

SECOND'S CHRONICLES



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Staunton VA

AUGUST 2017 NEWSLETTER

- 6 Communion
7 PW Coordinating Meeting Committee @ 10 AM
10 Highland – Augusta Mission Community Meeting @ Rowe's @ 6 PM
29 CE/Worship Committee – Parlor @ 10 AM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| 2 | Tim Clemmer | 10 | Carson Rainey | 11 | Carolyn Brown |
| 11 | Mary Rainey | 13 | David King | 14 | Louie Van Fossen |
| 18 | Darlene Mason | 18 | Macon Moyer, II | 19 | Jo Fields |
| 22 | Dick Hippeard | 23 | Madison Moyer | 23 | Alex Gangloff |
| 25 | Selena Nuckols | 28 | Linda Licklitter | 29 | Korby Ellis-Leight Snyder |
| | | 30 | Shea Rainey | | |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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| 3 | Anita & Bill Heassly | 7 | Nancy & Hugh Swisher |
| 24 | Susan & Rick Johnson | | |

BOOK NOOK - *Melissa Archer*

Our church library is open to all! We now have close to 700 books, most donated by our members over the last several years. Most all are from Christian publishers, by Christian authors, and written from a Christian perspective. There is something for everyone!

The Library is looking for a book shelf. Does anyone have one they would like to donate?

Thanks

Second Presbyterian Church

THE COOKING CORNER

CUCUMBER SPREAD

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| 8 oz. Cream Cheese | 1 med cucumber finely chopped |
| 1 small onion finely chopped | 2 drops of hot pepper sauce |
| Dash of salt | A little mayonnaise to mix |

Spread on white bread with crust cut off, crackers or celery

Enjoy!!!

Linda Licklitter

CHURCH PICNIC

Mark your calendars for the upcoming annual picnic on **Augusta 16** at **6 PM**, at the American Legion Hall on Cedar Green Road. Fried chicken, hot dogs, lemonade and tea will be provided. Please bring a salad, vegetable dish, or a dessert for all to share. Entertainment will be Allen Archer and the Ovation Singers.

Membership and Outreach Committee



Again this year, we'll be participating in "Operation Christmas Child". Operation Christmas Child was started by Franklin Graham, Billy Graham's son. Shoeboxes filled with items for boys and girls are shipped overseas to various places for underprivileged children. Shoeboxes will be available in the vestibule in a few weeks with instructions on what to fill them with depending on the age you select and the gender you select. Just pick a box up and fill it and return to the parlor when you're done. Shipping fee is now \$9.00 that needs to go in your shoebox when filled. Delivery will not be until November. Thanks again for helping with this important ministry. More info as soon as boxes arrive.

Last year we filled 22 boxes, I've ordered 50 boxes this year so praying we can fill them all with everyone's help.

Linda Lickliter, Friendship Circle

TO ALL WOMEN OF SECOND CHURCH

You are cordially invited for brunch on Tuesday, **August 8** at Vista Lane at **10:30 AM**. Main dishes and paper products will be furnished by the hostesses. Circles will be responsible for juice, fruit, and a sweet.

You all come for fellowship and fun.

Betty Clemmer (885-8285) and Betty Landes, (886-7960)
Hostesses

I've been totally blessed by being "Circle #4", now "Friendship Circle's" Leader for 9 years. I promised Lois Sensabaugh I would continue for 10 years as she had done. I'm a little shy of that number however, I'm going to be active this last year working with "Operation Christmas Child". I'm happy to announce that BETTY LANDES will be taking over as Circle Leader for the Friendship Circle beginning with our new year in September. Again, it's been a pleasure working with these great ladies and all the different activities we have been involved in over the years. Thanks for enriching my life!

Linda Lickliter

HIGHLAND AUGUSTA MISSION COMMUNITY

The next meeting of HAMC will be on August 10, from 6 – 8: PM at Mrs. Rowe's in Staunton. Karen Ratzlaff with Blue Ridge Area Food Bank will provide a program about the services of BRAF along with details of the hunger concerns in our local communities.

We encourage each church in our Mission Community to have a representative(s) attend each of our meetings – the pastor, a Session member, Mission Committee member.

A preliminary agenda is below.

Blessings,
Linda B. Fields, Convener, HAMC

Agenda Highland-Augusta Mission Community August 10, 2017

- 6:00** Opening
Introduction speaker from Blue Ridge Area Food Bank
Prayer and Blessing
- 6:10 – 6:30** Begin Business Meeting-May 11, 2017 Minutes, 2017 Budget Balance, Elder Summit on Nov 12, 2018 Officers, Other items.
- 6:30-7:00** Meal
- 7:00 – 7:40** Speaker from Blue Ridge Area Food Bank
- 7:40** Continue Business Meeting
- Approximately 8:00** Adjournment and Closing Prayer
- Upcoming:** Elder Summit – Sunday, November 12, 2017 from 3-5 PM at Glen Kirk Presbyterian
Next meeting – Thursday, February 8, 2018, 6:00-8:00 PM at Mrs. Rowe's
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Calling all singers! Have you ever thought, "I'd really like to sing in the choir, but don't want to make a lifetime commitment"? Now is your chance to join the Chancel Choir for a specific period of time or for one project. We will resume choir practices in late September and begin working on our Christmas Cantata. This is an excellent opportunity to learn something new and help us make a joyful noise as we enhance our Advent worship with a Christmas Cantata. You are also welcomed to join any Thursday evening for choir practices once we resume. There is no contract involved. We are just looking for those with a desire to sing. If you are interested in participating in the preparations for the Christmas Cantata, please contact Pam Snyder at 540-885-7183 or psnyder@comsonics.com, no later than September 1 if possible, to ensure we order enough music for the Cantata. We always have room for several more singers at anytime!

Pam Snyder