

June 2024**Third Presbyterian Church****A note from the Pastor:**

I've referenced the idea of Ordinary Time as I have sought to guide us through the lectionary. The time is considered to be ordinary because it differs from the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. These seasons focus on the particular aspects of Christ's life – his birth, his suffering, his death and his resurrection. Ordinary time gives us the opportunity to reflect on how we live as Christians. We as Presbyterians track Ordinary Time by counting the Sundays after Pentecost. Each week will be a countdown to the beginning of the next liturgical year that begins on the First Sunday of Advent, December 1st. We have twenty-seven weeks to examine and 'order' our lives while we focus on a particular Gospel in a three-year cycle, and to enter it deeply. We are presently in Year B, the year of Mark.

There are three main themes in Mark's gospel, and we will explore them as we move through this ordinary time:

Mark presents Jesus as the divine Son of God. From the very first verse of the gospel Mark introduces Jesus as the Son of God. This is reinforced by the statement of the centurion who at the crucifixion declares Jesus as the Son of God (Mark 15: 39).

Jesus speaks clearly in Mark of the unique intentionality of his death. Jesus' death is a ransom for our sins. We are reminded of this on the first Sunday of each month in the words of the Institution of the Lord's Supper. "This is my body broken for you. This is my blood shed for you."

Mark presents the suffering and death of Christ as a model for discipleship. Jesus is not only our Savior, but he is a model for faithful living in a fallen world.

Green, the color of Ordinary Time, tells us much about its significance in the Church's life. It is the rich color of growth and new life. Ordinary Time deserves to be lived extraordinarily—in the depths of our own hearts, in our families and in the worshipping community. It is important for us to immerse ourselves deeply in the spirituality of Ordinary Time because it contains the essence of who we are in the 'everydayness' of our Christian lives.

Yours in the exuberance of Ordinary Time,

Don

Don Martin's Contact Information

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Join Us For Worship Every Sunday In-Person and Live Stream at 11 AM

Below is the Zoom link where you will be able to see those leading worship and along with parts of our liturgy. Below is the most updated link, phone number and password.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/605837516?pwd=V0R5VmNCQ2Mraml1TFdOVXpGMEpiQT09>

If you do not have computer access, you can call in with your home or cell phone using Zoom's dial in option.

Meeting ID: 605 837 516

Password: 23518

Phone: 312-626-6799

PW Bible Study & Fellowship

Join us for fellowship and Bible Study on the 2nd Tuesday each month at noon. Lunch at noon and study starts at 12:30. Bring your lunch if you like.

"Salad Sunday" Sunday, June 23rd

Join us for our first "Salad Sunday" immediately after church on June 23rd.

Please bring your favorite salad to share - it can be anything you would call a "salad".

Cold salads, hot salads, chicken salad, spinach salad, pasta salad, tuna salad, fruit salad, macaroni salad, potato salad, tossed salad, apple salad, rice salad, three bean salad, carrot salad, egg salad, broccoli salad, jello salad, Cesear salad.....the list is endless!!!

Congratulation Carter Griffin!!

On May 10th, Carter graduated from Virginia Tech and the Corps of Cadets and commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army. Carter will be spending the summer at Fort Knox, KY leading Cadet Summer Training. He will then report to Fort Sill, OK for training in his specific branch, Field Artillery, through February '25 and then to Fort Moore, GA for Airborne School. Carter's first duty station will be with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Liberty, NC beginning in the spring of '25.



New and Most Asked For Addresses

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Carter Griffin - until 8/31/24
2LT Griffin, Carter
Tactics AC
24 Rhineland Street
Fort Knox, KY 40121-5117

Offerings for May

May 5th - \$1975.00
May 12th - \$3145.00
May 19th - \$555.00
May 26th - \$665.00

Prayer List

Please remember the following people and families in your prayers, that they might be lifted up through your conversations with God:

Claudia Cary
Peggy Russell
Jennifer Russell
Jessica and Ray Fitzgerald
Ginny Davis
Steve & Claudia Glover
Carol Maxwell's Mom
Larry McKinney
Patricia Basnight
Darlene Pick
Holly Gaff
Nancy & Steve Babor
Gini and Sandy Campbell
Toy Hefner
Noah Lucas
Margaret Chewning
Our Pastor - Don
Our Church
The Session
Our Community



June 1—Terry Grandstaff
June 10—Gwen Lavallee
June 22—Dot Grandstaff
June 23—Steve Glover
June 24—Erika McKinney
June 30—Dee Glover

Office Hours - We are currently without a church secretary. We will have volunteers assisting with answering phones a few mornings a week. If you need assistance, please feel free to call 757-587-7576 and leave a message, send an email to (thirdpc@hrcoxmail.com), or call one of the elders or the pastor. Thank you!

Shepherd's List 2024



Amy Griffin

757-618-3006

*Dee Glover

*Steven and Claudia Glover

Ginny Davis

Nancy and Vernon Barham

Dorothy Grandstaff

Marguerite Duke

Peggy Russell

Teri Howard

Teri Howard

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Don Martin and Tony Crudup

Darlene Pick

Debbie and Ray Platte

Amy and Dennis Griffin

Di Ricks

Sybil Crooks

Joseph Bray

***Anne Basnight**

Tom Maxwell

757-531-9851

**Brittany French

Dave and Jenni Joyce

Holly Gaff and CJ Jones

T.J. and Larry McKinney

Lexi White and Marc Cahill

Deb King

The Rapacon Family - Amanda,
Manny, Christian, Samantha, Rachel,
and Peter

*no email-please call

**Text

Red+Shut-in

Stacy Apelt

757-583-5872

Nancy Babor

Jim Rudiger

Carol and Tom Maxwell

Mary Ann Shepard

Kayla and Bryson Shepard

Margaret Chewning & Dan Cudney

Margaret Chewning

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Jessica Fitzgerald & Family

Cheryl and Fred Holtz

Ginny Keisel

Claudia Cary

Artie and Milinda Derrenbacker

Stacy Apelt and Judy Floyd Apelt

Mike Gallond

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2901 E Little Creek Rd, Norfolk, VA
23518

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• Food Pantry Hours

Monday, Wednesday and Friday
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

• Third Saturdays of the month
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**The food pantry serves Norfolk
zip codes 23518 and 23503.
Those in need of assistance
may obtain a referral from any of
the participating churches.**


Pantry Wish List:

- 25 oz Apple Sauce
- 16 oz Baked Beans
- 24 oz Beef Stew
- 15 oz Peas
- 15 oz Green Beans
- 1 lb 13 oz Canned Fruit
- 32 oz Jelly
- 18 oz Peanut Butter
- 32 oz Pancake Mix
- 24 oz Syrup
- 1 lb Rice
- 8.25 oz Tuna Helper
- 6 oz Tuna
- 15 oz Spaghetti O's
- 15 oz Thick Soup
- 64 oz Juice
- 12 oz Luncheon Meat
- 7.25 oz Macaroni & Cheese
- 13.75 oz Mashed Potatoes
- 13.7 oz Oatmeal Individual Packs
- 16 oz Spaghetti Noodles
- 26.5 oz Spaghetti Sauce
- Dry Milk, Individual Packs

Please, no baby food, coffee, tea, sugar, pickles, olives, condiments, tomatoes, cranberries, canned milk, crackers or mushrooms.



June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 11am In-Person & Virtual Worship Communion	3	4 6:30-10pm Dance Group C. Crofford	5 6:30pm Choir Practice 7pm AA Meeting	6 7-9:30pm Square Dancers	7	8 10am—Noon Clothes Closet
9 11am In-Person & Virtual Worship	10	11 Noon PW Fellowship and Bible Study 6:30-10pm Dance Group	12 6:30pm Choir Practice 7pm AA Meeting	13 7pm Civic League Meeting	14	15
16 Father's Day 11am In-Person & Virtual Worship	17	18 6:30-10pm Dance Group C. Crofford	19 Juneteenth 6:30pm Choir Practice 7pm AA Meeting	20 6pm Session Meeting 7-9:30pm Square Dancers	21	22
23 11am In-Person & Virtual Worship "Salad Sunday" after Worship	24	25 6:30-10pm Dance Group C. Crofford	26 6:30pm Choir Practice 7pm AA Meeting	27 7-9:30pm Square Dancers	28	29
30 11am In-Person & Virtual Worship						



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CHURCH STAFF

Don Martin, Covenant Pastor
_____, Secretary
Lexi White, IT Facilitator
Joseph C. Bray, III, Organist/ Choir Director
Clara Barnes, Sexton
Teri Howard, Clerk of Session
Holly Gaff, Treasurer
Amy Griffin and Teri Howard, Financial Secretary

SESSION

Building & Grounds

Stacy Apelt

Stewardship

Teri Howard

Witness & Outreach

Tom Maxwell

Worship

Amy Griffin

Administration and Personnel

Margaret Chewning

Presbyterian Women

Presbyterian Men

Tom Maxwell, President

Fred Holtz, Vice-president

Memorial Committee