

TPC Volunteers Help Produce Over 10,000 Meals with OIAM

Janice Canby (TPC), with Margie Gray, from New Mt. Zion Baptist, were the Team Leaders for the Operation Inasmuch Stop Hunger Now project which was held at First Baptist Loretto. There were about 50 volunteers from many churches which included all ages and denominations. Our project produced over 10,000 meals! Here is an article showing how our efforts mattered.

For 6th grader Jonathan Lambert, and many other children like him around the world, going to school means hope. "I am really happy because sometimes this is the only meal I get for the whole day," he said. "My parents are not able to buy me food."

The Stop Hunger Now meals Jonathan eats every day at school give him more energy to study and focus, and his grades have risen from Bs to As.

Jonathan is only one of the tens of thousands of



children around the world who receive Stop Hunger Now meals at school. By packaging meals with us, you have helped Jonathan grow and thrive. And because you shared your time with us, children have hope for their future, families can take a step out of poverty, and communities can prosper.

The meals will be received by our in-country partner ORPHANetwork in Nicaragua. ORPHANetwork's mission is to equip orphans and at-risk children in developing countries to fully realize their God-given potential. They serve abandoned, abused, and at-risk children in Nicaragua through local churches, school systems, and orphanages. ORPHANetwork supports 155 feeding programs throughout Nicaragua. Through these programs, nearly 18,000 children are nourished each weekday.

Visit www.stophungernow.org for more information about how you can support Stop Hunger Now.

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GETTING TO KNOW YOU—MARIE MINOR

I am a retired biologist (divorced) who worked at Philip Morris for 24 years. Before that I worked for five years in the biochemistry department at MCV now part of VCU. At Philip Morris I studied how to control cigarette beetles which live in and eat cured tobacco --- a major problem for tobacco processors. In my twenties I was a scuba diver and learned a lot about the Chesapeake Bay and its rivers. My interest was in marine life. When I retired, I bought land and built a house on Faucetts (Minor) Road in which I now live.

I have one sister, Wini, who lives in Goochland. Both my mother and middle sister Carol Ann died in 2008. My father committed suicide in 1986. For most of my adult life I have had dogs for pets. They have revealed that each has a unique personality and is very smart. Right now I have a dog named Mandy who is half Rottweiler and half beagle. She is thirteen years old and has been a wonderful companion ever since she was a puppy.

My favorite pursuits are gardening, studying native plants, reading, doing crossword puzzles, playing computer games and cooking. I have been somewhat a political junkie ever since I read Mad Magazine as a teen.



If I have 30 minutes free time, I may do crossword puzzles, read a news journal or play computer games (if the computer is on). During the time in which I was getting a divorce and in a state of mental disarray, I saw the movie "The Color Purple" which inspired me to pursue another career and develop my interest in native plants and animals by joining organizations which focused on them. I still think that was the most inspiring film that I ever saw. If I had one super power, what would it be? I think that it would be to understand the human mind; if I did, I could be a good influence to others such as convincing persons committing bad to see how better it would be to do good.

I am active as a volunteer and board member in the Friends of the Rappahannock River Valley National Wildlife System which is run by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. It is composed of many tracts along the Rappahannock River and Belle Isle in the James River. Also, I am member (since 1985) of the Virginia Native Plant Society having served as president of the local chapter, Northern Neck Chapter, and also as state president. I was a founding member of the Pocahontas Chapter in Richmond. At church I do various things such as host the reception after service and attend the Mission and Outreach meetings. In the Fall in whatever way is needed, I will offer meals to guests at the Homeless Shelter as I did this past winter. I have gradually been getting involved in the church and next year I plan to become a member.

TPC July 2016 Session Meeting Minutes Summary

Present: Emerson Hughes, Cindy Glass, Janice Canby, John Colby, Pastor Vicki Murdock, Moderator Rev. Tom Coye

The meeting began with prayer by Reverend Coye. Congregational Meeting minutes were approved as written.

Johnny Travis came to discuss our computer needs.

The session approved Mr. Geoff Lam to become a member by reaffirmation of faith. And his three daughters will be baptized, Rev. Skip Murdock will officiate at a date to be determined.

Mrs. Canby delivered the Treasurer's report.

The personnel committee met the first week of July for a 6 month review of staffing matters. A general discussion ensued.

Worldwide Communion Sunday is Oct. 2; we will join with other Presbyterian churches to worship.

The session discussed the request by the Presbytery of the James Committee on New Churches. Mrs. Canby will contact Mr. R. Smith from POJ.

Pastor Murdock closed the meeting with prayer.

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August Birthdays

Happy Birthday!

Geoff Lam	3
Jo Dowdy	9
Susan Spage	23

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A "get-away" for the whole Church!

From praying, praising, and planning to pool, (fishing) poles and popcorn, let's gather at Kathy and Em's on Saturday, August 13th, starting at 8:30 A.M., with coffee, do-nuts and fellowship. Dress casual. Stay as long as you can. Come with thoughts and ideas about the direction of our church for the coming year. All are invited - members and friends of the church. Let's all gather at the river!



For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. Matthew 18:20

*As long as the earth endures,
seedtime and harvest, cold
and heat,
summer and winter, day and
night,
shall not cease.
Genesis 8:22*

Thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel: "In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength."
Isaiah 30:15

These are good words to ponder at this end-of-summer time. Rest and quiet come for you as you gaze at ocean waves or the waving tops of harvest-ready corn. Our strength is, indeed, renewed whenever we return our hearts and thoughts to God's amazing gifts. May your end of summer be filled with peace.

Vicki

- Lectors for August 2016**
- 7 John Colby
 - 14 Barbara Cullom
 - 21 David Jones
 - 28 Roland Geddes
- Greeter for August**— Sherry Jones
- Usher for August** — John Hardy

August Calendar of Events for Tappahannock Presbyterian Church

TPC SESSION will be August 16th at 1:00 pm.
FIVE CENTS A MEAL OFFERING will be received on August 21st. The children will pass around the special offering basket before Sunday School.
BANANA BINGO/ESSEX HOUSE will be held on August 18 at 2:00 p.m. Attend if possible to help assist the residents.
ECT SHORT STACK FOR A TALL CAUSE August 6th, 8 am – 10 am Applebees Restaurant.
WORSHIP AND MUSIC MINISTRY GROUP will meet at the Planning Retreat on August 13th.
THE TPC ANNUAL ALL CHURCH PLANNING RETREAT will be on Saturday, August 13th, starting at 8:30, beginning with coffee and fellowship at Em and Kathy Hughes' home in Center Cross.
ANNUAL WORSHIP AT THE RIVER is September 18, at the Hughes' home "Strathbrae".

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