

APC Connections

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Upcoming Events

- ASAP — Order PW 2014-15 study books from Linda Allison
- July 6—No Communion; Outreach meets 12:15 PM
- July 13 — Congregational Meeting, 12 PM
- July 20 — Communion; 4-week study on Mark with Jay Pi begins



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...So friends, every day do something that won't compute. Love the Lord. Love the world. Work for nothing. Take all that you have and be poor. Love someone who does not deserve it. Denounce the government and embrace the flag. Hope to live in that free republic for which it stands.

--Poet Wendel Berry, from "Earth Prayers From Around the World"

Friends,

It's going to be an interesting summer in Ashland, Virginia, the Center of the Universe while Randolph Macon professors David Bratt and Jack Trammell begin vying for the House seat in the 7th District of Virginia. I don't know exactly what to say about that race. I'm watching, and wondering, and imagining what life on campus will be like under that backdrop into the Fall. It makes me want to see them do a song and dance number together in the Ashland Variety Show. Could we get that to happen?

It also makes me think about the ongoing challenge it is to love God and love our nation at the same time. They are not the same thing – though sometimes it gets presented that way. Can we, as Wendel Berry suggests "denounce the government and embrace the flag," while we love the Lord and love the world, and love someone who does not deserve it. We are responsible for holding elected officials accountable for acting on behalf of "the people" and at the same time it is our job to

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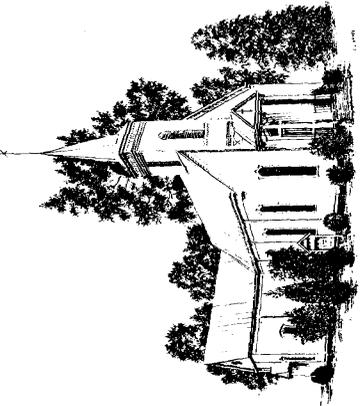
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Remember our shut-ins with a card, a phone call, or a visit!



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 work toward the good for all people ourselves. We can be critical of our government and love what our country stands for at the same time.
 This July 4 as we pray for freedom, let it be God's freedom. As we give thanks for our independence, let us be reminded that we still depend on one another. And let us pray for David Brat and Jack Trammell, our Ashland celebrities, as they contend with one another, and let us pray that they both have the good of Virginia and the good of our nation on their hearts.
 May God Bless America (and the rest of the world as well)! Pastor Kerra

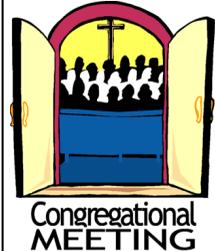
A Word from Our Summer Intern, Jay Pi

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!
 My name is Jaechul "Jay" Pi. I'm truly grateful that I will be serving God and Ashland Presbyterian Church during this summer as a Seminary Intern. I came to the United States from Korea in 2005, and graduated from Texas A&M University. I am currently enrolled in M.Div. program at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, VA. My wife, Joan, serves Three Chopt Presbyterian Church as a music director, and we have a twenty three month old daughter, Katelyn.
 During the last month, I was away from home to receive an Army Training at the Chaplain School in Fort Jackson, SC. I am serving the United States Army as a Chaplain Candidate. It is so good to be home although I learned much during the training.
 During my internship at Ashland Presbyterian Church, I am scheduled to preach, to lead worship services as a liturgist, and to have four Bible study sessions. I am planning to study the gospel of Mark with you. I'd appreciate your inputs and feedbacks on the activities I will be involved with during this summer. Even though I am an introvert person, and ten weeks of time may not be long enough for me to get to know each one of the congregational members, I truly want to become a part of Ashland Presbyterian Church. I want to spend time with you at church as well as outside of church. Looking forward to meeting you in worship and in person.

Change in Date!
 We will partake of the **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** on **Sunday, July 20** instead of Sunday, July 6.



Sunday, July 13
 For the purpose of electing officers. The nominees are Julie Tate and Karen Hasbrouk for the class of 2017, and Judy Aderhold to fill a term for the class of 2016.



Usher and Greeter Schedule

	GREETERS	USHERS	COMMUNION ELDERS	COMMUNION PREP	LITURGIST	FLOWERS
7/6/14	G. Arey	G. Arey, T. Blair	REMEMBER, If you cannot serve, please find a replacement and leave a message on the office phone, 798-5543.			Cole
7/13/14	D. & P. Dunn	K. Cole, D. Dunn				Schutte
7/20/14	K. Dorgan	J. Aderhold, K. Dorgan	J. Aderhold, K. Dorgan, B. Mathes, E. Simpson	J. Tate		Glazebrook/Huff
7/27/14	G. Young	J. Aderhold, R. DuPriest, E. Shea, G. Young				
8/3/14	K. Cole	J. Aderhold, G. Arey	J. Aderhold, K. Dorgan, B. Mathes, E.	S. Huff		Coddington



Happy Birthday to: July

- 7 Sherri Carneal
- 16 Betty Carswell
- 20 Peter Ritchie
- 22 Nita Bryan
- 25 Emily Pepper

Presbyterian Women



PW will celebrate a new year of Bible study on **Tuesday, Sept. 9**, with a covered dish luncheon in Lancaster Hall at **11 AM**. Judy Aderhold will once again lead us in a challenging look at 2 Corinthians, "Reconciling Paul." Linda Allison will be **ordering books in early July**, just let her know that you want one as soon as possible. Watch the September newsletter for any further information.—
 Doreen Coddington



Dear APC Friends, Thank you for your many expressions of sympathy in the recent passing of my mother. She was truly an amazing woman and I am exceedingly lucky to have been one of her children! Please know that your support and love during these last few years have meant more than you can imagine to me and my family.
 With love, Julie Tate & Family