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ST. SIMONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 29, 2019

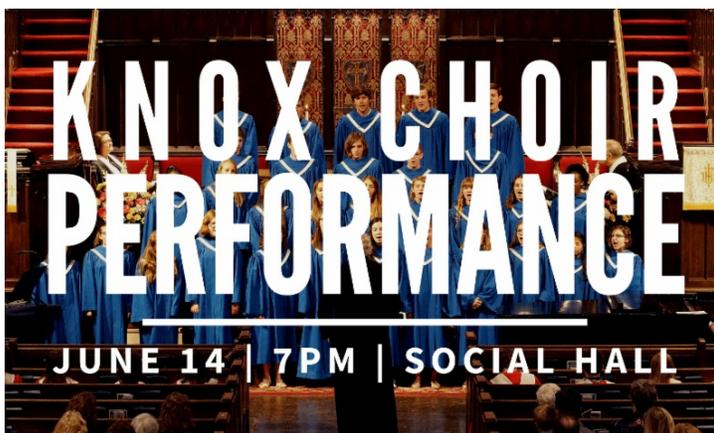
Some say Memorial Day marks the beginning of Summer and it certainly feels that way around here. We played kickball and ate BBQ at our annual church picnic this past Sunday. Several members of our church embarked early yesterday morning over to Sapelo Island for a kayaking adventure, Vacation Bible School (which you can still sign up for) props and decorations are starting to appear around the church, and Father's Day cards are for sale in the back hallway that support the Marion Medical Mission to help build shallow wells in Malawi, Zambia, and Tanzania. It's starting to feel like summer.

With the arrival of Summer, we'll soon move into a new liturgical season, the season of Pentecost. On the Day of Pentecost, June 9, Rev. Joanna Adams will lead us in worship and share the story of Pentecost, the day the church received the Holy Spirit. Throughout this season, we'll explore what it means to be a follower of Christ in the world today.

See you all on Sunday if not before.

Grace,
Annie

Upcoming Events



Know Choir Performance June 14 at 7 PM

The Knox Choir is comprised of youth in grades 7 through 12 and is one of seven choirs of Westminster Presbyterian Church,

Dayton, Ohio. This summer the group is embarking on a seven-day concert tour of the South. In addition to presenting concerts in churches, the group will be exploring local points of interest in Nashville, Memphis, Birmingham, Macon, St. Simons Island and Greensboro. A wide variety of music will be sung, including works by Boyce and Rutter, as well as music from the gospel tradition, and songs from around the globe. The Knox Ringers will also present three pieces. Since 2007 this choir has completed eight tours, including three Presbyterian Heritage Tours of Scotland.

Contributions



SPARROW'S NEST

SSPRES will be collecting food donations for Sparrow's Nest through June 13. The following items can be dropped off in the back hallway!

- Spaghettios
- Ravioli
- Vienna Sausages
- Tuna
- Soup (Esp Chicken Noodle)
- Mac & Cheese
- Cereal
- Jelly
- Green Beans/Peas/Corn
- Toiletries
- Canned Fruit

VBS Food Donations

During Vacation Bible School, children learn about God's love and ways to share that gift with others. Every year participants are asked to help collect items for a local charity. This

year we will be gathering food donations for our beloved Sparrow's Nest. A list of items *most needed* can be found above. You can also check out their [facebook page](#) for regular updates. We will be collecting donations from now until June 13. Items may be dropped off in the back hallway.

Sundays This Summer



To live at Godspeed means to be present to where we are, and present to who surrounds us. This Summer Series begins the hard work of unearthing holiness right where we are, with the people in our midst. We will consider the ordinary ingredients of

our everyday lives--- the ingredients we often overlook for our spiritual growth. Hear from the experiences of Matt and Julie Canlis in Methlick, Scotland, and from the interviews with Eugene Peterson, N.T. Wright and Father Giles. Together, we will explore the Pace of Being Known.

We will begin with the film, GODSPEED, followed by seven shorter videos on every other Sunday. The second Sunday following the video, we will explore the theme in Scripture.

- **When:** Sundays, May 26 – September 1
- **Time:** 9am
- **Where:** Social Hall
- **Who:** All are Welcome!

Vacation Bible School



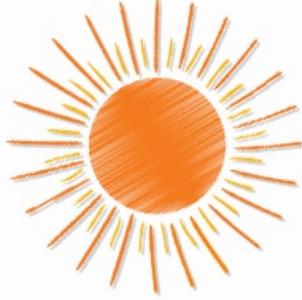
Space Limited - Sign Up Today!

When: June 11-13 | Time: 9-1 PM | Who: 4 Years old - 4th Grade

Vacation Bible School is just 2 weeks away! Our theme is Submerged and based on Psalm 139. Thrilling discoveries await just beyond the portholes of our VBS Submarine. As kids are submerged in God's Word, we will discover that Jesus sees us for who we are on the inside... down deep!



Summer Activities



SUMMER FUN AT SSPC!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 11-13 (3 yr olds - 5th Graders)

SSPC PRESCHOOL NATURE CAMP

June 17-21 (Must be 2 yrs old by June 1)

SSPC PRESCHOOL CREATIVE ARTS

June 24-28 (Must be 2 yrs old by June 1)

SSPC PRESCHOOL IT'S A SMALL WORLD

July 8-12 (Must be 2 yrs old by June 1)

SSPC PRESCHOOL SUPER SPY

July 15-19 (Must be 2 yrs old by June 1)

WORSHIP & ART CAMP

July 15-19 (Rising 1st - 6th graders)

KIDZ CARE CAMP

July 22-29 (Rising 3rd - 6th graders)

SIGN UP AT SSPRES.ORG

KidZ

WORSHIP & ART CAMP

CREATED TO BE CREATIVE

July 15-19 from 9am-1pm

Rising 1st – 6th graders

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

KidZ Worship & Art Camp

Children will Worship and Create using the theme Be Thou My Vision. This hymn is a prayer based on an old Irish poem... a prayer where Christ is our

vision, our best thought and our light all day and night. Worship & Art Camp provides your child with a spiritual atmosphere to deepen their relationship with God through forms of creative art. The daily schedule will include Play/Recreation, Worship, Art, Snack & Lunch (please bring a lunch).

KidZ Care Camp

KidZ Care Camp provides children with opportunities to care for others and care for creation! Our days will include a boat excursion and field trips where we will explore our unique

coastal environment as well as serve others in our community. This is a great way to prepare your child for future mission trips!



Worship This Sunday

MUSICAL NOTES

The Montreat Conference Center in Black Mountain, North Carolina offers conferences year-round. The Worship & Music Conference is held during the last two weeks of June each year. The weeks are identical, but offer so much that it's hard to fit it all in just one week! This year, Nat and Jamie Scott will be leading the art classes – Nat, Pottery and Jamie, Arts & Crafts. Each class (one in the morning and one in the afternoon each day) is about 2 to 3 hours long. You can choose to go to any number of them or just one. Two sessions and a glazing time are required for pottery. Each session costs anywhere from \$15-25 depending on what you are doing. **June 16-22** is open for accommodations. The house sleeps 10 – 3 queens, 2 twins, and a trundle bed. If there is anyone that wishes to attend, please let me know. The cost for housing is \$200 for the week, food cost is shared at the house (full kitchen is available, also great restaurants in town), and transportation is on your own if there isn't a big group. Come join us up in the cool mountains for a getaway from the heat. Try something new – you'll be glad you did! For more information about the classes, ask Jamie or Nat Scott.

ORGAN UPDATE: Last week, you heard the Rodgers Organ. The large speaker is standing up in the organ chamber so that it can be heard throughout the church. It would be good to get reports from the back to see if the sound is traveling adequately for congregational singing. People soak up sound! The chamber itself is very important to the instrument, especially when the pipes are in there. The surfaces must be very hard in order to not absorb any of the sound so that it can travel through the nave of the church. Before the pipes can be reinstalled, the walls will be thickened even more and an organ case will be built across the bottom of the loft area to house the exposed pipes and protect the chamber. All construction must be finished and cleaned before the organ or any other instrument can reenter the church. So, the organ takes first and last place in any renovation.

Again, ministry teams are asked to clean out potential storage areas.
Worship and Music Team will clean out their closet and areas on June 8 starting at 10am.

The Chancel Choir offers Be Thou My Vision, arranged by Alice Parker for this Sunday's offertory anthem. Hymns for this Sunday: 263 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name; 267 Come, Christians, Join to Sing; 517 Here, O Our Lord, We See You (Communion Hymn)

Love & Gratitude,
Rhonda

Hymns:

11 am Service Hymns:

- All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - 263
- Come, Christians, Join to Sing - 267

Preacher: Rev. Annie Franklin Arvin

The Weeks Ahead

Sunday, June 2nd

8:30 am - **Chapel Service** - Sanctuary
9:00 am - **Coffee Hour & Breakfast** - Social Hall
9:00 am - **Sunday School** - Various Locations
10:00 am - **Traditional Service** - Sanctuary
11:15 am - **Worship & Music Team Meeting** - Britt Room
11:15 am - **VBS Volunteer Training** - Children's Hall

Monday, June 3rd

9:00 am - **Manna House** - 1408 G Street
10:00 am - **Chancel Ensemble** - Sanctuary
8:00pm - **AA Meeting** - Britt Room
8:00pm - **Al Anon** - John Law

Tuesday, June 4th

9:00 am - **Staff Meeting** - Upper Room
9:30 am - **Yoga Class** - Chapel
10:00 am - **Joint PW Circles Meeting** - Britt Room
2:00 pm - **VBS Decorating** - Social Hall

Wednesday, June 5th

10:00 am - **VBS Decorating** - Social Hall
12:00 pm - **Men's Noonday Bible Study** - John Law
6:00 pm - **Chancel Choir** - Sanctuary

Thursday, June 6th

7:15 am - **Men's Bible Study** - Britt Room
2:00 pm - **VBS Decorating** - Social Hall

4:00 pm - **Yoga Class** - Youth Suite
6:30 pm - **Stephen Ministry** - Parlor
8:00 pm - **AA Meeting** - Britt Room
8:00 pm - **Al-Anon Meeting** - John Law Room

Friday, June 7th

10:00 am - **Book Study and Prayer** - Jann's Office

Sunday, June 9th

8:30 am - **Chapel Service** - Sanctuary
9:00 am - **Coffee Hour & Breakfast** - Social Hall
9:00 am - **Sunday School** - Various Locations
10:00 am - **Traditional Service** - Sanctuary

Monday, June 10th

10:00 am - **Chancel Ensemble** - Sanctuary
8:00pm - **AA Meeting** - Britt Room
8:00pm - **Al Anon** - John Law

Tuesday, June 11th

9:00 am - **VBS** - Social Hall
9:00 am - **Staff Meeting** - Upper Room
9:30 am - **Yoga Class** - Chapel

Wednesday, June 12th

9:00 am - **VBS** - Social Hall
12:00 pm - **Men's Noonday Bible Study** - John Law
6:00 pm - **VBS Dinner** - Social Hall
7:00 pm - **Chancel Choir** - Sanctuary

Thursday, June 13th

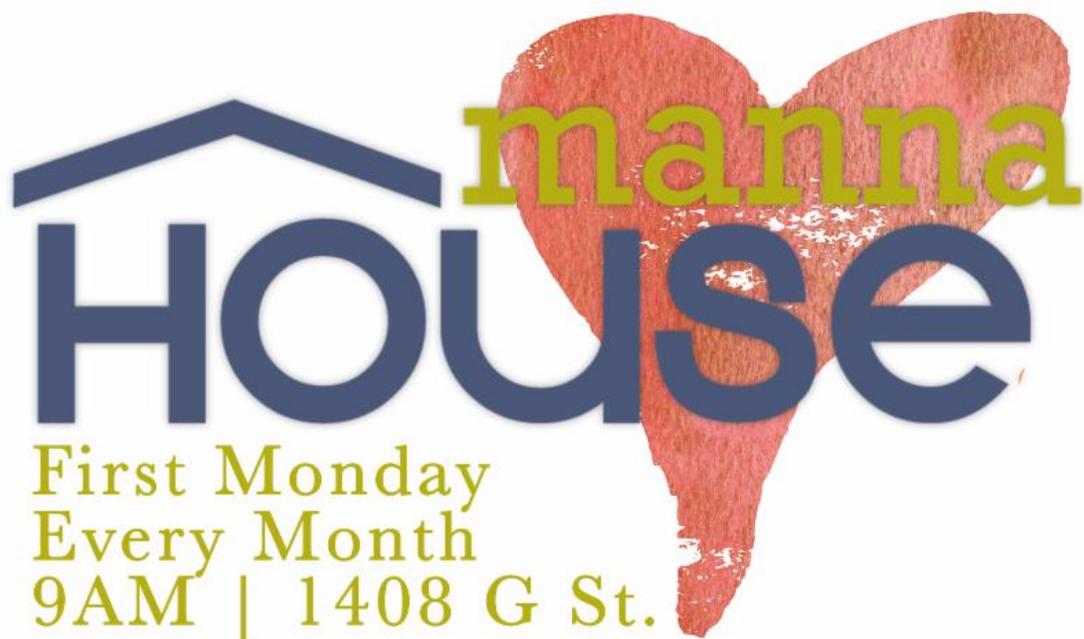
7:15 am - **Men's Bible Study** - Britt Room
9:00 am - **VBS** - Social Hall
1:00 pm - **Grief Counseling** - Chapel
4:00 pm - **Yoga Class** - Youth Suite
8:00 pm - **AA Meeting** - Britt Room
8:00 pm - **Al-Anon Meeting** - John Law Room

Friday, June 14th

10:00 am - **Book Study and Prayer** - Jann's Office
7:00 pm - **The Knox Choir Performance** - Social Hall



Get Involved



Recognizing that many problems start with a lack of basic necessities for living - such as food, water, and shelter - a group of St. Simons Presbyterian Church members began a Hunger Action Team, which seeks to address hunger in

Glynn County by getting nutritious food into the homes of children. The Hunger Action Team (HAT) has relationships with all of Glynn County's Public Elementary Schools and supplies nutritious snacks and meals for children who are not able to provide their own food. The HAT also provides emergency food boxes for families who need assistance keeping their pantries full through Thanksgiving and Easter breaks, which are times when children do not have access to free and reduced meals at their schools.



Join the Congregational Care Team

The Congregational Team serves others by:

- Cooking and delivering meals
- Making visits and phone calls to check-in with those in need
- Providing transportation to appointments
- Delivering flowers from Sunday worship to the homebound
- Writing hand-written notes to those facing major life events

The Congregational Care Team consists of over 20 church members and friends who seek to show care and concern for others. Please click the image above to get in touch with the team to indicate your willingness to serve.

Joy & Concerns



Christian Sympathy

Together, we extend Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Patti Jordan, who entered into rest on Sunday, May 26. A service of witness to the resurrection will be held June 12 at 3 PM in the Sanctuary.

Christian Celebration

Together, we celebrate the baptism of Abiney June Brooks. Daughter of Taylor and Kelsi Brooks.

“For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. They are plans for good, to give you a future and a hope.” - Jeremiah 29:11



This Past Weekend

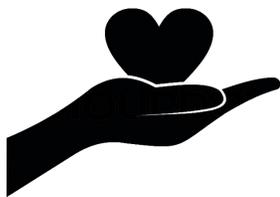


New Members & SSPC Family Picnic





Giving Opportunities



Click Here to Give Online

Giving online is easy! Just follow the link above to tithe and donate online. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at (912) 638-2220.



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We will provide occasional updates on church activities, event/meal RSVP reminders, and other timely information.

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