

Maysville Presbyterian Church Newsletter

March 2026



March Calendar:

- March 1 - Worship, 11:15 am
Rev. Ed Soto
- March 8 - Worship and Communion, 11:15 am
Rev. Terri Cornwell
Daylight Saving Time Begins
Session Meeting after worship
- March 15 - Worship, 11:15 am
Rev. Margie Anderson
Two-Cents-a-Meal Offering
Assemble Hygiene Kits after church
- March 22 - Worship, 11:15 am
Rev. Nancy Dawson
- March 29 - Worship, 11:15 am
Rev. Dick Boswell
Palm Sunday

Reminders for March:

- Sanctuary Flowers - Marty Martin
Sunday School Leader – David Spears
Communion – Vicki Williams
Bulletins – Vicki Williams
Ushers - Marty Martin & Cory-Neal Butwin

Nursery Duty

- March 1 – Marty Martin
March 8 – Nancy Stuart
March 15 – Margaret Thomas
March 22 – Marianne Dennison
March 29 – Marty Martin

Happy Birthday !

- March 6 – Oliver Wallace
March 7 – Randy Martin
March 11 – Katie Thomas Driskill
March 13 – Diane Austin
March 15 – Amelia Wallace
March 16 – Anna Spears
March 17 – Colton Butwin
March 24 – Evan Spears
March 26 – Carol Harris

Happy Anniversary !

March 28 – Diane & Randy Jamerson

Condolences to the Paxton-Spears family on the death of Jennifer's sister who passed away recently, and condolences to Randy & Irene Leach & family on the recent death of Randy's mother.

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight saving time begins on March 8. Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed so you won't be late for church !

Assemble Hygiene Kits

Hope you can stay after church on March 15 to help assemble the Hygiene Kits that we are sending to the Presbytery to assist with disaster relief.

Thanks to all who donated Valentine cards and candy that we sent to the residents in the Dillwyn nursing home and to other friends and neighbors.

Food Pantry News

Our church food pantry is in need of your donations. Recent recipients have been single mothers and seniors with fixed and limited incomes. Please consider dropping off easy to prepare, shelf stable and/or frozen items. Suggestions: canned meats, stew, and pastas, favored instant potatoes, pastas or rice mixes, soups or ramen, spaghetti sauce and pasta, peanut butter and jelly, instant oatmeal, hot dogs, hamburger, etc. Currently the supply of vegetables and beans is adequate.

Found: Someone left an immersion blender (in a gray & white fabric bag) at our church about month or two ago. If it is yours, or if you know who the owner may be, please contact Margaret Thomas.

“Something to Ponder” by Rev. Kim Steinhorst:

I've learned that change will occur whether I'm ready or not. I've learned that change is a natural progression of life – we are born, we live, we grow old, we die – and in between all that-- we change. Groups and communities change; sometimes in positive ways, sometimes negatively. Roy Oswald and Robert Friedrich, two church consultants, have noted that when three important factors converge, positive change is much more likely to occur. The three factors, what Oswald and Friedrich call *climate*, *logic*, and *vision*, are interrelated, and not one of them can be left out.

Climate can be described as the general sense of warmth and good feelings members have toward one another and the willingness to extend hospitality to strangers. It is the first thing a visitor will sense when he or she comes through the door. *Logic* describes the commonly held understanding within a group of what it means to be a faithful member. Logic is closely related to discipleship; about how we change from a person centered on self to a person centered on God's joy, grace, and service. *Vision* is simply our common understanding of where we believe God wants us to go in the future.

How do these three factors relate to Jesus' descriptions of God's kingdom? And, how well do we live out these factors so others see (and want to be a part of) God's kingdom present among us here and now? The month of March is often when we begin to see changes in our natural surroundings — trees and flowers can begin budding; grass starts to turn green, birds begin nesting. We look forward to those changes. Will we ponder how changes in our lives help us see God at work in the world?

**Maysville Presbyterian Church
P.O. Box 221
Buckingham, VA 23921**

Maysville Presbyterian Church Newsletter

March 2026

