

GIRL SCOUTS LOCK-IN AT TPC

Troop 456 is based at Tappahannock Presbyterian Church. The meetings are usually held on the first Friday of each month during school from 6:00 – 9:00 pm. Troop 456 is a multi-level troop consisting of 4 Daisies (grade K-1), 5 Brownies (grade 2-3), 9 Juniors (grade 4-5) and 1 Cadette (grade 6-8).

Carrying their overnight gear, girls started arriving at TPC around 6:00 pm Friday, December 4, 2015, all ready for the Troop's first Lock-In. The girls talked, as they settled in, excitedly about the night ahead. They could barely contain their excitement about the lock-in. The event was designed to give Girl Scouts time to earn badges, socialize with their friends and spend a night independent from their parents. However, some parents were close by as they were among the

adult volunteers who helped provide supervision.

The lock-in started officially around 9:00 pm after the regular scheduled meeting. The Daisies and Brownies made gluten free oatmeal raisin cookies. The Cadette and Juniors made snicker-doodles, chocolate chip and ginger snap cookies. The troop made over 30 dozen of cookies as part of their Snacks badge, Simple Meals badge, Bronze Award and Silver Award. The cookies were delivered to the residents of Carrington Place in Tappahannock the next day.

The girls were hoping to stay up all night. They played board games, watched movies, made wreaths with tissue paper, walked and ate until 3:00 am when the last girls fell asleep. It was a great way for the girls to work on their badges while having "their own special time by themselves".



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Dear Friends,

I am very pleased to announce that we now have a pastor. Dr. Victoria "Vicki" G. Murdock will begin her duties on June 1. Many of you already know her and her husband the Reverend Skip Murdock. Both of them have served as our supply ministers in the past. Vicki has been a church music minister, a business owner, teacher, and college professor. She also has a Ph.D. in Social Work. Five years ago she heard a call to become a minister and she answered by moving from teaching at the University of Wyoming to becoming a student at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond.

The Session has called her as our Post Graduate Intern for the next six months while she prepares for her ordination. The Search Committee and the Session are overjoyed to welcome her to Tappahannock Presbyterian Church. Please make sure to extend the hand of friendship and welcome her to our church family. She will preach this Sunday as the Supply Pastor and then begin her covenant relationship the following Sunday.

Yours truly in service,

John Colby, Clerk of Session

**TPC SESSION MINUTES
SUMMARY MAY 2016**

Present May 17th were Moderator Reverend Tom Coye, John Colby, Emerson Hughes, Janice Canby, Jo Dowdy, by phone. Absent Lucy Sisk in hospital, Cindy Glass. Minutes were approved as amended. Congregational Meeting minutes were approved as amended.

Janice Canby gave the Treasurer's Report. The first quarter expenses have been paid to the Presbytery of the James. We now have a contract for pest eradication. The re-

port was received by common consent.

The Session approved a covenant with Dr. Vicki Murdock as a Post-Graduate Intern Minister for TPC.

The Session approved our annual contract with Pritchard and Fallin for A/C maintenance.

The Session referred the Americorp Vista request to the Mission and Outreach Ministry Group.

TPC LADIES ENJOY CONCERT

Charity Chishimba and her family enjoyed the performances at the Northern Neck Orchestra recently. Rebecca McMahan played Principal Flute.

The Bach was a collaboration between the NNO and The Chesapeake Chorale. It looks like these ladies enjoyed the music and had a great time with their families.



Getting To Know You—Janice Canby

Hello,
You may not know that I am the oldest of ten children. We had wonderful family meals with lots of us around the table. We always ate around the table together. Due to the size of our family for a weekday dinner or a holiday meal we all learned to cook for a larger "group" instead of three or four people. I remember cooking with my Grandmother on the farm and with my Mother. Everything was made from scratch, no box mixes. To make things stretch we also canned, froze and dried as much "harvest" food as we could for the winter months. I can remember quarts and pints filling the shelves of tomatoes, pickles, peppers, peaches and jams. These are some of my fondest memories. It was work but it brought everyone in the house together, we all pitched in to help.

I love to travel.
My passion trip was to Alaska. I had wanted to go to Alaska since I was ten years old. For my 50th birthday David and I met my sister and her husband in Anchorage. We drove down the Kenai peninsula and stayed at a bed and breakfast in Homer. We were on the Kachemak Bay and could see the glacier across the Bay. The tides were incredible. We went fishing for Halibut and Salmon and brought both back to Virginia. My hope is to return there soon!

A special trip was with my son Derek in fall of 1995. My daughter Victoria started that fall at Princeton in New Jersey. For the open house in October Derek and I drove from Illinois to New Jersey to spend the four days with her. When we left Princeton we didn't come straight home. We drove up to New York City and went up into the Statue of Liberty. We drove to Niagara



Falls from there and stayed on the Canadian side in a wonderful hotel right in town. When you walked

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I have no desire to travel abroad. There are so many beautiful things to see in the United States. I have been to all but nine states. The National Parks are fabulous to visit. I will be happy if I can see eight of the nine I have not been to. One is Hawaii and for some reason I have no desire to go there.

Right now I am currently blessed to have my daughter Wendy and granddaughter Charity living with us. When I have any free time I like to spend it with them. We cook. We go to the local historical sites. We play board games.

June Birthdays

Em Hughes	2
Kim Sydnor	11
Jasper Adam Davis	15

Happy Birthday!

WORSHIP AND MUSIC MINISTRY GROUP MEETING

May 17, 2016 at 10:00 am the meeting was called to order with prayer offered by Barbara Cullom
New business: Readers for 2016, Jill sent list to Terri for June and July. It looks as if we now have four teachers available for children's Christian Ed on Sundays. With each person taking a Sunday, each will be serving once a month in this capacity. Those serving so far are Sherry Jones, Ann Colby, Deb Booze and Wendy Chishimba. Parents with children in Christian Ed on Communion Sunday will be asked if their child is to receive communion before the service. Thanks to Pat Morris and the Communication Group who have circulated an updated TPC directory. Many thanks to Pat for all her hard work. Kathy is following up to make sure that we have everyone's birthday listed who should be on the list. Extra copies can be had from Terri.



CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed seeing Susan Spage and her daughter Helen when they attended services on May 22nd. We sure do miss her. You can write or send cards to Susan at: 9207 Arlington Blvd. Ste. 30, Fairfax, VA 22031.

Did you know you can also write or send cards to Jo Dowdy at: 713 West 4th St., Huntington, WV 25701. And of course Alice Roye at 3318 Glenhope Ct., Cary, NC 27511. If any one needs addresses or phone numbers check your new Church Directory or call or email Terri.

REMEMBERING LUCY SISK

All of us at TPC are remembering Lucy Sisk, who died June 6. Memorial Services are being planned, and we hope you will keep all of Lucy's family in your prayers.



Greeter — Johnny Frischkorn
Usher for June — Johnny Frischkorn

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF TECHNOLOGY

The Presbyterian Mission Organization's Office of Theology and Worship has developed a smartphone app for daily prayer. The Daily Prayer app provides simple, yet rich devotional resources for morning, midday, evening, and close of day. Service includes psalms and readings from the confessions. An advanced features menu allows users to customize which elements appear.



The app is available for both iPhone and Android devices. <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/daily-prayer/> The site also showcases discussions, lectionary, news and more published by the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

June Calendar of Events for Tappahannock Presbyterian Church
6/21/16 at 1:00 PM Session Meets
6/21/16 at 10:00 AM Worship and Music Ministry Group

Save the Dates
08/06/16 is the Annual Planning Retreat at the Hughes' home "Strathbrae".
09/18/16 is the Annual Worship at the River at the Hughes' home "Strathbrae".