

BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MID-WEEK REMINDERS

Week of July 20-26, 2014



WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, July 27:*

9 AM: Greeter: Alaina Harvey
Host/Hostess: Merrie Duncan
Worship Leader: Christie Finley
Power Point: Gary Indihar

11 AM: Usher: Dexter Gentle
Worship Leader: Mickey Sharp
Readers: Tom Bell (Genesis 29: 15-28)
Tennent Lee (Romans 8:26-32)

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through July 26:*

Care Center Pick-up: Pat Burke
WAVE Team: Tom & Sharon Bell

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week, July 27-August 2:*

Care Center Pick-up: Pat Burke
WAVE Team: Merrie Duncan

The Children's Home Box brought in \$41.50 this week. Thank you!

MEETINGS and Activities this week:

- **Thursday morning prayer group** will meet at 10:00 on July 24.
- **Youth Remember Lunch at the Hosnas'** and swimming at Hampton Cove Pool on July 27. If you haven't already, please contact Kate Hosna for information.
- **Please note: There will be an altered church office schedule** next week: *The office will be closed* this coming Monday, July 28. Rosemary's work schedule will be Tuesday through Friday (July 29-August 1).
- **The Session will meet** on Tuesday, July 29 at 6 PM. Please let the pastor or elders know if you have any questions or concerns

- **If you have material for the August newsletter**, please try to have it in to Mary on or before Tuesday, July 29.

Important Announcements, Upcoming Events, Deadlines, Etc.

- **General Assembly Presentation:** For those interested in hearing from our commissioners who attended GA and in meeting our new Executive Presbyter, Rev. Dr. Tammy Brown, please join us Monday, August 4, at 6:30 PM for their overview. This time will be used to listen, learn, and ask for clarification. **You are invited to send any questions ahead of time to Anita Raby.**
- **Blessing of the Backpacks:** August 3 both services. Teachers and students, bring your backpacks, laptops, iPads, etc for a special blessing as we prepare to start the school year.
- **Christian Exploration Meeting:** For those interested in hearing about the new ideas for Christian Exploration this fall, please join us between services on August 3. We'd like your input. Youth invited!
- **August Christianity Uncorked** will meet Tuesday August 5 at 6:00 at Carson's Grill. The Topic will be the Christian response to immigration.
- **A date for the Third Annual Christmas Bazaar** has been set: December 13, 2014! It's not too early to start praying and preparing now!!

*****Opportunities for service**

- *******The plight of the unaccompanied immigrant children stuck at our US borders** has been in the headlines recently. Did you know YOU can do something to help? Big Cove, in cooperation with the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Committee, will be creating "Gifts of the Heart Hygiene Kits." These kits will be sent to a central warehouse for distribution to the children in need.

Each kit will consist of: **a hand towel (approx 16" by 28"), a washcloth, a wide-tooth comb, a nail clipper, an individually wrapped bar of soap, an individually packaged toothbrush, and six adhesive bandages.**

BCPC will begin taking collections of these items beginning July 27, and ending August 10. ***You can leave your donations in the bin marked "PDA Hygiene Kits" in the church sanctuary.***

Once the items have been collected, we'll be scheduling a "packing night", so stay tuned for more info.

For more information, please check out:

<http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/pda/making-gift-heart-kits/>

or contact Debbie Book .

- *****For the month of July, focused donations for The CARE Center** will include these items:
 Toilet Paper Canned Tuna
 Canned Meaty Soup Canned Chicken
 Canned Chili

Thanks!!

Happy Birthday this week!

Robyn Birdsong on the 24th

Lenora Lee on the 26th

Happy Anniversary this week!

Charles Boley & Mary Hooper on the 24th