
SECOND PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

Lexington, North Carolina



Upcoming Events

May 8:

Session Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

May 13:

Mother's Day

May 15:

Women of the Church
Birthday Offering Meal, 6:00
p.m.

May 17:

Senior Superlatives
Master Gardener, Layne
McCarn
12:00 p.m.

May 20:

Pentecost Sunday

June 3:

Confirmation Sunday
Covered Dish Luncheon after
worship

Moving Forward in Faith

On April 29, Fairmont Presbyterian Church and Second Presbyterian Church overwhelmingly voted to move forward toward uniting and forming a new congregation. This event is a culmination of a conversation that began in November of 2016. For both of our church families, there will be moments where we feel many different emotions. At times we may grieve, and other times we may feel joy. We will reflect upon our past, and we will look toward our future. We will laugh, and we will shed tears. This is a natural response as we are closing one chapter in our life together and beginning a new one. This will be an exciting and busy time in the life of our two churches.

Prior to our meeting and vote, I reminded everyone of three things:

1. God loves us and is watching over us. We are precious in God's sight, and as we pass through this transition, God will never leave our side.
2. God is at work in the church! We are not just a gathering of good friends and family. We are, "A sign and a foretaste of the coming Kingdom of God." We are filled with awe and wonder at what God is doing in and among us. There is something larger going on here than us. God is at work!
3. We love one another—even when we disagree, especially when we disagree—we still love one another. Love is what binds the church together. We love. We care. We forgive. We support. If we remember this, then the process we embrace over the next few months will be a blessing.

A newly organized Transition Committee made up of members from both congregations will begin its work this month. In the next few weeks, a detailed timeline outlining the process of union will be presented to both congregations. In the meantime, Second will continue to worship together at 11:00 a.m.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Pastor, Brian Rummage or Transition Chairperson, Nissa Hegler.



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Women of the Church
Combined Meeting

May, 15 at 6:00 p.m,

The Women of the Church will gather for the annual Birthday Offering Meal and program. Rev. Brian Rummage will lead our Bible Study.

Confirmation Celebration June 3, 2018

During worship on June 3, we will honor our confirmation class of 2018. Logan Hegler, Luke Perryman, William Rummage and Sam West will be received into active membership and welcomed into the life of the church.



Vacation Bible School June 23, 2018

We will once again have our one-day VBS at the home of Lauren and Alex Jackson. We will gather at 8:30 a.m. for a day of learning, fun and food. All ages are invited to attend.



Ministries in May

| Ministry | May 6 | May 13 | May 20 | May 28 |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Acolyte | Wes Rummage | Lydia Perryman | Joseph Nance | Will Rummage |
| Announcements | Patsy Hill | Stacy Sosebee-West | Jeff Gray | Bobby Smith |
| Liturgist | Ronda Davis | Tracy Stevenson | Kathy Cashion | Kathy Clark |
| Nursery | Mandi Clodfelter | Kathy Clark | Terri Sosebee | Stacy Sosebee-West |
| Officer of the Week | Cathy Kinney Jeff Gray | Tracy Stevenson Stacy West | Tad Helmstetler Nissa Hegler | Bobby Smith Jamie Nance |

Ushers: Mike Link, Venessa Link, Jason Nance, Joe Clark

Opening/ Closing: Mike Davis

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Nursery Coordinator: Kathy Clark

