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Mission Support

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Renee was privileged to meet Sari Briggs in July 2022 helping with a youth group where she is a member. Sari is a lovely 18-year old young woman who recently graduated from high school, and she will be participating in a mission trip this July to Nicaragua with her brother-in-law, who is the pastor of BedRock Church.

Sari truly feels called to mission work and is very excited for her first trip to the mission field to share God's amazing word. She can't wait to see where God might be calling her to serve, whether locally in our area or an outreach across the world. She believes everyone deserves to hear what God can do, and He deserves all the

glory!

Sari has several younger siblings, who she has helped with home schooling, and she has a huge heart for children. The cost of her trip is \$1,200 for this amazing opportunity, and she has been working to raise money for her costs, as well as extra funds to be able to help with any special needs the Nicaraguan community might have.

The children at our Vacation Bible School will surely benefit from getting to know Sari and helping her in her mission endeavor. Our VBS children love to get behind mission work that benefits other children, so this year our VBS Offering will support Sari's trip.

Pray Without Ceasing

Family of Pat Baumbaugh
Bill and Billy Berg
Avalon Blizzard
Larry Brown
Barbara Hite
Vic McFillan
Sharron Reel
Carolyn Weidman



June Birthdays

- 1 Pam Arvon
- 1 Adam Collis
- 2 Lacy Linton
- 2 Tory Henry
- 28 Lyn Hansen



Picnic In The Pavilion

T'is the season for family, friends, food and fun, and the FWPC pavilion is the perfect spot to make it happen. The pavilion is a wonderful facility that is available for use by our church family, that being, either members of the church or individuals who attend on a regular basis, and will be in attendance of the event. Summer gatherings for families, an organization you belong to or just a group of friends wanting to gather, are typical summer events. The pavilion is open June through September. A reservation for the pavilion is required, and that can be made by contacting Fawn Fleagle at the church office (304-754-8211). **Please see any member of the Maintenance committee for a key to allow you to get into the pavilion.** The consideration of a donation, for the use, is appreciated to enable the continued maintenance of the pavilion. ENJOY!!

Community Day In The Park



FWPC will participate in the 11th Annual Community Day in the Park event scheduled for Saturday, June 17, 2023, at War Memorial Park from 12:00 to 5:00 pm. This event is hosted by Community Combined Ministries (Kidz Power Pacs) and is an excellent opportunity for us to once again be part of our community.

We are in need of volunteers to help out at our booth for 1-2 hours during the event, handing out bags to the visitors and playing games with the children, as well as volunteers to bake cookies in advance to give out at this event. One of the big draws to our booth are the cookies we always have available. Please check your calendar and sign up on the registration sheet located on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board if you can volunteer for an hour or two (or all afternoon) on Saturday, June 17, or if you can make cookies. We need cookies prepackaged in snack bags of 2-3 cookies, depending on their size, and we normally give out at least 300 bags.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS and join the fun! Any questions, call or text Renee at 304-676-8175.

You Are Invited



All women of the church are invited to a **Women's Pot Luck Brunch** on June 10, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

The guest speaker will be Rev. Rose Wayland who will talk about her recent trip to Israel and the West Bank. A sign-up sheet is posted in Fellowship Hall.

Hero Hotline

Called Together to Serve God

VBS is scheduled for June 19-23 from 9:00 - noon. Our theme this year is **“Hero Hotline”** This curriculum, based on Romans 14:19, “So let us strive for the things that bring peace and the things that build each other up.”

The color of the day is:

Monday -Red

Tuesday -WV Day - Blue and yellow

Wednesday - Orange

Thursday -Purple

Friday - Green

The students are asked to bring their Bibles, wear the color of the day.

They are also asked to bring paper goods for Holly House and a small offering each day to benefit Sari Briggs, a local young woman who is going on a mission trip this summer to Nicaragua. Our goal is to raise \$100.00.

VBS is in need of monetary donations for snacks. If you can help with snack money, please see Kelly deLong or Fawn Fleagle. If you wish to write a check, please make it out to Kelly.

Special thanks to Judith and Bill Lawrenson and their crew for tidying up the church playground. The kids are going to enjoy playing there during VBS.



Flock Notes

May 23rd, was the 102nd birthday of our own Avalon Blizzard. She wishes to thank the congregation for the card shower and singing Happy Birthday during worship.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family of Pat Baumbaugh who passed away May 25 at the age of 92. Pat helped with VBS for many years and her Chex Mix was a favorite snack.

Happy 85th birthday to Joan Campbell, whose family surprised her with a party at the pavilion on Memorial Day.

Our Graduate



Nat Hylton, son of Tammy and Tom Hylton, and nephew of Jeff and Renee Campbell, graduated Summa Cum Laude from Spring Mills High School. Nat was a four year member of the band, a member of Tri-M Music Honor Society, Art Honor Society, International Thespian Society, Academic Competition of Excellence Team, and E-Sports. Nat was recognized with the Semper Fidelis Award for musical excellence by the United States Marine Corps in recognition of "diligence, dedication and musical excellence as a performing high school bandsman and soloist". He also received the Woody Herman Jazz Award for outstanding contributions to the jazz ensemble.

Nat plans to attend Shepherd University in the fall, where he will major in Music Composition. Nat received the Promise Scholarship, Shepherd University Dean's Scholarship, and Shepherd University Academic Music Scholarship.

The congregation is invited to his graduation party on June 10 at 2:00 pm at the FWPC pavilion. Please RSVP by June 1 by calling or texting Tammy at 304-676-2322.

Shared Thoughts From Judith Lawrenson

I have two things on my mind today that I would like to share with you. First, I was part of a group that had a late afternoon picnic in the pavilion on the Saturday May 20. Yes, we had our picnic in the rain. We are a very hardy group! My thought was how proud I was to have this lovely place as part of our church. Several people commented on what a nice spot it was and it was all cleaned up and presentable. The lawn was nicely mowed, thank you Hudson Street our new lawn service person, and the bathrooms were cleaned and on and on. What a super facility for us to have and enjoy. PS I especially like to be there when we have all of our flags up.

Anyway, I also want to thank, while I am at mentioning lovely things, Crystal for the lovely alter flowers and Becky for making our Fellowship Hall look so welcoming. VBS is coming up right away too as I mentioned, and Fawn, efficient as always, has it all planned. We will maybe have as many as 30 kids here and they will bring paper products for Holly Place and collect money for a young missionary from our area. They will not only learn about Jesus, but in the process, learn how to share with an open heart.

So many great things are happening for us. We are very blessed and out of that blessing, we share and serve with kindness and love not only for one another, but for all of God's children!

HACC/Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

April 29 update-HACC provided 'Food Boxes', toiletries, fresh potatoes, vegetables/fruits from Food Pro, tomato plants starters and packs of garden seeds. These items were distributed to 85 families (132 adults & 70 children) with 17 being new. May 27 focused on cookout items-hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, baked beans, ketchup, mustard, and mayo in addition to regular a 'Food Box' and produce. Orrs Market donated 28 cakes and 64 quarts of strawberries. This month saw 57 families (100 adults & 53 children) and 8 new families.

Other food donations were received from:
Tuscarora Presbyterian
Falling Waters Presbyterian
Hedgesville Presbyterian
St. Bernadette's
Women's Group of Martinsburg

During each distribution our 'Prayer Warriors' visit with the families and provide individual prayers/blessings per their request.

Looking ahead - June's focus is cleaning supplies-dish soap, laundry detergent, wipes, paper towels and all-purpose cleaners.

Remember HACC with your extra garden bounties and continue to keep the HACC in your thoughts and prayers.