

June 12, 2022

Pennies for Hunger: July 3

June mission: Peacehaven Farm

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Services are live-streamed each Sunday. Find out how at www.alamancechurch.org.

YOU ARE INVITED to a floating reception to honor Hannah Starr's attainment of a PHD in chemistry. Steve & Patty Starr invite you to join them at the Coble House today, Sun., June 12, 2-4p.

SPECIAL MISSION OFFERING for June is to Peacehaven Community Farm. See insert for details.

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES! See insert for details about recent graduations among the flock.

STATED SESSION MEETING is tonight, June 12, 6p; in the Uffman conference room.

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH MEAL is Wed., June 15. Let the church office know you want to help.

MEETS: Meet, Eat, Entertain, Travel, Socialize is a fellowship group for empty-nesters. Next event is a Sat., June 25, 1-6p pool party at Mike & Sandy Ford's home. Here's where to access the evite for the party: http://evite.me/GskJtX2bqk.

SENIORS & FRIENDS meet in the Coble House on even months for a meal and fellowship. Next meal: Mon., August 1, 11:30a. On Tues., June 28, they go on a museum tour, then to Yum Yum's. Sign up at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4ADA92DA7F58-senior for the trip — and indicate if you plan to ride the church bus. Only 14 passengers can take the bus: sign up SOON.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022 is Sun., July 10-Thurs., July 14. A light meal is at 5:30p, programming runs 6-8:30p. Sign up to volunteer your services: https://vbspro.events/p/events/a29838.

VBS WISH LIST: Joy Thomas, Dir. of Children's Ministries, posted a short wish list on Amazon.com. Kind donors may order and pay there; items will be shipped direct. https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/6KGKFYMS3P0W?

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SUMMER BREAK: Godly Play Sunday school class, Kids Reaching Out to Christ's Kingdom, and both youth groups take a summer hiatus through Sep. 11. Stay alert for notice of special summer events.

POTTERS HOUSE MEALS: Supper at Greensboro Urban Ministry's dining room is on the third Sat. of odd months. Next times: July 16, Sept. 17, Nov. 19. Contact Darren Hadley to serve. APC has served there since 2004. (darren.hadley@triad.rr.com).

STEPSOULS EXERCISE CLASS meets M-Th, 4:30-6p; Sat. 8:30-10a in the Community Room under sanctuary. Details: APC website and Phyllis Monroe (phylmonroe@gmail.com).

OPEN MEETING: 12-step recovery program (AA); 7p every Thurs., in the Picnic Pavilion (Gathering Place in bad weather). All are welcome.

BIG MEETING 2022 is Sun., Sep. 11. Guest preacher this year is the Rev. Dr. Byron Wade, General Presbyter of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina. 2022-23 Sunday school, and Kids R.O.C.K. and youth fellowship groups kick off that morning with a big covered-dish breakfast in Brown Fellowship Hall.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in honor of all graduates, by Steve & Patty Starr.

Christian sympathy is expressed to Catherine Church and family, at the death of her husband, Claude Church, on June 7, 2022.

Food Pantry

Needed: MORE egg cartons!

We finally used up our vast supply, and can happily accept more. Put them in the big golden box, please.

Special collection for June: Macaroni-and-cheese

A large RED bin behind Brown Fellowship Hall is for shelf-stable food donations. Contact the Food Pantry to donate fresh produce or meat.

A large carton in the Gathering Room is for shelf-stable food, and clean dry plastic grocery bags.

VOLUNTEERS ESSENTIAL: Food Pantry Team needs you. Go here to sign up: https://signup.com/go/FLfKFNp

Team needs: unpackers of food deliveries, shelvers of those foods, phone answerers for client calls, grocery cart fillers, takers of info from clients in their cars, putters-in-cars of each client's groceries.

Presbyterian Women Circles meet:

Martha Brown: Wed., June 15, 1p, at Coble House.

Red Hat: Mon., June 13, 6p; Coble House.

Agapé: Tues., June 14, 11a to go out to eat; return to church for Bible study.

L.I.F.T.: Check with your moderator.

Church Staff

- Dr. Kyle Goodman, Lead Pastor
Rev. Jess Rigel, Discipleship Pastor
Andrew Long, Dir., Youth Ministries
Joy Thomas, Dir., Children's Ministries
Katie Long, Director of Music
Rebecca Oden, Pianist
Dana Adams, Finance Coordinator
Lynn Barnes, Secretary
Mary Ellen Shores Director, Child Development Center
Jane Preston Asst. Dir., CDC

Mercy Chefs still operates in Paducah, Kentucky to serve those affected by the tornados that ravaged the state in 2021.

A second mission trip to Kentucky is planned for August 15-20.

Cost is \$230 per person. Ages 16 and up are welcome to go and work to clean up the mess left by the storms.

Today's bulletin insert contains contact information for Pastor Jess Rigel, with your questions about how to sign up to go on this in-country mission trip.

ONLINE GIVING:

www.alamancechurch.org has instructions to sign up with Easy Tithe for online giving.

To give by Text: text the word "give" to 336-396-6133. Follow the prompts to set up an account and make donations.

The church phones cannot accept regular text messages.

Need to make changes to your account? Contact Dana Adams: 336.697.0488 x 127, dana@alamancechurch.org.

WE STILL ACCEPT DONATIONS for the Hea-van! The van sees near-constant use by individuals with mobility issues. Thank you for your gifts to the Lift Van Fund.

You may also donate to obtain covered parking for the church and daycare bus fleet, to help us steward those valuable resources.

CHURCH OFFICE

(336)-697-0488

info@alamancechurch.org
During normal business days, the church office is open
8:30a-2:30p on M-T-Th-F;
8:30a-12:30p on Wednesday.



We welcome all to the community of Jesus: to connect, to learn, to worship, to serve.

Trinity Sunday

June 12, 2022 10 a.m.



Rebuilding: Haggai 2:3-9

Gathering

Welcome and announcements

Lay Reader today is Geneva Boswell.

Opening Music

Take Time to Be Holy

- arr. Tom Fettke

*Call to Worship

One Voice: From the very whisper of creation, God poured forth love.
All Voices: Praise be to God for the blessings of God's love.
One: In the fullness of time, God sent Jesus as a revelation of God's own self.
All: Praise be to Jesus for the many ways in which he revealed God to us.
One: When we thought all hope was lost,
God offered the Holy Spirit to heal and guide us.
All: Praise be to the Holy Spirit for guidance and inspiration.
One: For the Trinity of understanding, we sing praise!
All: Blessings, honor, power, and majesty to God forevermore!

*Opening Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Song sheet

Confession & Reconciliation

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God of Creation, Redemption, and Sustenance, we know the many ways in which we have failed to do the tasks which you have set before us. We have often chosen our comfort over service to you. Our fears and doubts lay claim to our lives, and we shrink from the opportunities you give to us. Forgive us for our many failings. Lift and restore us to your grace. Put our feet on the pathways of service, offering justice and peace to all people. Heal us, gracious One, that we may guide others to your healing. Amen.

A Promise of Forgiveness and Peace

Passing of the Peace

We invite everyone to share Christ's peace with your neighbors in whatever way you can, both now and after the service. If you are with us on-line, we invite you to send a message or make a call to share peace. If you are with us in person, we invite you to greet those near you.

One: The peace of the Lord be with you. **All: And also with you.**

***Sung Response** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* Song sheet

The Word

First Scripture Reading *Romans 5:1-5*

One: This is the Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem *The Lord Is Lifted Up* - arr. Tom Fetke
Women's Chorus

The Lord is lifted up in majesty and praise.
The earth beholds, and bows before the wonder of his grace.
The Lord is lifted up; above, creation reigns.
While earthly kingdoms rise and fall, his holiness remains:
God's holiness remains.

The Lord is lifted up, all creation joins in praise.
The Lord is lifted up, ev'ry nation stand and praise him, and praise him.
The Lord is high and lifted up, the Lord is lifted up.
The Lord is lifted up, the heavens tell the earth.
His excellence is evident. His works declare his worth:
God's works declare his worth.

Children's Message

Children from age 4-5th grade may now go to the Grace Space at the front of the sanctuary.

Second Scripture Reading *Haggai 2:3-9*

One: This is the Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Spiritual Reflections

As you listen to the Scripture and our pastoral reflections, we invite you to follow suit, and hold your own discussions at home as a form of worship within your family. Here are some of the questions to which we responded during our reflections. Feel free to create your own, and share them with us. We would love to hear from you.

1. I wonder why this story was included in the Bible?
2. I wonder what questions this passage leads us to ask God, or each other?
3. I wonder who or where in our world today this reading reminds us of?

Sung Affirmation of Faith *I Believe in God the Father* Song sheet

Thanksgiving & Offering

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer King James Version

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowéd be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Pray with the words that hold the most meaning for you, even if your words are different than your neighbor's.

Call to Offering

Sharing of Offering

We invite you to prayerfully make a donation to contribute to the continued life and work of our congregation. Please consider mailing contributions directly to the church, or using our online giving platform, available at <https://www.alamancechurch.org/online-giving>.

Offertory *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* - arr. Lloyd Larson

* **Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Song sheet

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly hosts.
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending

* **Sending Hymn** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* Song sheet

*Charge and Benediction

Closing Music

* One asterisk means to stand, as you are able.

After worship, the minister stands at the side door, the closest exit for those with special needs.

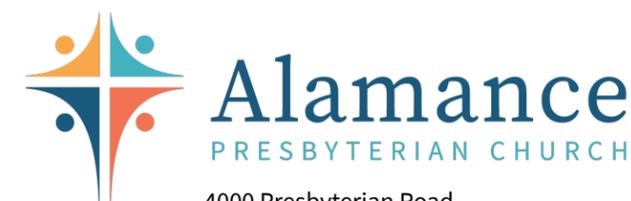
Citations for references used during worship are available upon request, from the ministers.

The New Revised Standard Version of the Bible is used during worship, *unless otherwise noted.*

Lectionary Year C for the Second Sunday of Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, **June 12:**
1 Kings 21:1-10, 11-14; Psalm 5:1-8, Psalm 32; 2 Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13-15;
Galatians 2:15-21; Luke 7:36-8:3.

Lectionary Year C for the 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, **June 19:**
1 Kings 19:1-15a; Psalm 22:19-28, Psalm 42, Psalm 43; Isaiah 65:1-9;
Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39.

A lectionary is a selection of Bible readings to be used for worship and study. This congregation uses the Revised Common Lectionary, which follows the liturgical year in a three-year cycle. Its scriptural recommendations complement the current season of the liturgical year.



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We are a **Matthew 25** Church.
We are a Hunger Action Congregation.
We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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