

Prayer List



Family of Beth Tyree, for the loss of her father Ray Otte,
Family of Ben Bridger, for the loss of his father,
Chris Wolfe, Chuck Phaneuf, Vernon Green, Jeanette
Moldovan,
RJ Collier, Irene Lanier, Amy Moore, Joann Rohde,
Zetie Damron,
Scott Tuck, Al Jones, Nancy Honeycutt, Rose Marie Hopkins,
Gibson Moon, Faye Childrey, Betty Fox, Kaye Robertson,
Raymond Forrest, Joan Lee Green, Geraldine Snapp,
Doug Crockett, Pete Parkerson, Carla Hankins, Terry Crockett

Care Facilities

Walter Reed Convalescent – Evelyn Hartman
PO BOX 887, Gloucester, VA 23061
The Hamilton at York Convalescent
Frances Edmondson – Room 109
Ellen Rhinehart – Room 110
York Convalescent
Marshall Forrest – Room 8
Ron Bennett – Room 11
113 Battle Rd, Yorktown, VA 23692

Family and Friends of Zion

Diane Short, friend of Beth Tyree & Sherry Wornom
Brittany G. Leonard, daughter of Bobby & Christine Golden
Armond Crump, father of Marie Rowley
Wayne Cunningham, brother of Sondra Hickmott
Charlie Obaugh, relative of Elsie Henley
Gail Loudin, cousin of Cammie Butler
Victoria Laine, friend of the Boyd's
Carey Whitley, Alice Amory, Nancy Barrick
Shirley Umphlett, mother of Pat Williams
Larry Raymer, brother-in-law of Jessie Raymer
Barbara Thomas, mother of Gayle White
Michael Webb, relative of Debi Hargis
Richard Blackwell, relative of Debi Hargis



UPCOMING *Events*

Today – 4:30 pm Service of Comfort & Hope at
Yorkminster Presbyterian Church
Dec. 5 – 6:30 pm SPRC Meeting
Dec. 7 – 11:30 am Builders Class Lunch at Toscana Restaurant
Dec. 10 – 5:30 pm Church Family Christmas Dinner
Deadline for Poinsettia Dedications
Dec. 14 – Serving Dinner at PORT
7:00 pm Rehearsal for St. Nicholas Service
Dec. 15 – Deadline for January / February Newsletter articles
Dec. 17 – 10 am Special Worship – Service of St. Nicholas
Deadline for Angel Tree Blessing Bags
Dec. 21 – 7:00 pm The Longest Night Worship Service
Dec. 24 – 10 am Christmas Eve Worship
5 pm Outdoor Service around the Christmas Tree
11 pm Traditional Christmas Eve Service

Weekly Events

Monday – 5:30 pm – Handbell Rehearsal



Organ Fund

Organ Fund Pledged Gift

We have received another blessing from a member of Zion who is graciously offering the additional funds needed to cover the remaining balance for the upgrade of the organ. Thank you to all who have supported this fundraising effort. From financial gifts, to the Kids Craft Sales and dinners, everyone has worked together to reach our goal. We look forward to the refurbishment which is scheduled to begin after the first of the year.

A Service of St. Nicholas

Special Worship Service **Sunday, December 17 at 10 am**

Presented by Crooks Memorial UMC, Providence UMC, and Zion UMC. St. Nicholas devoted his life to God by helping the needy, the sick, and the suffering. He became known for his generosity to those in need and his love for children. His gift-giving spirit and concern for others led to many customs and traditions that today are tied to Christmas. This service will feature special music from a combined choir, handbell choir, and more.



The Builders Class Social - Builders Class lunch will be Thurs. December 7th 11:30 a.m. at Toscana Restaurant, George Washington Square Shopping Center. Please contact Maria Scallorn (757-875-1213) email: 5lechon9@outlook.com or Pat Binder (757-898-7784) email: PBinder@aol.com if you plan to attend.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LUNCH



York County Food Closet Update – Ben & Norman Rush delivered five bags and \$1,645 to the Food Closet this week. Their current need is for cereal. Let's share our thanks to the Lord with our neighbors through canned goods this Christmas

season. Thank you for your support of this vital ministry.

Society of St. Andrew Advent Devotions are available for pickup on the table entering the Sanctuary or in the Commons.

PORT Dates for Zion –Our next serving opportunity is for kitchen volunteers only for Thursday, December 14.



Online Giving

If online giving is more convenient for you today, please scan this QR Code which will lead you to the E-Giving page on our website.

2024 Offering Envelopes – Offering Envelopes are ready for pickup

on the table across from the church office. If you don't find yours, or you need envelopes, please contact the church office.

Meetings Taking a Break for December – With our Charge Conference behind us, the Church Council, Board of Trustees, and Finance Committee have all agreed not to meet in December. Meetings will resume in January.

Angel Tree Blessings – Tags on the tree in the Commons are to create Blessing Bags for our neighbors using the services of THRIVE Peninsula. These consist of Baking Bags and Children's Bags (marked Boy or Girl on the back). Please use a small gift bag or Ziplock bag and fill with 3 to 5 items. Suggestions are on the tag but feel free to be CREATIVE. Blessing bags need to be returned by Sunday, December 17.



Christmas Eve Services

10:00 am – Worship Service
Celebrating
Christmas Eve

5:00 pm – Outdoor
Service by the

Christmas Tree (Weather permitting)
11:00 pm – Traditional Christmas
Eve

Worship with

Lessons, Carols,
Candlelight, and Communion.

Gibson Moon has successfully completed his basic training in the Marines and has been moved to a new base. His new address is:

Pvt. Moon, Gibson A
D Co. Infantry Training
Battalion PSC Box 20161
Camp Lejeune, NC 28592-0161



