



THE WINDOW

—In Between—

August 12, 2020

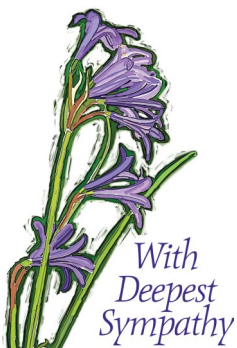
Welcome to Our New Organist



This Sunday, we are pleased to welcome our new organist, Bridget Deveney. Bridget is a native of Rochester, NY. This week she began her first semester as a graduate student at East Carolina University. She is pursuing a master's degree in sacred music.

In May 2020, she graduated from Seton Hill University, Greensburg, PA, with a Bachelor of Music in Sacred Music with Honors. Through correspondence, phone calls, and a Zoom virtual meeting, we have found Bridget to be a delightful young woman of deep faith who is filled with energy and enthusiasm, and is passionate about music ministry. It was not at all surprising to receive glowing references for Bridget.

Because you'll only get to meet her virtually as long as in-person worship remains unsafe due to the coronavirus, you're invited to connect with her through email or a written note. We have her contact information in the church office. Give us a call and we'll share it with you.



In Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family of Ruth Overman, age 89, who passed away on August 9 in Morehead City, NC. Due to the pandemic, a private graveside service will be held on August 13 at Highland Memorial Gardens.



Worshiping Together

August 16, 2020

The 11th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am

Righteous Living

Genesis 37:1-11

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

Our worship services are broadcasted live over the radio at 99.3 FM, and live-streamed on our church Facebook page.

Heck-Jones Offering

*A tree that is firmly planted is healthy
and prepared for the challenge of each new day.*

Firmly Planted is this year's theme for the annual Heck-Jones Offering which supports the ministries of the Women's Missionary Union (WMU) of NC. All of its missions and ministries are made possible through this offering. The offering goal is \$400,000.

WMU NC seeks to inspire and equip believers to be radically involved in the mission of God. This offering will be received through the month of August. Will you help WMU NC to remain firmly planted by giving to this offering?

Food Pantry Help Needed

Volunteers are needed for the Tuesday distribution of food boxes. If you are interested in helping, please report to First Presbyterian Church on a given Tuesday at 7 am for instructions. You should be finished by noon. The Tuesday distribution continues weekly until further notice.

SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Week of August 16-22, 2020

Minister on Call

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam, 398-7321

Deacons on Call

Frank Britt, 642-2087

Andy Woodard, 396-1599

Sound System Operator—August 16

Rick Burns

Floral Offering—August 16

Earl, Linda & April Futrell

Food Pantry – August 21

JoAn Downs, Patrise Godwin & Marilyn Mize

Week of August 23-29, 2020

Minister on Call

Rev. Anita Thompson, 395-0061

Deacons on Call

Penny Rose, 287-8531

Margaret Winn, 209-1495

Sound System - August 23

Frank Britt

Floral Offering—August 23

Russell Overman

Food Pantry - August 28

Trey Gilliam & Bonnie Revelle

Sanctuary Renovation Progress



The renovations are coming along nicely. The floors have been refinished, and the lighting work has been completed. Next, carpenters will begin work in the balcony, and the refinished pews will be placed in sanctuary. Carpet installation is expected to begin the last week of August, and radiator covers will soon be installed. You may keep abreast of the progress through photos posted on our church Facebook page.



Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee report for the 2020-2021 Church Year will be mailed this week. On Sunday, August 30, we will hold a church conference for the purpose of approving the report.

As you read the report, please give thanks for all those who have said “yes” to serving, and pray that any vacancies will be filled by the start of the new Church Year on September 1st.

If you have any questions about the report, please contact a Nominating Committee member: J.C. Doughtie, Joyce Leary, Arlene Raiford, Lou Ridick and Mary Ann Umphlett.

Stewardship Statement

August 9, 2020

Weekly Need	\$ 9,130.28
Weekly Offering	\$ 8,353.72
Difference	\$ -776.56
YTD Needs	\$ 292,168.96
YTD Offerings	\$ 243,937.98
YTD Difference	\$ -48,230.98

Thank you for your generous gifts!