christmas Eve at 4, 7, & 11.
- Approved a motion to move \$255.30 from the endowment to supplement this year's scholarships.
- Approved a motion to allow Westminster Canterbury to use Bayside for their sale in August of 2023.
- Heard and received budget updates from various ministry teams
- Continued discussion on communication
- Heard staff reports
- Closed with prayer



September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 3:15 MOPS	2	3 11:00 Audre Cannell Memorial Service
4 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship	5 Office Closed  7:30 Praise Team	6 8:00 Men's Brkfst 9:15 SIS 9:30 Staff Meeting 12:00 Book Club 2:00 Blood Drive UM - Haygood 7:00 Ministry Mtg	7  10:00 Circle 3 5:45 Children's Choir 6:15 Handbells 7:15 Choir	8	9	10 8:00 Men's Brkfst 11:00 Circle 10
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Fall Worship Hours

Begin Sunday, September 11, 2022



Contemporary Worship | 9:00 am

Sunday School for All Ages | 10:00 am

Traditional Worship | 11:00 am

1st Sunday of Each Month | 11:00 am

Combined worship with communion



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LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD
WITH ALL YOUR heart AND WITH ALL
YOUR soul & WITH ALL YOUR mind.

*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.*