



May 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Session-1:30pm	2 <i>Carole Dodson</i>	3 Morning Devotions	4	5 <i>Gary Denardo</i> <i>Noah Munique</i>	6	7
8  Communion <i>Terry Dodson</i>	9	10 Morning Devotions Stewardship & Finance-6:30pm via Zoom	11	12 Devante Webb	13	14 <i>Chip Simmons</i>
15	16	17 Morning Devotions	18	19	20 <i>Nicole Sathre</i>	21
22	23	24 Morning Devotions <i>Bob Perkinson</i> <i>Kendall Thompson</i>	25	26	27	28 <i>Karen Williams</i>
29	30 <i>Chris Bingham</i>	31 Morning Devotions <i>Alexis Harry</i>				

Mother's Day Word Search

How many words can you find?
All solutions run forwards in horizontal,
vertical & diagonal directions.

U N D E R S T A N D I N G S R
D G I C G B E L O V E D L H E
T A H D H U W R Y O G A T E S
Q E Z A E E I V B P I M R L O
R A N T R V R D I E V A U T U
E S W D H D O I I K I Z S E R
S U P O E O W T S N N I T R C
P P R R N R U O E H G N I I E
O P E H E D H G R D E G N N F
N O C O T L E E H K S D G G U
S R I N S P I R A T I O N A L
I T O E S R T A F R F N I L L
B I U S N E T I B U T U G L O
L V S T M I S S T L L E L H J
E E T O L E R A N T E R D A F

amazing	hard-working	resourceful	thoughtful
beloved	honest	responsible	tolerant
cherished	inspirational	sheltering	trusting
devoted	precious	supportive	understanding
giving	reliable	tender-hearted	wonderful
guiding			

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Session Stream

The Session met on Sunday, 1 May and we decided that YOU need to know what WE are working on. This is OUR church and we must work TOGETHER to keep it alive, SHARING our time, talents, ideas and information. So, after each Session meeting there will be a brief update in the newsletter to keep each of you informed about what general decisions are being made in the life of our church.

Information from the Mission Study that was conducted in March-April has been assembled and submitted to the Committee on Ministry at Presbytery and hopefully we will hear soon on their decision to allow us to form a pastor search committee to begin our journey to find a new pastor.

Stephanie's hours in the church office will be changing to 10:00am to 4:00pm. Ann's hours will remain the same, 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Renovations to the 3rd floor will be started soon, adding 2 new showers to make that area more usable for visiting mission groups. Money for this project comes from grants from Presbytery and the Community Foundation of the Virginias.

The Blessing Box is up and running and the Missions committee reports that stocked items are being removed and new items are appearing! Sharon Perkinson will apply for a Hunger Grant from Presbytery to help stock the box with protein items.

Becky Allen will be attending the Presbytery meeting on 19 May at Beckley Presbyterian.

Eric is working on jazzing up our YouTube streaming for Sunday morning worship, adding some features like projecting words to the hymns on the screen and some other visual aids for those watching from home. We are in discussion about what we can do to improve our broadcasting service and equipment... More to come on that...

Session will not meet again until after the June newsletter has come out so there will not be another update until July. Until then, be faithful, safe, and kind.