



Tappahannock Presbyterian Church is a “Four for Four congregation!”

A Four for Four congregation declares its connection with the ministries of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and joins in the efforts of Presbyterians around the corner and around the world to share God's grace and endless love. A “4 for 4” congregation gives to all four of the Special Offerings mandated by the General Assembly:

1) The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering: For over 70 years, One Great Hour of Sharing has provided Presbyterians a way to share God’s love with our neighbors in need around the world. in a world of disaster, hunger, and oppression, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. (March-April)

2) The Pentecost Offering: unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. Investing in our greatest resource, we help youth begin life with a solid foundation of faith. Psalm 71 testifies that a foundation of faith established during childhood helps ensure lifelong faith and service. The patterns and lessons established during these formative years continue to bear fruit throughout a person's life. By receiving the Pentecost Offering, you are nurturing the faith of those who are the church to come — children, youth, and young adults. (May-June)

3) The Peace & Global Witness Offering: encourages the church to cast off anxiety and fear, discord and division, and embrace our reconciling God's mission to those around the corner and around the world. By confronting hopelessness, thwarting division, we empower congregations and individuals to become peacemakers themselves. Through the Peace & Global Witness Offering, congregations are encouraged and equipped to find and address the anxiety and discord that is prevalent throughout this broken and sinful world. (September-October)

4) The Christmas Joy Offering: honors God's gift of Jesus Christ by providing assistance to current and retired church workers in their time of need and developing our future leaders at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. Each year during the Advent and Christmas season, we turn our eyes to Bethlehem and celebrate the wondrous gift of Jesus Christ, our Savior. God has blessed the Church with incredible leadership in every time and place, but those leaders often need to be supported by their communities as well. This Offering addresses the support needed by some of our leaders, including supporting leadership development for communities of color, and providing support for Presbyterian church workers in their time of need. (December)

Announcements

- **We have changed our schedule for in-person worship.** There will be no outdoor services behind the church until October. We WILL meet for worship at the **Hughes’ home on Sunday, Aug. 9 at 10 am** and on **Sunday September 13 at 10 am.**
- Join us for **Bible study Tuesdays at 1 pm.** as we read through the Book of Acts, which tells the story of the early church, using Zoom. Let Vicki know if you’d like to join us.
- Please pray for all those serving us during this pandemic, and for the families of those who have lost loved ones. Please pray that all of us in our country may treat all people with justice and compassion. Please pray for the loved ones of our church who are ill or isolated by circumstances.



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August Birthdays

Geoff Lam 3
LeighAnn Matthews 20
Susan Spage 23



September Birthdays

Ellen Hardy 4
David Broad 10
Matt Jones 23
John Moody 27
Jill Robertson 27
Rebecca McMahan 28