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We are officially beginning the 3rd week of Lent but since it extends for the whole month of March I thought I would still share a resource from my Lenten folder. It felt timely.

"The message of Lent is just what so many of us in our society need to hear: that many of life's blessings can only be found through letting go of striving and accumulating and producing. While Lent is no longer observed as a time of excessive gloom and compulsory self-denial, it remains a season that invites us into a deepening time. We attend to the parts of our lives that often we neglect. We stop. We turn. We look. We listen. We breathe. We open ourselves in new ways to the transforming power of God's Spirit."

We are a year into the pandemic. So many aspects of our lives have changed and will be forever changed. The last year was made more difficult with political, racial, economic and social tensions. Change and fear and uncertainty have become our unwelcomed companions. This is why I believe it would be of great benefit for us to enter into an intentional time of self-examination for the rest of the Lenten season. A few questions that might help guide your reflection are as follows:

- What is truly valuable in my life?
- Is there anything I need to let go of?
- What has this past year taught me about myself, my choices, and my desires?
- Do I take time to stop, be silent and listen to the still quiet voice of God?
- What time can I set aside for the rest of Lent to turn to God, to breathe and to listen?
- What would it look like for me to focus on patience, compassion and gratitude?

Perhaps it will be different for you but I have always found self-reflection to be challenging. Mainly because I am usually caught up in what needs to be done next and because I am not always sure I will like what I discover. Yet the simple truth is that in order to grow we must take the time and ask God to enter more fully into our lives. There just is no substitute for the challenging, as well as healing presence of God.

Lenten blessings,

Ben

MEN OF THE CHURCH

The men will meet on March 13th at 8:00 AM. Bring a biscuit and coffee if you wish. If the weather allows we will meet outside. I am sure John will have some yard work for us after the fellowship. If you can't make it at 8 join us at 9 for some exercise in the yard.



BACKPACK FRIENDS

During the month of **MARCH**, we will be collecting **cups of green beans and sweet corn**

Monetary Donations Received in
January 2021: \$3247.00
February 2021: \$2314.40
YTD: \$5561.40

Total# of individual food units collected in
Feb 2021: 2168



We have planned ahead for the next year! The future Hope Mission Dinner dates for 2021 are:

March 21	September 19
June 20	December 19

Thumper and Ann Swann will be preparing meals and delivering them. If you would like to give a monetary donation to help offset expenses please bring them to the church office.

Thank you for helping this rewarding mission!

MISSION COMMITTEE NEWS

Hi everyone. As the new team leader for our Mission and Outreach team, I wanted to let you know what is going on. First, thanks to all of you who have helped with the many mission or outreach activities in the last few years.

You, I'm sure, are aware how limited our activities in this area have been hampered by the pandemic. But all activities did not stop. We continue to collect money for the Broad Street Free Medical Clinic; the fight against local hunger; feed the homeless at Hope Mission quarterly; fund, collect supplies and pack food for Backpack Friends. Our activities on hold include our Wounded Warriors Bake Sale and Community service day.

We still need your active support. If you can, contribute money to the new funding challenge for Backpack Friends, contribute supplies for the hungry children, or lend a hand packing backpacks. Also, contact Ann and Thumper Swann to assist with meals for the men's Homeless Shelter. Finally, look for the chance to contribute in a large or small way by donating on the first and third Sunday each month for hunger or the free clinic.

If you are interested in helping with Backpack Friends, please seek out Mandy Tramell, mtramell82@gmail.com; Hope Mission: Ann and Thumper Swann, akswann@live.com, 910-231-3040; or generally with the work of the Mission Team: csdefusco@gmail.com or 252-240-9962.

Thanks for your support now and in the future.

Cynthia De Fusco

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

TUESDAY, MARCH 26th

Articles for the APRIL 2021 issue of the newsletter need to be submitted

FRIDAY, MARCH 26th.

Please send any articles you wish to have included to capecarteretpres@gmail.com



BIRTHDAYS

2	David Sobotta	16	Steve Smith
2	Gail Skinner	18	Sandra Wagner
2	Lauren Burch	18	Brownie Trainham
3	Burton Burrows	18	Jim Yoder
3	Dylan Wood	18	Richard Phillips
6	Lee Johns	22	James Garman
11	Nicholas Antonelli	25	Mandy Tramell
13	Ruth Smith	28	Teri Wright
14	Vera Fellows	30	Evangeline DeMars



ANNIVERSARIES

Brian & Teri Wright	3/14/92
John & Heather Molfetto	3/27/10

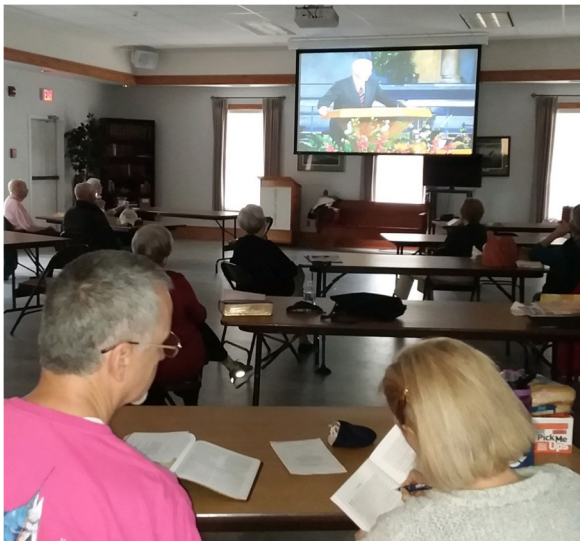


We wish to express our deepest sympathies to these church members who have recently lost loved ones:

Roy and Julie Ingram on the recent loss of Roy's mother.

Dick and Susan Shetzer's on the recent passing of Susan's brother in law, Chris Williams.

Debbie and Charley Starliper, on the recent loss of Debbie's brother, Gary Shepperd.



The new video/sound system is up and running in the fellowship hall! Bible Study tested it out and the feedback was wonderful! What a great new addition this will be for us!



Harriett Mozingo
Martha Jefferson House
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Charlottesville, VA 22903



The family of Jean King would like to thank her church family for the many phone calls, notes and cards during her illness. She loved Cape Carteret Presbyterian Church and it is obvious that you loved her too! Thank you so much for reaching out.

Kathy Baden

SPRING FORWARD



Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 AM on Sunday, March 14th! Make sure you turn your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night!!

SNAPSHOT FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2021

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
-GENERAL FUND*	\$27,192.48	-GENERAL FUND	\$18,664.49
-NON BUDGET FUND**	5,429.48	-NON BUDGET FUND	5,329.48
YEAR-TO-DATE RECEIPTS		YEAR-TO-DATE DISBURSEMENTS	
-GENERAL FUND	27,192.48	-GENERAL FUND	18,664.49
-NON BUDGET FUND	5,429.48	-NON BUDGET FUND	5,329.48
CAPITALCAMPAIGN (GOAL \$250,000.00+)		CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DISBURSEMENTS	
-RECEIPTS FOR MONTH	5,166.96	-DISBURSEMENTS FOR MONTH	8,821.98
-RECEIPTS-TO-DATE	168,057.84	-DISBURSEMENTS -TO-DATE	135,033.93

*Building fund is now included with General Fund

**Wash fund is now included with Non Budget Fund

FUND BALANCE

CHECKING ACCOUNT		MONEY MARKET ACCT	
-GENERAL FUND	\$107,811.62	(GENERAL FUND)	
-NON BUDGET FUND	13,442.38	(BUILDING FUND)	
		(-CAPITAL IMP.FUND)	
CERT. OF DEPOSIT	107,817.32	TOTAL MONEY MKT	\$92,083.72
0.70% INTEREST)			
MO.AVG. ATT	47	YTD AVG. ATT	47
MO.AVG VIRT. VIEWS	56	YTD AVG VIRT. VIEWS	56



If you would like to make your contributions online, go to **our website**, click on the **"GIVING" tab**, then click the **"GIVE NOW"** button.

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OUR WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your daily prayers the following,
Addresses are available in the church office

Assisted Living:

Carteret House Jim Yoder	Room 303	Carteret Landing Micky Mullikin	Room 16D
Pennybryn Vivian Gibson	Apt 133	Brookdale Loma Linda Anne Stanley	Room 115
Martha Jefferson House Harriet Mozingo		Brookdale Morehead City Shirley Lowder	

Concerns and Joys:

- Our nation and its leaders
- Please remember all those who have served and are serving, especially those who are deployed
- Caregivers
- Pastors, elders, CCPC adult choir, Sunday school teachers, preschool & preschool teachers
- Chris Molnar, maintenance chemo, friend of Dee Phillips
- Avery Cooper (14), family friend of Janet Kolb, brain cancer
- Gail Skinner, Waldenstrom's lymphoma
- Laura Lauffer, Vivian Gibson's niece
- Robert Gray, Ruth Smith's brother-in-law, myelodysplastic syndrome
- The Harbolt Family
- Stephanie Fleischer, friend of Joli Brooks, breast cancer
- Terry Lanier, Gail Skinner's daughter, lymphoma
- Jana Blackman, friend of Linda Wilkins, liver cancer
- Betty Butler, recovering at home
- David Lovette (Melissa Hollifield & Heather Molfetto's dad), recovering from broken leg
- David Willoughby, RL Willoughby's brother, cancer
- Hugh Boy, Dick & Susan Shetzer's son-in-law, under hospice care