
The Nouns

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The Nouns: To comprehend spiritual truth...

An opening and a reaction by the love of God through the Holy Spirit

August 2018



August 2018 Sermons

August 5 Holy Communion	John 6: 24-35 and Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16
August 12 Wild Goose at Trinity Evening Worship Only 6:30 p.m.	Exodus 20:8-11 and Matthew 11:28-30
August 19 Youth Sunday	
August 26	1 Kings 8 excerpts and Ephesians 6:10-20

Pastor's Note

In his sermon at Massanetta Springs last week, the Rev. Dr. Rich Voelz preached on Acts 11:19-26. In this short passage, we read about some rogue evangelists who were preaching the gospel to the Greeks, not just the Jews. Barnabas was sent on behalf of the church authorities in Jerusalem to see what was going on. He affirmed it as the work of the Holy Spirit, and encouraged it to continue and grow. He could see that God was doing a new thing.

Barnabas means “Son of Encouragement,” and he did exactly that. He encouraged what he saw happening as God’s work, empowered by the Holy Spirit. Rich encouraged listeners to “Be a ‘Barnabas,’ for whatever God is doing in the church.” I’ll take that to heart and put on that hat for this month, because I surely see God at work here at Trinity, and I am excited for all that is being birthed through the Holy Spirit.

Over the past few years, Trinity has been engaged in some very intentional discernment for what God is calling us to do. Then again, haven’t we always been doing that work? We have listened and heard and prayed and learned together, and now as we head into the fall and a new academic year, there are many NEW things on the horizon!

On August 12, we will have our third annual Wild Goose at Trinity worship service, but this time we will be gathering in the evening. **We will NOT worship here that morning, but instead encourage all to come at 6:30pm for an outdoor worship service followed by an ice cream social and jazz trio.** All are welcome - invite your friends, family, and neighbors for either or both!

We've talked for a while about Sunday morning schedules, and the Session and teams have continued to listen - to all of you, as well as to changing realities that are leading many churches to raise similar questions. The Nurture discernment group is working on plans for Nurture for this fall, and as we prepare to live into some other transitions, the **Session has voted to keep worship at 10am beyond the summer - at least through the fall** - as we try a few things on for size. The Session is aware that some in the church are very fond of the 9:30 worship time, and others are very fond of the 10am worship time. The Session is also aware that time for Nurture and fellowship are both important, and that some adjustments will need to be made there, but we hope and trust that this will open up some new possibilities. We will continue to listen and discern as all of the pieces come together.

The Nurture and Mission/House Church Summer Discernment Small Groups have also been meeting faithfully and fruitfully this summer. Stay tuned for more information coming out from their work, which also is converging quite nicely with some conversations that the Session has been having about the structure of our teams and ministries at Trinity. While details are still being worked out, we can tell you that there are some exciting changes ahead for the way that we do ministry together, sharing in the joyous work of the church, grounded in Scripture and organized around the seasons of the church year.

Because of the work of the House Church/Mission Small Group, **we will be delaying House Church closing worship as well as calls until a little later this fall**, when they complete their work. Look in next month's *Nous* for more details about closing worship and calling opportunities.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, **September 16. We will have our church retreat at Massanetta Springs that day** (reserve 9:30-2pm on your calendar), at which all of this will be introduced. We will worship together there at Massanetta Springs (in Stewart), and enjoy lunch in the dining room. This is quite a bit earlier than we have traditionally held the retreat, but Massanetta's schedule seems to be getting more filled with use by different groups, which is a great thing. The timing also works well for what we plan to do: introducing a model of Seasonal Teams.

There is another new and exciting thing that is happening, coming out of the Outreach team. Recognizing that there are individuals who cannot or will not come to a traditional Sunday morning service, we will be adding an evening option once a month: **Dinner Church. The first gathering will be Sunday, September 9, at 5pm, and we will meet in the Commons.** We will share food, study, worship, and fellowship, including Communion. Beginning in October, the monthly gatherings will be the first Sunday of each month. All are welcome!

As Rich was preaching to a crowd of Presbyterians, we were an easy target for jokes about doing things decently and in order. There is certainly truth to that, though! Change is not easy, and many of the changes feel like very big ones. On the other hand, they are also deeply connected to the grounding principles on which Trinity was founded. Trinity, in my understanding, has always been proud of our ability to be creative, flexible, and not constrained by molds of our own making. That is such a gift that many other congregations unfortunately lack.

Friends, I believe that God has been at work here at Trinity from before the charter was signed, and **God is still at work, doing a new thing in our midst.** If things feel a little unsettled - even uncomfortably so - remember that the Holy Spirit rarely leaves things settled just as they were. She comes with fire, wind, and all the disruption of a God who will not be contained by our categories and comfort zones. So maybe we can take turns wearing the Barnabas hat. We can point to and affirm the work of God in our midst, and we can encourage each other when that is what is needed. Be a Barnabas.

Grace and Peace,
Stephanie

Stephanie and Kate will both be at a Clergy Couple Retreat at Massanetta Springs August 6-9. They have served on the planning team for this event each of the past two years. The inaugural retreat had 14 couples, and this year there are 18 registered. The need for this niche is great! While Stephanie and Kate are at Massanetta Springs, Roxana Atwood will be on call for pastoral care emergencies.

August 2018 Revised Common Lectionary for Sundays and Festivals

Please note: This list of readings includes both tracks of the Revised Common Lectionary for the time after Pentecost. The semicontinuous track moves sequentially through major stories and themes from the Old Testament. The complementary track provides Old Testament readings related to the Gospel selection for the day.

AUGUST

[Year B]

11th Sunday after Pentecost—August 5, 2018

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 13

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 11:26–12:13a

Psalm 51:1–12

Ephesians 4:1–16

John 6:24–35

Complementary

Exodus 16:2–4, 9–15

Psalm 78:23–29

Ephesians 4:1–16

John 6:24–35

12th Sunday after Pentecost—August 12

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 14

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 18:5–9, 15, 31–33

Psalm 130

Ephesians 4:25–5:2

John 6:35, 41–51

Complementary

1 Kings 19:4–8

Psalm 34:1–8

Ephesians 4:25–5:2

John 6:35, 41–51

13th Sunday after Pentecost—August 19

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 15

Semicontinuous

1 Kings 2:10–12; 3:3–14

Psalm 111

Ephesians 5:15–20

John 6:51–58

Complementary

Proverbs 9:1–6 Psalm 34:9–14

Ephesians 5:15–20 John 6:51–58

14th Sunday after Pentecost—August 26 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 16 *Semicontinuous* 1

Kings 8:(1, 6, 10–11) 22–30, 41–43

Psalm 84 Ephesians 6:10–20 John 6:56–69

Complementary

Joshua 24:1–2a, 14–18 Psalm 34:15–22

Ephesians 6:10–20 John 6:56–69



Composting

The Community Compost bins have been completed, just behind the outbuilding in the church yard. 98% of the materials used were reclaimed and reused! There will be a community potluck and educational event on **Sunday, August 19 at 12pm**. All are welcome! Come learn what you need to know about composting, as well as other initiatives for reducing waste and increasing composting. If you are

on facebook, more information can be found here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/707891376229089/>. This effort has been spearheaded by our neighbors with the blessing and support of the Session. All are welcome to add to the compost bins and to take finished compost for personal use when it is ready!

*thank
you*

We've moved! Thanks to all who helped with hands and hearts. Our house already feels like home. Our new address is: 350 Maryland Avenue, Harrisonburg, VA. 22801

Thanks,
Stephanie & Family



Please keep in your prayers.....

- Mission Team to Craigsville, August 3-5.
- Nancy Sleezer, after a successful lumpectomy.
- Kandy Grant, having more tests.
- Joanie Hanshaw, recovering from bronchitis.
- Kurt Ferdinand, Laura Quass' husband, is at home recovering.
- Pray for Lynda Richmond, Kate Rascoe's mother, receiving chemotherapy Stage I lymphoma.
- Charles Churchman at home.
- Joe Hinshaw and his father.
- Mary Sonifrank's father, who had successful surgery to remove a skin cancer.
- Matta Nalorth who is undergoing chemotherapy for a sarcoma of the leg.
- Betty Allen continuing recovery at home.

Members at Home:

- Anne Thomas at Yoder House at VMRC. Note her address: 1308 Woodland Park Circle. Roger's phone number is 540-383-9093.
- Bolling Nalle moved to Mumau House at VMRC.
- Bob Boyd, in assisted living in Indiana, closer to his son. His cell number is 434-221-9248 and address is 2002 Heritage Park Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46805-5806.
- Jean Hogshead at Bridgewater Home, Maple Terrace, 210 Virginia Ave., Apt. 309.

If you are unable to join us regularly in worship and would like to receive communion where you are, please contact the church office (540)434-9556. Also, if you know of someone who might appreciate receiving a prayer shawl, please let Linda Bradley know.

Trinity's Session: Clerk of Session: Linda Bradley, Larry Barber (Class of 2018), Chris Carlberg (Class of 2020), Rick Comstock (Class of 2018), Melodie Davis (Class of 2020), Teresa Harris (Class of 2019), Virginia Healy (Class of 2018), Susan Johnson (Class of 2018), Paul Klemt (Class of 2019), JB Paez (Class of 2019), Dawn Ruple (Class of 2019) France Sale (Class of 2020), David Vogel (Class of 2020) and Youth Representative, Elizabeth Healy.

Worship

August Worship Volunteers

House Steward: Paul Klemt

Ushers: August 5: Bill Bedall and Mae Guthrie
August 12: Judy LePera and Sarah Ann Whitmore
August 19: Virginia and Elizabeth Healy
August 26: Andy and Frances Sale

Greeters: August 5: Michael and Lauren Strawderman
August 12: TBD
August 19: Stuart and Melodie Davis
August 26: Larry and Donna Barber

Communion Bread: Mae Guthrie



At the Lord's Table we are welcomed into community with God and with one another, to be nourished in body and spirit. Please help us to extend God's grace in this form to members of our community who cannot gather with us physically. The first Sunday of the month, the same elements that are served from Trinity's table in worship are later extended to those in need. If you are elder who would like to serve, or if you know of someone who would appreciate being served, please contact Kate Rascoe (757-617-5374, katerascoe@yahoo.com)

Sing a New Song

We will shift our opening song and doxology beginning on August 26. If you would like to look ahead, we will be singing #399, "God Welcomes All," to open, and using verse 1 of hymn #711, "Lord of All Good," as a doxology for a season.



Third Annual Wild Goose at Trinity

The Wild Goose is the Celtic symbol of the Holy Spirit. Under that banner, we have enjoyed outdoor worship and a potluck at the church. This year we will celebrate this event on Sunday, August 12. Worship will move to 6:30pm, when it should be a bit cooler. We will be led musically by our new band, who led worship on Sunday, April 22. Following worship we will enjoy an ice cream social with some special music provided by a Jazz trio starting around 7:45pm. Join us, and invite friends and neighbors to worship, the ice cream social, or both! In case of rain, all events will move inside.

Parents: we will have fun activities for younger children during the worship service (outside), and we encourage clothing that can get wet/dirty. You might also want to come with a change of clothing for your kids!

Dinner Church

The early church gathered together not in sanctuaries for worship, but around tables for fellowship, worship, study, and from there they were sent out to do mission. It's what we read about in Acts 2:42-47, and from that same passage, Trinity discerned the four marks of the church, which are central to the life of House Churches to this day.

Recognizing that there are many for whom Sunday morning worship services don't work for one reason or another, the Outreach team is kicking off a monthly dinner church in the spirit of this earliest model of Christian community. The first gathering will be Sunday, September 9 at 5pm, and the team will provide food for all. After that, gatherings will move to the first Sunday of each month at 5pm. We will eat dinner together, share communion, conversation, and connection. We will meet in the Commons. All are welcome!

Westminster Presbyterian Church in Charlottesville is hosting a regional conference on pastoral care for transgender persons and their families, October 21-23, in conjunction with the Presbyterian Outlook and San Francisco Theological Seminary. All are welcome - members of congregations, clergy, spiritual caregivers, and the LGBT+ community. The event website is: <https://innovation.sfts.edu/transgender-care/> If you are interested in attending, contact Mary or Stephanie in the church office.

Retreat 2018

The annual church retreat will be Sunday, September 16 at Massanetta Springs. We will gather starting around 9:30 for fellowship, and our program will begin at 10am. We will share lunch in the dining room, worship together, and conclude by 2:30pm. Please sign up on the bulletin board or call the church office to let us know if you can come!

Sunday Parking

With limited parking, we encourage those who have mobility challenges, those with young children, and visitors to use the parking spots in the upper section of the parking lot. If you are able to park on the street, in the lower part of the lot, or in the overflow in the church yard, that will help keep these spots available for those who will especially appreciate it! - Buildings and Grounds

Prayer Time

#JustPrayerTPC - Each Wednesday we gather at 12:30 p.m. in the Yoke Room, just for prayer! Anyone is welcome to join us on a regular basis or when it works for you to get here. We meet for half an hour and keep it simple, praying for the needs on our prayer list, the church, and the world. We will NOT meet on Wednesday, July 4th.

We have also set up an easy way for anyone to submit prayer requests to the church! On the homepage of our website, there is a button to submit a prayer request online. Paper forms are available outside of the church office. You can leave a prayer request there or place it in the offering basket.

Feedback Folder!

There is a folder and slips of paper outside of the church office for leaving suggestions. Do you need a new nametag? A mailbox? Do you need to add a new or different email to our church email list? Or update your current contact info? Please let us know! Also, please delete any email addresses in your email address book for the church office EXCEPT for office@trinitypresbyterianharrisonburg.org. We've had some missed communication because of lots of old email addresses floating around. Also note that the church office phone number is incorrect in the new picture directory. The correct phone number is 434-9556.



Help us check the doors!

With so much use of the building during the week and so many different doors, it's not uncommon for a door here or there to get left unlocked. If you are in the church house "off hours," can you make a practice of checking doors you pass to make sure they are fully secured? Security in a building that is used so much by our members and the community is a tricky balance. Thanks for your help!

Do you have a church key that you no longer need? Please return it to the church office, making sure your name is somewhere attached to it for our records.

Nurture

Nurture in August

Please keep in prayers the two Summer Discernment Small Groups that are working to discern where God is calling us, particularly in the areas of Nurture (co-chaired by Melodie Davis and Teresa Harris) and Mission/House Churches (co-chaired by Bill Wilson and John Henderson). If you have any questions or thoughts and would like to share them, please contact those leaders.

Nurture Resumes

Nurture classes for all ages will resume on Sunday, August 26. Through September 30, we will have the following schedule: Worship at 10am, followed by fellowship, Church School beginning at 11:30am and running until 12:15.

Bible Discovery will continue to meet in the Yoke Room using The Present Word as curriculum. Other plans are as follows:

August 26: Blessing of the Backpacks: ALL Ages are invited to bring backpacks, briefcases, or any other symbols of your weekday vocation for a time of blessing our callings in the world. This will be an intergenerational time of nurture.

September 2: Worship 101 - We will all gather together (older preschool through age 101) in the sanctuary to focus more intentionally on the whats and whys of worship, and then break into smaller groups by age for continued discussion and learning.

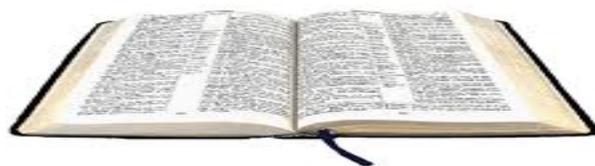
September 9: The Church Year - Learn more about the rhythm of the church year, from A to C! (Advent to Christ the King Sunday). We will begin intergenerational and then break into smaller groups by age.

September 16: All-Church Retreat at Massanetta Springs. We hope that everyone is able to come to the retreat to hear and experience a little bit of new ways of being church at Trinity, grounded in Scripture and authentic to the community of faith that God has called us to be.

September 23: We will break into age based groups for a Bible study of Acts 2:42-47 and discuss the four marks of the church.

September 30: In age-based groups, we will reflect, review, and look ahead, further laying the groundwork for new structures and ways of being involved in the ministry of God through Trinity.

There may be some fluidity in our plans as we adjust for participants present each week. Nursery care will be provided for infants through younger preschool ages. We currently have “clusters” of students in the late preschool/early elementary years and again in middle and high school. Rebekah Nolt will continue to be serving as the Youth Pastoral Intern, working specifically with youth in middle and high school. We will be ready to accommodate all who are able to be with us each week! As we continue to look ahead and make plans for the fall and beyond, we will need individuals willing to teach, guide, and facilitate for all ages. If you are interested, please reach out to Teresa Harris. If you are asked to share your gifts in this way, please prayerfully consider saying yes! The burden is light when many share the load.



The Communal Bible in a Year Project continues through Fuller Seminary. The full reading schedule, along with audio recordings of the Bible readings, can be found online here:

<https://fullerstudio.fuller.edu/series/communal-reading-scripture/>

Fellowship

On the Time and Talent survey, the following Trinity members have expressed their willingness to provide transportation to members for medical appointments, when needed. Please contact the members listed below if you wish to take advantage of this offer. The volunteers are: Ann Radloff (540) 269-8131, Joyce Lyon (540) 434-2409, Mae Guthrie (540) 568-8318, Michael Strawderman (summer only) (540) 433-7709, Yogi Gillette (703) 675-9840, Mary Lou McMillin (540) 820-5927, Linda Bradley (540) 246-4611. Thank you ~ Care and Compassion Team.



For all parents, youth, and college students:

We want to support you in your activities! Please send calendars with upcoming sporting events, performances, or other public events to Mary (office@trinitypresbyterianharrisonburg.org) so we can do so.

Greetings friends,

Due to many unexpected life events and the busyness of summer travels, the Care and Compassion team would like to ask that those who would like to help with coffee hour on Sunday mornings sign up on a weekly basis rather than committing to a monthly rotation. The attached sign-up goes through December, and we would love to fill it up now! Even if you have never signed up to make coffee on Sunday morning, you are welcome to sign up. One of us who's familiar with the routine would be more than willing to show you the ropes. If it is your first time signing up, just contact Rebekah Nolt, who will make sure you are equipped with the details of the job. Below you will find a link to an online sign up sheet. Thank you all for helping to make fellowship possible!

Peace,

The Care and Compassion Team

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f44aeac2ea3fd0-sunday>

Mission

Team Meetings in August

Team Meetings in August will be schedule by each team as needed, since the second Sunday this month will be our Wild Goose evening worship. Please check with your team chair to confirm the date, time and place:

Building and Grounds	(Paul Klemt - chair)
Care and Compassion	(Rebekah Nolt - chair)
Finance	(Chair, Linda Bradley)
Mission	(Virginia Healy - chair)
Nurture	(Teresa Harris - chair)
Outreach	(Chris Carlberg - chair)
Worship	(Dawn Ruple - chair)

Nominating Team

The Nominating Team will soon be distributing member lists to receive feedback on nominees for ruling Elders. Please check for these and return them promptly. Do you feel called to serve in this way? Self-nominations are always welcome! You may ask any current elder about their experience. The Nominating Team consists of Chris Carlberg and Virginia Healy (current elders) and Larry Brown, Mae Guthrie and Laura Quass. Lizzy Healy is the youth member.



Clothes Closet News

The Clothes Closet is the longest-running ministry of Trinity, and it remains very vital! Many individuals and families find clothing and other necessities year-round, and a great number of volunteers look forward to their particular shifts each week or each month. Wednesday morning, a faithful group of volunteers come in and sort, clean, and restock clothing in preparation for Wednesday night. Wednesday night, another set of volunteers come in to welcome clients, help with particular clothing needs, fold and bag clothing, and tidy up at the end of the night. Wednesday nights are an excellent and easy opportunity for relational ministry. Nearly every week there are at least 3 languages other than English spoken, often more. Children often accompany their parents and are happy for books to read or coloring crayons and paper. Everything is set up and ready to go. Volunteers get there by 6:15pm and are done by 7:45.

In many ways, it is an ideal mission opportunity for small groups, too. If you are interested in working individually, or with a family or group, we welcome that! Signup is easy online: <http://www.trinitypresbyterianharrisonburg.org/clothes-closet.html> and follow the links for each month to sign up. During the academic year, 3 out of the 4 Wednesdays are covered by other groups, but in the summer that leaves more volunteer slots to be filled by Trinity members or others. Please consider signing up to help with either Wednesday, August 1 or 15, and if you have suggestions of groups that might enjoy a one-time volunteer experience there, please let Janet know.

On Saturday, September 8, volunteers will be needed to switch clothing over from summer to fall/winter. All of the adult clothing on the racks is given away, with volunteers having their pick. Pizza is served and it is a fun time for mission and fellowship. Save the date!

August is the final month that the Clothes Closet will be open on Saturday mornings. Thanks to all who have volunteered during this time.

TRINITY FAITH IN ACTION REPRESENTATIVE OPPORTUNITY

As of the end of July, Andy and Frances Sale have come to the end of their appointment by the Session as Trinity's representatives to the Covenant Assembly of Faith in Action (FIA). During their term, they have participated with the other 26 covenant congregations in creating a city and county Welcoming America Council in 2017 and advocating for Criminal Justice Reform in 2018.

The Session is seeking two new volunteers to represent Trinity for the next two years with the duties of representing Trinity in quarterly meetings of the Covenant Assembly, participating in committee work between these meetings, and interpreting the work of FIA to the congregation.

Here is an opportunity to serve Trinity on an Interfaith adventure into justice issues in our city and county, working with members of other area faith communities.

Speak to Stephanie or Linda Bradley by email or phone if you would like to be considered for this important work for our Trinity congregation.

The next meeting of the FIA Covenant Assembly is Monday, August 6, 7:00 at Asbury Methodist Church on Main Street in downtown Harrisonburg.

Upcoming Community Events



Cooperation of Gun Preventing Organizations

Coalition to Stop Gun Violence, Heeding God's Call to Stop Gun Violence, Brady Campaign, Moms Against Guns are all giving support to the Non-Violent Demonstration on the 14th of every month at the NRA Headquarters on Waples Mill Road in Fairfax, VA at 10:00 a.m. and when the 14th falls on a Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Members and friends of Trinity Presbyterian Church who need transportation can leave word in the church office.

With - A Local Justice Mission Partnership Opportunity

With is a community outreach that seeks to offer a hope-filled and supportive environment for families of persons who are incarcerated at the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Regional Jail. Located strategically at **60 West Market St**, diagonal from the entrance to the jail, we will welcome family members who are planning to visit their loved ones on **Saturday mornings from 8:30am-10:30am** into a safe and comfortable space to wait for their scheduled visitation.

We've identified this need as there is no waiting room at the jail and we have noticed that folks are having to wait in their cars, or on the stoop in front of the jail, or finding some other place to go while waiting their turn to visit. We want to provide a place with refreshments and people who are available to sit with and listen to those who are experiencing a very difficult season of their life's journey.

There are several ways you can help.

- 1. We need volunteers to be listeners.** All volunteers will receive training and will be regularly scheduled on a rotation.
- 2. We need refreshments every week.** Would you or your church community be willing to donate refreshments on a regular basis?

3. **Financial support is always welcome**, as we will have purchases that are needed to enhance our environment.

Who do I contact?

If you are interested in supporting **With**, please contact us at riseharrisonburg@gmail.com or call us at 540-324-3241. The program will begin in late August or early September.

Coming in September: First Annual Harrisonburg Sacred Arts Festival!

September 21-23 we will celebrate the inaugural Harrisonburg Sacred Arts Festival. The theme this year will be “Welcoming the Stranger.” The weekend will have singing, many opportunities to hear special music, panels, workshops, and trips. For more information, go to: <https://www.hburgsacredarts.org>

Registration fee: \$25 for choirs less than 20. See site. Contact Virginia Bethune, member of the planning team: vafromva@live.com or 820-9631

Theme: *Welcoming the Stranger*

Hymn competition

Optional Rehearsals

Wed. August 15, 7-8:30pm, Emmanuel Episcopal Church (660 S. Main St.)

Required Rehearsals

Wed. September 12, 7-8:30pm, Harrisonburg Mennonite Church (1552 S. High St.)

Sat. September 22, 9-11am, Harrisonburg Mennonite Church

August Baptisms

Lisa Wilson	August 3
Caroline Kempfer	August 4
Jeannie Klemt	August 12
Mark Healy	August 12
Bill Sanders	August 12
Michelle Davis Sinclair	August 15
Patti Warner	August 16
Judy LePera	August 20
Thanasis Papayannopoulos	August 20
Ethan Jaynes	August 20
Anthi Papayannopoulos	August 25
Donna Barber	August 26
Sid McMillin	August 30

August Birthdays

John Henderson	August 9
Vickie Carothers	August 11
Nathaniel Erwin	August 11
Carolyn Hinshaw	August 11
Polly Taylor	August 12
Sarah Ann Whitmore	August 19
Mary Jean Kempfer	August 25
Stephanie Sorge Wing	August 29

For my 85 and 1/2 birthday, someone, actually two someone's, gave me a box of Yankee candles and a lovely framed sampler. I have been unable to find any card indicating who those persons were. Please let me know, so I can thank you.

Thanks,

Pat Churchman

**“Seize the Moment”
Climate Change Is a Civil Rights Issue
NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet**

Presents Dr. Gerald Durley, Internationally known speaker, NAACP board member,
and long-time civil rights leader.

September 16, 2018
6:00 p.m.
JMU Festival Ballroom

Ticket Order Form is available on the table outside of the church office.
Form with Payment Due: August 27th.



Save the Date!
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
HOTEL MADISON
in Downtown Harrisonburg

Please join us for our inaugural fundraising event in support of Sunnyside’s Fellowship Fund. This is an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of the residents who have outlived their resources through no fault of their own.

For over 100 years, the Fellowship Fund has provided assistance to those residents who have outlived their resources through no fault of their own. You are invited to join with us in supporting this effort through donations, sponsorship opportunities and most importantly by attending our Sunday Soirée!

Sample - Heavy hors d’oeuvres & small plates catered by Hotel Madison

Sip - A selection of fine wines

Support - Silent and Live Auctions offering unique items, vacation and get-away opportunities, personal experiences, jewelry, themed gift baskets, and so much more.....

Plan on spending a delightful autumn late afternoon into early evening enjoying all this plus live music and a short program on the Fellowship Fund. To ensure that your name is on our mailing list to receive an invitation, please send contact information to: Lynda McMillen at 540.568.8234 or lmcmillen@sunnyside.cc. If you are unable to attend, there are other ways to support our event: For sponsorship opportunities, contact Charlie Scott at 540.908.7084 or cscott43@lumos.net. To donate an Item, contact Pat Harkins at 540.746.6056 or harkinspj4440@gmail.com.

“You have not lived until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.”
John Bunyan

Please take this opportunity to join us in this resident-led initiative and support our efforts to impact the life of someone in need—someone who must rely on the generosity of others for comfort, dignity, and the daily necessities of life.

Sunnyside is having its first Sunday Soiree on Sunday, September 16th, from 4 to 7 pm at the Hotel Madison. Because of Trinity's yearly contribution, we have 4 tickets available. On Sunday, August 19th, you will have an opportunity to bid on the tickets through a silent auction during Fellowship time. All proceeds will go toward the Fellowship Fund at Sunnyside which helps residents who have outlived their resources through no fault of their own.

<https://www.sunnyside.cc/sunnyside-harrisonburg/news-events/>