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APC CDC: Help Wanted

The Child Development Center needs substitutes, to fill in when regular teachers are absent. These are paid positions.

Teaching experience is preferred. Background checks are required. Flexibility is an excellent attribute.

Contact Dr. Goodman for more information.

Some *Good* Words: Welcome, Rev. Dr. Kate Guthrie

I am pleased to share that, during my sabbatical this summer, we have secured the Rev. Dr. Kate Guthrie to serve as our temporary supply pastor. Kate is a local pastor who is currently focused on spiritual direction and group facilitation.

Jess and I have both known Kate for a long time, and we could not be more thrilled to have her come on board with us. I think Kate will be the perfect complement to Jess's leadership, as she steps into the "Head of Staff" role this summer.

In her own words, Kate describes herself: "a partner, parent, ordained minister, trained spiritual director, public speaker, organizer, and your friendly next door rabble-rouser. She has 25 years of experience in group facilitation, leadership, and walking alongside folks as they sift through their faith. Over time she has learned that, more often than not, the questions hold more information than answers. Kate has been trying to follow the ways of Jesus for her whole life sometimes getting it right and sometimes getting it wrong. She firmly believes that dancing might just save the world and that our inner work is not merely for our own liberation, but for the liberation of all of God's good creation."

Kate is originally from Michigan. She's lived in North Carolina for the last ten years. She has two children; her husband is a professor at Guilford College. She received her Doctor of Ministry from Duke Divinity School.

Kate has previously served as a pastor for the UKirk Greensboro campus ministry and as the installed pastor of the New Creation Community, a Presbyterian



congregation in Greensboro. Kate is ordained in the Reformed Church in America.

The RCA and the Presbyterian Church (USA) are close cousins. Both are Reformed denominations. Scottish immigrants brought the Presbyterian Church to this country; the RCA originally came from Dutch settlers.

Both denominations are in full communion with one another. "Full communion" means that ministers are free to receive calls and serve churches in either denomination. The Presbyterian Church (USA) has similar relationships with the Moravians, the United Church of Christ, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.

Kate will be our **temporary supply pastor.** That's denominational jargon for a pastor who contracts with a church's
Session to serve a congregation for less than 90 days. If that pastor serves for (continued)

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March Birthdays

- 2 Nancy Michaels
- 3 Treva Caveness
- 8 Jared Gill, Zach Hobbs
- 9 Gerald Coble, Leta Pillion, Betty Sizemore, Tony Sizemore
- **10** Amni Carraway
- 12 McCartney Ward
- **14** Peggy Fields
- 17 Mike Ford, Kristin Hogan
- **18** Grace Dagenhart
- 19 Tina Garrett
- 22 Barbara Durham Dark
- 23 Floyd Fogleman
- 24 David McMurtrie
- 27 Brad Benton
- 31 Griffin Brown

April Birthdays

- 4 Kallie Crompton
- 6 Amarylis Allred, David White
- **9** Hazel Aydelette, Maelyn Goodman
- 10 Michael Holland, Jill Skerlak
- 13 Nathan Gerringer
- 14 Jim Carter
- 15 Becky Oliver
- 16 Dub Bridges
- 19 Bain Allred
- 20 Daniel Church
- 21 Ed Gonzalez, Jennifer McMurtrie
- 22 Blaine Mills, Cindy Morris
- 24 Chad Fields, Erica Lane
- 25 Mikey Donoho, Pat Greeson
- 28 Katrina Schubert
- 30 Naomi Church, Lois Vinson

Special Missions Offerings

February Special Offering for the Puerto Rico mission trip was \$2,775.

March Special Missions Offering was for *Foam Trailer 2.0: Finishing the Funding*. You donated \$2,686. With the August, 2023 offering (\$1,465), the total is \$4,151. We can buy the trailer!

Anything over the trailer's cost will be donated directly to Tiny House Community Development of Greensboro. Thanks for your gifts! longer than 90 days, they are a **stated supply pastor;** which requires additional approval from a presbytery. Kate served as temporary supply pastor at Starmount Presbyterian Church during their associate pastor's sabbatical. She knows this routine well!

Kate will be with us for 10 hours a week. Her primary responsibilities will be pastoral care and support for staff and programs. She will preach for us three times.

During the weeks that Jess Rigel is away on summer mission trips, Kate will be the primary point of contact for pastoral needs. She will conduct all funerals for those who are not on our active membership roll, during the sabbatical.

On most Sundays when Kate is not preaching, she will not be present at Alamance. We only have her for those ten hours, and we want to make sure to use her time most effectively.

We will introduce Kate to you during worship on April 14. The final Sabbatical Q. & A. follows worship that Sunday. It will be the first opportunity you have to get to know her. Several members of Session already met with her last month, and most of the staff has met her.

As I said, we are very excited to have her on board during this summer season. Between Jess and Kate, you will be in great hands during my sabbatical!

In Christ's Love and Light,

Kyle

The Session Report

The Session of Alamance Presbyterian Church met in the Uffman classroom at 6 p.m. EDT on Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024. Here are some highlights:

- We discussed the book God, Improv, and the Art of Living by MaryAnn McKibben Dana. The Art of Worship class also read this book.
- We reviewed the February financial report. The church finished February \$5,187.84 under budget in income. Thankfully, February's expenses were also under budget. Net income for the month was \$3,581.11 below budget, leaving us \$2,123.23 under budget for the year.
- We heard reports on repairs of gas leaks around the building.
- We agreed to replace the playground fence, to comply with state licensing requirements.
 Buildings & Grounds team will submit a quote early in April.
- We approved a love offering for Ovido & Presentacion Sorbito, in appreciation for their many years of faithful service. The offering will be shared with them later this year, when they visit from their retirement in the Philippines.
- We approved contracting with the Rev. Dr. Kate Guthrie to serve as temporary supply pastor this summer.
- We approved a quote to install a new carillon in the steeple. (In 2019, Session approved replacing the current carillon once enough money was raised.) Work is scheduled for April.
- We approved asking the congregation to contribute to college student care packages.
- We heard plans for the Ladies' Tea at the Coble House on April 27; and

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for this year's Octogenarian Luncheon.

- We heard reports on the Puerto Rico mission trip, fundraising for a foam recycling trailer, and the Habitat for Humanity playhouse project.
- We heard reports about Holy Week and Easter plans; and about an upcoming visit from Patrick Tushabomwe of The Shepherd Center of Uganda.
- We reviewed an initial draft of an update to our cemetery policy.
 Draft of a funeral policy update is forthcoming.
- We approved (retroactively) the Applebee's Together We Care Tuesday fundraiser on April 23.
 Funds earned with the event will support our Food Pantry.

Food Pantry Special Collections

The APC Food Pantry asks for specific food items each month:

April: Canned fruits

May: Canned vegetables

June: Macaroni-and-cheese

July: Crackers

August: Canned pasta

September: Cereal, oatmeal

October: Canned meats

November: Dry pasta, sauce

December: Soups

January: Canned beans

February: Canned pasta

March: Peanut butter, jelly

Deposit food in the big box in the Gathering Place (and clean, dry, plastic grocery bags); or contact Amy Yow directly to arrange a transfer directly to the Food Pantry storage rooms (336.706.3550)

Thank you, Pleasant Garden Methodist Church!

Special thanks goes out to Pleasant Garden Methodist Church, for their recent donation — and delivery of 520 pounds of shelf-stable groceries to our Food Pantry!



Advice Worth Repeating

In every Presidential election year, there are questions about permissible activities by churches.

As a federal tax exempt 501(c) (3) organization, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), at all levels (General Assembly, synod, presbytery, and particular church), is permitted to engage in a limited, insubstantial amount of witnessing or lobbying activities which attempt to influence legislation or issues.

It is strictly prohibited from engaging in political activity which includes — but is not limited to — participating or intervening, directly or indirectly, in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for elective public office. Violation of these limits may result in the revocation of exempt status and the imposition of certain excise taxes.

Alamance Presbyterian Church encourages citizens to actively engage in the government of the United States, of North Carolina, of Guilford County and surrounding counties, and of local municipalities.

Alamance Presbyterian Church will not endorse any particular candidate, position, local issue, or political party. That would endanger both our status within the PC(USA) and as a tax exempt entity within the United States of America.

Please do not make Alamance Presbyterian Church lose its tax exempt status! The display of any campaign literature at the church, for whatever party, candidate or political position — even at an event not directly sponsored by the church — puts us at risk. If the event is held by another tax exempt group (such as Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, the American Red Cross, etc.) any display of campaign literature can also jeopardize their tax exempt status.

(From the *Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Legal Resource Manual;* "Political Activity Guidelines for PC(USA)
Organizations: Permissible Activities for Churches and
Other Entities, Especially During Election Years," Oct., 2008)

From the places served by APC church members on their Puerto Rico mission trip to conduct hurricane relief work, in March:

"During the week of March 11 - 15, we had the opportunity to receive volunteers from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, a group from the Alamance Presbyterian Church of North Carolina. They collaborated carrying out painting and cleaning work in our physical plant.

We deeply appreciate their work, which is a great help for our organization, since it allows us to continue taking steps to complete the process of rehabilitating our facilities.

Thank you so much." #proyectosalegria #haciendoelbien











Puerto Rico Mission Trip 2024

Kris Burns, Barbara Keeler, Christin Fields, Laurie Fields, Katrina Schubert, Nick Purvis, Terry Schubert, Shannon Haynes, Jessica Rigal (kneeling)

Missions Update:

Submitted by Jesse & Erin,
Samuel, and Amos Atkinson:
Wycliffe Translators,
Oaxaca (wah-HAH-kah), Mexico
Serving the Zapotec people of San Dionisio

RELATIONSHIPS, RELATIONSHIPS

We recently hosted Jesse's parents for a visit. It was a wonderful time of playing with their grand-babies, seeing a few local sights, and also accompanying us on our work in San Dionisio.

A highlight of the trip was when we gathered with all of our Zapotec tutors and their families for a time of fellowship and welcome for Jesse's parents. They had never met them before! We sat and chatted for a few hours over bowls of steaming traditional hot chocolate and freshly baked bread. As the visit came to a close, they exchanged gifts and then our tutor, Ray, shared a special blessing over Jesse's parents and shared how much he wants to watch over and care for us.

During this very poignant moment, I was impressed once again with the importance of relationships and family in this culture. In the U.S., while it's often nice to meet someone's parents, it's never considered "necessary" for really getting to know a person. Here, it's like our Zapotec friends are missing a key part of our identity until they meet our family. Your immediate family and broader clan are essential parts of who you are and how you fit into the community — without knowing them, it's hard for our Zapotec friends to know how to relate to us in a natural, comfortable way. Your family, neighbor, and friend relationships are not only the cornerstone of your identity but also the gears that make daily life and also big life events "go." By taking the time to prioritize learning their language and building relationships bit by bit, our hope is that we will see lots of fruit in the future as we move into translation and getting God's Word into the hands of the community!

Thank you for being part of what God is doing here in Oaxaca. It is so good to be part of the Body all working together for the Kingdom!









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Our Wycliffe page/Giving: wycliffe.org/partner/JEAtkinson

Facebook Group: facebook.com/groups/AtkinsonAdventuresInOaxaca

Sign up for newsletters: jotform.com/form/92304614403144

Jesse's email: jesse_atkinson@wycliffe.org **Erin's email:** <u>erin_atkinson@wycliffe.org</u>

To give online: wycliffe.org/partner/JEAtkinson

To give by mail: Make checks payable to Wycliffe Bible Translators. Include a separate note saying, "Preference for the Wycliffe ministry of Jesse & Erin Atkinson, account #398700." Send to Wycliffe Bible Translators, P.O. Box 628200, Orlando, FL 23862.

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MEETS Invites You to Play

- submitted by Kathy Fay

MEETS (Meet Eat Entertain Travel Socialize) is a social/fellowship group that meets at various locations for a variety of activities. MEETS has had a picnic, a pool party, bowling outings, an Oktoberfest party, visited wineries to hear live music, gathered at breweries, participated in Ales for ALS, attended a performance at the Community Theater of Greensboro, the Chinese Lantern Festival, Sunday Evening in the Park concerts, and a brewery tour followed by a pizza dinner.

MEETS has also held social events at Coble House, such as a post-BBQ ice cream social, a Christmas party, and other gatherings.

Most events offer more than one area of interest, such as: live music at wineries, food trucks, music or

board games at breweries, snacks at pool parties. All gatherings offer great company and cheerful conversation.

Geared mainly to the interests of people in the "empty nest" stage of life (and those of us who pretend we aren't really senior citizens), we welcome all adults, 21 years of age and up. The group is for singles and couples. Friends, neighbors, community members and adult offspring are welcome.

MEETS provides an opportunity for those who do so much for the church and community to let their hair down, relax, and have fun together.

Please join us as we form new friendships, and strengthen existing ones, to create bonds to carry us through hard times and into the next phase of life.

There is no membership requirement, no minimum attendance requirement, no dues. MEETS does not have a budget, so attendees are responsible for any costs associated

with each event. Information is shared via online invitations, the Sunday bulletin, *The Relay*, Facebook, and Instagram.

MEETS, which falls under the auspices of the Fellowship Ministry Team, is facilitated by Kathy Fay. If you have never been to MEETS and don't feel comfortable coming by yourself the first time, contact Kathy. Rest assured, this is a friendly, inclusive, supportive, fun group.

To join the evite list, RSVP to an event, offer to plan a gathering or to ask questions, contact Kathy at kathyefay@gmail.com. Let the good times roll!

Blessings,

Kathy Fay



MEETS Meets

MEETS' Spring Gathering is **Saturday, April 20, 4 p.m**. at Pleasant Neighbors Wine & Beer Shop (4734 Pleasant Garden Rd., near the Dollar General. 336-285-5880).

Let's support a very local business! Pleasant Neighbors is a bottle shop that boasts three different gathering spaces. They serve soft drinks, flavored water, wine, cider, and beer. Wine is by-the-glass — or you can call ahead and ask for a bottle to be placed in the fridge for you. Beer is on tap or in bottles and cans. Though it should go without saying that no outside beverages or beverage containers are allowed, we're saying it, anyway.

You may bring food in, or have food delivered. They have a few snacks for sale on site. Feel free to bring a game or deck of cards. Please RSVP, so that we can let the owner know how to staff that evening; and can try to set aside a place for us.

If parking spaces out front are full, drive around back to the spacious lot behind Pleasant Garden's very own strip mall.

Questions? Contact Kathy Fay, at 336-324-9032 or <u>kathyefay@gmail.com</u>.



The annual Cookie Fundraiser is coming up — on Youth Sunday, **April 21**! We need delicious homemade goodies to fill our boxes: cookies, Rice Krispies treats, brownies, and more.

Want to help? Sign up for EACH batch you are donating, using the link <u>Cookie Fundraiser Sign Up</u>

And hey, if you whip up some gluten-free or nut-free delights, be sure to bag and label them separately for our pals with special diets. Let's bake up a storm!

Care Packages for College Students

The Congregational Care & Outreach Team asks for your help preparing "care packages" for college students and recent graduates. (There are eleven on their list.)

The Team will bestow gifts cards and treats unto the young people. If you are able to make a monetary donation to the cause — including gift cards — please share that with the church office **by April 21**.



Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt was a roaring success — at least 40 children enjoyed hunting for plastic eggs filled with treats. You may still trip over an egg or two as you roam around the lawns. Be careful, out there.



Easter Sunday saw the sanctuary adorned with multitudinous pots of lavender geraniums. They smelled great. After worship, congregants milled about outside, sipping lemonade and lining up to take photographs in front of the flower cross in front of the sanctuary.



Griffin Brown



Nora Church



Landon Kuhlman



Keegan Mendenhall



John Roseman



Kai Ward



The 2024 Confirmation Class stood before the congregation on Sunday, March 17 to profess their belief in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. The class met regularly throughout last autumn and winter. Class teachers Laverne Vance and Ty Kimbro led the young people to a thorough curriculum of Christian and Presbyterian history, beliefs, and polity.

Griffin Brown and Landon Kuhlman also received the Sacrament of Baptism, as part of the worship service.

Children at Church

- submitted by Joy Thomas, Director of Children's Ministries

Have you noticed new families with small children at APC? Heard there is a new baby in our APC family? What a beautiful sight, to see new little faces at church!

To help guide them along their faith journeys, and to allow parents to worship without tending to their baby, I NEED YOUR HELP!

Would you give some prayerful consideration to helping with at least one of the Children's Ministries programs? Even for just one Sunday — if everyone gave just one Sunday — things would be covered.

There are lots of opportunities for you to serve! If you are willing to help, sign up at this link: https://signup.com/go/YNHVjxB. (If online signups drive you crazy, email or call me; and I will sign you up.)

Here are ways you can help:

Nursery during Sunday school - **Two people** (per our Child Protection Policy) to watch our tiniest friends during Sunday school. You need to arrive **by 8:50 a.m.** so parents can get to classes on time. Stay until about **9:50 a.m.,** when the worship crew arrives or parents pick up their child. Enjoy time rocking, singing, reading, and playing with our infants and toddlers.

Nursery during Worship - Two people from 9:50- around 11:30 a.m. Enjoy time with infants and toddlers during worship service; so that parents can engage completely with the service and relax, knowing their child is cared for by loving adults.

<u>Godly Play Assistant</u> - **One person** to serve as a "Door Person." Arrive by **8:50 a.m.** The Door Person will greet the children as they arrive, have them put a sticker on the attendance chart,

and assist with snacks. Then you pretty much get to sit back and enjoy the lesson as we "wonder" through God's word together. You will be finished in time for **10 a.m.** worship!

Children's Church Helper - One person to assist downstairs at Children's Church. We leave the sanctuary after the Children's Message, and try to be back in time for the offering. No planning is required by you! You are there in case someone needs to go to the bathroom, for crowd control, and to interact with children.

Grace Space Helper - One person to sit in the Grace Space during the Message, to assist children if needed. You don't have to miss any of the service, and you can sit in a comfy rocking chair!

Kids R.O.C.K. helper- One person to assist with the Kids Reaching Out to Christ's Kingdom fellowship group for children in grades 2-5 (4:45-6 p.m.). You will be responsible for greeting children, helping get supplies, cleaning up, and having fun!

Thank you, for your previous support and your prayerful consideration of helping again.

Joy's phone number is 336.697.0488 extension 132. Her email address is joy@alamancechurch.org.

The Grace Space: A Quiet Spot for Children in Worship

Wasn't it a joy to have so many young children in worship on Palm Sunday? The buzz and hum of their voices — and the amazingly insistent noise generated by some exceptionally energetic use of crayons — could be heard all over the sanctuary. How wonderful that each child was made to feel at home.

Parents and guardians can feel free to join their children in the Grace Space: there are rocking chairs, and the front pew is cushioned.

It would be nice if parents of even younger children (babies, really; and wee toddling tots) could relax into worship, too. When the nursery is well-staffed, parents can be assured that their offspring are safe in the loving care of adults who have made time to tend to those children, each Sunday morning.

Should you feel led to be one of those nursery workers, please jump right in! You need to have a current background check: Many of you have already taken this step. It's good for three years, so be certain yours is not out of date. Contact Dana Adams in the church office (dana@alamancechurch.org, 336.697.0488 ext. 127) to accomplish any background check tasks.

Director of Children's Ministries Joy Thomas still needs help in the nursery every Sunday moving forward. She begs for several someones for at least Easter Sunday. Helpers are desired for both the Sunday school hour, and for the worship service. Here's the link to reserve your slot to serve: https://signup.com/go/YNHVjxB

Remember: If you've signed up to be in the nursery on any given Sunday, don't volunteer for anything else that will take you away from the nursery, thus abandoning the little ones who are waiting for you to show up! It is far, far easier for church staff to grab a warm body to hand out bulletins or take up offering, than to find a last-second substitute for the nursery.



The Coble House

This lovely dwelling served as a pastor's manse for years and years and years. It was built to replace a smaller house around the corner and up the hill.

The manse was decommissioned as a preacher's house in 2018, and renamed. Coble House is dedicated to the memory of the Honorable John Howard Coble, a long-serving U.S. Representative, and life-long member of Alamance Presbyterian Church.

The mission of Coble House is to extend the hospitality and welcome of our church to all who seek a space to gather, celebrate, find retreat, and renew their faith.

Coble House may be reserved for church-sponsored events such as Bible study, Presbyterian Women Circle meetings, confirmand retreats, and Seniors & Friends gatherings.

Coble House is also available to rent for private events. Need a place for out-of-town guests to perch for a night or two? Want to host a baby shower? Don't want to clean your own house just for a two-hour meeting of your service group? Seek a pleasant venue for a small wedding and/or reception? Coble House may well serve your entertaining needs.

For more information, contact Marianne Cimino or Phyllis Monroe (coblehouse@alamancechurch.org); or look on the Coble House page on the church website (www.alamancechurch.org).



Ramp It Up

A new ministry, Ramp It Up, recently installed an American Disability Act-compliant ramp at Jim Carter's home. Jim would be housebound were it not for the generosity and ingenuity of this group of amateur builders.

Thanks also goes to the Alamance Fire Department, who contributed mightily to the effort.

Memorials and Honoraria

To the Operating Fund: In memory of Bobby Foust by the North Carolina Highway Patrol Communications Troop D. In memory of Lester P. Dyson by Sidney Ray Sparks.

To Todd Luke's Cistern Ministry: <u>In</u> <u>honor of Marie Hodgin</u> by the Martha Brown Circle.





Monday morning Coffee & Treats — a grab-and-go event for parents and teachers at the Child Development Center — was sponsored by the Congregational Care & Outreach Ministry Team. Pam Dixon and Linda Aydelette are pictured here, behind the bountiful offerings of hot, brown water and blueberry muffins.

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CHURCH STAFF

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Ryian Gunn, Director,
Child Development Center

Missionaries: Jesse & Erin Atkinson, Linguists, Wycliffe Bible Translators

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Current Officers

The Session is the governing body of our congregation. Officers are called Elders. Each "class" serves a three-year term. Stated meeting is on the **fourth Sunday of each month, at 2 p.m.** in the Uffman classroom (unless otherwise noted).

Class of 2024:

Class of 2026:

Kris Burns Terry Busby Graham Dail Willie Goncharow Pat Lovell Becky Brinkley Naomi Church Beth McCall Kitty Wells

Class of 2025: Youth Elder:

Lou Gonzalez Shannon Haynes Ty Kimbro Trey Oliver

Terry Schubert

Ryan Garrett

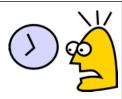
Clerk of Session: Graham Dail

Live-streaming Worship Services

Look and listen to Sunday morning worship at Alamance live, on-line. Here's how:

- 1. Go to our website, <u>www.alamancechurch.org</u>. At the top of the page, choose *Livestream*. That option takes you directly to the latest worship service, and any prior recorded services that are still available for you to view.
- 2. **Before you can access the live streaming service**, you must open an account with Vimeo, either with your e-mail or your Facebook account.

Newsletter Deadline



Deadline for the **May, 2024** issue of **The Relay** is **Monday, April 22.** The deadline is printed on the back page of each issue of the newsletter.

Post your articles by U.S. mail, by e-mail (lynn@alamancechurch.org), climb on a giant bunny and hopS here in person, or phone the office (336-697-0488 x 121) to deliver the news. Newsletter policy is posted on the website, www.alamancechurch.org.

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www.www.alamancechurch.org.



QR stands for "Quick Response." QR codes store lots of data. Scan with the camera function on a smart phone to access information instantly.

APC now has a QR code to connect you quickly to our website ...





... **and** one that will take you directly to the Serve page, for info about how to volunteer.

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