

The Pew'sletter

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Message from Rev. Cannon

I greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ from the CREDO Conference.

CREDO is: an intentional Christ-centered community; a work of the heart, mind, body and spirit; a living stream with a sustainable spirit; a four-step life cycle process of identity, discernment, practice, and transformation for teaching elders. I thank you for the time off to attend this conference.

As the fall season is here I pray that you have opportunities for rest, relaxation and time with family. As you will read in another section of the Pew'sletter, we had a very successful Apple Festival which showcased how we Reach, Teach, Feed and Love our community.

I'm leading a 6 week fall book study on discovering an attitude that makes the difference in being a church member. Books are available in the office for \$5.00 and I hope to see you there on Wednesdays.

May God bring you much joy and love into your home, on the jobs and in your heart. Live life to the fullest and share the love and joy of God with others. I love you.

In Christ, Rev. Veronica Cannon

Stated Meeting of the Session

September 16, 2014

- Agreed with Rev. Cannon to extend contract through 12-31-2015
- Started 2016 budget planning
- Planning Session retreat for later in fall to work on budget, vision and priorities

Sunday School News



On Tuesday, Oct. 7, the Adult church school class will host a meal at the Randlemans. The Randlemans will provide hotdogs, hamburgers and rolls. Everyone else who attends is asked to bring a side dish. The meal will begin at 6:00 pm and the lesson will begin about 6:45pm -7:00 pm and will be completed no later than 8:00 pm.

Everyone is invited to stay on for a social hour around the fire pit, weather permitting. Probably there will be S'mores!

There will be a number of chairs available, but if you have a folding one and plan to stay, put it in your car in case it is needed. If you need a ride or directions, please call the Randlemans (704-732-9629) or the Laffertys (704-732-1253).

August Financials

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| INCOME | \$8,785.50 |
| EXPENSES | \$16,103.19 |
| EXCESS INCOME/ EXPENSE | (7,317.69) |



Apple Festival



SUCCESS!! Even without a Planning Committee or months of work, FPC raised more money than last year and kept the Park filled with happy people all day Saturday, September 20th. Rev. Ronnie Cannon and her husband experienced their first Apple Festival and were properly amazed.

JOIN THE HUNGER COMMITTEE OF PWNC IN A SNAP/FOOD STAMP CHALLENGE

November 16-22, 2014

Do you know what hunger is?

Can you live a week on the North Carolina SNAP/Food Stamp allowance? SNAP is the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program formerly known as Food Stamps. As we enter into the Thanksgiving season let's remember there are millions without enough to eat. North Carolina allots \$4.06 per person per day for food. That includes ALL that you eat, drink, snacks and seasonings. Join us as we consciously live in these guidelines. Let's advocate for the less fortunate and live the biblical mandate of feeding all who are hungry!

There are many ways to join the challenge: Urge your Session and congregation to participate.

Screen the film, "A Place at the Table" (Netflix or Amazon) at your church. Contact your elected representatives and urge them to not cut the emergency food safety net.

Pray and use the SNAP/Food Stamp Devotional. Visit www.pcusa.org/snapchallenge for more info. Take the Challenge!!

More details coming soon, as we prepare to take the SNAP challenge.

A small group arrived at the Park early Saturday, swept the brick and walkways, set up Greg McBryde's tent in our Main St. location, and then placed tables and chairs under the tent. Nine donated items were displayed on the tables for our Silent Auction and free Hugs and Kisses were readied for distribution. Jan Duncan whipped up a flyer about FPC and a banner for the tent. Tina Cloer set up a Macaroni Kids Fun Zone in the Park and we were ready to go!

By 10am the bidding was brisk and the Auction was underway. By noon we were out of Kisses! But by then the Old Time Music Jam was well underway in the Park. Rick Ramseur and Mike Randleman assembled the musicians and set up the sound system in the Park right behind our tent on the street.

Denny McCorkle, Jan Duncan, Katie Selph and Mike's brother played and sang for couple of hours to the delight of everyone. The sweet harmonies brought many people off the street, past our Auction and into the Park!

By 3pm we had sold all 9 Auction Items and collected \$296.00! The Park was filled with joyful people even as the Festival closed at 4pm.

There are many people to thank and recognize.

- ★ For donating the fundraising items: Sue Bowen, the McBryde Family, Denny and Rachel McCorkle; Michel Bayne, Mark Ewing and Peggy Lafferty
- ★ For presenting Macaroni Kids in the Park: Tina Cloer
- ★ For organizing and facilitating the Music in the Park: Rick Ramseur and Mike Randleman
- ★ To all our Church Family who helped during the day – Thank You!

★ Pam Sipe, Amanda and Emily McBryde, Christine Thomas, John Lafferty, Kathy Robinson, Betty Beaver, Sue Bowen, Nathan and Zoe Cloer.

★ This was by far the easiest and most productive Apple Festival we have held. So many people came up with even MORE ideas for how FPC can REACH, TEACH, FEED and LOVE next year! So start thinking NOW about how YOU can make YOUR idea happen.

Ministry for the Church

OCTOBER WORSHIP TEAM

Team Leaders—Betty Beaver & Judy Roberts

October 5th

Greeters & Offering.....Sue Bowen & Mary Smith
Worship Leader.....Jamie Hodges
Nursery.....McBrydes
Children's Time.....Barbara Crumley
Lock-up.....Judy Roberts

October 12th

Greeters & Offering.....Rick & Myra Ramseur
Worship Leader.....Mike Randleman
Nursery.....Cloers
Children's Time.....Rick Ramseur
Lock-up.....Betty Beaver

October 19th

Greeters & Offering...Cynthia Randleman & Kristy McBryde
Worship Leader.....Thad Cloer
Nursery.....Hodges
Children's Time.....Rick Ramseur
Lock-up.....Pam Sipe

October 26th

Greeters & Offering.....Alice Gene Abrams & Barbara Crumley
Worship Leader.....Dennis McCorkle
Nursery.....Anna Gilbert
Children's Time.....Thad Cloer
Lock-up.....Joe Morgan

If you cannot serve, please find your own replacement and notify the office of the change.

COMMUNION SCHEDULE 2014

October 5th—World Communion

Preparers.....Sue Bowen & Pam Sipe
Servers.....Thad Cloer, Barbara Crumley, Jan Duncan-Nursery

November 9th

Preparers.....Lori Wray
Servers.....Betty Beaver, Joe Morgan, Mary Smith-Nursery

December 14th

Preparers.....Sue Bowen & Pam Sipe
Servers.....Judy & Davis Roberts, Peggy Lafferty-Nursery

December 24th

Preparers.....Cynthia Randleman & Mary Smith
Servers.....Greg McBryde, Jan Duncan .

If you cannot serve, please find your own replacement and notify the office of the change.

AMY'S HOUSE NEEDS

The following supplies on a regular basis: Clorox; washing powder; liquid hand soap; hand sanitizer; toothpaste; tooth brushes; mouthwash; sanitary napkins; deodorant; shampoo/conditioner; baby shampoo/wash/powder; Pampers (bigger sizes); diaper rash crème (butt paste); cough medicine; fever reducer; Midol; Motrin; Tylenol (extra strength); trash bags (45, 39 and 13 gallon); light bulbs(40, 75 watts); aluminum foil; salt and pepper; toilet tissue; paper towels; children's socks; children's underwear; teen bra and underwear; brushes and combs; bedroom slippers. Bring to Church and we'll deliver to Amy's House.

6 week Fall Bible Study

I Am A Church Member by Thom S. Rainer

Wednesdays, 6:00—7:00 pm starting October 8th and for the following 5 weeks

Books available in the office—\$5.00 each

Study led by Rev. Veronica Cannon, sermons on following Sunday will reflect what was studied on Wednesday.



Dulatown Presbyterian Church in Lenoir, NC invites you to join their revival days.

Join Dulatown as they *Walk in the Light* starting on Monday, September 29th at 7:00 pm.

The Rev. Warren J. Lesane, Jr. and the Dulatown Presbyterian Church Joyful Voices Choir are featured on Monday.

The Reverend will also speak on Tuesday night with the gospel group “Anointed” providing the music.

Wednesday the revival concludes with Rev. David E. Roberts, II preaching and music provided by the Spiritual Voices Choir.

All services start at 7:00 pm. Dulatown is located at 1537 Miller Hill Rd., Lenoir, NC, phone number 828-758-5826.

OCTOBER 2014

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| Wed., Oct. 1st | 6:00-8:00 pm 7:00 pm | Called Session Meeting Choir Rehearsal | Apple Classroom |
| Sun., Oct. 5th | 9:30 am 10:30 am | Sunday School Worship World Communion Sunday Soup Kitchen-The Laffertys, Crumleys, & Randlemans | Sanctuary |
| Wed, Oct. 8th | 6:00-7:00 pm 7:00 pm | Book/Bible Study Choir Rehearsal | |
| Sun., Oct. 12th | 9:30 am 10:30 am | Sunday School Worship | Sanctuary |
| Wed., Oct. 15th | 11:30 am 6:00-7:00 pm 7:00 pm | Presbyterian Women's Bible Study Book/Bible Study Choir Rehearsal | FPC Kitchen |
| Sun., Oct. 19th | 9:30 am 10:30 am 11:30 am | Sunday School Worship Christian Ed. Team Meeting | Sanctuary Apple Classroom |
| Tues., Oct. 21st | 6:00 pm | Session Meeting | Fellowship Hall |
| Wed., Oct. 22 | 6:00-7:00 pm 7:00 pm | Book/Bible Study Choir Rehearsal | |
| Sat., Oct. 25th | | Presbytery Meeting | Unity Presb. Church, Denver, NC |
| Sun., Oct. 26th | 9:30 am 10:30 am | Sunday School Worship 5 cents a meal | Sanctuary |
| Tues., Oct. 28th | | Pewsletter Deadline | |
| Wed., Oct. 29th | 6:00-7:00 pm 7:00 pm | Book/Bible Study Choir Rehearsal | |



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SCHEDULE
Church School: 9:30am
Worship: 10:30 am
Choir Rehearsal
Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

MISSION:

REACH.
TEACH. FEED.
LOVE.

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Piano Lessons at FPC
Dr. Parker offers private piano instruction **Wednesdays from 3-5 pm.** Contact Patricia, 704-877-7418, or drpgparker@gmail.com.

Girl Scouts meet at FPC. Contact Tina Cloer, 704-732-8187

FPC's Calendar is updated on Google Calendar and the church website.

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