# The Church Tower First United Methodist Church October 2020

"Though we cannot think alike, may we not love alike? May we not be of one heart, though we are not of one opinion? Without all doubt, we may. Herein all the children of God may unite, notwithstanding these smaller differences."

— John Wesley

# A note from the Pastor:

Allow me to start with a quote from Paul's first letter to the Corinthian church, "God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought." (1Corinthians 1.9-11, NIV)

Beloved we find ourselves in not only in the midst of pandemic, isolation, and uncertainty, but also in a time when being a Christian may not mean the same thing to everyone. This is not a new phenomenon. Paul writes to the early church about getting along with one another when it is reported to him that the congregations have quarrels with one another.

It is difficult to get beyond the different ideas of what church should be, what the world should be, what politics should be, even what love should be. Being isolated does not help. Using social media as a way to hide behind our thoughts, opinions, and beliefs does not help. Arguing with one another does not help.

What does help is attempting to understand someone else's perspective, understanding, and beliefs without bullying one another into your own ideal. Remember the "Peanuts" cartoon with Lucy & Linus? Lucy 'convinces' the boy in front of her that her religion is the best by hitting him on the head with her lunch box.

If we are to be the people of Christ and followers of Jesus then we must learn to live in peace with one another, especially if we find ourselves in disagreement. I suggest we start with, "help me to understand" and then to listen without argument or judgment, without pre-conceived thoughts and ideas, and without 'listening' to create a response while the other is still speaking.

It need not be said, but our nation is at a cross-roads, perhaps the church as well. Please remember to whom you belong and to whom your first alliance belongs. John Wesley is quoted as stating, "that the smaller differences should not separate us in love." I believe this is true. We may think differently about a whole host of things, but for the sake of Christ's love we can love one another.

We are not perfect people, no one can be, but we can be a people who will honestly attempt to love each other. Beloved, if you recall nothing else from this message,

remember that it is only God's grace that saves us, and it is Jesus' love that binds us together.

Grace, Peace and Love

Pastor Elizabeth

# Healthy Church Team ~ UPDATE

Friends,

After a lengthy conversation with Rev. Kim about our 'in-person' worship plan, the current plan will need some additional clarification. Once this is done, Rev. Kim stated that following HCT approval the plan must go before Church Council. Once the Church Council approves the plan, it



must be submitted to Church Mutual, we will need a statement from them in approving our plan. Following all this, we will re-submit our plan to Rev. Kim for her approval.

With the additional steps it seems as though a return date of October 4th is out of the question.

Please wait and pray in patience as we make a safe place to Worship together.



# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

# October Birthdays

10/4	Jack Stodghill	10/16	Helen Dunkum
10/4	Martha Dodson	10/21	Louise Crigger
10/8	Cathy Price	10/23	Peggy Pierce
10/9	Teresa Michener	10/24	Agnes Brabrand
10/9	Mitch Gregory	10/25	Tess Lawson
10/10	Lona Howser	10/27	Wade Webster
10/13	Horace Edwards	10/28	George Kingston
10/13	Barbara Poplin	10/30	Virginia Gall
10/16	Evelyn Creasy	10/31	Lyn Smith

# **October Anniversaries**

10/6	Phil Rehrig & Beverly Yeoman	10/11	Bill & Jane Waters
10/6	George & Florence Kingston	10/19	Ray & Deedra Hussein
10/8	Lona Howser	10/27	Jack Stodghill
10/8	Lindsey & Rob Cook	10/28	Ellen Gleason



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST PRESCHOOL

# We're Open!!

It has been a while since the sounds of laughter and excitement have echoed through the halls of the preschool. We began preschool on September 14. The preschool will open two days a week to start (Monday & Wednesday) with a 3<sup>rd</sup> day to be added at a later date.

While many things will seem different with new procedures in place for safety of all, the staff and the FUMP Preschool Board are committed to providing a quality program that is safe, educational, child friendly, and fun.

Bishop Lewis is allowing church preschools to open as long as they provide spots to essential workers children and follow the COVID guidelines from the Virginia Department of Health.

We're having a great time! Visiting the garden every day, and lots of play and some reading. Thank you all for your generous gifts from our wish list!

# UMWOMEN TOWER REPORT OCTOBER 2020

It is with great anticipation that I await the fall season in all its grandeur! At its peak, the leaves surround us with a collage of color beautifying God's Creation. In the midst of destructive fires and torrential floods, the invasion of a deadly virus and turmoil, our way of life has been disrupted. The fall scenario reminds us that God has promised to be with us and watch over us whatever the circumstances. "Surely I am with you always even until the end of time." He will bring peace to a chaotic world and renew love and joy in our hearts. God is our rock and our salvation.

MONDAY-MORNING BIBLE STUDY is back in action. Rev. John Price has offered to lead us. Watch your e-mail for the web site and Password at 10:15 on Monday mornings. Tune in at 10:30 a.m. for our Zoom gathering. Next week we will begin to study the Gospel of Luke. All are welcome.

Several ladies have mentioned their appreciation for the new UMWomen Directories. Our ladies are now making calls and sending cards with the assurance that the addresses and numbers are correct. I would like to extend my appreciation to the team that helped to make this possible. I could not have done it without their help.

DON'T MISS OUT! Remember to call Betty Miller (930-0087) for your Schermers Pecan Order. They are \$11.00 per one-pound bag. You can pay when your pecans are delivered or you may write a check to UM-Women Mission Team and mail it to Betty. All proceeds from this sale benefit Wesley Community Center to support their outreach to a needy surrounding community. There are no other pecans that compare with Schermers—Call Betty today.

In July, Pastor Elizabeth gave permission for one representative from each circle to help me assemble the UMCOR SCHOOL KITS with supplies we had left from last year. We wore masks and observed social-distancing. We filled 67 kits. Rev. Eric Vaudt, District Kit Coordinator, is working out a point of contact within each district. We should know where to take our UMCOR School Kits soon. SO, our shelves now need refilling. School supplies are now on sale so this is the time to buy your contribution for the children's school supplies for 2021. Notebook paper, spiral notebooks, pencil sharpeners, rulers and blunt point scissors are the items needed the most. Please save the supplies you purchase at home until the church re-opens and then you may bring them to Room 202 for storage at the church. Thank you so much.

Dear Ladies, we hope to collect our World Thank Offerings in November. We are grateful for your gifts, big and small as they help make mission possible locally & around the world.

Love and Peace,

Jane Waters ~ UMWomen President



First Church's HomeBound Members

Have you been in touch? Cards, notes and letters are encouraging .

Are you able to visit by telephone? What a difference 15 minutes would make by calling to check in on your brother or sister in Christ!

Are you able to deliver a special meal or treat? Do you cook or bake? If you know that any of our HomeBound Members are able to have a treat, or receive a special meal—what a blessing you could be!

# Fírst United Methodist Church HomeBound Members

# Some of our members need your care and attention Please feel free to take a list of names and address to: Send a Card Or Make a Phone Visit

Evelyn Creasy 107 James River Drive Newport News, VA 23601

C/O Carl Crigger Louise Crigger 406 Jeffress Road Keyssville, VA 23947

Katie Harper The Huntington at The Newport 11143 Warwick Blvd. Rm. 102-S Newport News, VA 23601

Ola Lawson 534 Blount Point Road Newport News, VA 23606

Agnes Rodgers 22 Milford Road Newport News, VA 23601

Robert & Sally Walker 52 Ferguson Cove Newport News, VA 23606 Margaret Way (Billie) Bayside Convalescent Center 1 Vantage Drive, Rm. 301 Poquoson, VA 23662

Robert Tankard 605 Hamlin Street Newport News, VA 23601-3714

Fred Way c/o The Mennowood 13030 Warwick Blvd., Room 261 Newport News, VA 23602

Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.

Philippians 2:4



# UMWomen – FUMC Time for Schermer's Pecans! \$11 per lb. bag.

Get your order in now! Call Betty Miller 930-0087

All proceeds support
Wesley Community Center~
an outreach to the needy in Portsmouth



# 2020 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

# Special Notice to Clergy

Because of the technical issues encountered with the September 19, 2020, virtual annual conference session, Bishop Sharma D. Lewis announced at 12 noon the decision to invalidate this annual conference session and postpone it to a later date.

"Because of the technical difficulties and because we were not able to properly organize the annual conference according to our Standing Rules," she said, "I am immediately invalidating and postponing the 238th Virginia Annual Conference to another date in 2020 if possible." The bishop emphasized her preference is to have a complete annual conference in 2020, but if not, conference will meet in 2021 in Hampton.

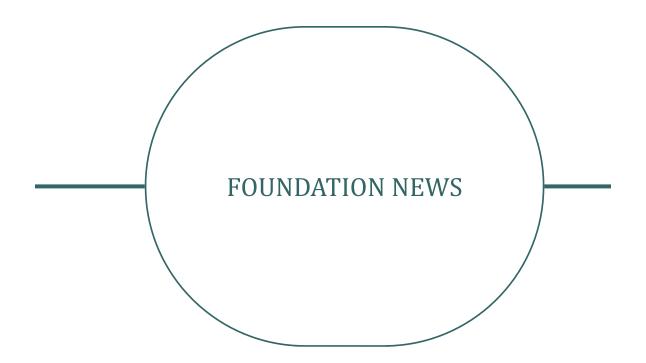
Information will be shared as it becomes available.

(This notice was initially distributed September 19, 2020)

# October 2020

Psalm 9:1
forsaken those who seek you.
And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not

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ADDITIONAL COVID-19 EMERGENCY GRANT: As the Coronavirus continues to spread effecting our nation and world, FUMC Foundation has stepped up to help make a real difference in our community. This September, the Foundation awarded the Virginia Peninsula Foodbank an additional \$10,000 grant in support of its Fall Backpack food program. During these times of extreme financial hardship, this VPF program is designed to help feed the Peninsula's needy children on non-school days and over weekends.

The Foundation's latest grant will provide over 3,333 weekend meals to 1,500 Peninsula children this Fall and is being distributed through VPF's 28 existing school Grab & Go meal sites. This donation by FUMC Foundation makes a total of \$30,000 in COVID-19 Emergency Grants made to the VA Peninsula Foodbank and a total of \$45,370 in COVID-19

Emergency Grants awarded to local nonprofit organizations since March. Emergency Grants are awarded by the Foundation in addition to its annual community grants distributed in November.

2020 PRESIDENT'S AWARD: The Foundation's Board of Directors announces the selection of THRIVE Peninsula as the 2020 recipient of its annual \$1,000 Virginia E. Preston President's Award. This local United Way agency assists individuals and families through difficult financial times by offering emergency aid to help with rent and utilities, financial coaching, food pantry and other supportive services and has remained open throughout the pandemic. The President's Award is given annually in honor and memory of longtime Foundation board member, past president and benefactor, Virginia E. Preston.

By Mahla Swinford, President



# Gifts to the Foundation

# Given to the Glory of God

- \* Martha and Jerry Dodson in honor the Michener Family, and in honor of Cindy Loving;
- \* Judy Nice in memory of Lois Berryman and Margaret Warren;
- \* Brenda and Gene Garris in memory of Lois Berryman.

Thank You for your generous gifts in support of the Foundation.



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This could provide an encouraging and needed means of interaction and devotion while we are struggling with health and social matters.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

## **Church Council Meeting (virtual)**

Abridged transcription from Zoom recording in lieu of Minutes, by Doug Lutz

September 8, 2020 1:00 PM

Attendees: Mahla Swinford, Jane Preston, Phil Rehrig, David Dellinger, John Talbert, Rev Elizabeth Lutz, Kim Webster, Jane Waters

- 1. Phil Rehrig called the meeting to order
- 2. In the absence of a recording secretary, minutes of today's meeting will be transcribed from the recording by Doug Lutz at a later date
- 3. Rev. Lutz presented an opening devotional on praying in the Wesleyan spirit
- 4. Minutes from July 14th meeting approved by acclamation
- Committee reports
  - a. Trustee report written report submitted by Doug Foltz
  - b. Treasurer / Finance reports presented by David Dellenger and (later) John Talbert
    - i. Operating loss during the first eight months of approximately \$41,000
    - 1. Expenses were \$172,600
    - 2. Income was \$131,900
      - ii. The operating loss was expected
      - iii. At the end of August
    - 1. Cash balance was \$2,800, "a more immediate concern"
    - 2. General Fund balance was \$73,100
    - iv.  $\;\;$  Drop in income mainly due to loss of unpledged receipts normally received during church services
    - v. Slight drop in investment income for the year also contributed to the shortfall, less than \$500, however as of the end of July our investments were performing very well
      - 1. Investments eventually made up for the loss and actually had a gain by the end of July
        - vi. Expenses were \$42,000 less than budgeted
      - 1. We have not paid any of our Virginia Annual Conference apportionments yet (\$33,800 at the end of August)
        - a. Priority One category totals \$24,600

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We are considered to be fully paid if we pay the Priority One amount

- 1. Total Priority One amount for the entire year is almost
  - ii. These figures are shown in

the condensed income statement

- vii. We had a negative cash flow of \$42,200 at the end of August
- 1. Operating loss of \$40,700
- 2. Gain of \$1,500 from investments
- This is a non-cash gain so it is still considered a negative cash flow
  - 3. We have been averaging about \$6,500 negative cash flow per month
  - 4. The assumption is that the negative cash flow will continue through the end of the year

viii. Assuming we pay Priority One apportionments, by the end of the year the additional cash receipts needed will be approximately \$63,000

ix. As previously authorized, and after discussion and agreement from the Finance Committee, John Talbert, and Rev. Lutz, we have now sold all of our remaining investments outside of the Wood-Minor Trust

- 1. This sale occurred at the end of August but will be reflected in the next finance reports
- Book value of the sold investments was approximately \$141,000

.These funds will provide needed cash for the following:

- 1. Operating expenses
- 2. Apportionments
- 3. Rebuilding savings
- 4. Paying obligated expenses
- Rev. Lutz reported that the check arrived today (9-8-2020)
- Cindy Loving will deposit the check and place the paperwork in the office for David b.

x.2021 budget has not been created yet, but if the operating loss continues into the next year, the church could draw down all cash reserves as early as February, 2021

- 1. The Wood-Minor Trust is available; it can be converted into General Funds
  - In order to convert those funds, there are administrative steps that will need to be taken

.David recommends we

start the discussion about this option

i. John Talbert offered that due to our Charge Conference most likely being remote, these administrative steps will probably need to be done by mail

- 1. We would not plan on taking the entire Trust at this time, although it is all available if we need it
- 2. Letters would have to be sent out, explaining what we planned to use of the Trust, and a yes / no response would be required
  - a. A statement would be included saying if more funds were needed from the Trust at a later time, they would be used. In other words, no second letter and vote of approval would be needed
  - Mahla recommended having an attorney look at the letter prior to it being sent

- 3. John acknowledged that many people will be unhappy about using part of the Trust since it has been growing for 30 or more years
  - . However, John mentioned that times change and he anticipates the church needing to use part of the Trust
    - i. John anticipates we will have a better idea of what we might need by the first part of December
    - i. That would then be the best time to do a church mailing
- 4. Rev. Lutz explained that once the mailings had been returned, the Church Council would have to tally the votes and proceed with the wishes of the congregation
- Rev. Lutz mentioned that with the District Superintendent's guidance, a Called Charge Conference could be held, but it would not supersede our regular Charge Conference
- xi. Discussion on apportionments
- 1. Figures for next year are preliminary
- 2. We have paid our district apportionments for this year
- 3. Had the Priority One apportionments not been broken out by the Conference, we would have had an increase in apportionments next year
  - a. However, since the apportionments have been so divided, our 2021 apportionments should be much less
    - xii. Overall, David anticipates a deficit of \$100,000 by the end of

### December.

xiii. Question from John Talbert: are we going to have a new budget for 2021 or let the current budget carry over?

- 1. The Finance Committee will need to address this question in a separate meeting
- 2. We do need to have a budget set for our own Charge Conference?
- Rev. Lutz and the Staff Parish Chair have discussed staff salaries for next year; there will be no increases
  - 3. Meeting format was discussed
- . Can be virtual or in the Fellowship Hall if ten people or less, masks being used, and using appropriate social distance guidelines
- i. Mahla asked if this in-person policy applied to the Foundation meetings
  - 1. Rev Lutz reminded everyone that the Bishop has not cleared churches to have activities yet
- a. The Conference considers groups such as the Foundation to be separate entities from the church
- b. Exceptions for these group meetings would have to come from the District Superintendent

i. Rev. Lutz recommended we wait for now

c. Rev. Lutz explained more about the Healthy Church Team and process used to bring about the in-person church service planned for the next Sunday

- The subsequent plan to be submitted to the District Superintendent for approval.
- i. That said, the Bishop has not allowed many meetings, i.e. UMW, to be held on church property
- i. In general, Rev Lutz would like to wait to fully resume activities until we can all meet safely

- 8. New business
- a. Foundation report by Mahla
- xi. Previously, the Foundation had dispersed Covid-19 emergency funding

### as follows:

- 1. \$20,000 to the Peninsula Food Bank
- 2. \$10,000 to the United Way
- 3. \$5,000 to First UMC Preschool

xii. Recently, the Foundation has dispersed another \$10,000 to the Peninsula Food Bank

xiii. Mahla expressed thankfulness and gratitude for the hard work done by the Foundation board during these challenging times

- a. Trustee report, given by Rev Lutz, reading the report sent by Doug Foltz
  - xi. [Aside] Kim Webster asked UMM president David if we could donate the UMM yard sale items currently being stored in the Preschool
    - 1. The Preschool is going to call Goodwill to pick up other items and can include the yard sale items
- . David agreed since there will not be a yard sale this year, and there may not be one next year xii.[Aside] Mahla asked the Preschool Director what the plan was for reopening the school this year
  - 1. Kim replied the plan is as follows:
    - Two days a week
    - a. Max of 12 people per room, including staff
    - b. The double-doors leading from the church area to the school will be closed
    - c. Parents will not be allowed inside the Preschool
  - 2. Follow-on question: is a lock needed on the double-doors?
- . No; there will be signage only
- xiii.Kitchen hood was cleaned in July
- xiv. Elevator inspection was completed on August 7th; we received an "OK" sticker
- xv. Mouse control has been completed
  - 1. Heavy wire mesh and sealant have been applied to all outside entrances where mice could enter

xvi.Recently, a car hit the church building

- 1. Damaged a parking sign and the downspout on the corner by the Preschool entrance
- . This repair is being planned

xvii.J.R.O. Mechanical has come out to repair our ice machine and leaky water fountains at the Preschool

1. The water fountains had been turned off yet there was still some leaking

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- 2. Water quality tests are pending
- Kim Webster mentioned that Gene Garriss said the water quality was now okay

xviii. The air conditioning in the offices went out a few weeks ago

- 1. James Michenor replaced a small component
- 2. Once the system was working again, it worked too well and froze
- 3. The system was repaired; cost just under \$2,000

xix. Holes in the ceiling (due to water leaks) must still be repaired. Gene and Doug are looking for some one to do this

xx. Sump pump in north boiler room to be replaced tomorrow

- a. Pastor's Report
- xi. Annual Conference will be virtual this year, scheduled on September

19th.

- 1. Details are still forthcoming, but will be available on the Conference website
- 2. Rev. Lutz will send out the link to the Conference site again via church email
- 3. Conference voting attendees from our church will be Rev. Lutz and Jane Preston  $\,$
- 4. There will be 3 4 training sessions for clergy prior to the 19th

xii. Our second in-person worship service will be Sunday

- 1. Attendees will be the Healthy Church Team and anyone who replied Yes to the most recent survey about returning to church
- 2. Rev. Lutz reiterated her acknowledgement that the requirements set forth by the Bishop seem may overly restrictive, and some people may not be ready to return to church until there is a vaccine.
- 3. Using the Fellowship Hall, we can have 30 34 people, including worship leaders
- 4. After the service, Rev. Lutz will complete the plan to be sent to the District Superintendent for approval to have more in-person services
- . It is anticipated that the DS will need two weeks to review the plan and return a decision
  - 5. We will continue to video record the services so they may be posted in our social media accounts, etc.

xiii. Rev Lutz reminded everyone again that until the Bishop approves churches to resume activities, we will not be doing them

xiv. If the DS approves our plan for in-person worship, we will then begin a plan to return to other activities

xv. The Preschool will resume on September 14th

- 1. Kids will remain in their classrooms; no mixing with the other class
- 2. Chapel and music activities will be held in the classroom
- 3. Kim write a nice article for the Tower, please read it if you have not already done so

xvi. Charge Conferences will be virtual this year, using Zoom

- 1. The DS will hold these conferences in October, November, and early December
- 2. When the church administrative assistant returns next week, she will send out an email to everyone who is expected to provide a report for our charge conference
- Our goal is to have our reports compiled by the first part of October
- a. Rev. Lutz asked for a meeting to be scheduled on October 13th, to be held in case there are any items remaining for Charge Conference can be finalized at that time

.The Finance Committee does not have to have a *final* budget at that time, only a *proposed* budget that can be presented to Church Council

xvii. Rev Lutz reviewed the Commonwealth's recent directives on Covid-19 policies in the workplace

- 1. We are considered low-risk
- 2. Staff members have signed off that they have received the guidelines and understand them

xviii.Rev. Lutz reviewed her schedule, to include medical appointments.

1. Her knee surgery went very well

xix.Rev. Lutz has also been selected for jury duty

- 1. There are no jury trials currently being held
- 2. Rev. Lutz is still required to call every evening after  $6:30~{\rm PM}$  through the end of September to learn if she has to go to the courthouse
- a. UMW update from Jane Waters
- xi. Pecans are being sold again this year
- 1. Profits are going to the Wesley Community Center in Portsmouth
- 2. Betty and Glenn Miller are heading up the sale this year
- Review of church Food Program by David Dellinger
  - xi. Inventory has been cleared out and donated to the Newport News

YMCA

- 1. Approximately 3,000 pounds of food was donated
- 2. Newport News YMCA donated their (and our) food to the Food Bank

xii.We have reconnected with Parks and Recreation

1. Now bagging food at the Food Bank and delivering it directly to one of the Parks and Rec centers

xiii.Rev Lutz had asked about other opportunities for people to help

- 1. Only two people are allowed in the Food Bank at a time
- 2. Food Bank preference is for cash donations so they can purchase
- a. Question about the Knitting Group
- xi. Are you still making the mats for the homeless population?
- 1. Yes. Carol Rose and Jane Waters are working on those

xii.Do you need plastic bags?

1. Not the white, but all the others

xiii.Can we drop them off at the church?

- Rev Lutz answered: if we know you are coming, we will meet you at the door, and then take the bags upstairs to room 202 where they are stored
- a. Mahla asked if she could be let into the building to get the Foundation minutes (stored in the counting room)
  - xi. Answer: Yes. Call in advance, wear a mask while inside
- a. David asked if the General Conference had been rescheduled
  - xi. Answer: Yes, for September 2021
- Rev. Lutz provided the closing prayer
- 2. Meeting was adjourned

The Rev. Elizabeth A. Lutz, Pastor
Kim Webster, Pre-School Director
Joan Bonnett, Business Administrator
Thom Robertson, Director of Music Ministries
Debbie Wolff, Administrative Assistant
Kaylee Correll, Nursery Director
Rick Clifton, Custodian



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