

Vacation Bible School Blast Off: launching kids on a mission of God's Love will be Friday night, June 27 and Saturday, June 28. We begin at 5:30 pm on Friday with a pizza supper and will begin at 9:00 am on Satur-

day. VBS will end just before lunch so everyone can go on their way for the rest of the Saturday afternoon.

NOTE: After getting input from the parents of our children, the decision has been made to NOT have Sunday school for all children after May 25. We will start fresh with Rally Day on August 24. Children's Church will continue through the summer as volunteers are available to lead.



Wrap-Arounds will meet at 3:00 pm on Sunday, June 15. All are welcome to meet in the church par-

lor to work on the prayer shawls.

Beth Brittain, Christian Education

Donut Recipe Procedure of Preparation

Continued from list of ingredients)

- Make a cream of sugar and lard.
- Beat egg in to it
- Then add evaporated milk
- Pour water to that creamy mixture
- Then make a mixture of flour, nutmed baking powder and salt in a large sieve
- Then add this mixture with the previously prepared creamy blend.
- Add more flour to make it tough dough.
- Roll it properly and then cut it
- Five pounds of lard is used to dry the doughnut



Birthstone: Pearl. Alexandrite. Moonstone Birth Flower: Rose

- 1: 1st pay telephone installed. 1880
- 2: Daniel Boone begins exploring the Bluegrass State of Kentucky. 1769
- 2: P T Barnum & his circus begin 1st tour of US. 1835
- 5: 10 million US men begin registering for draft in WW
- 6: 1st drive-in theater opens (Camden NJ). 1933
- 6: National Doughnut Day established to raise funds for needy causes of Great Depression and to honor Salvation Army "Lassies" during WWI. (The "lassies" made donuts to feed the starving soldiers.) 1938
- 7: Susan Elizabeth Blow, US, pioneered kindergarten education, 1843
- 7: Battle of Midway ends: Adm. Nimitz wins 1st WW II naval defeat of Japan. 1942
- 10: Ben Franklin's kite is struck by lightning-what a shock!. 1752
- 10: A Morse Code SOS signal is transmitted for the first time in an emergency as the Cunard liner SS Slavonia is wrecked off the Azores. 1909
- 10: Girl Scouts founded. 1915
- 10: The ballpoint pen patented in the US. 1943
- 12: Gas mask patented by Lewis Haslett (Louisville KY). 1849
- 14: U.S. Army is founded. 1775
- 14: Continental Congress adopts Stars & Stripes replacing Grand Union flag. 1777
- 14: Player piano patented by John Mc Tammany, Jr (Cambridge, Mass). 1881
- 18: Suffragist Susan B. Anthony is fined \$100 for attempting to vote in the 1872 presidential election. 1873
- 18: 1st amusement pier opens in Atlantic City, NJ.
- 25: A lunar eclipse becomes the first astronomical event recorded in US. 1638
- 30: 1st Corvette manufactured. 1953
- 30: 1st pay bathrooms in US open: 25 cents (NYC).



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²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:2-4

Communion Opportunities For June

June 8 The Day of Pentecost June 15 The Holy Trinity (June 1, 22 & 29 following the Service)

Dianne Lail, Communications/Office Manager

SUNDAY SCHEDULE 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am The Service Church Office Hours Monday-Thursday 8:30 am—3:00 pm

From the Pastor..



What a God we have...because Jesus was raised from the dead, we've been given a brand-new life and have everything to live for, including a future in heaven—and the future starts now! God is keeping careful watch over us and the future." (From 1 Peter 1:3-4 from The Message)

"I look to the **future** because that's where I'm going to spend the rest of my life!"

(George Burns at age 87 – he lived to be 100)

My HolyC Friends,

Do you ever sense your **now** mixing quickly with your **future**? Ever catch yourself saying, "where did the time go?" **or** "it seems like yesterday that ..." **or** "wow, have things changed from the way things were." Change & future ...

- High School & College graduations; spring has nearly given way to the summer. The future is soon!
- Holy Comforter is beginning to gear up for the 100th Anniversary of its birth as a congregation, born in 1916 to serve God's people in the Belmont community! Wow! Time flies!

Holy Comforter is deep into the call process for a new Sr. Pastor – the Call Committee has recommended a primary candidate and the Congregation Council will meet with the potential candidate soon. God's Spirit is moving – don't you sense it! Stay tuned to what the Spirit has next for us!

These are only a few present/future changes that are taking place, friends. None of us knows exactly how the future for HCLC will look ... BUT I know a few resources to take with you into the months & years to come (I shared these with you in an April sermon) ...

<u>Prayer</u> – when you have a decision to make regarding something that affects your future (take the job or not; move into a retirement community or stay in my home; accept the doctor's medical advice or leave it; call this pastor or not ...) run your options my God!

Your Bible – here's a great verse for starters: "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

(Jeremiah 29:11 from *Today's NIV*)

<u>Spiritual friend</u> – Is your marriage struggling? Wrestling with something ethical? Discerning a major decision for HolyC? Talk to a Christian friend who has a deep, Spiritual relationship with Jesus.

Friends, go back to the top and read the verse from 1 Peter again ... "the future starts now!" As you pray, read scripture and seek out the counsel from a Spiritual friend regarding the future, remember to live in the **now**. Someone once said, "God made the world round so we would never be able to see too far down the road." I like that.

Be blessed in your *today* and allow God's Spirit to bless you in your *future!*

Pastor John



The first *National Doughnut Day* was established on 1938
by the Chicago Salvation Army
in order to raise funds for
needy causes of the Great

depression and to honor Salvation Army *lassies* during World War I.

History

First Donut day was served on 1917 in the month of August. The history of Donut day is revolved with a true story of few dedicated soldiers. During the First World War, Salvation Army "Lassies" went for the European front lines at that time, all the soldiers from the war rushed to the camp. They were completely tired, famished and wet thoroughly in continuous rain of 36 days. In order to end up the starvation of the soldiers, lassies prepared some home made donuts for them. Salvation army lassies also gave soldiers moral boost.

How Donuts were Prepared?

Making donuts at that situation was not that easy. They had to make some arrangements to fulfill hunger of weary soldiers. They prepared donuts by putting oil into the bucket. Then they used dough with remainder flour and other integrant on hand. They even used wine bottles at the place of rolling pin of dough in order to flatten the surface. They took the idea of baked powder tin for using as a cutter end. Instantly, they also discovered suck tube of camphorice as the ingredient for making the hole. They took soldier's steel helmets...were the equipment to be used as a stove. At a time, seven doughnuts used to be made by lassies.

Doughboy of Doughnut

Infantryman of Americans used to be known as dough boy. During that period, only the Lassies were the civilians who were allowed to take entry inside the front lines. They were first ones who used to be known as first donut girls.

How Donuts Served the Purpose?

At the first go, 100 donuts were made and those were absorbed immediately. But after that also, around 500 soldiers were on the queue waiting to taste the doughnuts. To serve the purpose, almost 9000 donuts were made at that time round the clock. Gradually, that tent turned into the 24-hour donut shop.

How did the Donut get Fame?

Gradually Salvation Army lassies started making donuts in every front line. Even few pilot dropped some requisition of donuts for them during that war period. Gradually, taste of donut became famous in those days in America. Various bakeries even started preparing donuts in order to serve the purpose of civilian and Army people as well. *Donut day* became wartime favorite food. It is said wherever Army were seen donut also used to appear then and there. Donut got the popularity as the good work of Salvation Army Lassies. **Again donut appeared during World War II**, it became tradition for Army people.

Recipe of Donut Day Adopted by Salvation Army Lassies

Yield: Approximately 250 doughnuts

Ingredients

- 3/4 cup lard
- 3 large cans evaporated milk
- 18 cups flour
- 8 eggs
- 8 teaspoons nutmeg
- 18 teaspoons baking powder
- 7-1/2 cups sugar
- 7-1/2 teaspoons salt
- 3 large cans water

Recipe continued on last page...



The Holy Comforter musical family is on sabbatical from rehearsal for a while. The church choir will continue to lead the congregation during worship, and will continue to meet each Sunday at 10:10 am in the choir room. Folks who would be willing to share musical gifts, regardless of age, vocal or instrumental, contact Greg Cline.



A Congratulations to Madison Kelly who just completed this semester at Appalachian U with impressive grades of all A's! She is applying to grad school for Physical Therapy.

Congratulations to Cody Koehler. He will be recognized with the Eagle Scout award on Sunday, June 8 at First Presbyterian Church of Gastonia. Cody is a member of Holy Comforter, the son of David and Angie Koehler and grandson of Bob & Pat Koehler.



Congratulation to Dariel Rogers and parents, Gary & Karen Rogers. Dariel has graduated from High Point University!

(There may be more of you who have graduated or received awards, but this is everyone whose information was sent to the church email. If you have any awards or accomplishments you wish to share with the congregation, please email your info to holycomforter@gmail.com)

The Kids' Club meeting will be Vacation Bible School beginning at 5:30 pm on Friday, June 27 with a



pizza supper and continuing at 9:00 am Saturday, June 28. Class and activities will end at 12 Noon on Saturday.

5 Reasons You Need to Be in Worship:

(Taken from an article by Pastor Karen Ware Jackson to her 3-year-old daughter)

...You know a lot of important things about church: you know that it's fun and has lots of friends-some younger than you and some older, some much older; you know that you are loved by all your church friends; you know it's a place to learn because it's your preschool, but you also know it's a place to learn about God; you know it has a great playground, beautiful flowers, and a wonderful garden full of food; you know that it is safe; you know all about our Gathering worship...you know that it's your church, but it's also my church and other people's church and God's church, so we call it our church. But you don't know a lot about our traditional worship, because you aren't there. I'm going to change that. Here are 5 reasons why:

- 5) Because of the music. Where else can a child-or anyone for that matter-hear hand bells and organ and cello and piano and choral music performed excellently not for the glory of self-but for the glory of God? Music offered as an act of worship lifts your soul and brings you into the presence of God....
- 4) Because of singing. You aren't sure about the singing. You did not want to stand, and so we sat with the hymnal and I tried to sing loud so you could hear my voice. I worry that you are timid about singing, and church is a great place to find your voice....you can make a joyful noise as part of the whole. You don't have to worry if you are singing the right melody or the right words, you can just sing.
- 3) Because of the prayers. We pray before meals and before bed...but you need to know there are many ways to pray...We praise God together. We confess together. We receive forgiveness together...
- 2) Because you want to be there, and you are wanted there...Jesus said, "Let the children come to me" and I'm not going to stand in the way of Jesus... Who you are is important to who we are. You make our worship more complete.
- 1) Because it's not about you, it's about God... You are old enough to feel the pull of the Divine, to reorient your focus-if just for a moment-to the Perfect Love which casts out all fear...

CHURCH SCHEDULE:

Sunday, June 1 3rd Sunday of Easter

9:30 am Adult Sunday School

10:30 am The Service

Saturday, June 7 Staying Connected

7:00 pm Meet in fellowship hall

Sunday, June 8 The Day of Pentecost

9:30 am Adult Sunday School

10:30 am The Service w/Holy Communion

Pic Pickin' after the service Church Council meets after

6:00 pm **HCY** meets in fellowship hall

Tuesday, June 10 Bible Study/Luncheon

12 Noon Bring potluck or sandwich and your Bible

Sunday, June 15 The Holy Trinity

9:30 am Adult Sunday School

10:30 am The Service w/Holy Communion

3:00 pm Wrap-Arounds

Sunday, June 22 2nd after Pentecost

9:30 am Adult Sunday School

10:30 am The Service

Friday, June 27 Vacation Bible School

5:30 pm Pizza supper, class & activities after

Saturday, June 28 Vacation Bible School

9:00 am—12 Noon Class & activities

Regular meeting times:

Sundays: 6:00 pm Church Choir

8:00 pm Nar-Anon

Tuesdays: 7:00 pm Chamber Choir

Nar-Anon

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Warren Heller)

Report for Month	April	` <u>Year-To-Dat</u>
Budget Expenses:	\$19,519.92	\$78,079.87
Actual Expenses:	16,218.66	67,936.80
Offerings Received:	18,367.29	71,706.54
Gain for Period:	\$ 2,148.63	\$ 3,769.74

ASSISTING MINISTERS:

LECTORS: Billy Joye, Jr., Brenda Daly

ACOLYTES: Claire Mitchell, Nathan Baakko

CRUCIFERS: Cooper Burwell, Madison Carr

ALTAR GUILD: (Team 3)

Fran Holland, Co-Captain

Melinda Lingerfelt, Co-Captain

Stephanie Hinson Courtney Gatlin

Tracev Nault

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: (Team C)

Sherry Alexander Courtney Gatlin Greg Garrison **Need Volunteer**

EUCHARIST PRESENTERS:

June 8: Donna & Horace Bean

June 15: Need Volunteers

GREETERS: Louise Day & Brenda Daly

USHERS: Need Volunteers

TELLERS: Raini Kimball & Dennis Tucker

FLOWERS:

June 1: Trudy Whitener The Nault Family

June 8: Donna & Horace Bean (both vases)

June 15: Jack, Laura, Elizabeth & Khloe Tench Dean Burwell

June 22: Debbie Mendez

Lynn Martin

June 29: Bob & Denise Wiegand (1 vase)

One vase available

NURSERY: (9:30 am-11:45 am)

June 1: Sherry Alexander & Becca Gatlin

June 8: Need Volunteers

June 15: Sherry Alexander & Becca Gatlin

June 22: Pat Koehler

June 29: Melissa Bocchino & Mandi Kline

JUNE 2 14 5

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7th Sunday of Easter 9:30 am Adult S School 10:10 am Church Choir 10:30 am The Service	2	3	4	5	6 National Doughnut Day Established 1938 by the Chicago Salvation Army	7 National Butterfly Awareness Day
8:00 pm Nar-Anon		7:00 pm Nar-Anon				Staying Connected 7:00 pm At the church
8 Day of Pentecost 9:30 am Adult S School 10:10 am Church Choir 10:30 am The Service w/HC Pig Pickin' after the service 6:00 pm HCY 8:00 pm Nar-Anon	9	National Iced Tea Day 7:00 pm Nar-Anon	St. Barnabas, Apostle	12	13	14 Flag Day
9:30 am Adult S School 10:10 am Church Choir 10:30 am The Service w/HC 3:00 pm Wrap-Arounds 8:00 pm Nar-Anon Happy Father's Day!	16	17 7:00 pm Nar-Anon	18	19	20	21
22 2nd Sunday after Pente- cost 9:30 am Adult S School 10:10 am Church Choir 10:30 am The Service 8:00 pm Nar-Anon	23	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist 7:00 pm Nar-Anon	25 The Presentation of the Augsburg Confession 1530	26	Vacation Bible School 5:50 pm Pizza Supper Class after	Vacation Bible School 9:00 am—12 Noon
St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles 9:30 am Adult S School 10:10 am Church Choir 10:30 am The Service	30					

We recognize and celebrate these Birthdays in the month of June. We are thankful for the life and spirit of those we celebrate. May the blessings of God flow in the life of each of you.

June 2 Claire H. Carroll

Dorothy Dowd June 5

June 9 Liz Propst

June 10 Greg Garrison

June 11 Tonya Zander

June 13 John Kreitzer

June 16 Cooper Burwell

Brooke Martin

Sarah Tench

June 17 Marsha Kinley

June 18 Dawn Fleming

June 19 John Koehler

June 25 Wil Carpenter

June 26 Erin Jenkins Busler

June 27 Reid Passer

June 28 Stephanie L. Hinson

June 29 Leigh-Ann Isis Perez

June 30 Leah Koehler

NOTE: If we have unintentionally left any member's name off this list, or if there are any errors, please call the church office.