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THE BINNACLE IS PAUSING FOR THE SUMMER.

After the June Binnacle,
the next Binnacle will be published in September

Deadline for June Binnacle is May 15th.

July - No Binnacle | August - No Binnacle

Deadline for the September Binnacle is August 15th.

The Helmsman (weekly newsletter) will continue throughout the summer and will include Session highlights.

Deadline for the Helmsman
will continue to be 9:00 am Thursday mornings.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda in the office.

Bayside Publication Deadlines

Weekly Bulletin - Wednesdays by 9:00 am

Minutes for Mission, Announcements, Flowers, Ushers

Weekly Helmsman - Thursdays by 9:00 am

Events, announcements, calendar updates

REVO or Electronic Bulletin Board - Thursdays by 9:00 am

Events, announcements

Monthly Newsletter - Binnacle - the 15th of each month.

Events, Ministry Notes, calendar updates, articles

PASTOR'S CORNER

As you all are aware, I will be taking Sabbatical starting June 9th. This Sabbatical will run through the summer and I will return to Bayside on Sunday September 8th. I thought I would take this month's Pastor's Corner to tell you what my plans are during my Sabbatical. First, I must reiterate how grateful I am for the Bayside Session and all of you for your support. In our Presbytery, a pastor is able to take a 3-month Sabbatical after 6 full years of ministry in one spot. At the end of February I celebrated 7 years of ministry alongside all of you at Bayside. It's been 7 years filled with so much. We have had a lot of transitions, a lot of joys, a lot of loss, and a world pandemic during those 7 years. We have done a lot of hard work but still were able to have fun together. You might have a lot of questions about what a Sabbatical is and the process of a Sabbatical. I encourage you to look at the March Binnacle or contact the office and we will send you a copy.

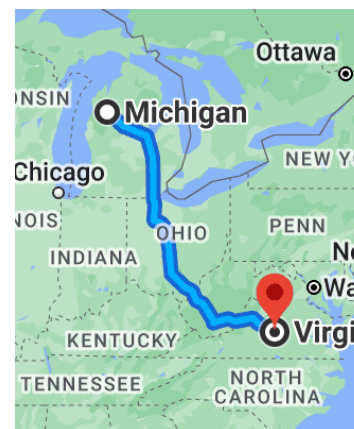


Starting shortly after my Sabbatical begins, I will be taking off on a road trip. My dog, Ziggy, and I will spend some time “off the map” to give me a chance to disconnect and center myself. During this time, I plan to spend a lot of time outside, hiking with Ziggy, and enjoying God's creation. I will also be taking an online

photography class. During my time away, I hope to nurture my love for photography and create a devotional at the end of the Sabbatical. The devotional will be filled with photos, poems, and prayers, centered around sabbath, and being rooted in God's call. During the summer I also have several books I am looking forward to reading. I hope the knowledge and inspiration I might get from these books will help me and help us as a church as we move into the future.

During the road trip, I will be attending the Music and Worship Conference at Montreat. If you are not aware, our very own Chi Yi is the co-director of this year's conference. She has been working for a couple years now to help create a conference to engage attendees with music and worship elements in new and exciting ways. I'm excited to attend the conference and to support my awesome colleague. Following the conference, my road trip continues with a trip to visit my Goddaughter in Louisville. After our visit there, Ziggy and I will head up to Michigan to spend a lot of time with my family, including my sweet nephew who I am eager to spend time with. Michigan in the summer is so beautiful and I'm excited to go to some places I haven't been to in a long time.

Our road trip will continue from Michigan as we make our way back to Virginia. This Sabbatical is about being in the moment and finding rest. So there is no timeline or agenda. This is something very opposite of my personality but will be a wonderful challenge.



Again, I will return to ministry work at Bayside on September 8th. When I return I look forward to holding a luncheon after a worship service to share stories from my sabbatical, and hopefully some beautiful photos. Right now, that luncheon is tentatively planned for the first Sunday of October.

While I won't be with you during the summer months, I will continue to hold you in prayer, and I hope you will hold me in prayer. We have a lot to do, you and I, this fall and in the coming year. Bayside is a special place and I know God has amazing things planned for us. And I know God is already preparing and equipping our next Head of Staff to join us in the future. I look forward to continuing to walk this road with you.

Faithfully Yours,
Emma

COMMUNITY SERVICE MINISTRY'S MAY SPOTLIGHT



Bayside has for many years financially supported and assisted with many projects of St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries. St. Columba had its beginnings as part of St. Columba Presbyterian Church which was then located in the Robin Hood Apartments. In 1987, St. Columba Ministries became St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries, Inc. St. Columba aided in the development of the Dwelling Place and the Samaritan House, and actually operated the Virginia Beach Winter Shelter for several years before Volunteers of America took over the program. In 1991, they managed a drop-in center in Virginia Beach and from that experience came the idea for the St. Columba Day Center in Norfolk. In 1995, they moved to their present site at the corner of Lafayette Blvd. and Dunkirk Avenue to assist the homeless and those less fortunate in the Norfolk community. St. Columba receives some federal, local and foundation grants, but relies heavily on donations from individuals, businesses, and area churches. St. Columba is a small ministry with a very limited staff, but it reaches many people in need, the homeless and those on the cusp of homelessness. Their ministry is a direct and hands-on ministry offering economic, social, and spiritual help to all of God's children in response to the Biblical mandate to minister to those in need.

Services offered by St. Columba include:

1. Day Shelter (operates 9 am-1:30 pm Monday-Thursday and includes coffee, water, bagged lunches, and other foods as available, opportunities for showering and clothes washing, phone use for job searches and agency registration, temporary mailing address and access to a clothes closet)
2. Food Pantry (will provide enough food for up to three days)
3. Housing Assessments
4. Assistance with prescription medications
5. Assistance with emergency vision and dental needs
6. Special programs (Easter Baskets, School Supplies, Thanksgiving Baskets, Christmas food

and gift program)

Last year in 2023, St. Columba served 360 Day Center clients, provided 860 showers, distributed

1,478 hygiene kits, distributed 8, 472 sandwiches, distributed 297 sets of men's clothing, provided food to 727 households (2,292 individuals), provided 172 prescriptions to 39 individuals, provided 29 vision and 32 dental vouchers, and converted their transitional housing to permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals.

Thanks to the generous donations of our congregation, we are able to support St. Columba annually in many ways including:

- quarterly financial donations
- monthly sandwich and water donations
- our annual Easter basket preparation and delivery
- our annual school supply collection and delivery
- our annual angel tag gift program
- providing a venue and support for their annual benefit dinner and silent auction

Ongoing needs for St. Columba include bottled water, spray deodorant, disposable latex-free gloves, travel size hygiene products, Pine-Sol, Bleach, men's, and women's gently used casual clothing, jeans, t-shirts, and jackets.

Donations, (except clothing) can always be dropped off in the church office (labeled "St. Columba") and will be delivered to them by your community service ministry. Clothing donations may be taken directly to St. Columba or special arrangements can be made by speaking to a Community Service Ministry member. Thank you so much Bayside for your support of St. Columba Ministry—you are helping so many people in need!!

COMMUNITY SERVICE MINISTRY'S PROJECT



FOR SAMARITAN HOUSE VICTIMS
Sunday April 28 through May 12 (Mothers' Day!)

The Community Service Ministry will be collecting baby and toddler items to be donated to Samaritan House to benefit victims of domestic violence and human trafficking.

Items needed:

- Diapers
- Crib sheets and blankets (NEW!)
- Full-size bath products (shampoo, body wash, powder)
- Towels and wash cloths
- Crib toys, rattles, board books (NEW!)
- Baby and Toddler Clothes – new and gently used

Donations will be collected in the atrium and the preschool wing. For those who can't get out to shop, donations and gift cards can be dropped off at the church office. If you write a check, please write "Samaritan House" on the memo line.

Note: Due to continued COVID restrictions, Samaritan House only accepts NEW bedding.

No used toys will be accepted.



Highlight's from April's session meeting:

- Approved St Columba's silent auction to be held at Bayside Presbyterian Church on Saturday April 20
- Removed from membership the faithfully departed: Nancy Norton and Doreen Joyce
- Motion passed to offer our parking lot space to be included in Thoroughgood's Charity Yard sale on April 28 for neighbor Janette Crumley; all proceeds will go to St. Mary's Home for Disabled Children
- Called special session meeting to examine Confirmands on Tuesday May 7 at 6:15 pm with pizza & under Summer's leadership
- Welcoming guests Jeff & Joan of Great Bridge Presbyterian Church to share about Nicaragua on Sunday April 28, between the services. in Room 508.
- Thanksgiving for all aspects of Easter worship services, including volunteers with Easter Brunch and providing transportation for WCBR members; receiving new members; overall energy on Sunday mornings; worship leadership on Ministry Sunday

For more information and/or inquiries, please contact one of our session members or Wayne Pollock, clerk of session.

Vacation Bible School at Bayside June 24-28th!

Open to all kids
aged 5-10

Cost: \$15 for first
child, \$5 for any
sibling from same
family

Time: 9am-12pm



Sign Up Via QR Code or
bring your form into
the office by June 21st



Want to help give kids an amazing week? Contact smoore@baysidepresby.org for VBS volunteer opportunities

PRESCHOOL

The Preschool and Kindergarten classes will celebrate May by learning about all kinds of animals.
We have a lot going on in May - don't forget to mark your calendars!

Take the time to enjoy the warm weather and long days with your children or grandchildren.

May 9 - Annual Spring Program for the 3's & 4's. Begins at 5:00 pm!

May 16 - Student evaluations and Kindergarten report cards will go home.

May 24 - Last day of school!

11:00 am Graduation for 4's classes and the Kindergarten Class

12:00 pm Early dismissal for all classes

Our first summer camp, "Weather Fun" will begin on June 4th and we still have several openings in all of our summer camps!
Come see me in the preschool office if you would like to register your child! ~ Kathy Armstrong.

June Camp
2 1/2 to 6 Years Old

Weather Fun
Week 1: June 4 - 6
Week 2: June 11 - 13

July Camp
2 1/2 to 6 Years Old

Wild Animals
Week 1: July 9 - 11
Week 2: June 16 - 18

August Camp
2 1/2 to 6 Years Old

Science Fun
Week 1: August 6 - 8
Week 2: August 13 - 15

July Camp
6 to 9 Year Olds

Ecology Fun
Week 1: July 9 - 11
Week 2: June 16 - 18

August Camp
6 to 9 Year Olds

Science Fun
Week 1: August 6 - 8
Week 2: August 13 - 15



SCHOLARSHIP

Bayside's 2024 College Scholarship applications
are now available!

High school seniors and current underclassman
who are members of the church are eligible to apply.

Applications are due to the church office by May 20th

Applications are available on the church website or in the church office.

Bayside Presbyterian Church

Montreat 2024

July 7th-13th

**Join us in the Blue Ridge mountains at
Montreat Conference Center, NC
for a week of adventure, Christ
centered community, and
relaxation!**

**Who: entering 9th grade-exiting 12
graders
Cost: \$550 (includes food,
transportation, and conference
activities)**

**Turn \$100 deposit in to Summer Moore
(smoore@baysidepresby.org) to secure spot!**



Directory Updates: If you have any updates or changes to your phone number, email address, or mailing address, please contact Linda in the office. Congregational Care is preparing for an up-to-date directory to go out this year, and we want your information to be correct. Contact Linda at lvogl@baysidepresby.org or 757-460-1188 no later than May 1st. You can also stop by the welcome center on Sunday mornings and fill out an update form. We appreciate your help.

Updates on Congregants: We understand that Bayside members are like family and when something happens to a family member we want to be informed. Please keep in mind that the pastors and the office staff will not share any health information until the **member or their immediately family** gives us permission to do so. The privacy and the wishes of our members is of utmost importance.



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Come Worship with Us!
ALL are Welcome!

Contemporary Worship
9 am

Sunday School for All ages
10 am

Traditional Worship
11 am

Communion is celebrated on the 1st Sunday of each month at the 11 am service and on the 3rd Sunday of each month at the 9 am service.

*We are a covenant community of Christ's people seeking to know and do the will of God.
Changing lives. Growing Christian disciples. Living God's word.*



CELEBRATIONS

ANNIVERSARIES

4-May Nancy & Eric Pouliquen
7-May Lorraine & Gary Gasparovic
8-May Dave & Emily Rudiger
9-May Chris & John Pascuzzi
11-May William & Stacy Saville Jr.
17-May David & Joanne Filion
Thomas & CJ McLawhorn
21-May Darden & Amanda Long
Jeffrey & Stephanie Walters

BIRTHDAYS

1-May Barbara Arado
Bonnie Brown
3-May Janet Straddeck
Terri Wentz
4-May Betsy Touhey
5-May Andy Widman
7-May Ethan Armistead
Lynn Hayes
Eileen Pouliquen
8-May Carol Scott
10-May Shirley Paul
11-May Steve Wilkins
13-May Bill Bertholf III
Sandy Meredith
15-May Lindley Fox
16-May Rosanne Bachman
Joseph Marcotte
17-May Shirley Jordan
18-May Cherie James
Pati Terry
Terri Wilkins
19-May Pamela Torres
21-May Jennifer Rayhill
22-May Suzanne Hanley
Michele Parker
23-May Janet Baker
24-May Ryan Baker
Kathy Duncan
25-May Joan Hass
28-May Christiana Vonschimpf-Gangoy
29-May Ellen Bell
Donald Dixon
30-May Stephen Baker
Elizabeth Williams
31-May William McKinnon




We are now streaming all of our worship services on our YouTube channel.
To find the YouTube channel you can follow the link below or google:
"Bayside Presbyterian Church YouTube."

There is also a link on our website and facebook page.

It's important to know that **you do not need** a YouTube account to view the live stream.
If you have any questions or issues please contact the church office.

[Youtube.com/baysidepresbyterianchurch](https://www.youtube.com/baysidepresbyterianchurch)

MAY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 5:45 Kids Choir 6:15 JAM 6:15 Handbells 7:00 Choir	2 4:00 MOPS	3	4 8:00 Men's Brkfst
5 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Combined Worship 12:15 Mathew 25 5:30 Youth/ Confirmation Group	6 7:30 Praise Team	7 9:15 SIS 9:30 Staff Mtg. 1:00 Blood Drive 7:00 Ministry Meetings	8 5:45 Kids Choir 6:15 JAM 6:15 Handbells 7:00 Choir	9 10:00 Circle 6 Preschool Spring Music Program	10 8:00 Taizé Service	11 11:00 Circle 10
12 9:00 Contemporary 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional 5:30 Youth/ Confirmation Group	13 7:30 Praise Team	14 8:00 Men's Brkfst 9:15 SIS 9:30 Staff Mtg.	15 5:45 Kids Choir 6:15 JAM 6:15 Handbells 7:00 Choir	16 4:00 MOPS	17	18 8:00 Men's Brkfst
19 PENTECOST Confirmation Sunday 9:00 Contemporary 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional 5:30 Youth Group	20 7:30 Praise Team	21 9:15 SIS - Last Mtg. for Season 9:30 Staff Mtg. 7:00 Session	22 5:45 Kids Choir 6:15 JAM 6:15 Handbells 7:00 Choir	23	24 11:00 Graduation Kindergarten and 4's	25
26 9:00 Contemporary 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional 5:30 Youth Group	27 OFFICE CLOSED  7:30 Praise Team	28 NO Men's Brkfst NO SIS - Returns in September 9:30 Staff Mtg.	29 NO JAM - Returns in September NO Handbell Choir Returns in September	30	31	