



THE INN-FORMER

MAY 23, 2018



PRAYER CONCERNS



Linda Cochran

Marci Cummings

Ryan Conti (his mother)

Tony Hannon (his father)

Jimmy Rambo (Mother receiving Hospice Care)

Bill Tumblin

ONGOING CONCERNS

Jane Bailey (her father)

Lib Fowler (705 N. Main St., Fountain Inn 29644)

Sara Fowler (208 Tall Pines Road, Fountain Inn 29644)

Lorraine Paxton (her parents & family)

Tracy Ricard (his mother)

Edna Trip (103 Quillen Avenue, Fountain Inn 29644)

Diana and Dick Wilson (1520 Jones Mill Rd, Fountain Inn 29644)

RESIDENTIAL CARE

Dr. Alan Elmore (Daniel's father, Presbyterian Communities in Easley)

Elsie Goerke (655-H, Fairview Road, PBM 343, Simpsonville, 29680)



Wes Looney



(Son of Revonda & Jimmy Looney, grandson of Sara Looney & nephew of Marthie Snow) ~ stationed in San Diego,
CA

Sullivan Mayfield



(Son of Shea & Charlie Mayfield, brother of Rebekah & Torre Mayfield) ~ stationed in Japan

Called to *Serve*

The following FIPC-members have agreed and been accepted to serve as the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) and as they begin this arduous and exciting task, please keep them, the search process and the person who is yet to be called to FIPC as full-time minister in your prayers.

Jackie Bell Cindy Clemmer
Lucas Conti Daniel Elmore
Shea Mayfield Donna Ricard
Bill Tumblin



CONGRATULATIONS TO CATECHISM CLASS

The Minister, Session and Congregation extend congratulations to these students who completed the Catechism Study: Kaylin Bell, Bishop Fogle, William Harshbarger, Claire Johnson, Evan Mahony, Emily Paxton, and John Parker Rambo. Thanks are extended to their teachers, Susan Bowen and Donna Ricard for their shared time, talent and leadership.



Serving FIPC ~ May 27

Ringing the Hour ~ Callie Snyder

Acolyte ~ Grant Hannon

Children's Usher ~ Bishop Fogle

Elders at the Door/Member Care Team ~ Doug Bowen & Daniel Elmore

Nursery: Elizabeth Bell

Ushers ~ Stephen Harshbarger (Head Usher), J.C. Carroll, Tommy Bell, A. J. Allenspach



We are all part of God's family

Vacation Bible School 2018 ~ June 2, 9:30 ~ 6:00 p.m.

All children ages Pres-K ~ 5th grade are invited to join us for a day of stories, art, recreation, much and much more. For more information contact joan@eastminster.com. We are excited to join with children and volunteers from Fountain Inn Presbyterian, Eastminster, FPC Simpsonville and the Thornwell Home for Children. We need adult volunteers from each church.

Please pre-register adults and children, as a head-count is needed to prepare properly.

VBS MISSION OPPORTUNITY ~ empty donation bin!!!

Our congregation has the opportunity to participate in a meaningful way toward the VBS mission project to assist Habitat for Humanity clients. Even if you aren't participating in the June 2nd VBS program, the mission emphasis will be donations of extensions cords, kitchen towels, Command Strips for hanging picture, outlet covers and any other items to welcome families into their new homes. Please give this project your consideration and a donation bin will be in the Fellowship Hall for your contributions.



MAY 27 ~ JUNE 10 NOTES OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND APPRECIATION

We at FIPC believe all members can and should be an intricate partner in Missions of the church. While we all can't travel and actively participate, we CAN be supportive of those making these special journeys. From May 27 ~ June 10, there will be a collection box in the rear Narthex to receive your notes (expressions of supportive prayers, encouragement and appreciation) for the youth who are participating in the CROSS Mission Team in Charlotte, NC. Those who are going are: Abby Allenspach, Anaston Bell, Brianna Buxton, Parker Belle Fogle, Merrick Johnson, Madison Ricard, and Sallie Stone.

Also, using this same format, notes of encouragement, prayers and appreciation need to be prepared and submitted to those who will be participating in the Praying Pelican Mission Team in Puerto Rico in late-June. Those being commissioned for this mission trip are: Miller Clement, Lucas Conti, Bonner Elmore, Colin Elmore, Grace Harshbarger, Hannon Lang, Torre Mayfield, Sarah Phillips, Hudson Ricard, Wil Weinel, Maddie Williams, Grant Lawter, Zack Sierputowski, Jessica Simon, Ryan Conti, Daniel Elmore, Patrice Elmore and Beth Phillips.

Combined
Summer
Sunday
School



JUNE 3 ~ AUGUST 26 ~ COMBINED ADULT & COLLEGE STUDENTS

As summer begins, the Christian Education Division is sponsoring Combined Sunday School Class beginning on June 3 and going through August 26; then returning to the individual classes. The classes will be held in the classroom directly behind the Fellowship Kitchen and will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. Other than July 1 & July 8 (guest minister or FIPC-teacher will teach these two dates), Dr. Jones will be leading the study of "Presbyterian 101" and presenting very interesting historical background of The Church and leading into Presbyterian history. We encourage everyone to attend.

Presbyterian 101 ~ June Classes

June 3 ~ What Is a Presbyterian?

An introduction to what makes Presbyterians who we are. What the word means, where we come from, and how many of us are there.

June 10 ~ Climbing the Family Tree

In the beginning...

We will start climbing the tree. A look at church History, Theology, and the Church Confessions (what is a confession anyway?).

Mainly the Apostles Creed, the Nicene Creed, and the Doctrine of the Trinity.

June 17 ~ The Fork in the Tree

Climbing higher in the family tree.

The Great Schism of 1050.

The dark ages, feudalism, and the kingmakers.

Martin Luther, John Calvin, and the beginnings of the Reformation.

What does Reformed Theology mean?

June 24 ~ All the Branches in the Tree

Where do all the denominations come from?

What the difference between a Lutheran, Episcopalian, Methodist, Baptist, and a Mennonite?

Modern confessions.



CHILDREN'S SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Following the same schedule as the Adult Sunday School Classes, the Children of FIPC will also be in a combined format and being coordinated by Joan Jones.



June 3rd ~ YOUTH MISSION "COOK-OUT" LUNCHEON

All are invited to stay after worship for lunch of burgers, hotdogs and all the fixings. This will be the final Youth Mission Lunch of the '17-'18 school season. Thanks for your generous support.



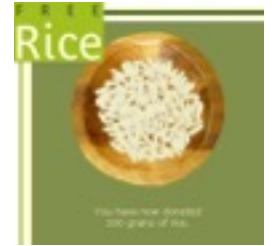
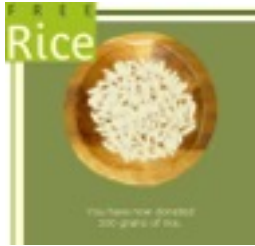
NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Nursery Director, Amanda Phillips, will be delivering a son in early June, so we need Nursery Workers for June and July while Amanda is on maternity leave. Please contact Revonda Looney (864) 350-0931 if you can serve our infants in this way.

JUNE 12, TUESDAY ~ 9:30 A.M.



Let's meet at STEAM ~ Circle 1 will meet at STEAM at 113-A South Main Street, Fountain Inn on Tuesday, June 12 for coffee and/or breakfast and fellowship. ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED to meet with us there; 15 attended the May gathering! Reservations must be made so please RSVP to Sara Looney at (864) 862-2461 no later than Sunday, June 10.



“SUMMER SCHOOL” ~ FREE RICE

Connect your student to this educational and helpful mission ~ FREE RICE ~ the site offers multi-skill levels in a variety of educational subjects (math, algebra, geography, history, languages, science and even a SAT prep level). With each correct answer, you donate 20-grains of rice through the United Nations hunger program to relieve world hunger. This is a very interesting site for any age!!



MAY 27 ~ SUNDAY ~ Guest minister, Rev. Jim Caprell

JUNE 2 ~ SATURDAY ~ VBS ~ Combined VBS ~ 9:30 a.m. concluding with 5:00 cook-out

JUNE 3 ~ AUGUST 26 ~ Combined Adult Sunday School classes at 10:00 a.m.

JUNE 3 ~ SUNDAY ~ Cook-out Mission Luncheon

JUNE 12 ~ TUESDAY ~ Ladies Coffee & Fellowship at STEAMS 9:30 a.m.

JUNE 10: SUNDAY ~ Commissioning and departure for the youth who are participating in CROSS Mission Team in Charlotte, NC