

Wednesday Musing 09-05-18

We are quickly approaching Homecoming Week and there is a lot going on. First, there will be a work day on Saturday beginning at 9 am to get everything in order for our outdoor activities. In case of rain, we will meet on the 15th at 9. Please bring rakes and other garden tools as appropriate. For those activities on the 16th, plan to bring lawn chairs when you come that Sunday. In addition to our trees out back, there will be several tents put up to provide shelter from the sun. We are also looking for an extra wheelchair or two for the 16th. If you have one that we can borrow for that day, please call the church office. In addition, on the 16th there will be no parking in the lot immediately behind the education building. However, for anyone who is concerned about have too far to walk from their car, Keith Miller has promised to bring a golf cart and provide door to door service!

If you ordered a Homecoming T-shirt, you may pick up your shirt this Sunday in the church library. Also, the posters that various boards and committees have been making should be turned in to the church office by next Wednesday the 12th.

So far we have 85 registered for the big day. If you haven't yet let us know you are coming, please do so. The deacons are providing ham and chicken as well as ice cream for our meal after worship. They need to have a reliable number to anticipate the amount of food to prepare. And, if you are able, the deacons ask that you bring a side dish to help complete our meal. Please, nothing that needs to be heated and bring enough for others!

As you'll see attached to this Musings, today is a "show and tell" with three pictures I have to share. First, last Saturday the storm that blew through town took out the old maple along Church Street in front of the church. It was quite a surprise to find when we arrived Sunday morning! The city promises to have it removed and repair the sidewalk in the near future. Also, many thanks to Dotti Davis and June Sellars who created and hung the Homecoming banner on the fence along Fisher Street. We want to let our neighbors know we're celebrating! Also, the deacons and the women's fellowships are dividing the cost of re-covering several chairs in the library, parlor and church office. Another picture shows the upholsterer's handiwork. Many thanks go to Helen Little who has spearheaded this effort and to Lewis Fowler who donated fabric.

Finally, if you have run out of church note cards, more will be available during our Homecoming celebration. They are \$10 for a box of 7 cards. Also, do you have an old pedal sewing machine that you no longer need or want? If so, please speak with Lewis Fowler who is looking for one. And just a reminder about the BBQ fundraiser sponsored by Sharon and Ted Wheeler at the Elon Community Church this Friday. Service will begin at 11 am and continue till 7 pm. Meals are \$10 a plate and all proceeds will go to fight cancer. Plan to stop by and you can pay at the door.

On the prayer concern front, Mark Garrison was taken to the Emergency Room after worship on Sunday. He has since been admitted to Cary Wake Med Hospital where he recently had hernia surgery. He is suffering from on-going abdominal issues. At this point, they are hoping that surgery is not required, but please keep Mark in prayer. In

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addition, Connie Collins' mother continues to have significant back issues and pain associated with them. Continue to keep Scott Pollard in prayer as he continues his radiation therapy. Then, please continue to keep in prayer Anna Gerow, Louise Walters, Nancy Thomas, Donna Freeman, Margaret Turner and Parker King.

This Sunday in worship we will be looking at James 2.1-7 and Mark 7.24-30. Hope to see you then.

Mark

