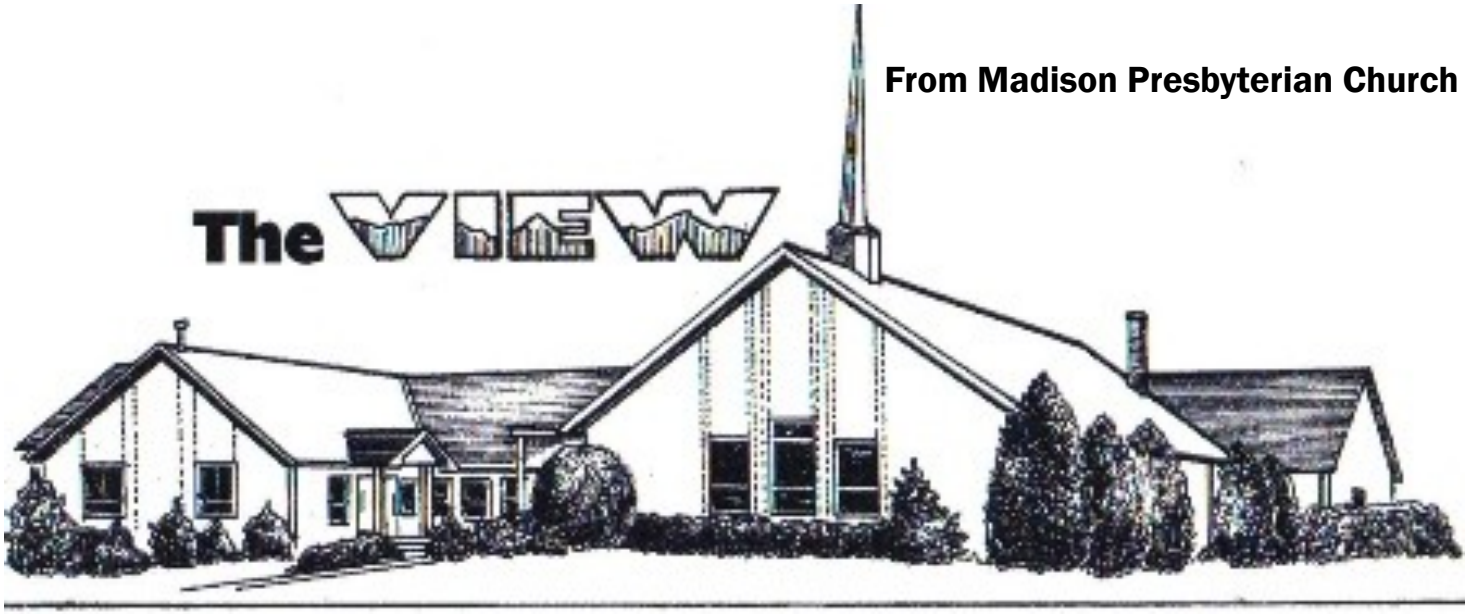


From the Pastor June 2016

Summer Preaching

John and Berta Storey will be in Portland, Oregon from June 17-24. In John's absence, we will welcome Allan McConnell, a retired Baptist minister currently living in Culpeper to our pulpit on June 19. Allan has not preached here before, but he comes with the recommendation of Lannie Horton, former Executive of Shiloh Baptist Association and long-time friend of the congregation. John will preach on June 26, then leave for 2 weeks of vacation. On July 3, Alice Anderson will preach and celebrate Communion. Alice has led worship here in the past and was the leader of our ecumenical Lenten Study a few years ago. A minister member of National Capital Presbytery, Anderson has served churches in Washington, D. C., Detroit, MI and Austin, TX. She now lives in Charlottesville. On July 10, we will welcome Norris John to the pulpit. Norris is a Licensed Lay Eucharistic Minister of the Episcopal Church, USA and a member of Piedmont Episcopal Church.

July is MESA Month!!

Remember that July will be our month to staff Connie's Thrift Shop at MESA. Watch for announcements in the bulletins and a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

Pentecost Offering

The offering totaled $608, of which $243.20 will be used by the Loaves and Fishes Program to provide lunches for school aged children over the summer.

Madison Presbyterian Church Pastor: John Storey
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Church Office Hours: Monday — Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Church Administrator: Carol Johnson
Phone Number: 540-948-6972
E-mail: madisonpresb@verizon.net
Website: MadisonPresbyterian.com

Session Highlights

The Session held its Stated Meeting on May 10, 2016.

Treasurer's Report

The April financial report totals for income and spending were as follows:

	YTD (actual)	YTD (budget)
Income	$ 56,935	$ 51,164
Expense	$ 53,922	$ 51,620

Team Reports:

Communication – Approved search for a new computer for the church office.

PW- POJ has donated $1000 from their Hunger Program to our Loaves and Fishes ministry.

Outreach – Big event Saturday, May 14. Bingo, Fried Chicken, & music are planned as a fundraiser for the Madison County Rescue Squad.

Care and Support – Heidi Rees has agreed to be team leader.

Witness- Pentecost offering will be received on May 15.

Finance – We have a CD coming due at the end of May. It was moved and seconded that we use it to pay for the parking lot repair. Session approved.

Building – Floors in the Fellowship Hall will be stripped cleaned and waxed on May 21 and 22, everything will be done except the stage. Vanities, faucets and lights have all been replaced in the Sanctuary bathrooms. Sanctuary basement door has been installed and will be painted soon. Still having problems with the lights on the Steeple. Team recommends an LED fixture at $40 each for 2-3. Approved.

Personnel – Proposed a change in church office hours to eliminate Friday as a work day. The new hours will be Monday – Thursday, 8 am to 1 pm. Approved.

Next Meeting date: **Wednesday**, June 15, 2016

"Camperships" from Madison Presbyterian Women

Again this year, PW is happy to help all children and youth of the church with the cost of attending a church-related camp or conference. Camp sponsorship (campership) applications are available in the fellowship hall, along with brochures from Camp Hanover and other camps or conferences, as they become available. Applications can be given on Sundays to Berta Storey, PW Treasurer, or to Carol Johnson, Church Administrator, during office hours. We can sponsor each camper for up to $200. It's never too early to start planning for summer!

Berta Storey

Presbyterian Women's
Spring Gathering
Part II

Thursday June 9th at 6:00 p.m.
Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck supper and program. As always, spouses are welcome and we finish before choir practice starts. All women in the Presbyterian Church are included in Presbyterian Women, therefore, you are all invited!

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Have something you want published in our Newsletter? Please contact me by email:

(**Newsletter** in subject line)
gcbc3.carroll@gmail.com
or phone 540-948-9922.
George Carroll

June Foods of the Month

Infants and Children: For example**,** Baby Foods, finger foods, baby cookies, small cans of soup and spaghetti-O's , mac and cheese packs, instant oatmeal, cereal, pudding & Jell-o cups, fruit cups, juices, instant dry milk and diapers. Peanut butter and jelly, etc.

Please bring in your donations and place them in the container provided in the Narthex. Donations are then given to Madison Social Services for distribution to those in Need.

Thank you!

June Mowing Schedule

June 2-4 John Quinley

June 9-11 George Carroll

June 16-18 Perrin Kinsey & Gene Corbin

June 23-25 John Haines

June 30-July 2 Bill Sage

Breakfast Buzz

Breakfast Buzz 9:00 a.m.
Friday June 17th
This month we welcome Marianne Baker and her Therapy Dog. Join us for breakfast and a fun program

Bel Canto Vocal Ensemble

Presents

Musical S'mores /Camping in the Woods

A light hearted look at the joys and travails of communing with nature

Friday, June 3 2016
Trinity United Methodist Church
Orange, VA

Sunday June 5, 2016
Piedmont Episcopal Church
Madison, VA

Featuring

"Mosquitoes" from Due North by Stephan Chatman

"Ronde" from Ravel's Trois Chansons

"To the Shady Woods" by Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)

"Sleep" by Eric Whitacre

"There Was a Tree" a Hampshire folksong"

Shenandoah" by Bob Chilcott

***"Walking in the Woods" from Robert Applebaum's* Bah! Wilderness**

"How to Survive in the Woods" by Douglas Cuomo

"Abendlich schon rauscht der Wald"

"El Grillo" (The Cricket)

"Esta Tierra & Paso" (This Land & Passage)

"The Fire fly" from Eric Whitacre's* Animal Crackers *words by Ogden Nash

Congratulations to MPC's graduates

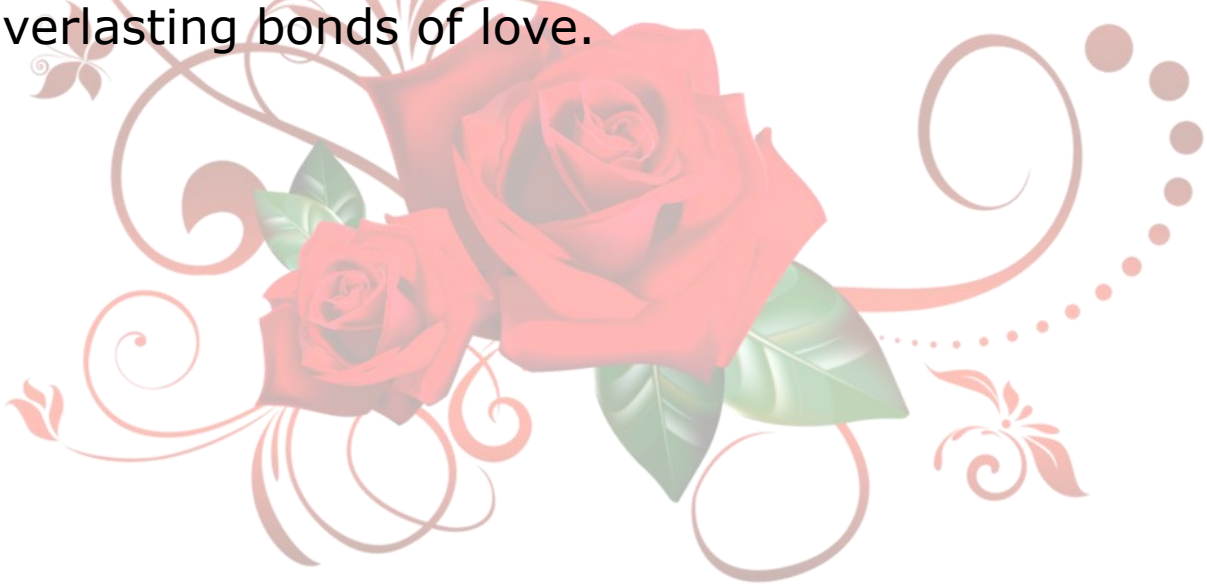
Ruth Pearson graduating from William Monroe High School. She will be attending VCU, majoring in Fine Arts.

Bryan Woodward graduated with honors with a Masters in Performance Trombone from the University of Maryland on 19 May 2016. He will continue with the University of Maryland for his Doctorate in music.

Jake Sadler graduated from Bridgewater College with a degree in Business and has been hired as a Professional Firefighter in Spotsylvania County. He graduated from the Fire Academy on 5/20.

Mary Pearson graduated from James Madison University with a Bachelors degree in Music Education.

June's birth flower is the **rose** A pink rose means perfect happiness, while a red rose means "I love you." A white rose signifies innocence and purity, while a yellow rose conveys jealousy or a decrease in love. A bouquet of roses means sincere gratitude, whereas a single rose amplifies the meaning of the color (a single red rose means "I REALLY love you"). The other June flower is **honeysuckle**, which is a strong symbol for the everlasting bonds of love.



Rescue Squad Bingo Fundraiser was a huge success!

We had a wonderful turnout for the chicken dinner and bingo extravaganza. The food, the music, the fellowship and of course the talent of our very own bingo caller, Sue Strahan, set the stage for an enjoyable evening for all in attendance.

We raised a total of $2,508 for the Rescue Squad! Thanks to all for their generosity!

The Outreach Team

Stewardship Team Picnic
June 5th

The Stewardship Team invites all to our annual church picnic. We will gather to celebrate around our theme for the year, ***The Gifts of God For the People of God.***

On Sunday June 5th, come on out to the Malvern Clubhouse at 4:00 for outdoor games, socializing and swimming, with supper at 5:30. As in past years, you may come earlier than 4:00 to swim, but parents - please lifeguard your children.

The team is providing table service, beverages, barbecue with buns and slaw, and fried chicken. Everyone is asked to bring a "pot luck" side dish or dessert (please note – slaw is already “covered”). You are also invited to bring swim suits and towels, outdoor games to share, and lawn chairs.

Be sure to sign up today in the Fellowship Hall so the team will know how many are planning to attend.

Berta Storey

Sunday School News

Sunday School classes will end June 5th. There will be no summer Sunday school this year. We’ll be planning over the summer for a fall program for our children.

Thank you for sharing your children with us each Sunday.

Christian Education team