

The Presby Press

August 2017

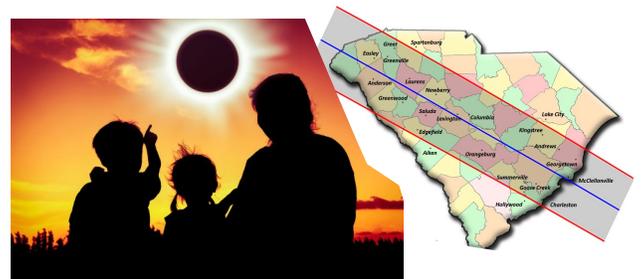
Goodbye July . . .



. . . Hello August . . .

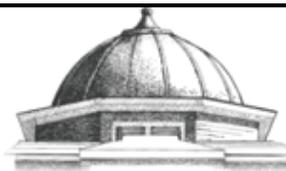


Adult Vacation Bible School with special guest
Dr. Hobbie. **Sunday, August 6-Tuesday,
August 8, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**
Register on-line or through a bulletin form or
by calling the church office. (\$15 per person)



Seneca is in the path of totality for the
Total Solar Eclipse of August 21, 2017!

Duration of Totality: 2m 36s
Partial phase start: 1:08:08PM (EDT),
at 1:30 p.m. on the sun's disk.
Totality Start: 2:36:56PM (EDT)



Seneca Presbyterian Church

"The Church for All People. Serving God through Serving Others"

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A word from your pastor...



August Happenings

August is a month for new beginnings as our school children return to the classroom. For us, it is a month for winding down the summer and contemplating

what is to come. We will begin the month learning about history during **Evening Vacation Bible School**. Dr. Peter Hobbie will be back among us, this time to share his wisdom and insights regarding the Protestant Reformation. 2017 marks the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's daring move to attach 95 theses – his complaints – on the door of the Wittenberg Church in Germany on All Hallows Eve 1517. It is an anniversary we will mark on Sunday, October 29. (Please note: In order to mark Reformation Sunday, we have moved our biannual Kirking of the Tartans to October 22.) I trust Dr. Hobbie will give us some ideas as to how that might be done by good Presbyterians.

You can register for VBS by calling the church office or completing the sign-up form that is on our website: www.sprez.org. Check the What's Happening tab. The cost is \$15. It helps to cover program expenses and includes two meals (Tuesday night will be covered dish; thank you in advance for your contributions.) The time is 6:00-8:00 p.m. each evening.

August will end with our **Annual Meeting and Election of Officers** Sunday on August 27. On that Sunday, we function as one body worshipping together (combined service at 10:30 a.m.). We then celebrate the work of this congregation in the annual meeting that happens just after the conclusion of that service. Active members will receive information about nominees from the Congregational Nominating Committee for the offices of Ruling Elder, Deacon, and Trustee in the week before that meeting. The 2016-2017 Annual Report will also be available. Check this Presby Press for an opportunity to request a printed copy. Once it is complete, you will also be able to read that report on-line at www.sprez.org. Go to "About Us" and then "Annual Report." My thanks go to all who have submitted reports and especially to Ann Smith and Robin Smith for compiling and publishing them.

Welcoming Ripple of One

After many months of contemplation and planning, the administrative office for Ripple of One is finally housed here at Seneca Presbyterian Church. If you do not know about the amazing ministry of Ripple, please read more about them on their web site: www.rippleofone.org. Ripple is a partner agency of United Way but operates with its own Board of Directors and independent non-profit status. Since their inception, their administrative functions have been housed in one room at the United

Way building. Our "ministry of space" connection to Ripple began with hosting their financial classes and monthly support program known as "The Well." It expanded to include their weekly fitness and exercise class on Tuesday evenings. Now it has expanded again to provide office space for their Program Director, Dreama Clay, their Client Care Manager, Ray Raymer, and their Admin and Social Media Manager, Breanne Fowler. On weekdays, you will see these women in the children's hallway on the lower level of our educational building. You may also see Executive Director Stephanie Enders come and go.

The mission of Ripple of One is to empower families to move beyond government assistance and into their full God-given potential. Many SPC members support Ripple through donations and volunteer time. We also support them through our church budget. Now we support them with "smiles and face time" in our building. Welcome!

Welcoming Glenda Back

In June we "said good-bye" to Glenda Pitts, our Financial Secretary and longtime staff member at SPC. Due to a variety of circumstances, Glenda reconsidered her position with us. I am pleased to say now that "Glenda is back" faithfully performing her duties. And we are all deeply grateful!

Web Site Dynamics

I found it very satisfying to put together our new web site. With Robin's help, we plan on keeping it current and helpful for you. It's a good place to check the date and time for an upcoming event and even to register for that event. (By the way: you can also register for an event from your Smartphone!) You can find out what's happening in a Sunday School class, see pictures from a recent event, and read the current Presby Press or bulletin. And once winter dawns again, you can go to it to see what the plan might be for a snowy Sunday. We will probably post that information under the tab "This Sunday at SPC." I tried to keep the newcomer in mind when designing the site. That's why it may appear over-loaded with information about sacraments, what it means to be a Presbyterian, and how to join the church. But it can also be an important source of information for the "already member." Web sites are always dynamic; they can easily be changed; new sections can easily be added. If you would like to add a page or section about a group or event at SPC, simply contact me or Robin. Give us the text and a picture or two and we will see that it's added to our site. And you are certainly welcomed and encouraged to keep information up to date about your groups and events, including updating the photos.

Window on the Session



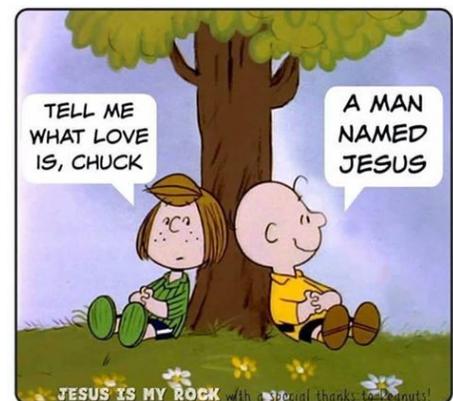
The email-voted approvals (between meetings) to replace two of the sanctuary projectors and to complete the stained glass renovation project were reviewed.

Some of the additional items approved were:

1. Use of the educational building by Ripple of One on the 1st Friday evening of the month (through December) and for regular meetings by a Parkinson's Support Group on a Tuesday or Thursday afternoon.
2. The Trustees' recommendation to allow the Hamilton Fund to make a yearly grant available to a ministerial student in the Foothills Presbytery through the Financial Aid section of their Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CMP) when SPC does not have a member that is preparing for Presbyterian ministry. Since SPC has not had a candidate for the past six years, an initial grant to the CMP of \$2000, with subsequent grants to be \$1000, was also approved. In all cases, a SPC member would be given first consideration.
3. The Adams/Byrd/Endowment Funds Committee recommendation to distribute the 2016 earnings as follows:
 - Adams--\$1000 to CE committee for purchase of needed children's classroom furniture and/or equipment, \$165 to the Healing Ministries of Bangladesh
 - Byrd-- \$4000 to Our Daily Rest for purchase of industrial washer and dryer, \$1000 to the Healing Ministries of Bangladesh; \$1950 to Thornwell Children's Home
 - Endowment-- \$3523 to SPC Capital Improvement/Emergency Fund.
4. The Finance Committee's proposed Budget for FY 2017-2018 (somewhat less than the current year) was approved in spite of a projected shortfall. It was hoped that the difference will be brought lower once more members have turned in their pledges. Adjustments may have to be done as the year progresses. The Session will be asking the Finance Committee to make a plan for setting aside funds for future HVAC needs.
5. The date of the Annual Congregational Meeting was set for August 27 to follow a combined worship service beginning at 10:30 a.m.
6. Jan Palmer will represent the Session along with Rev. Morris at the Presbytery meeting August 13.

The Session expressed thanks to Beverly Crabtree and Joan Krech and their committee for the fine 100 years celebration on July 24-25—Also to Rick and Nancy Black for the repair to the baptismal font and to Don and Nancy Clayton for the refinishing of the historic communion table.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Palmer, Elder





We warmly welcome newcomers to our congregation. You are invited to join us for any or all of the activities and opportunities we provide. Please let us know if we can serve you in any way. We also extend an invitation to unite with this church. Periodically, we offer a series of Inquirers' Classes to explore the meaning of church membership within our Presbyterian tradition. Those who are interested in membership are encouraged to participate in these classes. If you are interested in conversation about membership, please contact Pastor Nancy Morris or phone the church office at 882-2505 any time.

September 17th NO service at the church

*join us at Biggerstaff
Retreat Center for
our annual Outdoor
Worship Service*

Reminder to join us...

Annual Meeting

Sunday, August 27

9:30 Sunday School

10:30 **Combined Service of Worship**

Annual Meeting following Service

The annual Seneca Presbyterian Church outdoor service will be held on Sunday, September 19th at the Biggerstaff Retreat Center. This is located at 398 Biggerstaff Road, Seneca, SC 29672.

We will hold one service at 10:30am, rain or shine. The retreat has wooden bench seating in an outdoor amphitheater overlooking the lake, but you may wish to bring a lawn chair for greater comfort. Last year, the morning sun remained shielded by the trees until the very end of our service so the lake view was lovely, and without glare. In the event of bad weather, we will move the service to the large enclosed pavilion which is located near the parking area. There is also an enclosed 12' x12' garden building for supervised use by the children.

This year, lunch will be provided by the Fellowship Committee and served in the pavilion following the service. The menu is currently being planned, and there will be a small charge for the food. Luncheon sign-up notices will appear soon in the bulletin.

Please join us for worship and fellowship!

Directions:

From church, turn left onto North 1st Street. Continue straight through "Miracle Circle" onto highway 28 towards Walhalla. At the Bountyland intersection, turn right onto Highway 188. Once across the lake, the next four-way-stop intersection is Ebenezer Road/ Biggerstaff Road. Turn right and drive to the end of the road, where **you will be able to park on either side of the roadway.**

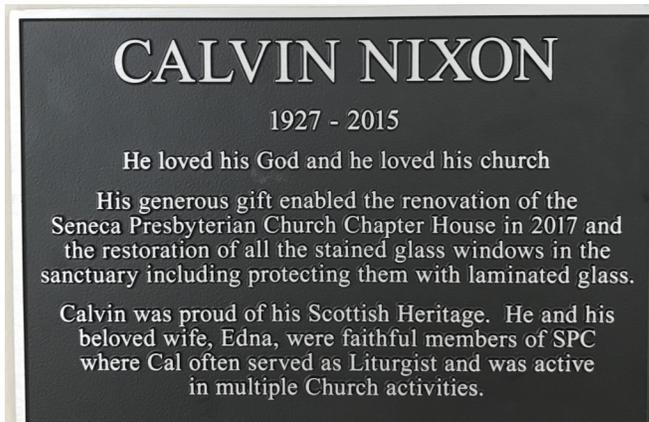


The New Directories are here. If you had your picture made, your directory is in the church office.

Distributions of Calvin Nixon bequest

Because of the generous bequest from Cal Nixon, our church has been able to accomplish some maintenance needs that we would not otherwise have been able to do at this time.

- We renovated our 93—year—old chapter house. Items include new windows, new flooring, painting the entire house, ceiling insulation, lowering the ceiling in the kitchen, 4 new exterior doors meeting safety codes.
- We restored all 34 stained glass windows in our 100—year—old sanctuary and installed protective laminated glass on the outside of each. We also replaced the exterior doors with ones that also meet safety codes and replaced 9 exterior windows.
- Our rental house has new insulation in the attic and under the floor, new safety railing around the porch, and a new central HVAC system.



Much thought was given to these projects and we believe that Cal and Edna would be pleased with the ones that were chosen. They are and were a blessing to our church.



The morning of June 25 was a keepsake moment in the life of Seneca Presbyterian Church. A professionally recorded and prepared DVD of our **anniversary service of worship** is available for any who wish to preserve that

memory. This recording includes the complete worship service along with a listing of the names of those who made the entire weekend possible. Its run time is 105 minutes. Orders for DVDs will be taken through August 28, the Sunday of our Annual Meeting. The cost is \$10 per DVD. We will place an order for all paid requests after that date. To secure your copy, contact the church office.



Annual Report Books for 2017

are almost ready for print and will be ready soon. They will also be on the web site for everyone to see. If you would like to request a copy please call the office or sign up below:

Name: _____



The United Way's Back To School Program.

Many **Low Income At Risk Children** in Oconee County go back to school every year without the necessary school supplies and without a book bag to put anything in.

Research tells us that Children/Adolescents who go back to school **Unprepared and Unequipped** to Learn are set up to fail from the beginning. Because of their embarrassment and shame, they often get in trouble, are made fun of **and often Bullied**.

Those of you with children or grandchildren know that the list the children are given by their **teachers is extensive**, often totaling over \$50 – \$100 per child. For a family of 4 children, that cost is insurmountable.

Families working a **minimum wage and reduced hours** because of health insurance coverage requirements, can barely pay rent, power, food, car payments and insurance. The purchase of extras like school supplies is not possible and **no public assistance** i.e. Food Stamps (Electronic Benefits Transfer) can be used for the purchase of any school supplies.



Last year at the United Way, we equipped over **400 children** with the supplies they needed to be successful in school...Please help us this year by donating supplies and book bags.

Let's give these kids the Best Start ever! Thank you! Sandra Pruitt United Way

Any and all school supplies are needed. We especially need:

notebook paper (college and wide rule)

colored pencils

index cards

pencil boxes

3-ring binders – 1 inch, 2 inch and 3 inch

glue sticks

pencils, pens, markers, highlighters

pocket folders

scissors

scientific calculators

book bags (no wheels)

Marbled composition books(not metal spiral)



As I imagine everyone knows, time spent at the physician's office is precious time! And, it perhaps seems that the majority of that time is spent waiting.....and waiting.....and finally having a few moments with your healthcare provider.

How can you make the most of that "face to face" time?

In a Church Reader (www.chreader.org) article, Nia Zalamea, MD offers the following suggestions:

1. **PREP THE PAPERWORK** – Do the paperwork ahead of time, make sure the office has your records, and share your pharmacy preferences.
2. **REFINE THE STORY** – Focus on how you felt, and try to make it concise and clear. Don't be afraid to share your thoughts on what you think is going on!
3. **CLEAR UP PAYMENT POLICIES** – Before you go, make sure insurance covers your visit, and ask questions if there are any misunderstandings.
4. **SET AN AGENDA** – Write down the top three things you need from the visit (such as refills, answer to a specific question, etc.).
5. **BRING A FRIEND** – Bring someone you trust to help you formulate questions, be a good listener, and help share your story.
6. **CULTIVATE YOUR RELATIONSHIP** – Work to cultivate the patient-doctor relationship and expect the same. Though a visit to the doctor may be short, the relationship is continual, longitudinal. Communication, understanding and trust are paramount. If at any time you and your doctor have challenges with good communication, either party should be able to recognize and address it.



Using Dr. Zalamea's suggestions, hopefully your time at the physician's office will be productive and well-spent. If prior to the visit, or afterwards, you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to speak with Ernie Lombard, Parish Nurse.



Booty Catlin has moved to be closer to her family. She would love to get cards and letters from the congregation. Her new address is Mrs. Booty Catlin, 7311 Greenbridge Lane, Long Grove, IL 60060

Wanted to let the congregation know that Stewart Merrill, a former member of SPC and a member of the choir for many years, died in April after several falls, and his widow Jean, also a faithful choir member for many years, has had health issues and is now in an assisted living/memory care unit. They had moved to Florida five or six years ago. Jean's daughter suggested anyone wishing to send correspondence to Jean should send it to the daughter and she will deliver it to Jean. The address is: Mrs. Jean Merrill c/o Mrs. Ann Flynn, 448 Picasso Drive Nokomis, FL 34275

Robert Moffatt



The sympathy of the church family is extended to Pat Eberhart and his family in the death of his mother Elizabeth on July 19. Memorial service plans are tentative at this time. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association, SC Chapter. Pat's address is P.O. Box 241 Six Mile, SC 29682



Annual Hot Dog Roast



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'HERO CENTRAL' ROCKED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

What an awesome week we had at Hero Central! Twenty-two children joined us for a week of learning, fun, laughter, good food, and friendships! Plus we had an extraordinary staff of dedicated volunteers who make this all run smoothly! Before we even began the week, **Don and Joan Erdman, Paul and Lesley LaRoche, and Ken and Sandy Knuth** joined us in decorating the Assembly Room. Hero Central took on a very special "out of space" look! Assembly was lots of fun as we watched "Captain Shield" (**Joan Erdman**) and "Flame" (**Margot Holmquist**) play off each other as they introduced each day's special hero power. Teachers were especially conscientious and patient! Teaching the youngest group were **Marti Usher** and **Jill Marett**, helped by **Ashley Carlson, Susan Goebel, and Vicki Andy**. The oldest group was taught by **Diana Owens and Joanna Redick**. Music was led by **Kathy Gerner** with help from grandson **Isaac** (our REAL hero - more about this in another issue!) Crafts were expertly prepared by **Kathy Meyers**, with help from **Becky Drew** and **Dian Yanessa**. Recreation was fun and directed by **Emily Douglas** (Robin Smith's granddaughter), with help from **Meredith and Maegan Carpenter** (friends of Carolyn Maddox). Snacks and a hot dog lunch were prepared by **Carolyn Maddox** with help from **Sandy Knuth**. All in all, this was a wonderful week full of good times, all the while learning that God's Heroes Have **Heart!, Courage!, Wisdom!, Hope!, and Power!**. A big thank you to all the volunteers who made this week such a great success!

Ann Smith, Director





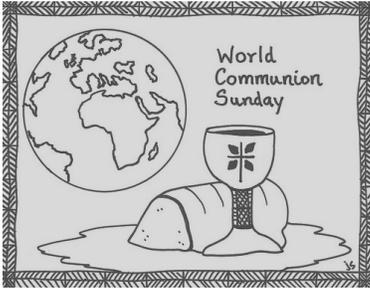


BabyRead
babyread.org

Volunteers Needed for BabyRead

BabyRead is an early literacy program dedicated to low-income families in Oconee County. Volunteers are needed to read to moms and their babies or toddlers at public or school libraries twice a month for one hour each time.

*We are, also, looking for volunteers in management, leadership, and administrative positions. **Become a BabyRead volunteer by emailing [Caren at babyread@charter.net](mailto:Caren@babyread@charter.net). To learn more about BabyRead, go to www.babyread.org.***



DO YOU ENJOY BAKING? Do you have a favorite bread recipe – one that represents another country or culture? Share your favorite bread with your SPC family on October 1st as we celebrate World Wide Communion Sunday using breads from various countries of the World. If you are interested in being an important part of this celebration, contact Jan Crismore 973-8056.



Live and Learn: Transitioning-strategies and decisions to consider as we age and health conditions change! September 21 at 1:30 p.m.

Our Brother's Keeper Golf Tournament September 15, 2017

TO: Oconee Presbyterian
Service Fund
P.O. Box 1307
Seneca, SC 29679
(INDICATE GOLF TOURNAMENT
ON CHECK)



REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:
LITE BREAKFAST & LUNCH
Range Balls, Tee Gift Prizes, Cart and
Green Fees, Silent Auction
(NO REFUNDS, PLAYER MAY FIND
SUBSTITUTE)

SUBMIT THE ENTRY FORM WITH YOUR
REGISTRATION FEE OF \$50.00 PER PERSON OR
\$200.00 PER TEAM BY AUGUST 31, 2017

1. NAME: _____	2. NAME: _____
Handicap _____ Phone _____	Handicap _____ Phone _____
E-Mail _____	E-Mail _____
3. NAME: _____	4. NAME: _____
Handicap _____ Phone _____	Handicap _____ Phone _____
E-Mail _____	E-Mail _____



During our June Well, we celebrated Patrice’s graduation from Ripple. She was one of our first clients and has truly come so far. She came to us with a 10th grade education and left with an associate's degree! Her internship turned into a salary job with benefits! She also earned a Habitat House! She has paid off her debt and now has a savings account.

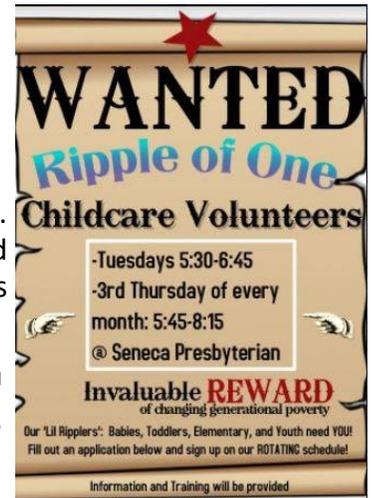
Additionally, we welcomed back all of our Ripple graduates. Megan Sanders led a roundtable discussion. Since learning is a two-way street, we were able to draw invaluable feedback from our grads and soon-to-be grads. They expressed what Ripple programs really helped them accomplish their goals and get to where they are today-- matched savings, support from their mentors, time-off from being a full-time mom, encouragement for dental services, etc. The ladies also gave suggestions for improving our program, such as building credit and creating a handy-woman workshop. Across the board, the hardest initial obstacle was changing their mindset and self-talk but the social support and financial incentives allowed them to fulfill their God-given potential!



Tara (right), a Ripple grad herself, presents a certificate to Patrice (left), Ripple’s most recent graduate.

Our newer clients practiced relaxation and breathing, two essential coping mechanisms. We watched a TED talk on breathing deeply. As single mothers, they appreciated the rare moment of silence during a guided meditation. The ladies conversed about their stressors, coping mechanisms, and self-care remedies.

~Thank you for allowing us to use your space to learn from one another and grow. Each Well that celebrates a graduate is such a wonderful reminder of how hard our clients are working... And just how much it’s really paying off. New applicants are now saying, “I want to be just like Patrice.” ~ Ray



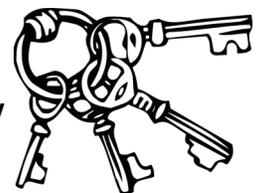
Ripple of One needs volunteers on Tuesdays from 5:30p - 6:45p and the 3rd Thursdays of every month from 5:45p – 8:15p. Volunteer applications are at the church office. Please stop by and pick up one.



Kathy Gerner’s granddaughter Eliana was three in the picture on the left. The picture on the right was taken during VBS. She is eight today!

Barron Hall Lock Changing

The lock on the main entrance (Oak Street parking lot entrance) to Barron Hall will be changed soon and new keys will be required for entry. If you will need a key, please send a text or email to Emily Land, Building and Grounds Moderator, and give her your name and the reason you need a key.



Email landemily@bellsouth.net

Text 864-324-1617

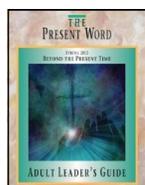


Opportunities For Study



Each of these classes is **open to new participants** and **welcomes visitors** at any time. Please consider these opportunities, choose one that meets your needs or piques your interest, and then visit to find out more.

Sara Davis Stribling Class



What: *The Present Word*
Where: Sara Davis Stribling Room
Teachers: Larry Josey, Pat Harris and Margot Holmquist
Contact: Betty Aschom, 886-8997



What: *The Present Word*
Where: Youth Room
(Archie Barron Hall)
Teachers: Louis Holleman
Contact: Louis Holleman, 885-0922

Open Door Class



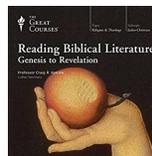
What: *The Wired World*
(Topics Vary weekly)

On Hiatus

Facilitator: Bonnie Andruszka

Contact: Bonnie Andruszka, 973-8008

(Class will discuss short topics to finish off the school year)



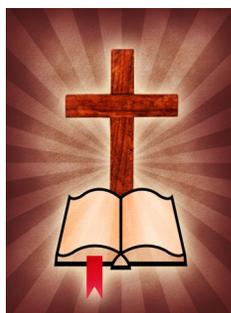
The Koinonia Class

What: Reading Biblical Literature: Genesis to Revelation
Where: Koinonia Room
Led by: Dan Toole
Contact: Dan Toole, 364-4846



Brown Bag and Bible Study (BB&B)

What: The Gospel of John
When: **Thursdays** from 12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. (you are welcome to bring lunch)
Where: Sara Davis Stribling Room
Contact: Becky Drew, 888-3409



Friend in Faith Quote for August

Friendship is a treasured gift, and every time I talk with you I feel as if I'm getting richer and richer
Unknown

August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
  						
<p>Celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Three Bible Study Sessions with Dr. Hobbie, August 6, 7, and 8 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Each night a meal will be provided.</p>						
<p>6 Comunion Sunday</p>	<p>7 M/CC-4:00p Diaconate-5:00p</p>	<p>8 Building & Grounds-10:00a</p>	<p>9 Days for Girls 9:30a-1:30p</p>	<p>10 BB&B 12:00p</p>	<p>11 Knitters-9:00a</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>14 Worship-1:00p</p>	<p>15 Christian Ed 1:00p Health & Well 2:30p</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 BB&B 12:00p</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21 Solar Eclipse</p>	<p>22 Care - Givers Support Group 2:00p</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 BB&B 12:00p</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 Sunday School 9:30a Joint Worship Service 10:30a Annual Meeting 11:30a</p>	<p>28 Session 6:30p</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 BB&B 12:00p</p>	<p>"Ladies that do Lunch" August 8th and 22nd 12:00 noon</p>	



August Birthdays and *Anniversaries

August 2

Lavonne Moon
Helen & Russell Kelly*

August 3

Elizabeth Lipscomb

August 4

Sara Ouellette

August 5

Sue Masters

August 6

Larry & Jill Marette*
Glenda Pitts

August 8

Holly McPheeters

August 10

Gary & Ann Castle*
Lyn and Bruce Norton*
Joanna Redick
Elaine & Jim Williams*

August 13

Booty Catlin

August 14

Ann Castle
Paul & Lesley LaRoche*

August 16

Debby Kenworthy

August 17

Rodger & Diana Low*

August 18

Melinda Harper
Judy White

August 19

Betty & Jack Arnold*
Donna & Wayne
Montague*

August 20

Mike & Belinda Harper*



August 23

Eleanor Richardson
Jerry and Peggy Fouts*
Noel & Betty Lehner*
Alan & Brenda Thomson*

August 24

Sally Caswell

August 27

Nancy Clayton
Norma Liebenberg

August 28

Knox & Pat Williams*
Carol Smith-Knowles & Tony Knowles*

August 29

Jim & Debby Kenworthy*

August 30

Jonathan Young
Lowell & Priscilla Byars*

August 31

David Cordona
John & Linda Hostetler*

This month's flower is a Poppy

*Symbolizing:
moral integrity*



Memorials and Honorariums

Lindsey Addis: Danny & Jane Day

Ed Krech: Joan Krech

Joan Lacy: Larry & Ann Josey, Jim & Marilyn Moss, and Danny & Jane Day

Joseph Mahaffee: Bob & Mary Jo McAnally

Karen McBryde: Jim & Marilyn Moss, Dian Yanessa, and Danny & Jane Day

Flower Calendar

August 6—Communion

August 13— Flowers are placed in the sanctuary by **Russ and Helen Kelly** celebrating their wedding anniversary.

August 20— Flowers are placed in the sanctuary by **Noel and Betty Lehner** to the Glory of God

August 27—Flowers are placed in the sanctuary by **Jerry and Peggy Fouts** celebrating their wedding anniversary.

SPC Contribution Report

In keeping with the Session's plan to monitor the church's financial status, the Finance Committee is given a weekly contribution summary.

(Adjustment for annual contributions)

2017 - 2018 Budget (3 weeks: July 01 – July 16): : \$24,375.48

Contributions: (3 weeks: July 01 – July 16): \$21,619.00

Over/(Short) (\$2,756.48)

AGE---WHAT'S THAT?

Now I'm approaching the age of seventy-one

And the years seem to have passed by in a hurry.

For the rest of my life has just begun;
Of what's ahead, I am not going to worry.



Charge the past off to experience and fun.
Over those years how much has been learned.
Keep the past times in the mind, but know they are done.
Hopefully the future holds a few years that I've earned.

My wife and I have had some great fun on our travels—
Journeyed the earth here and there while going this way.
Sometime one of us will again be alone and life unravels.
It has been a good go at it. We'll keep trying until that day.

As I go happily along toward years of unknowns,
My thoughts are of children, friends and sights to see.
The fish had better watch out. I'll be eating on their bones.
The plans may work out, I'll be living to ninety-three.

If my body says, "nice try, but good-by", and it ends,
Then obviously I won't be here to catch those fishes.
Also I won't be here to shake hands or to hug my friends.
God does not always allow what my wish is.

Chet Palmer

**Seneca Presbyterian
Church Officers
Session 2017**

Moderator: Nancy M. Morris
Clerk of Session: Helen Kelly
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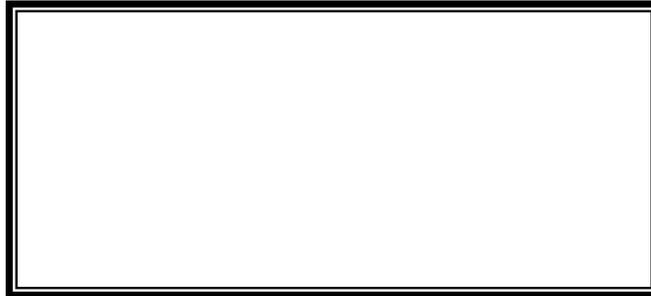
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