

Wee Kirk Gazette



Tappahannock Presbyterian Church

A Most Welcoming Presbyterian Church in Essex County

May, 2021

“I am the Alpha and the Omega—the beginning and the end,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

(Rev 1:8a NLT)

Dear friends in Christ, we know that all of human life is about beginnings and endings and change. What will never change is God’s presence with us, and love for us. This month marks several beginnings and endings for us. We are working to open the sanctuary for worship for the first time since March of 2020. We are saying good-bye to our pastor, and seeking our next pastor. We are living in the always new beginnings of our Risen Christ. So it is with both farewells and welcomes that we greet summer this year.

It has been a great joy to me that you welcomed me into your midst five years ago. I will treasure the memories we created together in worship, fellowship, study and prayer. Skip and I will keep each one of you in our prayers as we live into full retirement mode!

In Christ’s love always, *Vicki and Skip*



May Announcements

The TPC Session has approved our taking steps to **re-open the sanctuary**, following all public health guidelines for the safety of all. Please keep the church in your prayers as we prepare, and if you are able, please watch for our requests for physical assistance with moving furniture!

Until the indoor preparation is complete, we will hold **outdoor worship beginning May 2**, so put your chairs in your car to be ready to join us outside the church.

May 9, a brief congregational meeting will be held to elect one member to the Nominations’ Committee.

May 23 is Pentecost Sunday, remembering the “birthday of the church.” We will celebrate the Lord’s Supper on that day.

May 31 is Vicki’s last Sunday to lead worship among us.

Please pray for these loved ones of our church: Dave Canby, now at home after kidney surgery; Virginia, hospitalized recently, and returning to Farnham Manor Rehab Center; Jill Robertson’s son Will, who faces continuing health issues; the Matthews/Colby family; Betty Geddes; John Moody; 4 year old Brady and his family (which includes Robbie and Dave); 13 year old Luke and his family and friends, including Susan and Virginia; Ellen and John; Bob Stanford (Robbie’s dad); Jill and Hunter; Cindy and Ron and Cindy’s mom; Rebecca and her family.

May

Charity Chisimba 1

Stacey Orcutt 10

Robbie Tavenner 16

Walter Carr 17

Ron Glass 22

John Colby 27

Vicki Murdock 29

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June

Em Hughes 2

**Jasper Adam Davis
15**

Doug Roye 18