***June Good News 2022***



**Our ministry vision for the Virginia Annual Conference is *“to be disciples of Jesus Christ who are lifelong learners, who influence others to serve.”***

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**From Pastor Adam**

“**Happy Anniversary”**

*You crown the year with your bounty;*

*your wagon tracks overflow with richness.*

*The pastures of the wilderness overflow,*

*the hills gird themselves with joy,*

*the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,*

*the valleys deck themselves with grain,*

*they shout and sing together for joy.*  Psalm 65:11-13

I love the opening line of this psalm – “You crown the year with your bounty!” It appears again and again in prayers for the Thanksgiving season, emphasizing the growth and prosperity of the natural world. That a year should wear a crown is a beautiful word-picture, I think. The mental image conjured up with the idea of a calendar year wearing a crown is a interesting and complex one too. The imagine in my own mind’s eye is of a paper calendar wearing a heavy golden crown, gilded and bejeweled. Perhaps one of those paper crowns given away at Burger King would work better to crown a calendar. Still, there is something about the passage of time that demands a certain kind of honor; some kind of royal expression. This is why we celebrate anniversaries with such relish – wedding anniversaries, anniversaries marking years of service to a company or institution, years of dedication to public life, anniversaries marking a graduate school graduation, anniversaries marking a decision for sobriety or another important life decision – the list goes on and on. I was reading recently that in traditional terms the first wedding anniversary is called the “paper anniversary.” The reason for this is that good paper, while appearing to be flat and without dimension, is actually made of a series of threads holding itself together. Thus, the first wedding anniversary celebrates all the enduring links and connections made when lives join together, and not just for the couple. Those threads of connection include the new links formed between the couples’ friends, family, acquaintances, fellow worshipers and co-workers as lives come together. In short, anniversaries of all kinds celebrate many connections between many people.

Chestnut Hill will be celebrating an anniversary soon! As the end of June, and the beginning of July, we will mark one year since Steve and I were appointed to be your pastors. In the last year we have journeyed through life’s joys and sorrows together. We have given praise to God together, we have laughed together, cried together, shared together, and have grown together.

Even in the challenging nature of these Covid times, the last year has been marked by many good things and so many blessings. I celebrate the connections that have grown between all of us in the last year, and the connection we inherently share in Jesus Christ. I am deeply grateful for every one of you, and I look with anticipation toward the wonders God has for us in the days ahead. Surely, the best is yet to come.

God bless you, my friends!–*Adam*

**Graduates**

Be sure and contact the church office by phone(239-8423) **or** email us (chestnuthillumc@comcast.net) if you, or a family member, will be graduating from high school or college this year!

**Congratulations to…**

**Connor Burgess** who graduated from Virginia Tech School of Business on May 12th. He plans to try for a career in professional Golf. His proud parents are Todd & Michelle Burgess. His proud grandparents are Wilton & Kitty Burgess.

**Will Edwards** who graduated from the Collegiate School in Richmond, VA on May 27th. He will be going to Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas in August. His proud grandmother is Linda Wright.

**Jake Richardson** who graduated (in May) from VCU with Master’s Degree in Exercise Physiology. His proud grandparents are Dan & Judy Robertson.

**Caitlin Wilson** will graduate from Brookville High School June 3, 2022. She is the daughter to Heather & Charlie Wilson.

**Choir News**

We will break for summer! We will resume on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m (subject to change) in August. Come and lend your voice. All are invited!!

~**Heather Wilson, Director of Music**

**Easter Offering**

Final total is $6,380.00. We thank you so much for your continued support.

**Virginia Annual Conference**

Held in person this year.

Thursday, June 16 – Saturday, June 18

Hampton Convention Center

Hampton, Virginia

**Circle News**

 The **Merry Marthas Circle** will not meet in June, but we are planning an "outing" for ice cream in July, details later. ~*Judy Robertson*

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The **Wesleyan Group** will meet on Monday, June 13, 2022, at 6:30 p.m., at the home of Betty Taylor.

*Mission Memo*

The food cart was over flowing with cereal for Park View Mission. For the past four Sundays we collected 47 boxes of cereal that weighed in at 52 lbs. Way to go every one. Heather, the director at Food for Families, says our church is the greatest. Every month we donate food to this mission and they really count on our faithful giving to help them serve our community. The need continues to grow. Thank you to all who support this out reach mission.

We will continue to collect cereal for the next Sundays into June.

~*Thank you the Mission Committee*

**Food Cart...**

 Items needed for the Food Cart for ***Park View Community Mission.***

For the Month of  **JUNE**

**Cereal.** *Place donations in the grocery cart, located in the Commons*. **No “*baked goods*” of any kind.**

*Place donations in the grocery cart, located in the Commons*

*Chestnut Hill United Methodist Church* extends Christian love and sympathy to the family of *Kenneth Layne* and especially to his step-sisters, Jane White and Betty Taylor. Mr. Layne passed away on April 24, 2022.

And to the family of *Jeanette Almond* and especially to her daughter, Carolyn Phelps. Mrs. Almond passed away on April 23, 2022.

*Gifts & Memorials*

**In Memory:**

*Thelma Hamilton*

Given by: Betty Wilkins, Beryl Martin

*Jeanette Almond*

Given by: Beryl Martin

*Bob Boswell*

Given by: The Goodman Family (Vicki, Rick, Denise, Stefanie, & Families)



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| 1  June Crickenberger  Kari Sunderland  2 Sandra Lane  3 Teddy Cardwell  4 Stuart May  5 Amanda White  7 Julian Yates  8 Michael McGlothlin  Vernelle Roupe  9 Ramona Akins  11 Susan Tedder  12 Frances Unruh  14 Alice Lovelace  15 Kirsten Chance  Charles Daniel, Jr.  Dan Robertson  16 Kristy May  Steven Thomas  18 Caitlin Sheehan  19 Suzanne Allen  Hannah Donald | 20 Fred Mason  Scottie Nuckols  21 Kaleigh Bennett  22  Elizabeth  Candler  Chris Henson  Sue Norvelle  23 Alice Frank  24 Jeanne Carter  Lisa Stout  Sam White  25 Henry Almond  26 Rebecca Cole  27 Amanda Colquitt  Samuel Gunter  28 Joseph Palazzi  Michelle Richardson  Cliff Taylor  30 Kane Dalton  Katie Jessen |





**2022**

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| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
|  | | | **1** | **2**  **6:30 PM** Choir | **3** | **4** |
| **5**  **9:30 AM** Sunday School  **10:30 AM** Worship | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** | **11** |
| **12**  **9:30 AM** Sunday School  **10:30 AM** Worship | **13**  **6:30 PM** Wesleyan Group  (Home of Betty Taylor) | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** |
| **19**  **9:30 AM** Sunday School  **10:30 AM** Worship | **20** | **21**  ***First Day of Summer*** | **22** | **23** | **24** | **25** |
| **26**  **9:30 AM** Sunday School  **10:30 AM** Worship | **27** | **28** | **29** | **30** |  | |



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| **Those Who Serve~JUNE**  **GREETERS:**  **June 5** ~Jane White  **June 12** ~Mary Walker  **June 19** ~Dan Robertson  **June 26** ~Ann Robbins  **MONEY COUNTERS:**  Mary Walker, Brenda Torian  \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*  **GOOD NEWS** is published monthly for members and friends of Chestnut Hill United Methodist Church. Send articles to the church office by the 15th of the month. **(Subject to change.)**  + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + | **Our Church Financial Picture**  Through the end of April 2022  General Operating Funds:  Needed to meet our 2022 Budget $ 222,737.00  Needed to meet our budget to date $ 74,246.00  Actual receipts to date $ 65,194.00  Shortage to meet budget to date $ 9,052.00  Actual expenditures to date $ 52,476.00  Overage to meet expenses to date $ - 12,718.00  Joy In Missions Funds:  Our Giving Goal for 2022 $ 11,600.00  Needed to meet our goal to date $ 3,867.00  Actual receipts to date $ 3,595.00  Special Offerings\* (not budgeted):  Received to date $ 12,525.00  Dispersed to date $ 12,430.00  \*Christmas, Easter, Annual Conference,  World Communion, etc.  **2022 Joy In Mission Donations**  To date, the following amounts have  been paid to the missions indicated.  Budget Spent  1. Missionary Covenant Relationship $1,000 $250  2. Interfaith Outreach $1,000 $250  3. Park View Mission, Food for  Families $3,000 $955  4. Society of St. Andrew $1,000 $250  1. Adult Care Center $ 500 $125  2. Blue Ridge Area Food Bank $ 1,000 $250  3. Camp Timothy $ 500 $500  4. Churches for Urban Ministry $ 500 $0  5. Daily Bread $ 500 $125  6. Free Clinic $ 500 $125  7. Good Neighbor $ 500 $0  8. Habitat for Humanity $ 500 $125  9. UMCOR-Non-Administrative $ 500 $0  10. Undesignated $ 600 $0  Thank You for Your Generosity |

**March 2022**

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Church Office Hours

**Monday-Thursday~**9:00 am—3:30 pm

**Friday~**9:00 am-1:00 pm



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