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Prayer Shawl Ministry... Continuing the Tradition of Caring!



This prayer shawl was recently completed by Linda Keiner who crocheted the pieces together. However the "squares" were crocheted many years ago by Virginia Mae Powell's mother, Lottie Hill who was also one of our faithful church members and who passed on in March of 2001. Virginia Mae is now participating in the prayer shawl ministry and contributed her mother's work that it might be completed.

This prayer shawl will be prayed over and shared with someone in the midst of some disruptive life event (difficult or joyous) in which the physical symbol of God's embrace and the embrace of the People of God may be welcomed and celebrated.

For the Summer months, the Prayer Shawl Ministry Group will meet at 10:00am each Wednesday morning in the Welcome Center. There are opportunities to learn to knit or crochet. There is much sharing and praying for the concerns of the church family. You are invited to join us!

The Scott Mission Circle Invites You

For their last meeting before their three month summer break, the Scott Circle is featuring a talk by Greg and Sue Smith about their mission work. The Circle invites all interested persons to bring a BYO lunch at 11:45 and/or attend the meeting beginning at 12:15pm. Both the lunch and meeting time will take place in room PA111.

Meetings of the Scott Mission Circle will resume on September 10.



Wrap-up!

Our **Wednesday Multiply group** will continue until May 23, before taking a break for the summer. If you haven't yet joined us on a Wednesday at 11:30 in Ferrell Hall for lunch and a time of prayer, devotion, singing, and much fellowship, please plan to join us before we take a summer break!

Our **Sunday evening Multiply activities** end with a couple of special events. On Sunday evenings, May 20 and June 3, we will meet at church for our final two studies of the spring. Children will conclude their mission and music studies and youth will conclude as they prepare for Youth Sunday leadership! Adults may choose between Prayer Shawl Ministry and a final two sessions with Megan Strollo who has led us in *"What's the Word?": A Look at the Original Languages of the Bible*. The previous four weeks of this study have been very interesting and have offered unique insights into the context and deeper meanings of familiar scripture passages. Plan to join us for these final two sessions of the spring.

Additionally, on Sunday, May 27, we recognize that many will participate in gatherings and celebrations for Memorial Day. At 5:00pm, our Youth and their families will gather at David and Lindsey Haun's home, our children and preschoolers and their families will gather at the home of Mike and Bea Wondree and our young adults are invited to gather at the home of Jessica Wood. You are welcome to join any of these groups or you are invited to host/attend your own party and at 6:30 tune in to a devotion time offered on the church Facebook page. *That we may be one* in devotion even from points across the community!

Our Final Multiply gathering of the season, will be on June 10 when we will gather at Pratt Park to celebrate the accomplishments of our children and youth – especially our graduating seniors, at 5:00 pm for a covered dish dinner, devotion and fellowship. We will provide fried chicken and you are invited to bring a side dish or dessert to share!

Among Our Family

—Sympathy To—

The family of James Mercer
The family of Ed Pittman

Coming up

Saturday, May 12

To Reach a Minister After Office Hours,
please call 540-300-1442

Sunday, May 13

8:30am Worship
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship
12:30pm Kirundi Worship

Monday, May 14

9:30am Women's Bible Study
11:00am McRae/Person/Smith Circle
11:45am Scott Circle Lunch in PA111
12:15pm Scott Circle Meeting in PA111
6:30pm Audit Workgroup Meeting

Tuesday, May 15

11:00am Community Café
10:30am ESL Classes

Wednesday, May 16

10:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry
11:30am Multiply Luncheon
7:15pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, May 17

11:00am Community Café
10:30am ESL Classes
5:00pm Community Meal

Friday, May 18

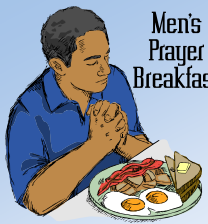
8:00am Primetimers to Tangier Island
11:00am Yoga

Saturday, May 19

To Reach a Minister After Office Hours,
please call 540-300-1442
7:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, May 20

8:30am Worship
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship
12:30pm Kirundi Worship
5:00pm Multiply



Men's Prayer Breakfast
Men's Prayer Breakfast will take place on Saturday, May 19 at 7:30am in Ferrell Hall. All men are invited.

A Church Funny

"Adult Dinner Menu:
Road Beef, potatoes, and gravy"

Responsibilities for May 13

—Greeters Schedule—

Princess Anne St: Darrell Caldwell, Kathy Jones
Sanctuary Door: Jim Wiltshire
Caroline Street: Ron & Pixie Cleaver
Children's Area: John Ingram
Youth Area: Volunteer from Youth Class

—Deacons—

8:30am

Marsha Stewart (Lead),
Ralph Stewart, Susan Graham,
Jean English
Jerry & Vicki Silver (W)
Robert & Chaleé Carmichael (B)

11:00am

Jimmy Hilldrup (Lead),
Jack & Shirley Schweitzer, Shirley
Onderdonk, Berena Paul, Susan Hilldrup,
Brad Conner, Jackie Haney
Bill King, Jan Pierson (W&B)

—Ushers—

8:30am

Chuck & Donnell Pitts, Olen & Sue Marlow
Elevator: Mike Wondree

11:00am

Bob & Martha Burke, Jennifer Graham,
Billy Hoovler, Becca Leggitt,
Chuck Fromer, Buddy Updike,
Keith Snider, John Garnett

—Bus Driver—

Tony Overby



For Thursday Community Meals!

Sign up each Sunday in the Welcome Center. Share potatoes, toppings, and your time as we serve our neighbors together in the name of Christ

Stewardship Summary

Ministry Budget	
Weekly Needs	\$25,794
Sunday, May 6	\$29,760
Y-T-D Total	\$394,244
Ahead/Behind Budget	-\$70,037
BUOH in Missions	
Weekly Needs	\$2,885
Sunday, May 6	\$2,041
Y-T-D Total	\$33,123
Ahead/Behind Goal	-\$18,808
Capital Fund	
Sunday, May 6	\$320
Y-T-D Total	\$10,906

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