

# Maysville Presbyterian Church      Newsletter

## - January 2022

### **CALENDAR – January 2022**

**Jan 2** – Worship Service, 11:15 am

**Jan 9** - Worship Service, 11:15 am  
2-Cents-A-Meal Offering  
Communion

**Jan 16** – Worship Service, 11:15 am  
Session Meeting

**Jan 23** – Worship Service, 11:15 am  
Tri-Committee Meeting After  
Church

**Jan 30** - Worship Service, 11:15 am  
(5<sup>th</sup> Sunday plans to be  
determined)

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS**

Dennis & Lory Watkins Carney

### **BULLETIN**

Knott Family

### **USHER**

Dennis Carney & Jim Stuart

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

Marty Saxon Martin

### **COMMUNION**

Margaret Thomas & Diane Jamerson

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! – January**

January 8 – David Spears

January 12 – Rose Moss Hall

January 13 – Kelly Jo Bailey

January 19 - Dennis Carney

January 24 – Mary Bryant Shoemaker  
Wes Saxon

January 28 – Margot Louis

### **Speedy Recovery Wishes to**

Craig McPherson as he recovers from  
his recent surgery.

**Everyone is invited** to attend the  
Tri-Committee Planning meeting  
(Worship, Nurture & Outreach, and  
Christian Ed Committees) after church

on Sunday, January 23, 2022. Bring a  
sandwich if you'd like.

### **Elders for the Class of 2023**

At a congregational meeting held in  
December, the following people were  
elected to serve two-year terms as  
Elders: Sharon Chandler, Larry Davis,  
Kathy Seiler, and Bunny Snoddy. Jim  
Stuart has rotated off the Session, and  
we thank him for his service as an  
Elder.

### **From the Stewardship Committee**

If you haven't already done so, please  
remember to put your pledge  
information in the offering plate or  
mail it to Wes Saxon at PO Box 221,  
Buckingham, VA 23921. Thanks.

### **Angel Tree**

Thank you to everyone who  
contributed gifts for our "Angel Tree"  
families. A special thanks goes out to  
Nancy & Jim Stuart and Lory Watkins  
Carney for their work in coordinating  
this project.

### **Food Bank News**

Many thanks to our faithful Food Bank  
workers: Craig McPherson, Don  
Williams, and Karen Wolfe from New  
Store. Special Thanksgiving baskets  
and Christmas baskets with either a  
ham or turkey were given to multiple  
families. Thanks to all who have  
donated and who continue to donate  
food items for our Food Bank.

### **Church HVAC Improvements**

The Session recently voted to replace  
our very old church oil furnaces with  
new gas furnaces. The new furnaces  
will be installed in the near future.

**Thanks** to our choir, to our choir director/pianist Brahma Rosenburg, and to narrator Kim Steinhorst for the beautiful Christmas cantata they shared with us before Christmas.

**Best Wishes to Anna Spears & Zach Rapattoni** on their recent engagement; they plan to marry in 2023.

## *Pastor Ponderings*

*“Come, let us go up to the mount of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that He may instruct us in His ways, and that we may walk in His paths.”* Isaiah 2:3β-γ (TANAKH)

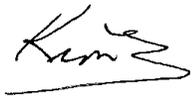
As the New Year begins, the idea of New Year’s resolutions is prevalent. But, often those resolutions wane over time. Far too often we make the commitment but don’t keep our stamina up to see the commitment through. Sociologists remark that this unwillingness has become part of our nation’s psyche. I’m not sure if it is more a part of our human nature.

The prophet Isaiah began his ministry to the people of Israel by letting them know how their resolve to follow God had waned, but he also gave them a word of hope: that “in the days to come...many peoples shall go and say, ‘Come, let us go up to...the house of the God of Jacob; that He may instruct us in His ways; and that we may walk in His paths.’” A word of hope that in the future many people will want to know who God is, what God has done, and what God is doing among the congregation gathered for worship, study, and service.

While we continue living with challenges brought by the COVID-19 virus and its variants, we need to show our neighbors how we are being led by God, through prayer, through study, through service, and through worship.

“Come, let us go up to the mount of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob...” As the New Year unfolds, come, join us for worship, for study, and for service to others in the name of Jesus the Christ, God incarnate.

Peace,



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