

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP TEAM TODAY: Nov. 7, 2021

Greeter.....Alice Dix
Acolyte.....Jacob Bavuso
Ushers.....Alice Dix & Nancy Miller
Scripture Reader.....Stephanie McClain
Counters.....J.Wms.George & M. Brown

NEXT SUNDAY'S HELPERS (2nd Sunday):

Greeter.....Alice Dix
Acolyte.....Jacob Bavuso
Ushers.....Wayne Smith & Nancy Miller
Scripture Reader.....J.Wms. George
Counters.....J.Wms. George & D. Makowski

THIS WEEK (11/07 thru 11/13/2021):

Today:

9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday:

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

None

Friday:

none

Saturday:

none

RECURRING WEEKLY EVENTS:

Sunday:

9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Please notify the church office as soon as possible if you learn that you have contracted the Corona Virus or if you have come into contact with someone who has had it. You can still get the virus even if you have been vaccinated. We will need to notify those who were in the worship service so that they may take the necessary measures for good health.

11/07/2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Outside Door Locks of the Education Building are being changed Monday, November 8th at 9:00 a.m. Frances Stoughton will be at the Ed. Bldg. from 9 am to noon to assign new keys. If you cannot pick up your new key on Nov. 8th, please call Frances @ 804.435.2385 to make other arrangements.

The Finance Committee will meet Monday, November 8th at 7:00 p.m. –in the library and ZOOM.

Sunday, November 14th is Organ Donor Sabbath. Please prayerfully consider signing up to be an organ donor, if you haven't already. Or make a donation to the United Network for Organ Sharing by visiting www.unos.org.

Rev. Brant Hays will be our guest preacher next Sunday as Pastor McClain takes a week of "Study Leave."

We will be having a Thanksgiving "Coffee Hour" after church on Sunday, November 21st in the Fellowship Hall. Please let Margo Brown know if you can help with food, setup, clean up, etc. 804.577.4398.

We will also be collecting food for the local food pantry thru Sunday, November 21st. Please use the basket in the Narthex or the bin in the Ed. Bldg. for donations.

We will be having the "Hanging of the Greens" on Saturday, November 27th at 10:00 a.m. (This is actually decorating the Sanctuary and Education Building so we do need folks who can put up lights and decorate trees, etc.)

The Advent Season begins on Sunday, November 28th.

The White Stone Baptist Church is collecting coats for the Afghan Refugees at Fort Picket. Please call Ann Revere at 804.435.1413 for more information.

The WSUMW Loving Branches will be filling Backpack Lunches on Friday, November 22nd. Please contact Virginia Lee Brown at 804.435.1539.

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White Stone United Methodist Church

Our Mission: To Know and Share Jesus Christ
"In the Service of Our Lord since 1819"

Rev. L. Bryan McClain, Pastor
Julie Williams George, Lay Leader
Tonya Spears, Music Director

Rev. Dr. Sharma Lewis, Bishop
Rev. Dr. Charles F. Ledlum-Bates,
District Superintendent

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

White Stone United Methodist Church

24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 7, 2021 11:00 a.m.

Let us enter the Sanctuary in prayerful meditation.

Welcome and Announcements

*Greeting		Bulletin>
*Opening Prayer		#677
*Prayer of Confession		Bulletin>
*Hymn	"America the Beautiful"	#696
Recognition of Veterans		Pastor
Offering Prayer		
*Doxology		#95
Scripture	*Mark 12:38-44	S. McClain
Sermon	"Observations"	Pastor
Holy Communion		#13
Pastoral Prayer		
Lord's Prayer		
*Hymn	"America" (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)	#697
*Benediction		

We Depart to Love and Serve Others

* Indicates when the congregation should stand. Please stand as you are able.

Large Print Hymnals are available by request.

Please sign the attendance register.

> * Greeting:

Pastor: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

Pastor: The hour is coming, and now is, when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.

People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!

> * Opening Prayer:

ALL: O Lord, we come this morning knee-bowed and body-bent before thy throne of grace. O Lord – this morning – bow our hearts beneath our knees, and our knees in some lonesome valley. We come this morning like empty pitchers to a full fountain, with no merits of our own. O Lord, open up a window of heaven, and lean out far over the battlements of glory, and listen this morning, Amen.

> * Prayer of Confession: 485 bow

ALL: O God, source of all that makes life possible, giver of all that makes life good: We gather to give you our thanks, yet we confess that we have often failed to live our thankfulness. What we have we take for granted, and we grumble about what we lack. We have squandered your bounty, with little thought of those who will come after us. We are more troubled by the few who have more than by the many who have less. Forgive us, O God. In this hour of worship, accept our thanksgiving; and teach us to make gratitude and sharing our way of life; through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be no Adult Sunday School on Sunday, November 1th.

++ when you ask for addition to the prayer list, if you would also like a card sent, please get in touch with Nancy Miller @ 438-4222 & leave a message with mailing address info.

SOME PEOPLE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

John Geary (friend of Angela O'Brien – heart issues)	Jessica Dirksmyer (The Turlington's granddaughter)
Mary Pittman (requested by Cynthia Bishop)	Maggy Gregory (Ava Lewis' daughter) Improving with PT after several brain surgeries
Andrea Stoughton (Pete Stoughton's sister-in-law being treated for brain cancer)	Wayne Smith (medical issues)
Karen Carter	Bob Gabrielski
Karen Carter's cousin	Becky Hinson
Joe Hinson	Stacy Campbell
Tony Throckmorton	Craig Finkel
Roberta Blackwell (metastasized breast cancer)	Joanne Clark
Edna Davenport	Vicky Hogge
OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN	Our Church

OTHERS IN NEED OF LONG-TERM PRAYER:

Dana Arnold (Donna Bishop's daughter)	Jim & Donna Bishop
John Carter (Karen Carter's son)	Candy (Karen Carter's sister - needs heart valve replacement)
Lori Eanes (kidney transplant recipient)	Miriam Foote (Barbara Oestreich's mother)
Rev. Ernest Hogge	The Keane Family
Patsy & Sam Kitching	Nancy Miller's cousin Tommy (unresolved heart issues)
Bobby Long (dialysis)	Chris Longan
The Mahoney Family	Ace Oestreich
Anne Owen	Phyllis Pape
Barbara Ritch-Brant	Burch & Kendall Vickery
Sue Wilson	ALL CAREGIVERS

Nursing & Assisted Living Care:

Ellen Dixon (Commonwealth Assisted Living, Memory Care, Kilmarnock, VA 22482)
Joe Morgan (Southeastern VA Training Center, Chesapeake, VA)