



# Hartwood Highlights

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## Galatians

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This month we celebrate Independence Day. Because of the freedom we cherish in this nation we are able to come to Hartwood each week and worship God in safety and without fear. We are able to freely share the Love of Jesus with our neighbors, serve God and be used by the Holy Spirit to tell others about Jesus. Our independence and freedom are truly things to be thankful for to God.

Scholars have called Paul's letter to the Galatians the Christians declaration of spiritual independence. It has earned this name because one of the themes of Galatians is that we are saved by God's grace. Jesus died on the cross for our sins. God then applies his mercy to us because Jesus paid the price for our sins so that we can be forgiven. When we put our trust and faith in Jesus we are saved because of the mercy and forgiveness of God. It has nothing to do keeping the Law of Moses or any other set of rules.

When this happens, the Holy Spirit enters our lives. The Holy Spirit gives us the power to serve God and to do good deeds. We then do good deeds not because we have to but because we get to do things that are pleasing to God and a blessing to us.

Galatians also tells us a few interesting details about Paul. It shows why Paul has the authority be called an apostle. It tells us more about Paul's relationship with Jesus. We also learn about how Paul interacted with some of the other Apostles such as Peter.

Paul wrote this letter to churches in the province of Galatia in modern day Turkey. He wrote the letter about 20 years after the death, resurrection and return to heaven of Jesus. Paul had likely helped to start these churches in his previous missionary journeys. Unfortunately, there were false teaches who had infiltrated some of the churches in Galatia. Then they began to teach people that they had to keep the Jewish ceremonial law in order to be right with

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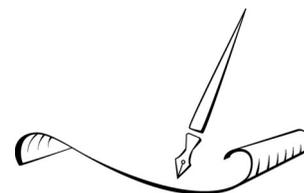
God. When Paul argues that people are made right with God by putting their faith and trust in Jesus who died to forgive our sins.

Galatians is a wonderful book, which can help us grow in our faith in Jesus in many ways. I encourage each of us to read the whole book on our own as we study it together.

Blessings,  
Rev. Scott Fouts

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### *June 2019 Session Highlights*



News from your Session

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

*The following are highlights of the session activity during June:*

Session met on June 9<sup>th</sup> so that we could avoid meeting on Father's Day. Peter Fichthorn reported on looking into Small Church Grant Funds. This is an offering from Presbytery to small churches to assist in paying for things like repairs and upkeep. Any church can be awarded up to \$5,000. Last year we received \$1,000 to help pay for the new hood over the oven in the kitchen in the CEC building. We will be looking into getting help with funding for security cameras and such to make our church a safer place for worship. We look forward to VBS in July and were told that some of the Scout parents will be helping with this. We wish a safe, happy summer to our congregation members and friends.

- Judy Morgan, Clerk of Session

# Intercessory prayer



David Peno

Diana Naatjes

Don Reed

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

Elaine Spencer

(Judy Morgan's friend)

Gretchen Condon

Jennifer Bass

(Jim & Lillian Moore's niece)

Kathleen Collier

Larry

(Sue Nelson's friend)

The family of Rev. Jack Marcom

(friend of Shirley Embrey)

Rev. Dr. Larry Greenslit &

family

(the loss of his father)

Margery Schill

(Nancy Arnn's sister)

Sue Nelson



*Please continue to remember our shut-ins.*



## Mission & Outreach Report

Reporting Period– Month of June

Like the weather, M&O is really heating up.

Pantry: This month we highlight those Pantry volunteers who pack the boxes for distribution. Weekly, they ensure each client is provided supplemental food that includes non-perishables and meats. Dietary and religious preferences are honored when possible. We appreciate the thought and planning that goes into packing because sometimes supplying a variety of foods can be challenging. PLEASE RECOGNIZE: Emily Sperlazza; Tawnya Harvey; Nancy Montgomery; Guy Peno; Kathi Vokes; Denis and Hazel Tippo; Tim, Mitchell, and Amy Ratliff.

Elder Visitation: Our participating members are screened and approved for Falls Run and Woodmont Centers, and undergoing orientation. We should all have assignments by 1 July.

“Hartwood Church Amidst War,” October 12<sup>th</sup>: Plans are proceeding for the event. We will be accepting donations from our visitors (no admission fee) and selling 19<sup>th</sup> century refreshments as well as books and notecards. All proceeds will support our community outreach programs, particularly the Pantry and Stafford County homeless. Here are the Points of Contact:

**Event Chair** – Sue Schuler, [alsueschuler@verizon.net](mailto:alsueschuler@verizon.net);

**Advertising** - Denis Tippo, [dtippo@gmail.com](mailto:dtippo@gmail.com);

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**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS if we are to make this a success, and solicit your hearts, hands, and backs.**

Your Mission and Outreach Committee

POCs for the Pantry are Rebecca Carmody ([carmody385@gmail.com](mailto:carmody385@gmail.com)) and Guy Peno ([guy.peno@cox.net](mailto:guy.peno@cox.net)).

Other M&O matters/suggestions can be referred to Sue Schuler ([alsueschuler@verizon.net](mailto:alsueschuler@verizon.net))

G/B and S/F,  
Mission and Outreach

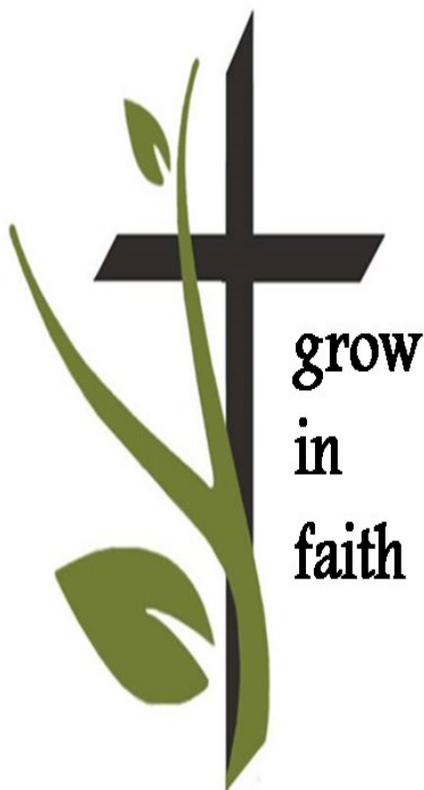
- Sue Schuler, Committee Chair

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Please join us immediately following our Sunday morning worship service for lively discussion as we strive to learn more about the Bible. This quarter's lessons are on Discipleship and Mission. God calls each of us to service. He gives us strengths, abilities and a passionate heart to serve in many ways.

Are we doing that?

Come and join us on Sunday mornings to find out!



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## SAVE THE DATE!

JULY 8th – 12th

9 am – 12 pm



Please check out [hartwoodpresbyterian.com/vbs](http://hartwoodpresbyterian.com/vbs).

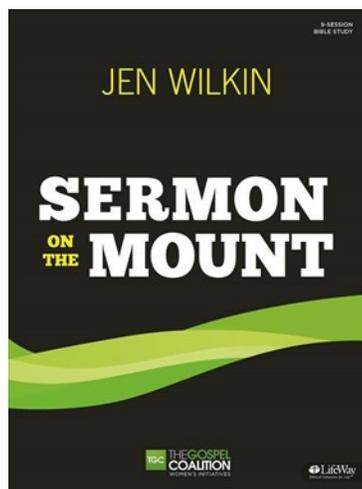
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# Bible Study

*Mondays, 9:15-10:30 AM*

*June 24th - August 19th*

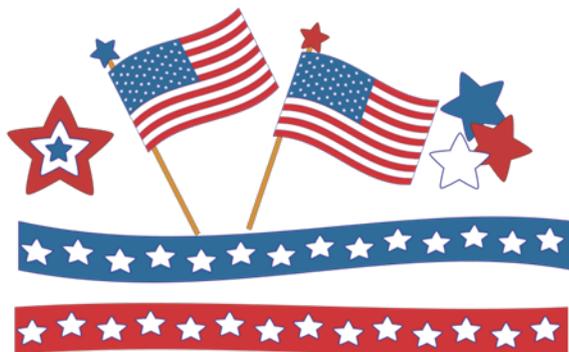
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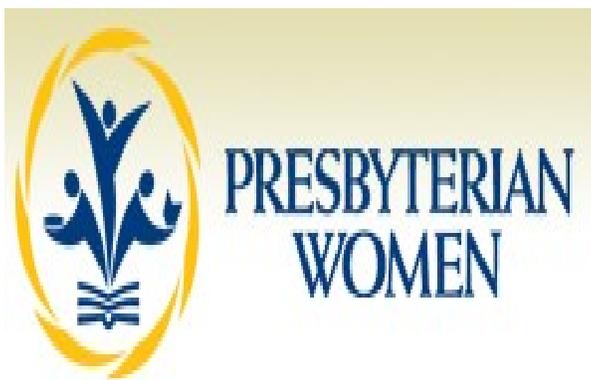
What does it mean to be a citizen of the kingdom of Heaven? Matthew's gospel opens with three chapters containing Jesus' longest recorded message - a sermon given to His disciples early in His ministry to articulate what the life of a Christ-follower would look like. It was a message intended to turn upside down every expectation His closest followers might have. Both practical and profound, the sermon asks of us the same questions it posed to its original hearers: How should a disciple relate to sin? To others? To the Law? How does a disciple think, speak, and act?

What is the nature of true righteousness?

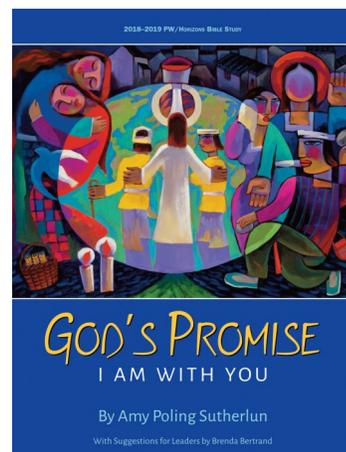
In His sweeping depiction of kingdom citizenship, Jesus utters some of the most familiar passages in all of Scripture. Most of us have only encountered the Sermon on the Mount in fragments, considering its subdivisions as complete teachings in their own right - a study on blessedness, a reflection on the Lord's Prayer, a meditation on lilies of the field. But what if we navigated these three chapters as they were originally heard: as one cohesive, well-ordered message, intended to challenge us to think differently about repentance, salvation, and sanctification? This 9-week study led by **Jen Wilkin** does just that. Seat yourself on a mountainside to learn at the feet of Jesus. Ask for ears to hear and a heart to respond to the teaching of our King.



## Presbyterian Women News



The PW met on Monday, May 13 at 10:30 AM with 9 ladies present. Nancy Chewning led the review of our bible study God's Promise -

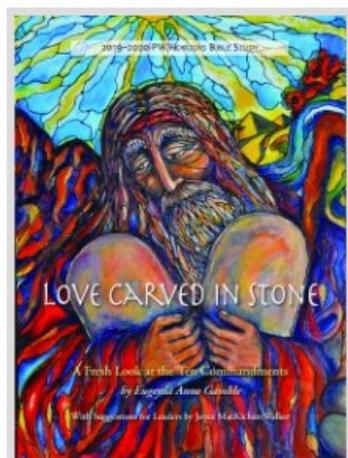


I am with You. We put together a table of each lesson reviewing selected scripture, to whom it was spoken, what task was required and what God's promise was. We followed the "I will be with you" promise through generations, in times of exile, through fires and waters, and in the Old and New Testaments. God has been present in promises made, in promises kept, and in the person of Christ and the Holy Spirit. We now live out what we've learned in community by taking these promises out into the world!

We will be working on "sprucing up" the Heritage room over the summer. Announcements will be made as to when and what we will be doing in July.

Discussion (with no decisions made) about revamping our PW meetings was held. Many ideas were brought out and we will continue discussing this informally throughout the summer. Several individuals brought up the concern with Bible study (1.5 hours) preceding our meetings that it made for a very long morning. Should we change our meeting times? Do we have enough interest to begin another circle? Do we have two monthly meetings – one for bible study and the other for business? Again, we made no decision but we request any interested individuals to offer their thoughts, concerns, and/or creative solutions to this matter.

We will clean the kitchen on July 1 after Bible study before VBS.



After adjourning our meeting we proceeded to Amy's Café where we enjoyed a wonderful lunch and delightful company!

Our next meeting will be September 9, 2019 – We will begin our new bible study: Love Carved in Stone – A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments written by Eugenia Anne Gamble.

- Nancy Chewning, PW Secretary

## The Middle Small Group



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.

The Middle will meet on Monday, July 22nd, 2019 at 7PM.

Location: TBD.

Contact Rebecca Carmody or Betsy Peno for more information.



## Hartwood Church Amidst War

Saturday, October 12, 2019

Hosted by  
Hartwood Presbyterian Church

We have lots of opportunities for participation. If you have interest or skills in the following areas, please contact the individual listed:

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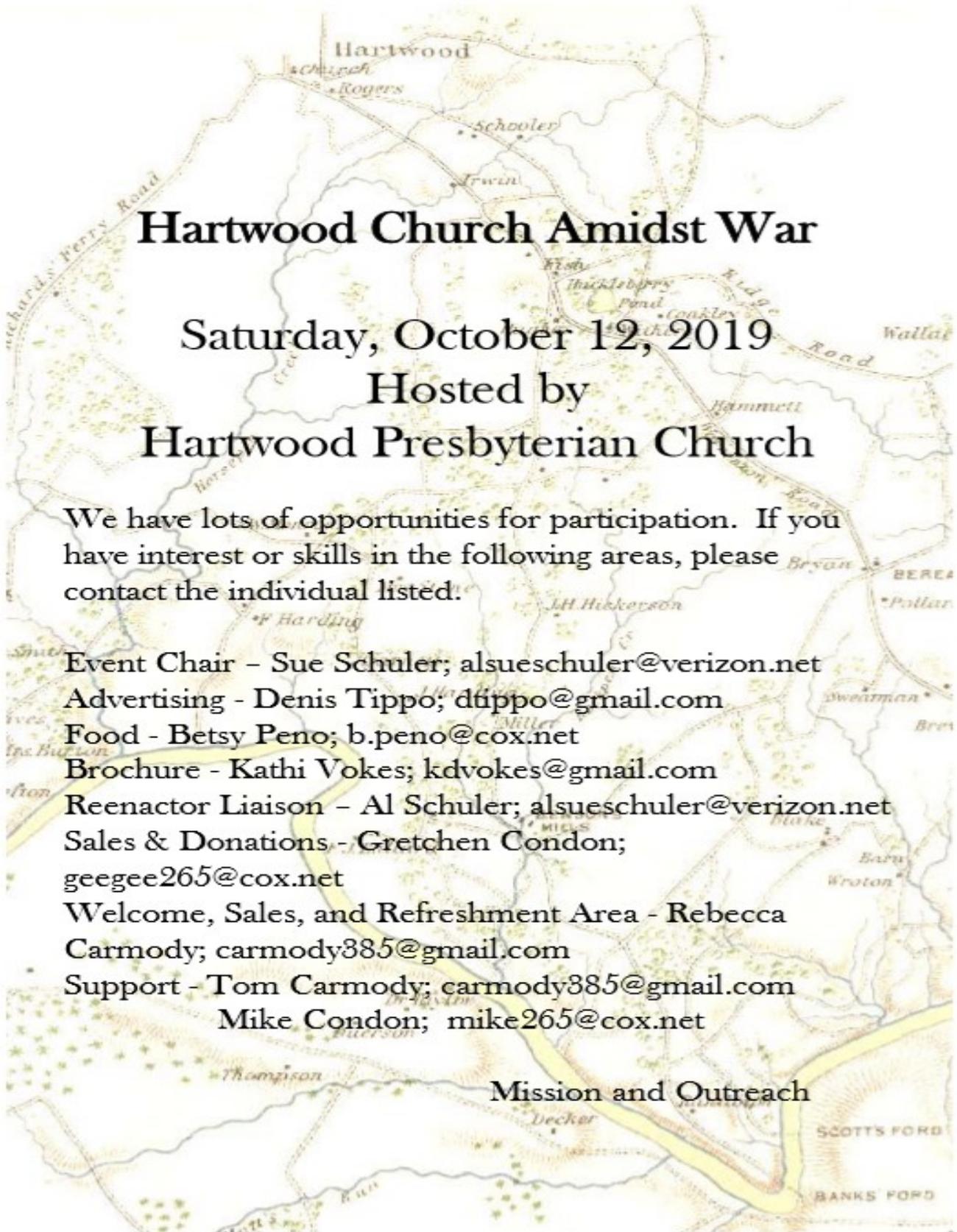
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Mission and Outreach



## History at Sunset 2019 Schedule

### Programs Shift to Saturday Evenings, 6:30 Start Time

The National Park Service is pleased to announce the 2019 schedule for its popular History at Sunset programs, a community tradition now in its 17th year. **This year, the programs have been shifted to Saturday evenings with an earlier start time — 6:30 p.m.** The change away from Friday nights will make the programs accessible to more people, including out-of-town visitors here for the weekend and commuters who had trouble attending programs on Friday nights.

This year's schedule features seven programs, commencing on June 15 and ending on August 3, with a hiatus for the July 4 weekend. Highlights include a program at Spotsylvania's Mule Shoe Salient that will feature living historians (who in turn will be part of a larger living history weekend at Spotsylvania); traditional battle walks with **Frank O'Reilly** at Chancellorsville; a program on Chatham and war; the first-ever History at Sunset focused on historic Belmont in Falmouth; and a fresh look at the Sunken Road, not just as a battle site, but as a byway, homeplace, and iconic landscape.

The goal of History at Sunset is to offer visitors access to sites not typically accessible for tours or to see familiar sites through a different lens. **All programs start at 6:30 p.m. and will last about 90 minutes.** While the walks are generally not long, they often cover uneven ground. Wear sturdy shoes, bring water, and wear bug repellent. For one program — at Belmont on August 3 — bring a lawn chair.

In the event of questionable weather, check our Facebook page for an update or call 540 693-3200 x4040.

[www.facebook.com/fredericksburgspotsylvanianmp](http://www.facebook.com/fredericksburgspotsylvanianmp)

### The Schedule

#### June 15 Chatham at War. John Hennessy.

We have looked at Chatham as a home, as a plantation, and as a hospital. But this program will walk the footsteps of Walt Whitman and Clara Barton to explore Chatham's harsh and varied experience during the war — as a component of a major battlefield, as a destination for enslaved people seeking freedom, as a place of care and comfort, and as a home devastated and transformed. Meet at 120 Chatham Lane, Fredericksburg, 22405.

#### June 22 Building the Mule Shoe Salient.

**Eric Mink** and **Beth Parnicza** will explore the battlefield feature that begot some of the war's most horrific fighting — its construction amid darkness, its use by the Confederates, and its role in the fighting that climaxed at the Bloody Angle on May 12, 1864. This program is part of a larger living history weekend at Spotsylvania Court House Battlefield, June 22-23. Meet at the terminus of Anderson Drive, 38°12'15.53"N x 77°36'28.02"W

**June 29 Spark of Battle: The First Day at Chancellorsville.**

Join **Frank O'Reilly** for a walk on the May 1 battlefield at Chancellorsville — on land owned by the American Battlefield Trust. Here, Lee would regain the initiative he would keep until July 3 at Gettysburg. Meet at the First Day site at 6159 Plank Road, 22407

**July 13 May's Bloodiest Dawn: Hazel Grove and Fairview.**

**Frank O'Reilly** will explore the landscape associated with the fight for Fairview, the key to the Chancellorsville Battlefield. Meet at Hazel Grove, Chancellorsville Tour Stop 9. 38°18'11.90"N x 77°39'03.25"W

**July 20 Home Turned Battlefield: The Higginson Farm.**

Join **Greg Mertz** to learn the story of Permelia Higginson, her farm-turned-battlefield, and combat in the gloom and swamps of the Wilderness. Meet at Wilderness Battlefield Tour Stop 4 on Hill-Ewell Drive. 38°18'29.59"N x 77°44'58.86"W

**July 27 Byway, Battlefield, Homeplace, Iconic Landscape: The Sunken Road.**

Join **Hilary Grabowska** and **John Hennessy** to explore the Sunken Road across decades — its status as the I-95 of the 19th century, the people who lived there, the momentous events that occurred there, and how we remember and preserve this world-famous site. Meet at the Fredericksburg Battlefield Visitor Center, 1013 Lafayette Boulevard, 22401.

**August 3 Family Conflicted, Home Afflicted: Belmont Amidst War.**

**John Hennessy**, joined by **staff at Gari Melchers Home and Studio** at Belmont, will explore the experience of historic Belmont, its owners, and the surrounding community of Falmouth during the Civil War. Meet at Belmont, 224 Washington Street, Falmouth, 22405. **Bring a lawn chair!**

For additional information visit [www.nps.gov/frsp](http://www.nps.gov/frsp) or call the Fredericksburg Battlefield Visitor Center at (540) 693-3200 ext. 0 or the Fredericksburg Battlefield Visitor Center at 540-693-3200 ext. 4040.

## Tournament Registration

Sponsors and players are encouraged to sign up by September 27, 2019

--- Platinum Sponsor: \$2500.00

Includes program cover and newspaper recognition, double hole signage, foursome entry

--- Gold Sponsor: \$1,000.00

Includes program cover, hole signage, foursome entry, dinner recognition.

--- Silver Sponsor: \$500.00

Includes hole signage, foursome entry

--- Bronze Sponsor: \$250.00

Includes hole signage, single golfer entry

--- Single Sponsor: \$200.00

Includes hole signage only

--- Team (foursome) entry: \$820.00

--- Individual entry: \$85.00

--- Other: \$-----

I am unable to participate, but wish to support the CCC with my tax deductible donation.

## Sponsoring Organization or Business:

(print your name as you wish it to appear on signage)

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Call 540-373-9255 or email to [mkindred@umw.edu](mailto:mkindred@umw.edu).

Please make checks payable to:  
Campus Christian Community

## A word from a CCC Student

The Campus Christian Community provides a safe space for students like me to truly explore their faith. Through this organization I have been able to question and be questioned, reevaluate what my beliefs are and what are opinions, and create connections with some absolutely amazing individuals. The CCC is helping to shape me into someone who truly knows who they are and how they stand in their faith. Your contributions to the CCC will help me continue this life-long journey as well as help other students who are going through the same process. Thank you!

- Cat Kinde

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The Campus Christian Community is an ecumenical student ministry at the University of Mary Washington that enriches the lives of students and faculty and provides a platform for diversity discussion and spiritual development.

It has been a home away from home for hundreds of students for over fifty years. The CCC offers a wide variety of activities that include not only student-focused opportunities for interaction and fun, but also for faith exploration and service to the world.



All proceeds from this tournament will go to support the work of the CCC and the annual mission effort.

## Tournament Schedule

Registration: 8:30 a.m.

Shotgun Start: 9:30 a.m.

Banquet at Country Club: immediately following

### All Players Receive:

Golf and cart

Free range balls

Gift bag

Post-tournament lunch

The format is Captain's Choice

The lowest gross score will determine prizes after 18 holes. One packet of Mulligens (three/packet) will be sold for \$10.00. One packet maximum per player. Mulligens are non-transferable.

### Prizes will be awarded for:

1st Place Team

2nd Place Team

3rd Place Team

Closest to the hole (men and women)

Longest drive (men and women)

## Tournament Registration

Please list players for the team being registered or complete Golfer #1 for individual registration.

Golfer #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #4 \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information about the CCC, visit  
[www.campuschristiancommunity.com](http://www.campuschristiancommunity.com)

The Tournament will be held rain or shine.





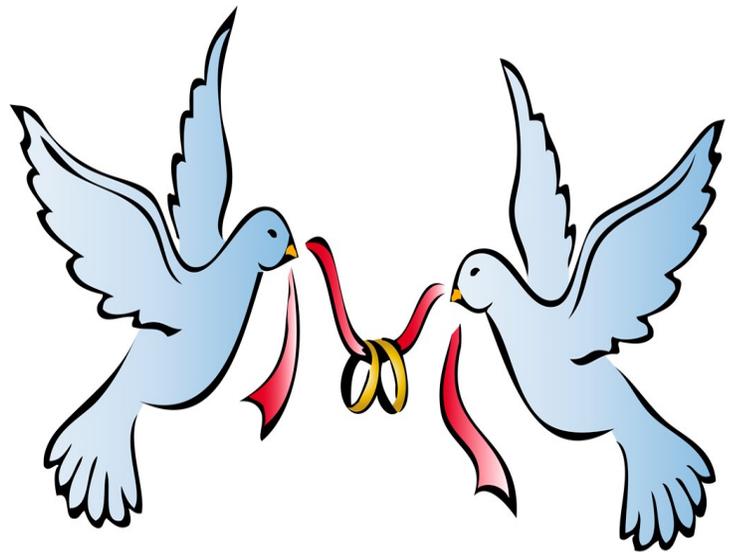
# Happy Birthday!

Robert Storms  
Kathy Moore  
Molly Carmody

July 17th  
July 24th  
July 27th



*Happy Anniversary*



Mr. & Mrs. Michael Gould

July 31st

# July 2019

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
	1 Admin Out → 9:15AM Women's Bible Study 7PM Boy Scouts	2 → 7PM Yoga	3 →	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY / Admin Closed	5 →	6
7 10AM Worship Service 11AM The Present Word Bible Study, Children's Sunday School Class, Parenting Class , Youth Group	8 9:15AM Women's Bible Study 7PM Boy Scouts	9 7PM Yoga	10	11 4:15PM Food Pantry Distribution	12	13
<b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: THE INCREDIBLE RACE</b>						
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9AM - 3PM

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of the month by 3PM. Please  
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