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Aren't people just too much sometimes? Why can't everyone just get along? Why do others insist on making my life so difficult? We've all asked ourselves these questions from time to time. We're not alone. For centuries people have struggled to know how to deal with difficult family members, a mean-spirited neighbor, or an unreasonable boss. Thankfully, scripture gives us guidance on how to handle these folks.

Do you remember in elementary school, one of the things that kids were evaluated on was how well they got along with their peers? Sometimes a report card would have a space for the following:

Works and plays well with others?

During the month of June, I am going to be preaching on this idea, beginning with Pentecost.

As you remember, Pentecost is the day when we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit to God's people on earth. It is considered the birthday of the church and it a day for celebration! I *really* hope you will be here on Sunday, June 5 for our Pentecost celebration. We will recognize the way the Holy Spirit affirms the value in all people and desires that we all learn to hear God's voice through another, however different from us they may be.

I can think of no better way to start off our series "Works and Plays Well With Others"! I hope to see you there!

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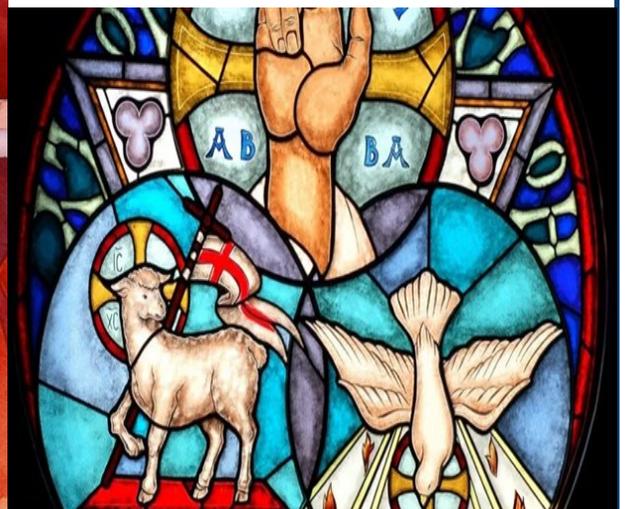
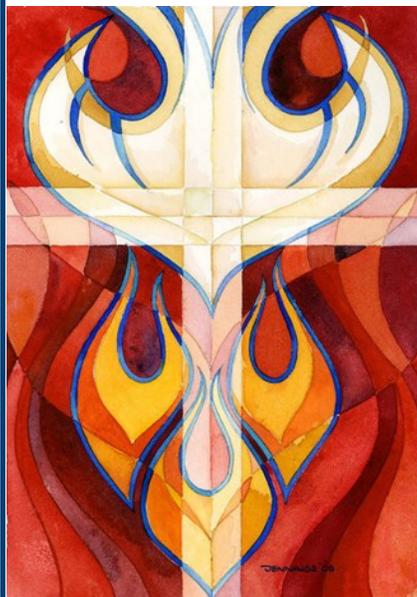
**Don't miss this special
Sermon Series with Pastor Sharon
during the month of June!**



**Pentecost Sunday
Sunday, June 5th
Make sure to wear**

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**Trinity
Sunday
June 12th**

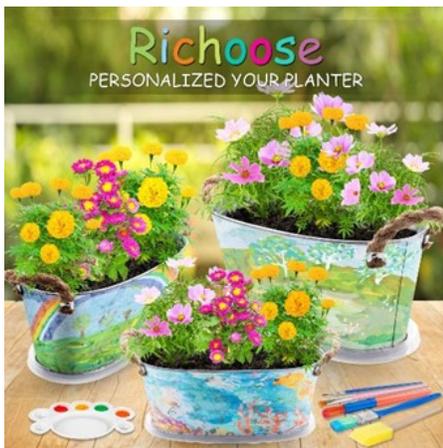




God and Nature for Kids!

During the months of June & July
while Sarah is away at camp—

Nan will be doing nature projects with the children during
the children's worship time! Weather permitting, we will
meet at the picnic area in the back of the church.



Work Camp

Work Camp is scheduled for
June 19—24



Summer

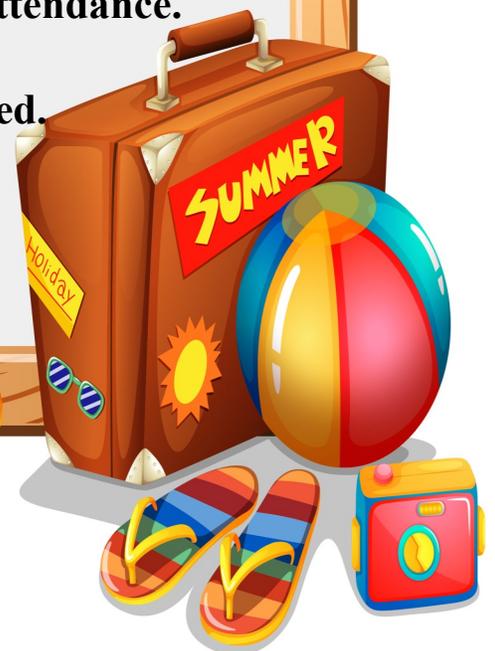
The Return of the
Cabell-Lincoln Work Camp!

It's time to get ready to prepare our breakfasts and sandwiches for the brown bag lunches. There will also be opportunities for serving some dinners. Look for sign up sheets to let us know when you are available.

We will also be collecting peanut butter, jelly, boxes of cereal, small bags of chips, and cookies and sweets.

This year's camp will be about 1/3 the size in attendance. Remember this is a mission opportunity and everyone's thoughts and prayers are appreciated.

For more information contact
the Mission Committee.





Women's Fellowship

All women in our church are invited to a

Sip and Chat

Thursday June 9 at 1:00 pm

We will open with a devotion and have a time for visiting and catching up.

Summer is a great time to relax with friends and spend some time together. Plan on staying about an hour or so getting to know each other better.



LET'S GET SOCIAL!



Children's
Home Society
of West Virginia

June 2022 Newsletter Children's Home Society Grand Families

It is always great to talk to Belinda when she picks up donations for the Children's Home Society. She always has stories of putting people together where there is a need and someone to fill it. However, she does not take any credit for doing this. She says she sees God putting people where they need to be every day.

She told us of a boy and a girl at the Shelter who decided they wanted to go to prom at the last minute. They had donation of some prom dresses, but the young man needed a suit. When she told her daughter about it, she posted the need on Facebook. In no time \$175 was raised and the young man got to go shopping and pick out his own suit!

Belinda couldn't believe that we had been collecting cleaning supplies through April and donated them just in time to help Grand Families who had been impacted by the flood. They had just done a clothing give away and she was happy to have blankets and pillows to offer folks impacted by the flood.

Because Children's Home Society is an ongoing Mission, we always have a variety of items to donate in addition to those at the focus of our current project. This time we sent a laundry basket overflowing with cleaning supplies and paper products, 3 suitcases, shopping and tote bags, 2 bags of used linens, 4 bags of like new clothing, a few miscellaneous items and popsicles for the kids at the shelter. Thank you for your generous donations!

Christmas Missions in July

Because **Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes** (international) and **Salvation Army Stockings** (local) are such big projects, both with due dates in the midst of the Thanksgiving and Christmas season, we are planning Christmas Missions in July! We are hoping to get a head start on collecting and prepping items for these projects.

We collect all year long and are happy to receive items anytime you are shopping and find a great deal. Both projects require similar items. Wow items include soccer balls, dolls, action figures and stuffed animals. We also need quite a few small toys for girls and boys if we are going to fill similar numbers to our past 2 years, 50+ shoeboxes and 100+ stockings

In **June** we are collecting **hygiene items: toothbrushes, washcloths, combs, brushes.** (We cannot send toothpaste in shoeboxes and soap is not being allowed through customs in some countries).

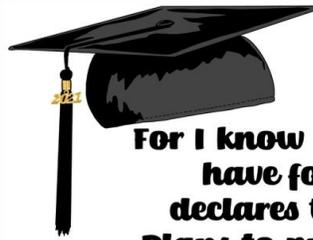


In **July** we are collecting **school supplies: pencils, crayons, colored pencils, pencil sharpeners, erasers scissors and loose leaf notebook paper.** We are hoping for deep discounts on these items at back to school time. If you would like to contribute, but unable to shop, we are happy to do that for you. Any time you have questions, feel free to contact me! Smiles, Nancy



**Congratulations to our
High School Graduates!**

*Sydney Hatfield—
daughter of
Jason Hatfield
Brandon Workman—
son of
Brian Workman*



**For I know the plans I
have for you,
declares the Lord,
Plans to prosper you
and not harm you,
Plans to give you hope
and a future.**

Jeremiah 29:11

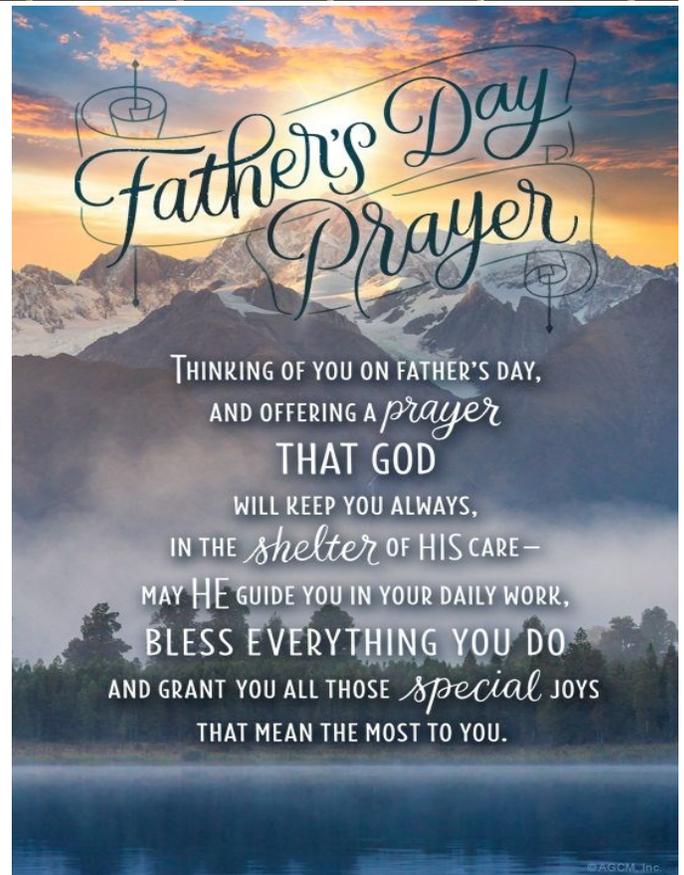


**Highlawn Presbyterian
Welcomes All!**



**PRIDE
MONTH**

**Sarah says “Adios Amigo’s!”
She’s off to camp and will return July 17th.
We’ll miss you!**



UPCOMING EVENTS



June 5 Pentecost
June 12 Trinity Sunday
June 16 Session
June 19 Father's Day

The latest in Church news!

Mike & Ellie Hager

have moved to The Woodlands!

Their new address:

257 Bradley Foster Dr.

Huntington, WV 25701



Birthdays for This Month

6/06 Anne Myers
6/02 Tim Dorey
6/05 Linda Reynolds
6/12 Jerry Browning
6/23 Mike Barbera
6/24 Ethan Lovejoy
6/26 Paul Estler
6/27 Bob Adkins
6/27 Sam Bauserman
6/27 David Lapelle
6/28 Kay Mobayed
6/28 Terri Effingham
6/30 Carolyn Callopi

Birthdays for the Beginning of Next Month

7/01 Barbara Boley
7/03 Larry Lapelle



Dear Friends,

*The lunch was wonderful and
so delicious.*

It was such a great treat!

Thank you,

The Staff of Nighlawn Elementary



Do you know of someone who is interesting in earning some extra money? We are looking for a new church custodian. The position requires someone to work 4 hours/day, 3 days a week. Responsibilities include regular cleaning (schedule will be provided) of the facility, setting up for different events as required e.g., setting up and putting away chairs and tables in the Fellowship Hall), and other duties as assigned. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please contact Personnel Chair Debby Stoller at 304-633-2310.

In the meantime, if you are interested in helping to fill in while we find a new custodian, we'd love your help. The primary things that will need to be done over the few weeks include vacuuming the sanctuary, tidying up after worship, and making sure that the bathrooms are clean and stocked with necessary supplies.

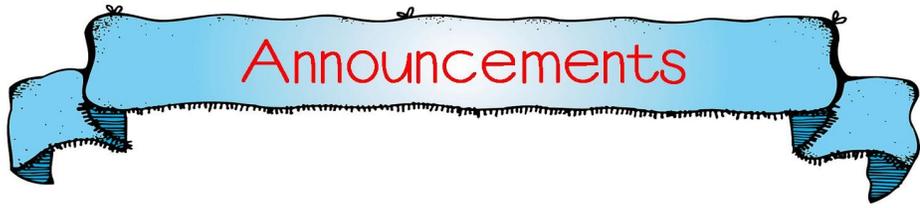


THANKS
FROM THE
HEART

Thank you to all who have sent cards and messages, called, offered your help and have especially remembered me in thought and prayers. I am doing better but I still have a little way to go yet. Since Jan., I have had one health issue after another, but knowing you have been there for me has made a big difference. God bless all of you. *Alice Browning*



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Our summer Worship schedule begins this Sunday, June 5th.

Worship will now begin at 10:00 AM.

Sunday School is cancelled until fall.



Starting in June, donuts & coffee will be served following worship.

There is a sign up list if you would like to provide donuts or other breakfast goodies for a specific week.

You can sign up on Sunday or call the office.

Come join us for fellowship and fun!



HPC Mask Policy Update!

Session has decided that we will follow Marshall's CDC & County Guidelines for updates on requirements for masks. Currently, the status is at level orange. The CDC updates the level every Thursday, and we will update you every Friday via email as to whether or not you will need to bring a mask. This is the link if you want to follow;



www.marshall.edu/coronavirus/

Check your emails!



During June we will be cleaning out the refrigerators and disposing of old contents.

If you have anything you do not want disposed of please let us know!



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More information:

<https://academic.oup.com/gerontologist/article/53/6/939/634197?login=false>

<https://time.com/collection/guide-to-happiness/4464811/aging-happiness-stress-anxiety-depression/>

Six keys to happiness for older adults

What do scientists have to say about what makes older adults happy and contributes to their well-being?

Paradox of successful aging

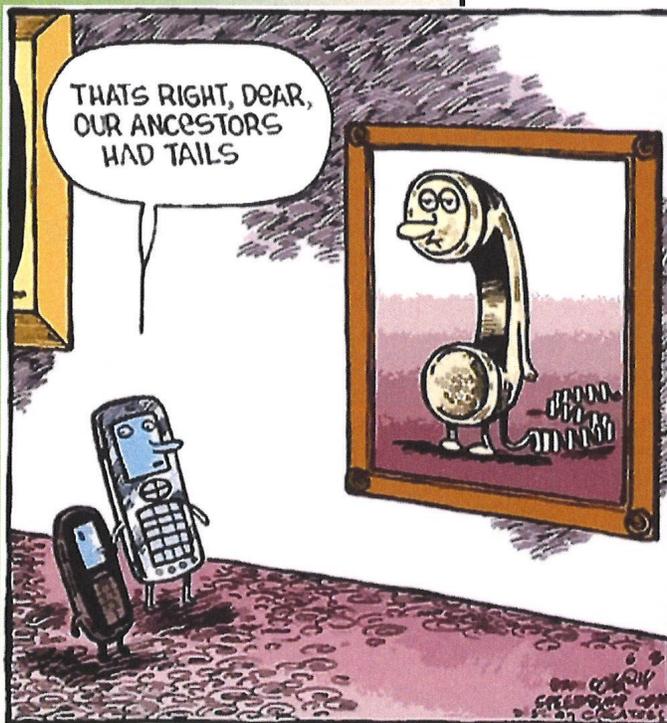
Researchers have found that seniors in their 80s and 90s, and older adults generally, report higher levels of contentment and well-being than teenagers and young adults, according to the *New York Times*. Gerontologists call this the paradox of old age. Older people who have lived through and coped with many challenges and losses in their lives are resilient. Even though older adults may be experiencing declines in their physical or cognitive abilities, they feel better about their lives rather than worse, compared to younger adults.

Pathways to happy lives

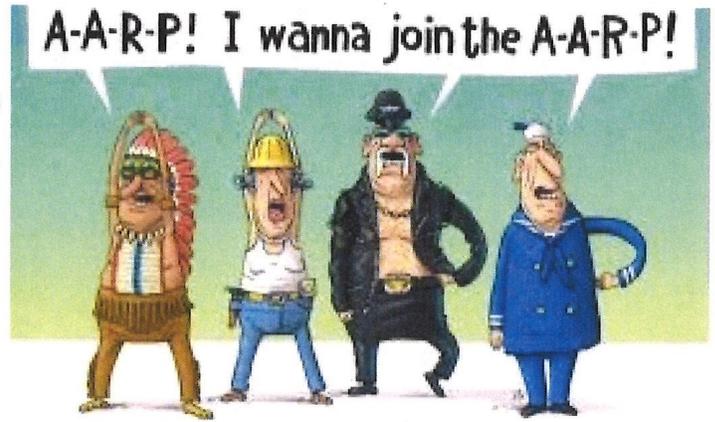
1. Focus on abilities. Older adults who focus on what they *can* do and find rewarding, rather than any decline in abilities, are happier. According to a study in *The Gerontologist*, accepting aging and adapting to age-related changes is vital to successful aging and well-being.

2. Stay socially connected. Frequent social participation, interactions and support contribute strongly to the mental health and well-being of Canadian seniors, according to a Statistic Canada study on healthy aging.

3. Be actively engaged in life. Active engagement in life through physical, mental and social activities is a key component of successful aging and life satisfaction, according to researchers from Toronto's York University. Their study found that physically active Canadian older adults, for example, were more than twice as likely to successfully age and maintain optimal health and well-being.



4. Accentuate the positive. As people get older, they become better at regulating their emotional health, and looking at experiences and challenges with a positive attitude, according to a Stanford Center on Longevity study. In memory tests, older adults recalled more positive images than negative images than younger adults. When shown photos of people smiling or scowling, older adults also recalled the smiling faces more quickly.



The Retirement Village People

5. Volunteer to feel good. University of Toronto researchers found that formal volunteering reduced depression and increased psychosocial well-being in older adults. Seniors said feeling appreciated or needed as a volunteer boosted their well-being and those with chronic conditions seemed to benefit most.

6. Learn each day. Ongoing, lifelong learning boosts the life satisfaction and happiness of older adults, while also improving their physical and mental health, according to a University of Manitoba study.

FIGHT BACK WITH JOY

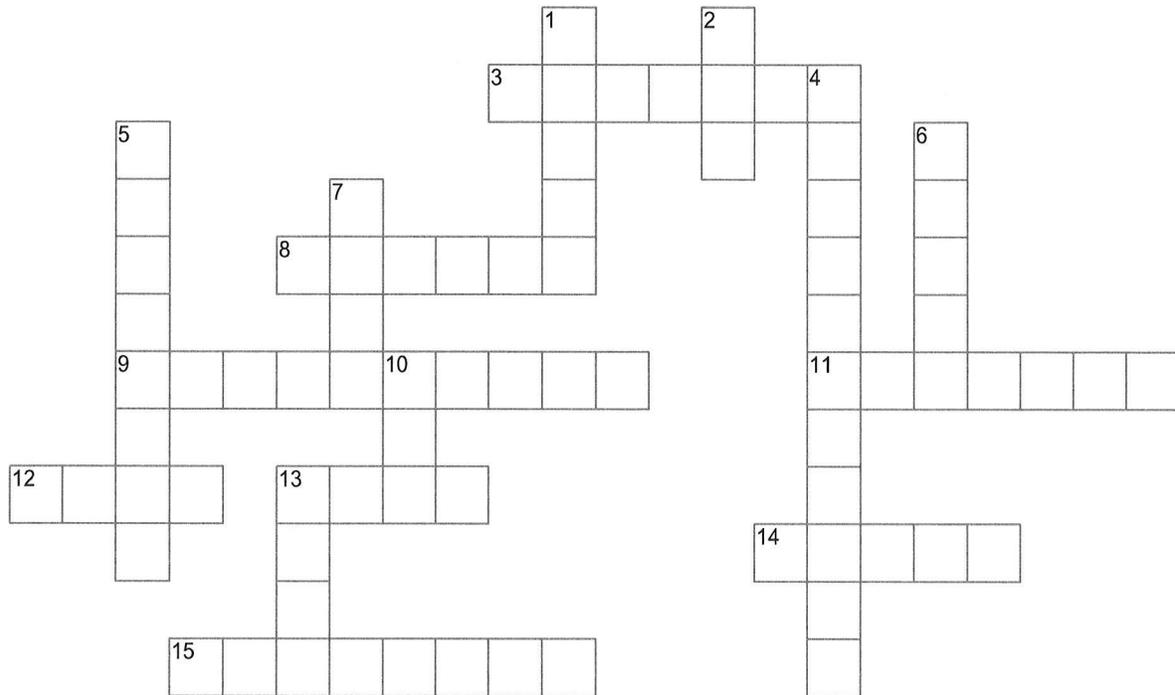
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- BLESSED
- BRIGHTENING
- JOY
- CHEER
- HAPPINESS
- SHOUTING
- EXULTING
- DANCING
- GLADNESS
- LAUGHING
- PLEASURE
- BLESSING
- MERRIMENT
- REJOICING
- PLAYING
- DELIGHTING

Name: _____

Date: _____

Father's Day Crossword



ACROSS

- 3. Sleep in a tent.
- 8. Day of the week that Father's Day is celebrated.
- 9. Outdoor Cooking.
- 11. Outdoor activity that involves sitting in a boat.
- 12. Opposite of female.
- 13. My father is my _____.
- 14. Singular form of children.
- 15. My father loves to watch _____ on the TV.

DOWN

- 1. Another name for father.
- 2. Narrow cloth worn around the neck.
- 4. Dad's Father.
- 5. A favorite Sunday sport.
- 6. To fix things Dad needs his...
- 7. Month of the year that we celebrate Father's day.
- 10. Mode of transportation.
- 13. Give Dad _____ and Kisses on Father's Day.

HERO
FISHING
TIE
BASEBALL

DADDY
JUNE
CHILD
HUGS

GRANDFATHER
TOOLS
CAMPING
BARBECUING

FOOTBALL
CAR
SUNDAY
MALE