



I WILL FULFILL TO YOU MY PROMISE
AND BRING YOU BACK TO THIS PLACE.
FOR SURELY I KNOW THE PLANS I
HAVE FOR YOU, SAYS GOD. PLANS FOR
YOUR WELFARE AND NOT FOR HARM,
TO GIVE YOU A FUTURE WITH HOPE.
JEREMIAH 29: 10-11

COMMITMENT SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 13

Bring your completed pledge card to the service, if you have not already turned it in.
Pledge cards and envelopes will be available at the service.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6



On All Saints Sunday, we celebrate this reality—that those saints who have gone before us, whether we hold them in our conscious memory as loved ones or whether they are not yet known to us, will all be known in the Kingdom and their work and life celebrated in the light of God’s new creation.

At Mount Vernon on All Saints Sunday, we will remember especially these members who have gone before us in the past year:

*Evangeline “Van” Keck
Eleanor Cuthrell*

*Paula “Sue” Lea
Shirley Duncan*

*Jim Cheyney
Robert Wooding*

*Ken Miller
Fred Duncan*

Meet Jessica Saunders

Jessica joined us recently as Mount Vernon's office administrator. She is a graduate of Old Dominion University and has a masters degree in Business Administration from Averett University.

Please join me in welcoming Jessica to our staff!

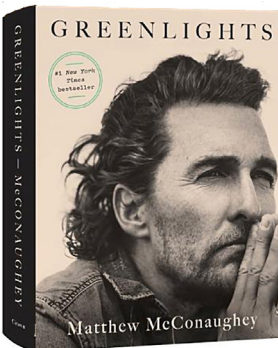
– Sonny Morton, Chair,
Staff-Parish Relations Committee



Jessica and her daughters at the Wednesday dinner and Halloween party

Pageturners Book Club to Meet November 17 at 6 p.m.

It was lovely to see new faces at the October meeting, and we continue to welcome new members. Usually our meetings are on the last Thursday of the month, but that would land us on Thanksgiving this month. For that reason, we have chosen a short book, *Greenlights*, by Matthew McConaughey. It is a fun, intense, reflective memoir of his life to date. Please join us in the fellowship hall, and bring snacks if you like. Happy reading!



A Salute to Veterans

Sunday, November 6, at 4 p.m.

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

The Danville Area Choral Arts Society (DACAS) presents *Lift Every Voice and Sing*, a concert of beautiful sacred music, along with some secular pieces, *American Anthem*, *I Dream a World*, and Randall Thompson's *The Testament of Freedom* as part of DACAS's recognition of all veterans in attendance. Admission is free.

The Veterans Day Parade will be Sunday, November 6, at 2:30 p.m.



Friday, November 11, is Veterans Day, a day to remember those who have served our beloved country to protect the freedom we cherish.

On Sunday, November 13, at our Mount Vernon morning service we will recognize the veterans in our church. If you have not submitted your name in the past or if you are not sure you have done so, please contact Bill Smith at 434.792.7432 or billbettyann8@comcast.net. – Bill Smith



Monday, November 21, 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

Plan to join our neighbors and friends from several other Danville churches for this annual service of thanksgiving.

The Danville Area Choral Arts Society will provide the music under the direction of Dr. Christopher Swanson with accompaniment by Rev. Robert Sutter.



Wednesday Dinners and Programs



Men of the church will be in charge of the dinner on **November 9**, and rumor has it they will be cooking a chicken meal. Mount Vernon men, please contact Tom Underwood (434.203.1481) if you can assist!

November 16 is the Chili Cook-Off benefit for Children's House: eat all the chili you want, bid on desserts, and make a donation.

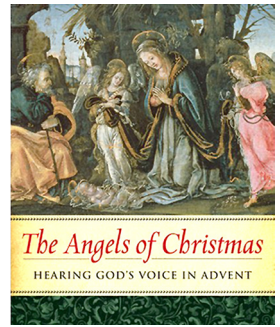
There will be no dinner or program on **November 23** (Thanksgiving eve).



Our October programs included the conclusion of the First Corinthians Bible study led by Rev. Jennifer Coffey; Covid-19 updates by Dr. Gary Miller; and the Halloween pizza meal and party (see party photos on pages below).



We are excited to announce that we will offer a Wednesday Bible study for **Advent**, led by Jae Cho. No book purchase will be necessary. Dates will be set soon. Plan to join us, to prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus.



JOIN US AS WE REVIVE THE ANNUAL

CHILI COOK-OFF

Benefiting MVUMC Children's House

11.16.2022 | 5:30 - 7:00 pm | 107 W Main Street



This year's chili categories: Hot, Mild, Vegetarian, and White Chili

PRIZES IN EVERY CATEGORY!

And don't forget dessert

Dessert Silent Auction: the best way to cross homemade Thanksgiving desserts off your list!

To bring chili or dessert, please sign up on the bulletin board near the church office or in the fellowship hall, or by calling the church office, 434.793.6824.

There will be no charge for dinner, but donations for Children's House will be taken.



Our children are enjoying singing together and doing art projects on Wednesdays after dinner.



November Birthdays

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| 2 Kelly Brande | David Slade Potts |
| Mark Turbiville | 21 Charles Majors |
| Steve Weber | Bill Smith |
| 3 Joyce Lewis | Moira Smith |
| 4 Bill Hardy | 22 Alan Pearce |
| 6 Tommy Hodges | 23 Linzy Dunn |
| 7 Elizabeth Leggett | Henry Swanson |
| Olivia Wilkes | 24 Donald Ethington |
| Margaret Wooding | Delma Pierre |
| 8 Ian Cho | Linda Sampson |
| 9 Anne Stephens | 25 John Wilt |
| 10 Steve Daniels | 26 Thomas Fuquay |
| J. G. Hurt | 28 Tom Burch |
| 11 Spencer Harris | Nelson Rich |
| Elizabeth Jefferies | 29 Ian Brande |
| Nicholas White | Susan Daniel |
| 12 Helen Cheyney | |
| Jay Spainhour | |
| 13 Ellen Dey | |
| 14 Joanna Miller | |
| 15 Douglass Dey | |
| Rebecca Dey | |
| 16 Martha Jo Hodges | |
| 17 Rebecca Jones | |
| 19 Becky Jones | |
| Peggy O'Sheel | |
| 20 Skylar Payne | |

– December Birthdays –

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| 1 Emma Tatum Rich |
| 2 Betty Ann Berry |
| Bill Fuller |
| 3 Brad Hodges |
| 4 Caroline Hylton |
| 5 Kate Newell |
| 6 June Thomas |
| 8 Suzanne Fisher |
| 9 Stephen Daniel |

You may pick up a copy of our bishop's suggested scripture readings for each day in November, outside the church office.



October 4, 2022

Thank you to my Mount Vernon family for your expressions of sympathy in the passing of Jimmy and for the prayers and cards during the time of my surgery.

I look forward to the time I can join you for worship on Sunday morning.

Helen Cheyney



Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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

Gifts in memory of

Robert Wooding

have been received from

Terry Dean Ley Harris, Budge & Carolyn Kent, Jan Sutherland, and Rosalind & Sonny Morton.

Gifts in memory of

Jim Cheyney

have been received from

Catherine Bendall, Pat Maurakis, and Betty Turner.



Poinsettias: \$14.00 per plant

Additional order forms are available outside the church office. Make checks payable to Mount Vernon UMC. Write "poinsettia" on the memo line.

Plants will be in the sanctuary on Dec. 11 and Dec. 18, and you may take yours after either service. This year the poinsettias will be white.



YOUR ORDER MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 30.

Put your check or cash with this order form in the box in the church office, or mail it to the church at 107 W. Main St., Danville VA 24541.

In memory of: _____

Given by: _____

AND / OR

In honor of: _____

Given by: _____

Number of plants _____ *Total amount:* _____

2022 Danville CROP Hunger Walk

Many thanks to all who have contributed to our Mount Vernon CROP Walk team! We have raised \$7,366.00 of our goal of \$8,000.00!

If you would like to help us reach our goal, please make your check payable to "Mount Vernon Church" and indicate it is for the CROP Walk in the memo line. Or go online at crophungerwalk.org/danvilleva and donate to the Mount Vernon team.



Our youth raised \$1,536.00 toward the Mount Vernon goal, beating Beth in the challenge and dying her hair blue when they gathered for a cookout at Wildwood Lake.



Halloween Party





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A fun time of fellowship was enjoyed by all 90 people who attended our Halloween Party! Thanks to Tammy Waters and Miranda Glassburn, Children's House teacher, who organized this wonderful event!



Pastor: Rev. Jae W. Cho

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