

June 19, 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.

HAPPY FATHERS' DAY!

WE WELCOME CORE MEMBERS OF PEACEHAVEN FARM to worship today: Anne, Ben, and Jeff.

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

GRACE SPACE IS NOW OPEN: A child-friendly place during the middle of worship, at the front of the sanctuary. Children from age 4-5th grade are welcome to enjoy the Grace Space this summer, instead of leaving for Children's Church.

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: 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 **4 more** passengers can ride: sign up **SOON**. The group meets on **even months** in the Coble House for a meal and fellowship. Next meal: **Mon., Aug. 1, 11:30a**.

CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED **Mon., July 4** for Independence Day.

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>.

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH MEAL is **Wed., July 20**. Let the church office know you want to help.

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/6KKGfYMS3P0W?](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/6KKGfYMS3P0W?ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_1FnoOLCf6XpDe)

[ref=cm sw em r un un 1FnoOLCf6XpDe](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/6KKGfYMS3P0W?ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_1FnoOLCf6XpDe)

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.

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.

The flowers in the sanctuary today
are given to the glory of God and in memory of Bobby Wyrick; by Jeanie Wyrick, Greg Wyrick, and Cindy Bledsoe.

Food Pantry

Needed: MORE egg cartons!

We can happily accept more used, clean hen fruit cartons in the big gold box in the Gathering Room.

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: No meeting in July.

Red Hat: Tues., July 5, 6:30p at Coble House.

Agapé: Tues., July 12, 11a for lunch, followed by Bible Study, in the Pavilion.

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.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Fathers' Day

June 19, 2022 10 a.m.



Image from *The Brick Testament*

Gathering

Welcome and announcements

Lay Reader today is Lou Gonzalez.

Opening Music

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

- arr. Martha Mier

*Call to Worship

One Voice: People of faith, let us proclaim: God is with us!

God is with us when we feel abandoned.

All Voices: God is with us when we feel betrayed.

One: God is with us when we feel lonely.

All: God is with us when we feel misunderstood.

One: God is with us when we are in the valley.

All: God is with us when we are among the tombs.

One: God's promise is God's presence.

All: Let us praise the God who is always by our side!

*Opening Hymn

We Come to You for Healing, Lord

Song sheet

Confession & Reconciliation

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord of the ages, in our busy lives we do not always make time to love, to pray, or to sing your praises. We want to be strong, yet we often feel out of control: buffeted by the winds of change, rocked by the earthquakes in our relationships, burned by the fires of doubt. Forgetting what we cannot see, we ask, “Why have you forgotten me?” Help us trust in your presence, even when we are frightened of things to come. With the promise of Christ as our hope, let us out of the tombs and into life with you. 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 *Isaiah 65:1-9*

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

Anthem *How Great Thou Art* - arr. Gary Lanier
C.C. Paylor, flute; Rebecca Oden, piano

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 *Luke 8:26-39*

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

Message *The Legion of Swine* Dr. Kyle Goodman

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 *I Love You, Lord* - arr. Mark Hayes

* **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, you heavenly host.
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending

* **Sending Hymn** *Amazing Grace* 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 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.*

Lectionary Year C for the 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time, **June 26:** *2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 16, Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-20; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62.*

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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