



Hartwood Highlights

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Reverend Mai-Aiki Kadade

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As you know Rev. Donald Marsden has been a guest preacher here at Hartwood twice this year. He is a PCUSA pastor who is a member of our presbytery, The Presbytery of the James and he also serves in ministry with Frontier Fellowship. On Monday July 9 at 7 PM, Rev. Marsden will be visiting Hartwood again along with Rev. Mai-Aiki Kadade, who is the President of the Evangelical Church in Niger. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to meet one of our brothers in Christ from another part of the world to hear about how the Holy Spirit is working in this corner of the Kingdom.

The Rev. Mai-Aiki Kadade is the president of the Evangelical Church in Niger (French: *Église Évangélique de la République du Niger* - EERN), the largest Christian denomination in Niger. He is also the pastor of 17 Doors church in Maradi, the oldest protestant congregation in the nation. As a boy he did not attend school because there was no school in his village. When he was about 12 years old, a man came to his village to dig a well. Kadade talked to the man and the man told him about Jesus. He came to faith in Jesus and was invited to attend a church sponsored literacy program in the area where he learned to read and write his own Hausa language. After completing multiple levels of Bible college and teaching himself French, Kadade became a pastor in the main city in his area and later became an instructor at one of the church's Bible colleges. A vocal proponent of reforming the national church's structure and increasing its capacity, the 2014 EERN General Assembly asked him to lead the church once they put in place the necessary changes.

His name follows his region's tradition of naming a baby according to notable events at the time of birth, so

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Mai-Aiki means "The worker" and Kadade means, "lives longer." It's a great name for a hard-working church leader who has been wisely leading the EERN into encouraging initiatives to strengthen their country through their loving witness to Jesus Christ. Kadade is the father of four children. The oldest is studying at university and the youngest recently turned one-year-old!

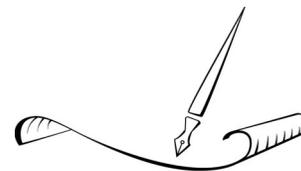
EERN is a partner of both Frontier Fellowship and PCUSA. The PCUSA has placed five mission workers in Niger, an arid country on the edge of the Sahara Desert, which is one of the least developed and poorest countries in the world. In 2016 the World Bank ranked Niger as the second poorest in the world.

Please mark your calendar now and plan to join us for light refreshments and take advantage of the opportunity to see what the Holy Spirit is doing in Niger. I believe it will be a blessing to us.

Blessings,
Rev. Scott Fouts



May 2018 Session Highlights



News from your Session

In the spirit of keeping the congregation informed with the most current information, the Session now submits a summary of the latest Session meeting in the next month's newsletter.

The following are highlights of the Session activity during May:

- Remember Vacation Bible School! This year's theme is "Shipwrecked". When you are stranded God rescues you. VBS starts on June 25th. It will be in the mornings. Please encourage your family and friends who have children to come join us. We are also in need of volunteers to help with VBS. You do not need to come every day, any time you can give will help. One thing that we do need help with is setting it up ...if you are able to help please call Marilyn or Carol Storms.
- It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Laraine Noyes and Alona Green who both went home to be with Jesus this month.
- We are having more attendance at church on Sunday mornings which is great news. However; there is limited parking at the upper lots which are getting quite crowded. If you are able to get about easily, please consider parking in the lower lot by the Christian Education Building so that those less able, can park in the upper lots. Thanks in advance to all.
- Beginning next week, May 27th we will have fellowship on the lawn after Sunday Services, weather permitting.
- Beginning in June, the Sermon topics will be about "The Story" based on the book of the same name. It is a great book and the Sermons are sure to be good as well.
- September 16th will be "back to church" Sunday (it used to be called Homecoming Sunday). If you know someone who might be interested in attending, let them know early so they can mark their calendars.

Our next stated session meeting is scheduled to be on June 17, 2018 at 12 noon in the room behind the sanctuary.

Submitted by: Gretchen Condon, Clerk of Session

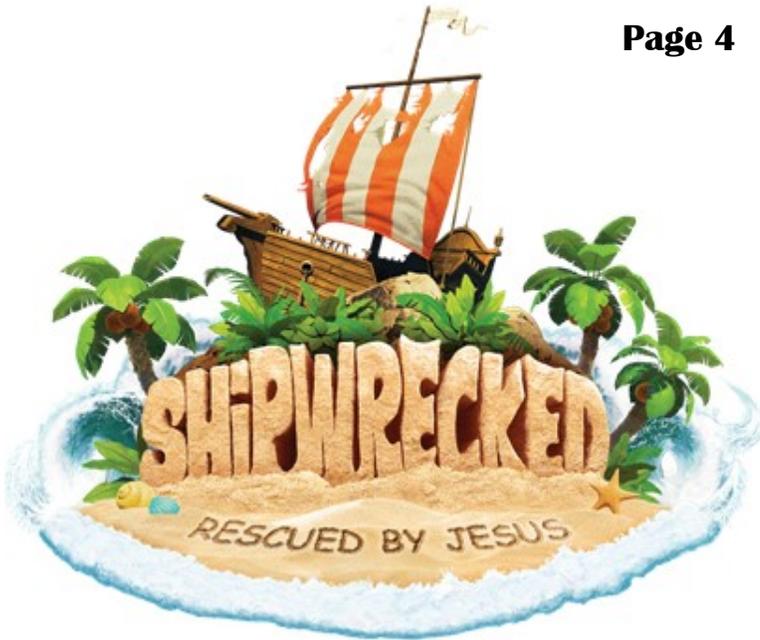
Hartwood Preschool Spirit Night

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

5-8PM

(Route 17 location)





**Vacation
Bible School
June 25 -29
9am - 12pm.**

There will be an church-wide picnic on the front lawn on Sunday, July 1. This will be a big day! The children from Vacation Bible School will sing songs during the worship service and they and their families are invited to the picnic immediately following the service. We will have old-fashioned games for one and all!

Bring your lawn chairs, wear comfortable picnic attire, and bring a dish to share. Meat on the grill will be provided. We will be using our new gazebo for our food service. No bugs!

Register your child(ren) at:
www.hartwoodpresbyterian.com/vbs



Bible Study

Mondays, 9:00-10:30 AM

April 16-July 16

(Not meeting May 28 and June 25)

Twelve Women of the Bible

Life-Changing Stories for Women Today

Eve

Rebekah

Leah

Hannah

Abigail

Gomer

Mary, Mother of Jesus

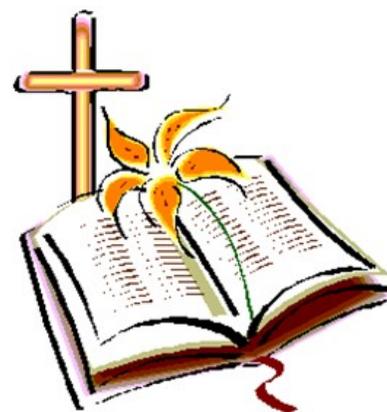
Mary Magdalene

Mary of Bethany

Martha

Woman at the Well

The Syrophenician Woman



The Middle

The Middle will meet at the home of Tom and Rebecca Carmody on
Monday, June 11th at 7:00 pm.

We are the middle generations. Our children are grown and we are in a new stage of our lives. Some of us are still working, others have just retired.

Join us for some fun-filled faith-building and delicious desserts.



*Thank
you*



The last choir rehearsal will be June 14th. The Adult Choir will be taking a break for the summer.

Thank you to everyone in the choir for your hard work!

And many thanks to the congregation and Pastor Scott for your support.





Mission & Outreach Report

Reporting Period– Month of May

Mission and Outreach is busy preparing for the Summer Feeding Program we've been telling the congregation about. The committee is meeting every two weeks to make sure food items will be available and volunteers are in place for a successful pack and delivery each week the program is operating. July 1st is the first pack date. We are looking for the congregation's help with donations (food or monetary) and packing. Please refer to bulletin inserts for specific needs. Donations can be put in designated boxes located in the sanctuary, outside the church office or downstairs in the CE Building. On May 10th, Rebecca attended the Annual Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank Seminar and shared what our pantry is doing to feed South Stafford residents. She also learned the efforts other area pantries and programs are putting forth to meet hunger needs of the larger community. Interesting fact: According to the seminar, "There are currently 68 partner agencies (food pantry programs) and 96 program partners operating 269 food assistance programs for children, families, and seniors. More than 31,000 unique individuals received food assistance through partner agencies and direct services programs during 2017."

M & O is proud to be part of the solution and feel blessed we can expand the ministry to include feeding kids participating in Stafford Junction Summer Program. We couldn't maintain our pantry without a supportive congregation, who through donations and volunteering, keep us running. Please pray for a successful launch of the Summer Feeding Program.

Contacts: Rebecca Carmody and Guy Peno, co-chairs





Prayer List

Ashton Dye

David Peno

Don Reed

(Jim & Lillian Moore's
son-in-law)

Edna Leake

Frank Tulloss

Jennifer Bass

(Jim & Lillian Moore's niece)

Kathleen Collier

The family of Laraine Noyes

Margery Schill

(Nancy Arnn's sister)

Marie Seay

Roxanne Willoughby

(Kathi Vokes' stepmother)

The family of Alona Green

Steve Momrow

(Sue Nelson's cousin)

Sue Nelson

Sue Price

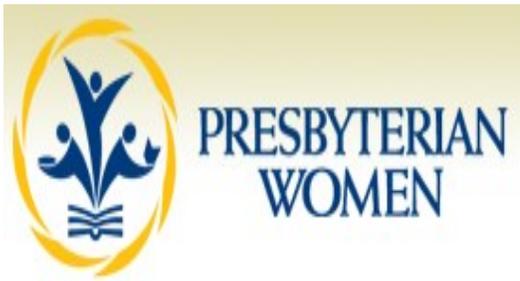
Walter Embrey

Please continue to remember our shut-ins.

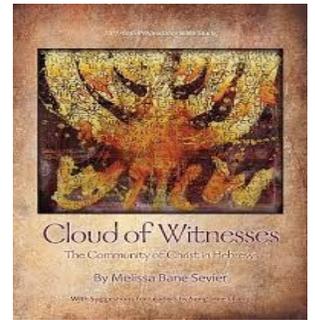


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1st PLT
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Fort Sill, OK 73503-6204

Presbyterian Women News



The PW met for its regular meeting time on May 14, 2018 with 6 ladies present. Nancy Chewning led Lesson 9: In Community with All



the Saints from Hebrews 6:9-12; 13:24-25; 12:1-2; 11:35-40. The focus of this lesson teaches us the cloud of witnesses supports us and shows us how to live in faith. In keeping with the theme of our study the communities we are a part of provide support, like the rock wall metaphor and surround us like a cloud. The word *saints* appears only twice in the book of Hebrews and is applied to *all* followers of Christ! The writer of Hebrews assures the hearers of this letter that they will do better than those who have fallen away (6:6-8) and points out the benefits and responsibilities of being in community: loving and serving saints (6:10) and imitating the saints who have inherited the promises (6:12). What we usually find when we love and serve is that we are loved and served in return. The writer also encourages us to imitate members of the community whose behaviors arise from faith and patience. In turn, we should be those saints whom people want to imitate. In exploring the cloud of witnesses, the writer uses the metaphor of running a race – as we progress along this event called life, the astounding thing is, it is often those who are struggling the most, who are not the first to finish, who receive the strongest applause, the greatest encouragement, the most inspiration from the crowd. A healthy faith community will share the life God has given us, in all its beauty and tragedy. We thank God for accompanying us along our journey and giving us saints to influence our lives.

Nancy Chewning and Jane Conner attended Spring Gathering on May 5 at First Presbyterian Church in Hopewell. A motion was made, seconded and passed to send \$50 to PW-POJ towards the dignity kits.

We had no one volunteer for the office of moderator but we proceeded in electing the following officers for the upcoming year:

Vice Moderator: Kathy Moore

Secretary: Nancy Chewning

Treasurer: Carol Storms

Historian: Lauren Sweigart

Circle Chair: Mary Cain

A motion was made, seconded and passed to give \$100 to Hartwood Children's ministry in memory of Laraine Noyes.

At our June meeting we will have a review of the Bible Study from the past year. It was suggested and agreed to that we have our luncheon at The Gauntlet after our meeting on June 11. We are hoping to have 10-12 ladies present. Please let Lauren Sweigart know if you are planning on attending.

Happy Birthday!



Edna Leake	June 2
Audrey Hurlock	June 7
Clint Cross	June 8
Greg Andrews	June 9
Jadyn Gilhousen	June 9
Mike Condon	June 11
Emily Sperlazza	June 15
Jim Gilhousen	June 16
Sharon Coleman	June 17
Terri Pritchard	June 17
Lara Brittain	June 21
Kyle Ebert	June 29
Stephen Suhy	June 29



Mr. & Mrs. Michael Harvey	June 4
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Embrey	June 6
Mr. & Mrs. David Hodges	June 18
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Palmer	June 27



June 2018

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<p>Vacation Bible School — SHIPWRECKED: Rescued By Jesus 9AM - 12PM</p> 						

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