



**Our 2022 Appalachia Service Project Team**

*Beth Bauman, Gary Benefield, Katie Blachura, Butch Dalton, Frank Davis, Krystie Eugene, Charlie Hungarland, Thomas Hungarland, Caroline Hylton, Coleman Hylton, Emily Hylton, Faith Newell, Skylar Payne, Charles Sampson*



*This summer we both learned and witnessed first-hand how we can use our bodies to do God's work. I think that everyone felt joyous and content with the work that Jesus called us to do, and left the trip with much more love for each other than we went in with. This trip was meaningful to us all, and we're so excited to go back next year.*

*– Emily Hylton and Skylar Payne*



**2022 ASP Trip:  
July 24–30  
Ansted, West Virginia**

*This experience gave me a completely new perspective on life. I realized how blessed I was to have a safe place to live with adequate space and a comfortable environment. I admired how upbeat and positive Kenneth and his family were, despite their situation.*

*– Caroline Hylton*



*Our church family is coming back together this fall!*

## Sunday Worship

**10 a.m.**

In the Sanctuary

Masks are encouraged, but not required.

Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary... Let everything that breathes praise the LORD! – *Psalm 150: 1, 6*

## *The Annual Church Picnic*

**Sunday, September 11  
4–7 p.m.**

Dan Daniel Park, Shelter #17  
Games for all ages

Visit with your church family!  
Bring a chair.

Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Watch for announcements about side dishes and desserts.



## *Children's Ministry*

**Godly Play Begins August 28**

**Sunday mornings at 9 a.m.**

Teachers: Kathryn Waters, Sandra Morales,  
Shelly Barber, Beth Bauman

## *Youth Ministry*

**Youth Meetings Begin  
Sunday, August 28**

**Middle School Youth**

Leaders: Dent Holden, Beth Bauman

**High School Youth**

Leaders: Leslie Mantiply, John Ranson,  
Beth Bauman

## Wednesday Suppers Begin September 21

5:30–6:15 Meal will be served.

6:30–7:15 Adult programs;  
Children's Choir rehearsal

*Children's Choir Resumes!*

**Halloween Party** - October 26

**Chili Supper** - November 16  
(Children's House fundraiser)

**Christmas Program** - December 14

## Boomers' Discussion Class

Each Sunday, 1–2 p.m. (Zoom)

## Knitting Group

First & Fourth Thursdays, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

## Music Ministries

Diverse opportunities to serve  
God through the gift of music



**Adult Choir:** Rehearsal on Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.  
(starting Sept. 21); & Sundays, 9:15 a.m.

**Handbell Choir:** Rehearsal on Thursdays, 5 p.m.

**Children's Choir:** Rehearsal on Sundays at  
9 a.m. & Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

## The Prayer Chain

A source of strength and encouragement to  
church members and friends since 2000.

## The Triangle Luncheon Team

Serving bereaved church family members  
since 1996.

## Mount Vernon's Triangle Luncheon Team

The Triangle Luncheon Team – often referred to as “TLT” – has served bereaved church family members since 1996. Due to Covid, we have not been active since early 2020. There will be a meeting SOON to reorganize the TLT Teams.

If you are interested in serving on a team or would like to learn more about what is involved, please contact Catherine Bendall, 434.793.3333, or Ann Williamson, 434.799.5093.

## The Prayer Chain – A Blessing for All

The Mount Vernon Prayer Chain has been active since 2000. It has been a strength and encouragement to our church members and friends. When we are called to help ease the burdens of another person, praying for them gives a powerful sense of purpose. Instead of wishing we could do something, we forget our worries, turn within, and pray, surrendering to the peace and perfection of God, holding each dear one in our hearts.

If you would like to serve with this group, or learn how it works, please contact Catherine Bendall, 434.793.3333, or Jan Lester, 336.388.2264.



**CHILDREN'S HOUSE  
Playground Refresh!**

We recently received a grant for 40 cubic yards of playground mulch -- that's like 500 bags! It was greatly needed to keep our playground safe and healthy.

Now we need YOUR HELP to spread it:  
**Saturday, August 27th | 8am till it's done!**

Please text or call 434.548.0504 by August 23rd to let us know that you'll be there and/or how you can help!

Childcare and donuts provided. If you have a wheel barrow and/or rakes we can use, please bring them (even if you can't stay!)

## Welcome to Our Staff, Don

My name is Don Haymore, and I have accepted the position of Financial "person" for Mount Vernon. I can't say that I



am replacing Sandy (she is irreplaceable!), but I hope to keep the financial records for Mount Vernon accurately and up-to-date, to the best of my ability. But with any new job, there is a learning curve, so I hope for a lot of gracious kindness on your part, until I can get a firm grasp on all this job entails.

I am a U.S. Army retiree, with 22 years of active duty service. After military retirement, I worked 15 years in several positions in/around the area, and for the last 10 years, I was the bookkeeper at Stony Mill Elementary School. I "retired" from there last month. I live in the Brosville area with my Yorkie, named Munchie.

I'm not sure what I want to do when I grow up, so until I figure it all out, I'll do my best to learn this job and help where I can. So far, everyone I have met and/or talked to has been great, and has welcomed me to the Mount Vernon "family."

As we work together, please feel free to call me at the church, email me at [businessoffice.mtvernonumc@gmail.com](mailto:businessoffice.mtvernonumc@gmail.com), or call my cell, 434.251.7926 if you have anything I can help with.

– Don Haymore

## Thank You to Our Evangelism Committee!

On July 10, Mount Vernon members and some friends loaded into the church bus after church and took off to South Boston to see a summer stock production at The Prizery, followed by dinner. "Xanadu" was fun, and everyone seemed happy with the food and fellowship at Molasses Grill. Special thanks to Joyce Underwood for coordinating and Gary Benefield for driving.



*Our thoughts and prayers  
are with you.*

Philip Blackmon, Pat Giles, Dorothy Stephens,  
Bill Hardy, The Rev. Joyce Johnson,  
Peggy Handy, Mary Ellen Dean, Betty Yates, Donald Turner

Please note that Peggy Handy has moved to a nursing home in North Carolina. The address is:

Peggy Handy  
Gray Brier Nursing Home, Room #9  
116 Lane Drive  
Trinity, NC 28370

*Gifts in memory of **Eleanor Cuthrell**  
have been received from  
Budge & Carolyn Kent and Pat Maurakis.*

*Gifts in memory of **Shirley Duncan**  
have been received from  
Marcia & Richard Grogan, Betty Turner,  
Carolyn Hegnauer, and Pat Maurakis.*



You may pick up a copy of Virginia Conference Bishop Sharma Lewis's suggested scripture readings for each day in August, on the table outside the church office.

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### August

1 Rhonda Yates	Phillip Blackmon	21 Butch Dalton	Cathy Hawkins	Matkins Milligan
2 Neill McMillan, Jr.	13 Charles Jackson	23 Emaline Adkins	31 Stephen Fowler	Kelly Grogan Jordan
Sonia Williamson	14 Lindsey Burton	Christopher Bailey	Harry Milam	9 Cathy Darkis
3 John Morris	Audrey Daniel	Betty Eller		Joan Marley
Zoey Zickefoose	T.J. O'Neill	Carol Gibbs		10 Saunders Milligan
4 Tobias Lutz	Chelsa Williamson	24 Adam Hawkins		Gene Saunders
5 Edward Long	15 William Charles	Cutler Payne		11 Jeff Rudder
6 Carter Bauman	Thompson	25 Jane O'Neill		Dorothy Stephens
Hudson Dunn	17 Derek Mitchell	Patrick Turbiville		Betty Yates
Sophie Parrish	Carolyn Moore	26 Elizabeth Furgurson		13 Adam Caldwell
7 Catherine Bendall	Joyce Obstler	Sami Tiver Belanger		15 Lester Payne
Dick Patterson	18 Walter Yates, II	28 Jane Anglea		16 Taylor Daniels
Stephanie Spainhour	19 Brock Abernathy	Katie Fitch		Wilhelm
Zickefoose	Emma Larking	Nell Jefferson		Briggs Bauman
Charles Lee Turbiville	Dan Waters	30 Joe Garrett		17 Sidney Harris
11 Margaret Ashby Maloney	20 Suzanne Mills	Summer Milligan		18 Brendan deAristi- zabal

Pastor: Rev. Jae W. Cho

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