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Our Church's Mission: *From the New Testament, we believe that as a church we are called by God to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ (Kerygma), to teach the truth of our faith (Didache), to nurture Christian community (Koinonia), to be Christ's servant people (Diakonia).*

Give the gift of life!

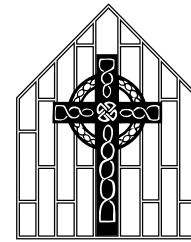
at the Black Mountain Community Blood Drive

Black Mountain Presbyterian Church
Thursday, April 1 – 1:30-5:45 p.m.

Call Margie Tyas at 669-6729 to schedule your appointment.

Please remember to bring a photo ID.

All presenting donors will be automatically entered into a drawing for a Cruise for Two!



The Window

Black Mountain Presbyterian Church

March 28th, 2010 – April 10th, 2010

As we stand on the edge of Easter, we already see more signs of new things happening around here. At the March Session meeting, the Session approved the creation of a position for a part-time (10 hours/week) Parish Associate for Visitation. The funding for this position (as well as a second part-time Parish Associate position that is still TBD) is coming from surplus monies from 2009's budget, a gift from the general endowment fund, and the money from another undesignated fund. Furthermore, the Rev. Margaret Barnes Peery, recently retired Pastoral Counselor and long-time Black Mountain resident, has accepted the position! And let me be the first one to tell you: You do not get a more experienced or a more gifted person for this position than Margaret. God has given us a huge gift by leading her to our congregation.

Here are the duties listed in Margaret's job description:

- To assist the Pastor with hospital visitation
- To make nursing home visits and homebound visits
- To occasionally assist with liturgy in worship
- To occasionally serve as the "on call" contact for pastoral emergencies
- To organize the retired clergy in administering home communion
- Other duties as mutually agreed upon by Pastor and Parish Associate

I will, of course, continue to make visits too. As a matter of fact, I am trying to increase the time I spend making "non-crisis" pastoral visits. I have now carved out Wednesday afternoons for that visitation time. Spending time with you all is so important to me and to my ministry with you. But, the addition of Margaret's pastoral care will help us strengthen that ministry. I am so excited she will be my partner.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask me! And make sure you offer both Margaret and her husband, Pete, a warm BMPC welcome when you see them.

See you in church!
 Shannon



On Easter Sunday morning, we will place bouquets of spring flowers on a six-foot cross that Gene Schimpf is building for us. This is a tangible way for us to express the transformation that God offers us from death to life. So please bring flowers and help us proclaim our Easter joy!

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Sunday, March 28

Palm/Passion Sunday

Five Cents A Meal

- 8:30 a.m. **FirstLight** Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Church School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 6-7:30 p.m. Feed a Family project
Middlers & High Schoolers

Monday, March 29

- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Group
- 10:30 a.m. Handbells
- 11:30 a.m. Sharing the Word
- 5:30 p.m. Domestic Violence Task Force
- 6:00 p.m. Brownies

Tuesday, March 30

- 10:00 a.m. *Tune Weavers*
- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. PW Bible Study
- 3:45 p.m. Coord. Team
- 7:00 p.m. *Prophets of Praise*

Wednesday, March 31

- 12 noon Lenten Service
at United Methodist Church

Maundy Thursday, April 1

- 11:30 a.m. WKDS flowering of the cross
- 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service
with Communion

Good Friday, April 2

- 12 noon Lenten Service at
First Baptist Church
- 12 noon Church office closes
- 7:00 p.m. Mike Barker's Organ Concert
- 7:00 p.m. Women's AA Group



Christ The Lord is Risen Today
Happy Easter

Easter Sunday, April 4

- 8:30 a.m. *FirstLight* Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Easter Brunch
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, April 5

Church office closed

Tuesday, April 6

- 10:00 a.m. Miriam Circle
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Lunch & Meeting

Friday, April 9

- 10:00 a.m. Church Women United
- 7:00 p.m. Women's AA Group

Pictorial Directory

If you are interested in having a copy of the correction on the history (page 2) of the Pictorial Directory, please pick one up from the volunteer's desk in the Narthex. You can then insert this page in your pictorial directory. **Also**, if you have any additions and or corrections for the directory or mailing lists, please call the office at 669-2725.

ADULT LEARNING

No Church School on April 4

Faith Builders

- 3/28 Salt & Light (from Sermon on the Mount) Sam Baraki
Potluck lunch at noon in Parlor

Becomers

- 3/28 Acceptance in Community
Ruth 1:1-9; 14b, 16
Teacher: Fred Holder

R&R (Reformed & Reforming)

- 3/28 Christian Doctrine
Coordinator: Dan Stitt

Young Adults

- 3/28 "Lenten Study on Forgiveness"
led by Mike & Ellen Begley

Biblical Perspectives

- 3/28 Palm Sunday in the Four Gospels
Presenter: David Kaylor

YOUTH! NEWS

Sunday, March 28 — 6:00-7:30 p.m.

All Middlers & Senior Highs
Come and pack *Feed a Family* Bags
and then deliver food to SVCM.

Looking Ahead —

Sunday, April 11 — 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Swim Party at Cheshire Fitness Pool
Bring a snack to share.

Sunday, April 18 — Potato Lunch!

Thank You!

To all my wonderful friends at BMPC: Thank you for the many calls, cards, food and other expressions of love and concern for me following ankle replacement surgery. I feel truly blessed. —*Willie Headley*

Dear BMPC, Thank you all for your support and prayers. School here in Malawi is going (usually) well—I have 10 kids in kindergarten and though they are a handful they are also growing and learning by leaps and bounds. I'm living in Barbara Nagy's house with a Dr. from England and Dorothy McKenzie from Gastonia who is also here working with Ebenezer School. The weather is hot and rainy—I haven't slipped in the mud yet but there is always tomorrow. —*Peace and love, Jessi*

Dear church officers, members, and staff: Thank you for supporting Ministry of Hope and the children of Malawai. Your generosity is providing hope and a future to orphans and other vulnerable children, while also benefiting the communities in which they live as they struggle to care for these children. —*Janet Wells*,
U.S. Board Member

Dear Friends of Father Chacour, Thank you so much for your recent donation to Pilgrims of Ibillin. Your gift is a great help and encouragement to the leaders of the Mar Elias Schools in Ibillin, to their founder Archbishop ELias Chacour, and to our other peace-building partners in Israel/Palestine. —*Rev. Joan Diming*

The writer of Romans tells us to "Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep". You, the saints at BMPC, have certainly lived out these words as you have walked beside the Shelor family during the time of Dick's decline, his death, and these days since his death. For all of the many acts of kindness, concerns expressed, and prayers, we thank you.

I am sure that there will still be times of weeping but surely this is mainly a time of rejoicing. We can rejoice when we remember the ways Dick touched our lives. And we rejoice that we have the assurance of Christ's resurrection for Dick and for us as we continue to walk our journeys of faith. —*Florence Shelor*



HYMNS FOR US ALL

Many of you own or have seen those books which give us the dates and histories of different hymns. Every now and then we will pick a hymn and share its origin with you. If you have a favorite hymn and would like to know more about it, please let us know.

Ah, Holy Jesus, how has Thou offended
Johann Heermann wrote this hymn in 1630 and based it on Saint Augustine's *Meditations VIII*. Johann found solace there for his troubled life: Johann's wife died; he dealt with poverty; and because of ill health Johann had to resign from the ministry. If you listen carefully, you will find echoes of his suffering in this great hymn.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The Coordinating Team will meet on March 30, at 3:45 p.m. and the Bible Moderators for April will meet at 2:30 the same day with Florence Shelor. We are in the process of planning for the Presbytery Spring Gathering to be held at PHFC in April. We will serve as the host church for that event.

Dare to Dream

Final Report - March 31, 2010



The Committee is pleased to report that the Dare to Dream Campaign has been successful in reaching both its financial goal of \$ 100,000 and its moral goal of equally supporting both the Local and Mission Projects selected. We want to sincerely thank everyone that contributed into or that worked on the campaign. This has allowed the Church to make a difference in many deserving situations, and was an important part of the Centennial Celebration.

Sources of Income:			
	Contributions	\$	98,858
	Sale of CookBooks		1,457
TOTAL INCOME:			\$ 100,315
Grants:			
<i>Local Projects</i>			
	Roof Repairs	\$	22,030
	Retaining Wall		19,777
	Carpeting		7,996
			\$ 49,803
<i>Mission Projects</i>			
	Guatemala Water Project	\$	10,000
	Congo Hymnals		5,000
	McCall Scholarship		1,000
	SVCM		10,000
	Presbyteiran Home		10,000
	Room at the Inn		3,000
	Haiti Relief Projects (2)		4,762
	Nkhoma Hospital (Xray Machir		1,750
	Womens Prison Ministry		2,000
	Manna Food Bank		3,000
			\$ 50,512
TOTAL GRANTS:			\$ 100,315



Happy Birthday!

March

- 28 Kaitlyn Duckworth
- 29 Judith Burt
Martha Murphy
Cindy Roberts
- 30 Phoebe Duncan
- 31 Shelton Corbett
Bob Grove

April

- 2 Betty Hill
- 3 Patti Raines
- 5 Dan Johnston
Ethan Banks
- 6 Iva Thomas
McCain Farish
- 7 Frances Kennedy
- 8 Jane Collins
Bill Olson
- 9 Tommy Hay
Ann Herring
- 10 Melzer Morgan
Mike Morse
April Roy
Lily Morgan
Graham Roy

85+ Spring Brunch

If you are 85 or more and not on our invitation list, we want you to know we would love to have you join us. We are having a Brunch at the McMillans on April 12th at 10:30. There will be transportation from Highland Farms and the Church. Please call Carey Jo Elam at 628-1068 to make your reservation.



BMPC Barn Dance

Friday, April 16, 2010 – 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Come join us on in the Fellowship Hall, for an evening of Montreat style Barn Dancing.

Glenn Bannerman will call the dances — simple Big Circle figures, plus some American Novelty dances.
(We may have live music, keep your fingers crossed!)
All ages are welcome and if you are not able to dance, come watch the fun! No experience is necessary!

For more information call Glenn or Evelyn at 669-7323.

ACTION

The weeks following Easter are an ideal time to explore how we can be agents of new life in God's world. The spring recess is also a good time to meet with your representative when she or he returns to the home district. Visit www.bread.org to find suggestions about arranging these face-to-face visits with your Congressional representative.



Holy Week

Jesus Cries Out and Breathes His Last

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 22:14-23:56

Our U.S. Senators and Congressman

Senator Richard Burr
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Senator Kay Hagan
U.S. Senate
Washington DC 20510

Rep. Heath Shuler
U.S. House of Reps.
Washington, DC 20515



Thank You!

Thank you for your gift to the Foundation. For over 200 years, the Foundation has been bringing people and mission together. Our services provide a means for individuals to fulfill their charitable goals and increase funds available for mission.

Rev. Tom Taylor, J.D., Ph.D.
President & Chief Executive Officer
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One Great Hour of Sharing



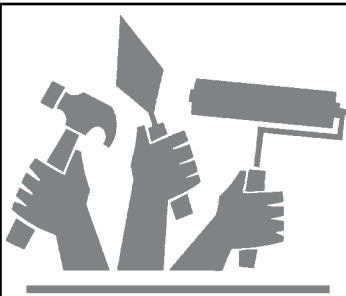
2010 Theme: "Do you love me? Feed my sheep."

Offering Distribution:

- 36%: Presbyterian Hunger Program
- 25%: Presbytery and synod peacemaking efforts
- 50%: Presyberian Peacemaking ministries of the General Assembly Mission Council

When and how did One Great Hour of Sharing begin?

More than sixty years ago, in response to the devastation of World War II, a Saturday evening nationwide broadcast asked Americans to give generously the next morning in their churches. A remarkable variety of national leaders and celebrities gave their efforts to the broadcast, and more than 75,000 churches responded. For more on this dramatic story see www.pcusa.org/oghs/history.htm.



Do you know an older person or couple who needs minor repairs or clean up on their property? Jeff Hunter of the Black Mountain Housing Committee is organizing a clean-up and repair day on April 24th. Please call him at 778-7024 to let him know who may need this group's services.

Easter is Coming

Our Floral Arts Team will be using lilies in the sanctuary this Lenten Season.

We welcome the congregation's participation by providing a lily at the cost of \$10. Lilies may be given in memory of, or in honor of someone you love or admire. A list of these remembrances will be printed in the weekly Window. If you are interested, please call the church office at 669-2725 by Thursday, April 1 at noon and ask that your name and information be added to the list there.

SUMMER IS COMING!!!

One of biggest joys of being your Director of Christian Education is being a part of the lives of children, youth, and their families. Church school, Logos, Synago, youth fellowship, confirmation class, weekday school, and worship all nurture our Christian relationships with God and with each other.

During the summer many of our youth and children experience the wider church and make connections with other Presbyterians by attending camps and conferences. I encourage you to learn more about Camp Grier, our presbytery camp in Old Fort. Camp Grier offers a place of rest for all ages. Pick up a brochure in the narthex that describes the various camps for elementary children and youth.

Eleven middle school youth will be traveling to Massanetta Springs, Virginia July 8-11, 2010. They will be considering the call of turning around, of "doing a one-eighty" of not conforming to the things of this world but of being transformed into the people God calls us to be.

Seven youth will be attending Montreat Youth Conference II, June 13-19. "In These Waters" promises to be a week of being together in a sacred space, learning of God's call and purpose.

Twelve of our young people will be participating in the Presbyterian Youth Triennium 2010, "For Such a Time as This." They are part of the presbytery delegation of over 70 young people who will travel together to Purdue University July 20-24. Caroline and Nicholas Patton are members of the creative drama team that will be leading worship at Triennium.

I am so grateful for the opportunities that Black Mountain Presbyterian Church and the PC(USA) provide for all ages to learn and grow in faith!

—Ginny Soll

Presbyterian Women Circle Meeting Schedule for Tuesday, April 6th



Elizabeth Circle

Hostess: Myrtis Styles
9:40 a.m. Carpool from the church
10:00 a.m. Highland Farms

Esther Circle

Hostess: Linda Stroupe
10:00 a.m. 105 Kanawha Dr., Black Mtn.

Miriam Circle

Hostess: Doris Hogle
10:00 a.m. Here at BMPC

Naomi Circle

Hostess: Sally Pollard
7:00 p.m. 417 Ivy Rd., Christmount

Priscilla Circle

Hostess: Dot Kaylor
9:45 a.m. Carpool from church
10:00 a.m. 122 Jeanie Ave., Black Mtn.

Rebekah Circle

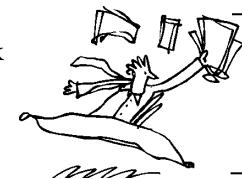
3:00 p.m. Limbert Lounge,
Highland Farms

Ruth Circle

Hostess: Marilyn Butterworth, Ann Weeks
1:45 p.m. Carpool from church
2:00 p.m. Highland Farms

Sarah Circle

Hostess: Margie Tyas
9:45 a.m. Carpool from church
10:00 a.m. 106 D Orchard St., Black Mtn.



The Window

article deadline for the
April 11th – April 24th issue
is April 6th at 12:00 Noon.

