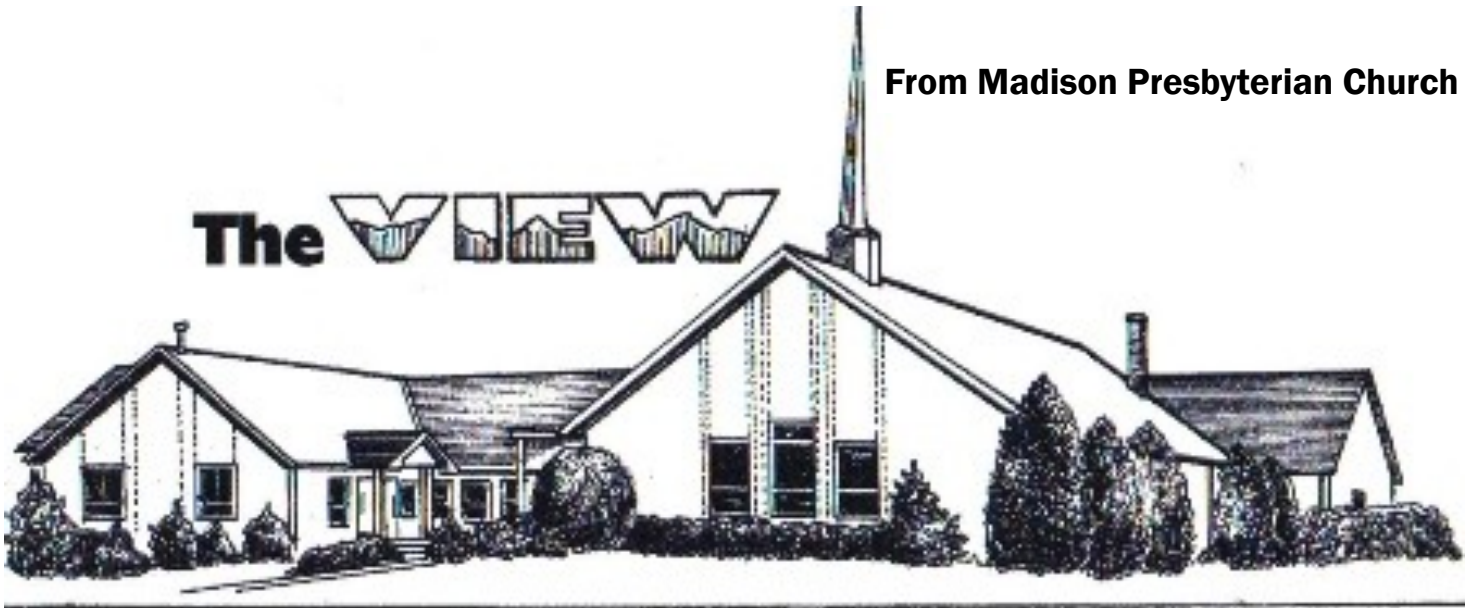


From Madison Presbyterian Church



From the Pastor

June 2017

John Storey will be on vacation from June 26 through July 9. On Sunday, June 2 we will welcome Gordon Lindsay to our pulpit. Gordon is a retired Presbyterian pastor living in Scottsville. On July 9, Allan McConnell will fill the pulpit for the second time. Allan is retired from ministry in the Southern Baptist Church and resides in Culpeper.

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

DON'T FORGET

Evening VBS for all ages starts June 4 at 6:30. FREE! Dinner provided.

SIGN UP NOW!!

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.—1:00 p.m.

Church Administrator: Carol Johnson

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The Pentecost Offering will be received June 4th



The Pentecost Offering is traditionally received on the day of Pentecost. It provides a direct way to meet the needs of children at risk, youth, and young adults. Congregations are encouraged to keep 40 percent of the Offering to support ministries benefiting these age groups in their communities.

The General Assembly's portion (60 percent) provides leadership development opportunities for Presbyterian youth and young adults and supports children-at-risk programs at the national level. Since 1998, Presbyterians of all ages have raised more than \$8 million for these ministries that benefit younger members of God's family.



June Mowing Schedule

June 1-3 John Quinley

June 8-10 George Carroll

June 15-17 Perrin Kinsey & Gene Corbin

June 22-24 John Haines

June 29-July 1 Sharon Weakley



Notice to all kids!

Sunday May 28th will be the last day of Sunday school until September. We hope you have a safe and fun summer break and look forward to hearing all about it when we are back together again.

Sunday school teachers.





Breakfast Buzz

June 16, 2017

Join us at 9: 00 a.m. for breakfast.

We will be “brainstorming” new ideas for the remainder of the year. Thinking caps may be provided.



Green Team News

The Nature Walk to Jeanne Bruton’s mountainside garden sponsored by the Green Team was postponed due to rain but has been rescheduled for Saturday, June 3rd, 2017. The garden is filled with an abundance of beautiful native plants and our hostess, Jeanne Bruton, is a gifted horticulturist. Plan to meet at the Presbyterian Church parking lot 9:15 a.m. Saturday morning, the 3rd of June. Bring comfortable walking shoes, insect repellent, sunscreen and water. Also bring a wide-brimmed hat to help keep the gnats off. It promises to be a memorable event.
Rain date is June 10th.

The Green Team

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

The Session held its Stated Meeting on May 9, 2017.

Pastor's report: John presented a written report of his activities for the month. Session voted to approve that John be granted vacation from June 26 thru July 9, that Gordon Lindsay be invited to preach and celebrate communion on July 2, and that Allan McConnell be invited to preach on July 9. Session also voted to approve that John have study leave to attend 5 sessions at Union Seminary and POJ on evangelism.

Treasurer's Report

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

	YTD (actual)	YTD (budget)
Income	\$53,190	\$37,032
Expense	\$38,354	\$42,844

CE: Session voted to allocate \$800 for VBS and for finance to disperse from appropriate funds. (Clarissa move, Tom second). CE will use the storage area next to stage for VBS storage.

PW: going well- Spring Gathering will be May 25.

Green: The Landscaped Nature Walk is on May 13th with 17 signed up to go.

Witness: Our next offering is on Pentecost Sunday, June 4.

Finance: our annual financial review was on May 1, 2017.

Stewardship: The stewardship picnic will be May 21st. Frank will invite our church neighbors.

Building and Grounds: Mulch has been placed and two new dogwoods planted.

The next meeting will be held June 13, 2017 at 7 pm.

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!



NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Have something you want published in our Newsletter? Please contact me by email: gcbc3.carroll@gmail.com or phone 540-948-9922. George Carroll



June Celebrations

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.

Game Night
7:00 p.m.
@
Fay Butcher's
House

Congratulations to our Graduates!



Sarah Strahan finished her work at Bridgewater College in December and received her Bachelor of Science in Health and Exercise Science this month. She has also finished her prerequisites for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and has taken CNA courses. She will work as a CNA in Richmond while she applies for an accelerated course toward a BSN.



Katey Walters graduated from Virginia Tech in May with a Bachelors in History. This summer she will be an intern with Fish and Wildlife Historic Preservation in Falls Church. In the fall she will return to Tech to begin her Masters degree in History.

Maya Powell and Matthew Peterson have completed the eighth grade and will commence their high school education at Madison High School this fall.

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WANTED: \$200 from 400 Madisonians



Your gift will help MESA move to our new home and...

Provide support for emergency services

Increase space for the Thrift Shop

Enlarge our food pantry

Renovate the apartments at Barbara's House

Strengthen the mentor program

Expand child care services for families

"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!

