

# Weekly

# Update

Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church — September 21, 2022



JOIN US FOR A  
HAYRIDE

## Sunday, September 25 Hayride & a Hotdog Roast.

The Annual Hayride & Hotdog roast will be Sunday Sept. 25, at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Don & Joyce Rhamy. Bring your own hotdogs & buns, a well-filled picnic basket to share and your lawn chairs. Condiments, table service and beverage will be provided.

## COME RING THE CHURCH BELL!

We are going to Ring the Bell this Sunday right after church Kids of all ages meet in the sanctuary following worship. When everyone has rung the bell, the kids will go to their respective classrooms.



Christmas  
Program

## Calling all youth! (kindergarten - 12th grade)

Sherri Machamer is planning our Christmas Play. We will begin practice mid October and the play will be performed Dec. 11 during the worship. Please let her know if your children want to be involved. Call or text 330-466-4943 **ASAP**

## You are invited to an Open House

to celebrate the 65th wedding anniversary of Don and Joyce Rhamy

**Date:** October 9th, 2022

**Time:** 2:00 - 4:00 PM

**Location:** Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church

Please no gifts





September 22 - Bill Nichols  
 September 26 - Val Haver  
 September 28 - Georgie Miller



Sept. 25 - Connie & Jerry Herman

**COMING ACTIVITIES and EVENTS**

- Sunday, September 25 @ 9:30 - Worship
- Sunday September 25 @ 5:00 p.m. Hayride At Rhamy's
- Monday, September 26 @7:00 p.m. - Session Meeting
- Wednesday, September 28 @ 10 a.m. - GLOW Ladies
- Wednesday, September 28 @ 6:30 p.m. - Music Team

**Women of the Church** – on Monday, October 3 a new Monday Night Ministry group will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the café to discuss the plan and vision for this new women's ministry. The group will meet the first and third Monday of each month. Each week will be different - hot topics, videos, recorded sermons, or current events. We hope you will join us. Please talk to Tanya Chupp for additional details.

**First Friday on a Saturday!** Let's meet Saturday October 8th at 11am at the home of Tanya Chupp (103 S. Mill Street) for a wreath making party. Bring your favorite fall dish or dessert to share, and bring plenty of supplies to decorate a wreath! We will share our supplies with each other!!! (Pumpkins, fall foliage picks, garlands, ribbon, decor signs etc. Wreaths will be provided! RSVP to Tanya Chupp @ 330-466-9145 by October 1st so she is able to ensure that we have plenty of supplies!!

**SUNDAY MORNING SPEAKERS**

September 25 - Rev. Nancy Dumsford  
 October 2 - Pastor Darcy Miller  
 October 9 - Rev. Randy Weaver

**ABF SCHEDULE**

September 25 Irresistible  
 October 2 Irresistible conclusion

**FROM THE FINANCE TEAM**

YTD Operating Income \$109,926.89  
 YTD Operating Expenses \$128,491.38  
 YTD Loss or Gain **(18,564.49)**  
 Available Cash \$ 218,344.22



**Please keep these people/situations in your prayers.**

Note: The prayer needs listed in **BOLD** are new to the list, gathered from the Sharing of Joys & Concerns from the previous Sunday.

**Praises**

- **Lauren (injured in truck/motorcycle accident several weeks ago) is now home! She is walking a little bit. She needed collarbone surgery, but doing well overall.**

**Military Service:**

- **Rusty King deploying in November to Middle East**
- Shannah Swinehart currently in Texas
- Isaiah Styer currently in North Carolina
- Jeff & Veronica's nephew in National Guard

**Prayer Needs**

- Nate struggling with new teaching job
- Hailey Schlegel in Boston
- Pastor Darcy - her current Hospice load
- Session, Trustees & the PNC
- The Ukraine & Danny

**Health Concerns:**

- Shirley Swinehart - healing from surgery to repair broken collar bone
- Tanya Chupp - continued healing
- Walt - cardiac issues
- Spencer - back surgery
- Lillian Duncan - non cancerous brain tumors
- Veronica's mom - appointments in September
- Susie Parrot - inoperable brain tumor
- George & Jane Ann Heilman

**Battling Cancer**

- Mike - cancer has spread
- Delores Schlegel's sister Rose's finance
- Mike Harter
- Art Wetmore
- Sean Allen - liver cancer
- Chris - brain tumor
- Renee Wood

**Condolences**

- **The family of Bob Thomson**
- The family of Jacob McGuire

*The PNC is asking for your prayers as they work through the process, of receiving resumes and holding interviews, all related to calling a new pastor to our church.*

*Below are a few areas that they would ask you to pray over.*

*Members of the Team are: Tanya Chupp, Paul Miller, Melinda Moffitt, Earl Rhamy, Delores Schlegel, & Matt Smith*

### **Biblical prayers for the congregation as we seek a new pastor**

1. Pray that the pastor search period will be a time the church learns to seek God Himself and not just a new pastor. *Lord, teach us to draw closer to Jesus and trust Him as the true head of the Church.* (Jeremiah 29:13; James 4:8).
2. Pray for a powerful movement of congregational cleansing and renewal. *Father, please cause this to be a time of deep healing, cleansing and renewal in our church.* (Psalm 66:18; 139:23-24).
3. Pray for strong consistency and focus in the present ministry of the church. *Please grant wisdom and discernment to the leaders and to our staff. Protect us from any spirit of lukewarmness or losing our first love. Remind us that we serve Jesus, not a pastor.* (Revelation 2:1-4; 3:15).
4. Pray for a miraculous sense of love and unity among all members of the church. *Help us surrender all bitterness, division and anger within our church family. Lord, empower us to love one another with a patient, forbearing love.* (John 13:34; 17:21).
5. Pray that we will patiently await God's timing and settle for nothing less than His perfect will. Ask God for His mercy in giving us a true man of God and a great leader. (Hebrews 6:12).
6. Pray that we be prepared to make the necessary changes to embrace a new day of ministry.

### **FROM YOUR SESSION**

Session wants the congregation to be informed about what they are doing, and would be greatly appreciative if you would join them in praying for these things.

- Pray for the decision regarding Rev. Nancy Dumford.
- Pray for the Pastor Nominating Committee.
- Pray for the Youth programs.
- Pray for all those in church leadership roles.
- Pray for all the church as we wait in patient anticipation to meet the person God has chosen to be our next pastor!

If you have questions, concerns, or anything to share with the church, contact one of the elders.

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**Steve Moffitt, Session President**  
**234-249-2371**

**Or any of the Elders listed in this publication**

**Darcy Miller, Pastor of Congregational Care**  
**330-440-4155**

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#### **Church Office Hours**

Monday thru Friday 9:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

