

Maysville Presbyterian Church Newsletter

August 2025



Calendar:

August 3-Communion Sunday 11:15 a.m.
August 10-Worship & Two-Cents-A-Meal offering
August 17-Worship 11:15 a.m., Session meets after service
August 24-Worship 11:15 a.m.
August 31- Worship 11:15 a.m.

Pulpit Supply

August 3-Rev. Ed Soto
August 10-Rev. Dick Boswell
August 17-Skip Wodke, Youth Director Quaker Presbyterian Church
August 24- Skip Wodke, Youth Director Quaker Presbyterian Church
August 31-Rev. Nancy Dawson

Bulletins:

August: Martha Louis and Vicki Williams

Ushers:

August: Paul Louis and Lou Thomas

Sanctuary Flowers:

August: Bunny Snoddy

Nursery Duty List:

August 3-Marty Martin
August 10-Nancy Stuart
August 17-Margaret Thomas
August 24-Marianne Dennison
August 31-Marty Martin

Happy Birthday:

August 1-Nicole Ann Farley
August 2-Bobby Snoddy
August 5-Nancy Stuart
August 11-Lincoln Montgomery-Rodgers
August 11-Bunny Snoddy
August 20-Harlan Austin
August 18-Sterling Williams
August 24-ShyAnne Madison Chidester

August 25-Luther Thomas
August 29-Daniel Jamerson
August 31-Brahma Rosenberg

Happy Anniversary:

August 6-Don and Vicki Williams
August 7-Walton and Jessica Moseley
August 12-Frank and Tana Knott

Congratulations:

Mason Williams has earned his Masters of Language and Literacy in Education.

Sunday School News:

The Adult Sunday School class meets Sundays in the old Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. We are starting to read and discuss "How We Learn to be Brave" by Mariann Edgar Budde, Episcopal Bishop of Washington, D.C. Come join us.

Yoga Classes:

Vicki Williams teaches a Hatha style yoga which is slow and stretchy, geared towards older adults and level 1 students. They meet Fridays at 8:15 a.m. in the new Fellowship Hall. She also leads a Chair Yoga class at Buckingham County Community Center Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. Come join her for the stretch and fellowship.

Food Pantry:

If you know of someone in need, let us talk about how we can provide assistance. Our church food pantry is well stocked with cereals, canned meats, vegetables and fruit at this time, but the supply can quickly deplete when a need arises. If you are willing to donate, the need at this time is for flavored instant potatoes, pastas or rice mixes, jellies, pork and beans, Manwich mix and hamburger.

Excerpt from: The Lives We Actually Have by Kate Bowler and Jessica Richie

“My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will all end, nor do I really know myself . . . But I believe that the desire to please you, does in fact please you.” Thomas Merton, *Thoughts in the Shadow*

“Doubt is not a pleasant condition, but certainty is absurd.” Voltaire, *Complete Works of Voltaire*

I long for understanding, but life is full of unanswered questions. Oh, God, reveal to me what I need to know now, and as for the rest . . . teach me how to live with so much uncertainty.

Blessed are we who come to you in the discomfort of our doubt, for we trust that our honest unknowing is a truer and better prayer than bootstrapping efforts at certainty.

Blessed are we, receiving the gift of doubt, for we trust that it is a doorway, freeing us to become all that we could not have otherwise known.

Blessed are we, remembering that you hold all things together.

You are the invisible scaffolding that supports us, the canopy of love that covers us in the present, the stable pillars, sunk deep into our past, and the sparrow that flies confidently toward the future bearing for us the peace we could have never attained ourselves.

Blessed are we, settling into the truth that there are things that we can't know, settling into the humility that knows this one thing: that we are of the earth, while you bear up the universe.

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