

THE HIGHLIGHTS

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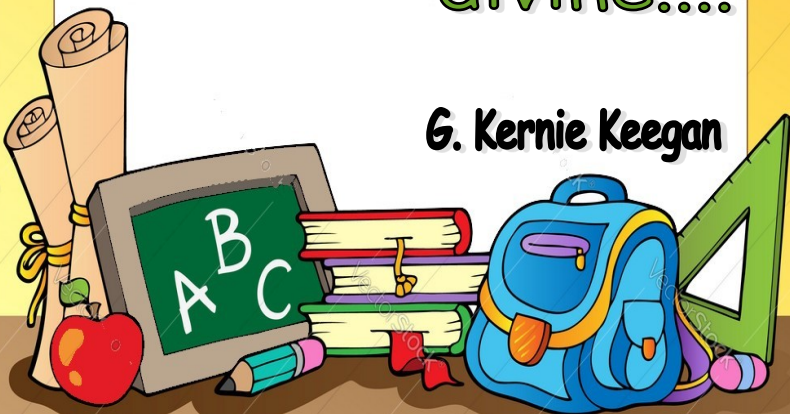
One in Worship...Many in Service



September 2023

Teach me,
 Oh Lord, I pray,
 Your precious truth
 divine....

G. Kernie Keegan



Father, Hear Our Prayers for ...

Lacey Franklin
 Kathy Berg
 Clinton Anderson
 Linda Ficklin & family
 Edna Fleming
 Clayton Gates
 Peggy Gross
 Joyce Hawks
 Peggy Jordan
 Carolyn Keller
 Anne Lowery
 Virginia Massey
 Pat McCloy & family

Mac & Sandy McGee
 Fern Nolan
 Ramona Perry
 Sam Perry
 The Rudd Family
 Christine Severson
 Jane Tanner
 Betty Tiller
 Henry Van Heuveln
 Carol Wingo
 Charles Wingo
 Su Zachary

Financial Stewardship

Receipts & Expenses YTD

Receipts thru 06/30/23	\$ 57,846.70
Expenses thru 06/30/23	\$ 88,658.27
Expenses over Receipts	\$ (30,811.57)



Special Offerings - June

Associational Missions	\$ 225.00
Food Pantry	\$ 200.00

A Message from Our Interim Pastor Rev. Dorryce Ann Rudd

September is a month of change. The children are back in school. Flowers are going dormant for the winter. Most fascinating for us in the temperate zone is that the leaves are changing colors a little each day. We look at the trees in our yards and check to see how the colors have intensified. We drive long distances to see the display. This year, as I observe the world, I see the burned out acres of trees in Canada and our southwest, the mud of areas that have been hit by destroying floods, the complete devastation from the fires of Hawaii and the destruction of war in Ukraine. The colors of the leaves remind me how blessed I am. I am called to pray for those who have suffered extreme loss and to ask our LORD to walk with the people who need comfort and protection. Also, I pray for protection for the people who are helping with recovery efforts. The Virginia Baptist are working with churches and other nonprofit groups to send supplies, funds and volunteers as needed, particularly to Hawaii and Ukraine. Please, pray for wisdom as to how to answer the needs and for the protection of volunteers.




Discipleship Study

The Prophet Isaiah

09/03	Isaiah 1:1-9, 16-20	Wake Up, Israel!
09/10	Isaiah 5:1-8, 13-17	What Is God to Do?
09/17	Isaiah 6	Isaiah's Impossible Mission
09/24	Isaiah 25	A Long-Awaited Feast
10/01	Isaiah 35	All Creation Leaps for Joy

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September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Bible/Book Discussion On Sept. 13th, our Bible/Book Discussion group will resume their study of the book, <i>The Search for the Twelve Apostles</i> , by W.S. McBirnie. The first meeting will cover James, the son of Alphaeus, in addition to Jude Thaddaeus. Please join us for education and fellowship. Bring a snack or your lunch!					1	2 	
Weekly Church Activities Sundays 9:30 am Discipleship Study Handbell Rehearsal Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Wednesdays 12:30 pm Bible/Book group Thursdays 10:00 am Food Pantry Ministry	3 Communion Sermon: Right Worship	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9
	10 Grandparents Day	11	Church Office Closed for Vacation			15 Deadline: October The Highlights Submissions	16 Rosh Hashanah
	Sermon: The Law Is Good News	Patriot Day	19 	20	21	22	23 Autumn Begins
	24  Deacons' Meeting	25 Yom Kippur	26	27	A Look Ahead! Oct. 18, Quarterly Business Meeting & Dinner, 6:00 pm. Oct. 22, Fall Festival, 1-3 pm, on our parking lot. Nov. 05, All Saints' Service.		

WHBC Food Pantry
 In the month of July our Food Ministry served 44 individuals, supplying 42 bags of food to people in need!
Donations Needed:
 Cereal, Canned Fruits, Canned Vegetables, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Peanut Butter, Grape Jelly, Macaroni & Cheese, Tuna, Vienna Sausages, Bottled Water & Brown Paper Bags with handles.



Starting Soon!

Our Operation Christmas Child campaign will begin soon. Please start to think about what you would like to put into your shoeboxes.

**Watch for more information
in September!**

Blessing of the Shoeboxes will take place Sunday, November 12th, during Worship.