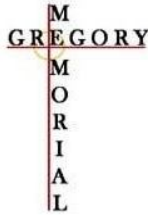


# ***THE HERALD***

*June - 2012*



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Dear Gregory Family, Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

I Double Dare Ya, I Triple Dare Ya...

TO DREAM!

Now more than ever, you will be called upon to be bold in your faith.

After all, the day of Pentecost with its tongues of fire and its descending dove continually seeks to bless us in unimaginable ways. But we each have to do our part...our hearts, minds, souls and spirits must be open to receiving our blessings!

Rev. Mark Sprowl completed his ministry with you in early May, leaving you enriched and strengthened. I have come to walk with you for a time as Gregory actively seeks a full-time pastor to be installed. When that day comes, I too will have completed my ministry with you.

Change is the natural order of things. But you need not fear it for you "walk by faith and not by sight" as you seek to minister in the name of Christ. In the words of the Persian philosopher Omar Khayyam: "the moving finger writes, and having writ moves on."

Remembering who you are and whose you are, I pray that you continually seek to claim the vision and the promise...

"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart. (Jeremiah 29:11-13, NRSV).

Go go...I dare ya!

In Christ's Love,  
Rev. Bev

## **CLERK'S CORNER**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Session was held on Tuesday, May 15, 2012 and the following actions were taken:

Approved to form a committee to work on all activities related to the church's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary on October 28, 2012.

Approved for the youth to hold a 30 hour famine on July 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.

Approved for the youth to hold an "Amazing Grace Race" sometime in July.

Accepted the resignation of Sarah Hanbury as church secretary, effective May 18, 2012.

For everyone's information the incorporation of the church was effective as of May 3, 2012.

*David Johnson, Clerk of Session*

## **THE AMAZING GRACE RACE**

IT IS HERE! The nationally televised TV show, The Amazing Race, is coming to Gregory. At 2:00 pm on Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup> we will try to pull this off. The staff will be accepting applicants to participate along with our youth. Due to the stress and rigors of this race only those with the highest level of spiritual health will be accepted. The plan is to have four teams of four people. There are other opportunities to help out at various locations that will be needed. The plan is to have a hot dog social when all teams have returned or been found. Please see or call Keith Spain for details. 731-7770



## **WORSHIP AT SCOTT PARK ON JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>**

Don't miss our annual worship service at Scott Park on Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. Sunday School will begin at the usual 9:45 am time. At 10:30 am, we will go to Scott Park for worship at 11:00 am. The shortened service will be followed by a potluck meal. The church will provide beverages and fried chicken. We're depending upon you, however, for your delicious salads, casseroles, side dishes and desserts! Casual dress is encouraged.

We wish everyone a great summer and as always thank you for all of your support!

## WORSHIP IN JUNE

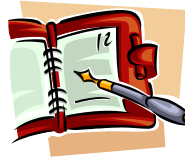
Sunday, 3 June 2012 - *Trinity Sunday Liturgical Color: White* (PCUSA Emphasis: multicultural Church/Immigration) Old Testament: Isaiah 6:1-8, New Testament: Romans 8:12-17, Sermon: "These Three"

Sunday, 10 June 2012 - *Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Liturgical Color: Green* (PCUSA Emphasis: Rural Life) Old Testament: I Samuel 8:4-18, New Testament: II Corinthians 4:7-5:1, Sermon: "It's All Yours"

Sunday, 17 June 2012 - *Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Liturgical Color: Green* (PCUSA Emphasis: Men of the Church; Father's Day) Old Testament: I Samuel 15:34-16:13, New Testament: Mark 5:21-43, Sermon: "What Manner of Man"

Sunday, 24 June 2012 - *Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Liturgical Color: Green* (PCUSA Emphasis: Disability Inclusion) Old Testament: I Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16, New Testament: Mark 4:35-41, Sermon: "It's A Thin Line Between..."

**Rev. Bev will be attending the General Assembly of the PCUSA which meets every two years. It is being held in Pittsburgh, PA from Friday June 29<sup>th</sup> until Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be a guest minister for Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>.**



### SUMMER SUNDAY HOURS

Please note starting Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> our summer hours will be 9:15 am Sunday School and 10:00 am Worship. These hours will conclude on Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup>.

### Stated Presbytery Meeting

The Presbytery of the James Stated Meeting #81 will take place at Salisbury Presbyterian Church, 13621 W. Salisbury Road, Midlothian, VA 23113, on Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.



Keep up to date with the workings of our Church, log onto the websites of Gregory Memorial, Presbytery of the James, Synod of the Mid-Atlantic and Presbyterian Church USA.

## "KID FRIENDLY SUNDAY"



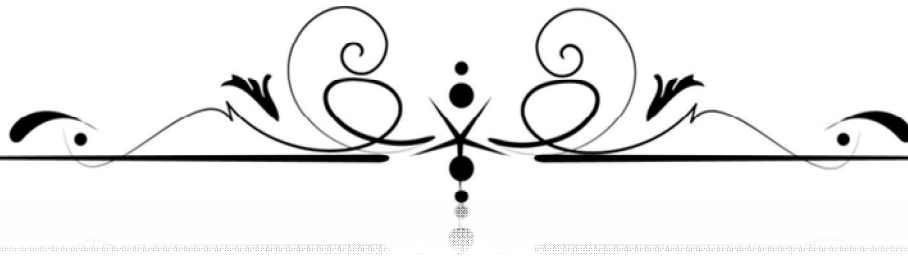
"Kid Friendly Sunday" was a God-blessed spiritual happening on Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Look for it to happen again in the month of July. More information to follow.

## JULY NEWSLETTER

Please have any information/articles for the July Newsletter into the office by Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>.

## JUNE CALENDAR

Please note Mission and Outreach cancelled their June 4<sup>th</sup> meeting and the following committees met on June 5<sup>th</sup>: Congregational Care 6pm, Personnel 6pm, Facilities 7pm and Worship 7pm.



## Those Who Serve – June, 2012

	JUNE 3	JUNE 10	JUNE 17	JUNE 24
<b>Nursery</b>	Debra Bailey	Ruby Spain	Robbi Foster	Glenda Mayhew
<b>Junior Church</b>	Rose Scott Madison Foster	Josh Ingram Morgan Ingram	Virginia Maloney Jared Smyth	Valerie Harsh Pamela Harsh
<b>Junior Sermon</b>	Susan Walker	Beverly Bullock	Pat Hunter	Patsy Johnson
<b>Ushers</b>	Wayne Powers, Verne Smith, Bobby Allen, Marguerite Bishop	Sheila Fields, Janet Swinton, Rose Scott, Wayne Powers	Valerie Harsh, Pamela Harsh, Jerry Bond, Debbie Smith	Wayne Powers, Rose Scott, Marguerite Bishop, Dianne Overstreet
<b>Announcements</b>	Mary Kay Schroeter	Rose Scott	Jerry Bond	Dianne Overstreet
<b>Counting</b>	Sandy Hunter, Evelyn Lichvar	Morgan Ingram, Ron Recher	David Johnson, Glenda Mayhew	Verne Smith, Rose Scott

## Flowers for June

June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
June 10<sup>th</sup> Rose Scott  
June 17<sup>th</sup>  
June 24<sup>th</sup>

## Gatekeeper:

Bobby Allen



## PRAYER CONCERNS

Ruby Hasky	Ed Smiley ( <i>Friend of Doug Holc</i> )
Christine Belsches	Katherine Tompkins
Aida Faries	Mary Chadwick ( <i>Dink Armstrong's sister</i> )
June Hawks	Virginia Mika ( <i>sister of Grace and Helen Cibula</i> )
Marian McDonald	Matt Mauger
Helen Cibula	Amy Harte ( <i>David Johnson's cousin</i> )
Harry Johns	Gladys Wiseman
Audrey Turner	Betty Sue Angle
Amy Hart	PNC
General Assembly	Camp Hanover Day Camp
Workcamp	



# June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship	2:00pm Line Dancing  6:30pm Outreach, & Missions	12:30pm Day Circle  7:00pm Facilities	7:00pm Choir			6:00am- 3:00pm Boy Scouts Yard Sale
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship	Noon Widows Group  2:00pm Line Dancing  6:00pm Christian Ed		Committee Reports Due  7:00pm Choir			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship <i>Minute for Missions Father's Day</i>	10:00am P.G. Outreach  2:00pm Line Dancing	7:00pm Session Meeting	7:00pm Choir			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship at Scott Park, Picnic	2:00pm Line Dancing		Newsletter Articles Due 1:00-9:00pm Boy Scouts - Ct. of Arms  7:00pm Choir			

FATHERS DAY, JUNE 17th

WORSHIP AT SCOTT PARK & PICNIC – 11:00 AM – June 24th



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COME JOIN US!!  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Worship 11:00 A.M.