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The Newsletter

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From the Pastoral Search Committee

Robert McCarley

The Pastoral Search Committee has maintained contact with candidates. We feel that we are getting close to presenting the session and congregation with a person we will recommend serving as our full-time minister. Regrettably, red tape now is slowing the process, at least until Valentine's Day or the end of April.

A subcommittee of Andrew DuPre and Pam Morrison has determined how much total compensation we can offer candidates, depending on the success of the church's pledge requests for the coming year. The consensus of our committee, which we believe is the feeling of the congregation, is that we should acquire a full-time minister to assure steady nurture and growth of the church.

Committee members agree that we must now seek part-time ministers through this spring or early summer. From that decision, the committee has secured Bishop T.J. Johnson, retired Anglican minister and resident of The Village, to serve three of four Sundays per month through March. Reverend Donnie Woods of Charleston Atlantic Presbytery has agreed that we can accept his offer to serve. Reverend Jim Miller, retired Presbyterian minister, will serve once a month. Bishop Woody Volland, a brother-in-law of Lynn Godwin, will serve on Sunday, February 13th.

Please help, not only by your prayers but by speaking to committee members about these supply ministers or about names of ministers to consider. Members of our committee are Bob McCarley, Andrew DuPre, Drew Allison, Pam Morrison, Shannen Nettles, Kathy Leland, and Russell Tyler.

Continue to send in pledges of financial offerings and come to worship services to greet our visiting pastors.

January 2 – T.J. Johnson

January 9 – Jim Miller

January 16 – T.J. Johnson

January 23 – T.J. Johnson

January 30 – T.J. Johnson

February 6 – Jim Miller

February 13 – Woody Volland

February 20 – T.J. Johnson

February 27 – T.J. Johnson

March 6 – Jim Miller

March 13 – T. J. Johnson

March 20 – T.J. Johnson

March 27 – T.J. Johnson

(T.J. Johnson may need replacement when he needs to be involved in his World Water Missions work)

Christian Sympathy: The congregation extends Christian sympathy to the families of Myrtice Cumbee and Elaine Cross on their recent deaths.

January and February Birthdays

Claudia Kornack	January 4	Rutledge B. Leland, IV	January 20
Caroline Taylor Hurteau	January 5	Payton Garner	January 21
James Avinger	January 7	Leigh S. Scott	January 22
April Morrison Zorn	January 8	Tanner Marcinak	January 23
Rebecca Capps Porter	January 9	Allston Leland	January 25
Hugh Baker DuPre, and Will Lofton	January 12	Drew Westergard	January 27
Orion McClellan, L. Palmer McClellan, III	January 17	Jackson Porter, and Jonah Benjamin Wine	January 28
Grier Cotesworth Scott	January 18	Pam Morrison	January 29
and Tyler Ellis	January 18	Rutledge B. Leland, III and William (Will) Leland	January 31
February Birthdays		Connie Graham, and Anne Frances Scott	February 16
Lionel Lofton	February 1	Callie Olivia Cooper	February 18
Diane Racine, Margy Leland	February 2	Allison Elise Morrison, MD	February 19
Brenda Hutchinson	February 5	Carlin Elizabeth Garner	February 22
Samuel Crocker	February 7	Kenny Keith	February 23
Mimi Morrison, Eddie Stroman	February 10	Susan Watkins	February 28
James Scott, IV ("Jack")	February 14		

The Enlarged and Youthful Choir



Members of the Youth Group served in the choir during advent and Christmas. Lucy Racine and Peyton Garner, foreground, were prepared to light the candles on the first day of Advent.

From the Session

Good donations have improved income in December. Members are continuing to send in pledges.

The Christian Education Committee remains active.

Elder Huger McClellan has called for a workday at the cemetery on Saturday, December 7, starting at 8:00 A.M.: Members and friends are encouraged to help clear away dead or damaged trees

The 2022 Session

At worship on Sunday, December 26th Sue Shaw Hills Rogers and Hugh Scott were installed as active members of the session. Both will serve in the class of 2025.

The elders took on leadership of committees for 2022 –

Budget and Finance Committee – John Horres

Buildings and Grounds – Bob McCarley and Sue Shaw Hills Rogers

Housekeeping, supervision of the sexton – Sue Shaw Hills Rogers

Worship – Margy Leland

Christian Education – Lynn Godwin and Hugh Scott

Fellowship, Nurture and Church Growth – Sandee Moseley

Missions – Russell Tyler

Cemetery – Huger McClellan

Members are encouraged to contact the committee leaders and work with them through the year.

New Wappetaw Special Offerings

New Wappetaw Presbyterian Church members have been generous contributors to special offerings throughout each year. Here, thanks to Sweetheart and Russell Tyler, the offerings to be taken in 2022 are shown. The recipients of each offering are identified, and the dates to be taken are shown.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING – collected on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Donations go to three Presbyterian USA missions: Disaster Assistance, Hunger Program, and Self Development of People.

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING – Collected in May on and around Mother's Day. This offers financial assistance to those who are no longer able to pay the full cost of the care at the six South Carolina Presbyterian retirement and skilled nursing facilities.

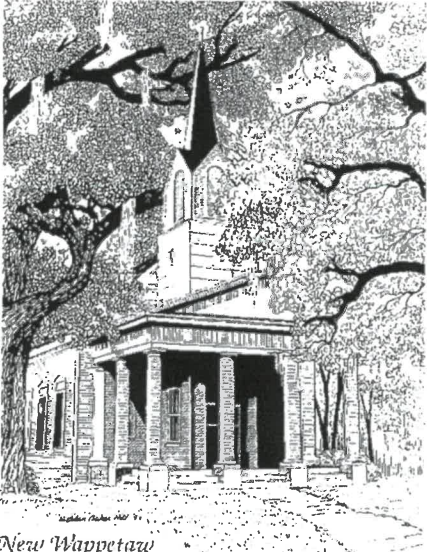
HANDS OF CHRIST – Collected in August. This provides school clothes and supplies to children in need at Charleston area schools. This Presbyterian sponsored program welcomes monetary donations and donations of school supplies. On the day that Hands of Christ is a distribution center at New Wappetaw, members and friends are encouraged to help distribute supplies and talk with children and their parents.

PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING – collected on and around World Communion Sunday, the first Sunday in October. Contributions support many peace-making efforts, including assisting refugees, addressing racism, ending domestic violence, gun violence, and human trafficking. 25% of the funds collected remain at our church to support local missions.

THORNWELL OFFERING – Collected at Thanksgiving and supports the Thornwell Home for Children. Our church sends all funds collected plus one half of the year's Two Cents a Meal offerings. Two Cents a Meal offerings are taken at worship each Sunday. Half of these offerings remain at our church for local missions.

JOY GIFT OFFERING – These offerings are taken in December. One half of the funds collected support grants to active and retired church workers having extreme financial difficulties, such as lack of funds to support themselves at Presbyterian Homes. The other half supports education and leadership skills for students at Presbyterian affiliated colleges and schools equipping communities of color.

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Cast and Readers for the Christmas Pageant



At worship, Sunday, December 19th



New Members: Tyler and Nicole Buckheister with Lila
and Rev. Woods December 26th