

CHIMES — OCTOBER 2020



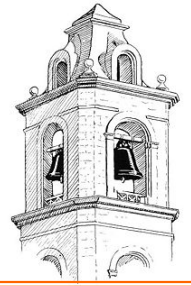
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Pastor Kristie will resume her message in the November Chimes

THIS PAGE IS DEDICATED TO PASTOR KRISTIE FOR HER STRENGTH AND HOPE!

Pastor Kristie has been through so much this month. On September 14th she notified the church that she and her husband Brian, and their son, Joseph, had been exposed to the coronavirus. They all had to be tested and in quarantine for two weeks. Kristie and Joseph tested negative, but Brian tested positive. A few days later Joseph tested positive. As you know, Brian is the pastor at Amherst Presbyterian. Five cases of the virus at Amherst resulted in closing the church and the Day School.

In the meantime, Pastor Brian has been severely sick. At this writing he is in the hospital in very serious condition. Joseph is at home with his mother. Prayers are needed for Kristie and her family.



World Communion Sunday will be observed on **Sunday, October 4, 2020** at the worship service at 11:00 a.m. World Communion Sunday is a celebration observed by several Christian denominations, taking place on the first Sunday of every October, that promotes Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation.

The tradition was begun in 1933 by Dr. Hugh Thomson Kerr who ministered in the Shadyside Presbyterian Church. "Davitt S. Bell (the late Clerk of Session and church historian at Shadyside) recalled that Dr. Kerr first conceived the notion of World Communion Sunday during his year as moderator of the General Assembly (1930).



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- 2 Ann Allen
- 3 Hilda Jordan
- 4 Bob Gibson
- 5 Becky Maxey
- 12 Ben Rolison
- 15 Ella Mae Duckworth
- 19 David Oliver
- 20 Sherwood Smith
- 23 Sam Smith



**Remember These and Others
in Prayer**

- *Becky Maxey *Louise Motley *Maymie Keys
- *David Oliver *Reinhild Sydnor *Paula Wyatt
- *Queen Webb *Barbara Turille *Eloise Peters
- *Helen Hester *Pat Heath *Helen (Riley) Ross
- *Valerie Harris's cousin's little boy, Nolan
- *Julia Crim and her son, Tom Campbell.
- *Men and women serving in the military & their families
- *Jane & Jimmy Reed - Jane is improving; Jimmy will have surgery on his neck on Oct. 8.
- *Pastor Kristie's husband, Brian, has covid 19 and in the hospital. Kristie and son Joseph are at home.



- 3 Greg Hand
- 8 Monique Brown
- 17 Michael Harris
- 29 Cary Roberts



The honor of your presence is requested at the marriage of
Megan Lynn Rice and Christopher James Reed

Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

Westminster Presbyterian Church
1022 Floyd Street
Lynchburg, VA 24501

Casual Dress
Reception to follow

Social distancing and face masks required.

RSVP to Nancy Duncan by October 10, 2020
at the church office 434-847-6655

**THE LUNCH BUNCH
will not meet until
further notice.**

October 2020
Directories are available on the
credenza in the office.
(Please notify the office if there are
corrections or additions.)

Congregational Meeting scheduled for
Sunday September 27th

*has been postponed until Sunday, October 11th immediately following wor-
ship to elect the Member-at-Large to complete the 2020-2021 Nominating
Committee: Session Members, Julia Crim, Chris Harris, and Robert Roberts.*



Sun., Oct 4 - Christian Education Committee Meeting at 8:45 a.m.

Sun., Oct 4 - Sunday School starts at 9:30 a.m.

Sun., Oct 4 - Worship 11:00 a.m.– World Wide Communion

Tues., Oct 6 - Stewardship & Finance Committee Meeting at 4:00 p.m.

Sat., Oct 10 - Blessing Place 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Sun., Oct 11 - Worship 11:00 a.m.

Sun., Oct 11 - Session Meeting at 12:15 p.m.

Sat., Oct 17 - Megan Rice & Christopher Reed Wedding at 4:00 pm

Sun., Oct 18 - Worship 11:00 a.m.

Mon., Oct 19 - CHIMES DEADLINE

Wed., Oct 21 - Worship & Music Committee at 3:00 pm at Shirley Caskie's

Sat., Oct 24 - Blessing Place 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Sun., Oct 25 - Worship 11:00 a.m.

Sun., Nov 1 - Worship 11:00 a.m. - All Saints Day

Wed., Nov 3 - Election Day

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S CIRCLE



The Ladies Circle will resume on Monday, October 12, 2020.

Social distancing and face masks required.



Sunday School will begin on
Sunday, October 4, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School will begin on October 4 at 9:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall and concurrently on Zoom. Please sign up by calling Nancy in the office if you want to be in person. We will be assigning one household per table.

The November 2020 Chimes
deadline is
Monday, October 19, 2020
Thanks so much!

NO CHOIR PRACTICE
until social distancing has
been lifted



October

Author Unknown

October's the month
When the smallest breeze
Gives us a shower
Of autumn leaves.

Bonfires and pumpkins,
Leaves sailing down -
October is red
And golden and brown.

October leaves are lovely
They rustle when I run
Sometimes I make a heap
And jump in them for fun.

Autumn leaves float quietly down
And form a carpet on the ground,
But when those leaves are stepped upon,
Listen for the crackling sound.



Note from the Treasurer . . .



How to remain faithful in giving during coronavirus outbreak:

1. Please send your pledge or offering check in the mail to the church, or
2. Bring your check or cash by the church office .

In these challenging times Christians need to find a way to remain faithful in their giving responsibility to the Lord and their church in order that their church's mission will thrive and not suffer.

May God bless you and your family for your generous contributions.

THANK YOU

Net vs. Budget Brief January through August 31, 2020

Column	A	B	C	D	Pge
	Aug 20	Jan - Aug 20	Budget	% of Budget	
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
1 · Ch for Urb Min - Rent+Secr/Sext	293	2,344	3,520	67%	1
10 · Miscellaneous Income	0	1,078			2
12 · Plate Offering	120	1,142	2,476	46%	3
3 · Coleman Fund Inc -Maint Ch Prop	4,851	38,808	58,212	67%	4
6 · Mem Gifts Income (Undesignated)	200	1,080	1,500	72%	5
7 · Members No Pledge Income	0	5,700	5,016	114%	6
8 · Members Pledge Income	9,781	87,112	138,490	63%	7
Total Income	15,245	137,264	209,214	66%	8
Gross Profit	15,245	137,264	209,214	66%	9
Expense					
100 · Administration	679	16,061	17,532	92%	10
175 · Legal, Audit, License & Permits	0	0	450	0%	11
200 · Benevolences	2,000	10,750	23,500	46%	12
300 · Building and Grounds Committee	3,998	29,233	59,675	49%	13
400 · Christian Education Committee	0	346	1,000	35%	14
500 · Professional Staff & Personnel	8,865	65,462	92,942	70%	15
600 · Congregational Care - Visit	0	0	100	0%	16
620 · Fellowship Committee	0	16	400	4%	17
650 · Misc Expense & Contingencies	0	0	11,465	0%	18
700 · Outreach & Evangelism Committee	0	0	350	0%	19
730 · Stewardship Operations	0	0	500	0%	20
800 · Worship & Music Committee	442	463	300	154%	21
900 · Pastor Nominating Com. Exp	0	840	1,000	84%	22
Total Expense	15,984	123,171	209,214	59%	23
Net Income	-739	14,093	0	100%	24

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

October

2020



October 4-18th Sunday after Pentecost

WORLDWIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 and Psalm 19 - Isaiah 5:1-7 and Psalm 80:7-15
Philippians 3:4b-14 - Matthew 21:33-46

Acolyte-Jerry Ferguson
Ushers-Jeff Evans & Chris Harris
Collection Counter: Charlie Ross
Nursery-Lee Thulin

October 18-20th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 33:12-23 and Psalm 99 - Isaiah 45:1-7 and Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13)

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 - Matthew 22:15-22

Acolyte: Jerry Ferguson
Ushers: Charles Ross & Ann Allen
Collection Counter: Kendall Sydnor
Nursery-Lee Thulin

October 11-19th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 32:1-14 and Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 - Isaiah 25:1-9 and Psalm 23
Philippians 4:1-9 - Matthew 22:1-14

Acolyte: Jerry Ferguson
Ushers-Robert Roberts & Richard Mahler
Collection Counter: Jeff Evans
Nursery: Lee Thulin

October 25-21st Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 34:1-12 and Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 - Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 and Psalm 1 - 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 - Matthew 22:34-46

Acolyte-Jerry Ferguson
Ushers-Angela Hart & Nancy Duncan
Collection Counter: Robert Roberts
Nursery-Lee Thulin

***Check bulletins for changes**