

The Circuit Writer

Elkton United Methodist Church

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Wanted: Space explorers to join a cosmic adventure praising God!

Would you like to spend a whole week on the starship Galactic Praise traveling through the wonders of space and exploring God's incredible

creation? This cosmic mission comes complete with out-of-this-world adventures, exciting challenges, great music and hours of fun!

The starship Galactic Praise is landing at our church for the week of August 9th – 13th. Get the word out to all families with kids from age 3 to rising 6th graders!

Sign up for a Vacation Bible School leadership role and join the galactic praise team for GALACTIC BLAST: A COSMIC ADVENTURE PRAISING GOD!

To sign up or volunteer to help in some way, call Sandy Cude at 298-0136.

LAY READERS (11:00)

June 13...Wingina Lindamood
June 20...Terri Davis
June 27...Irene Jenkins
July 4...Bob Bloomquist
July 11...Mickey Life
July 18...Ed Turner
July 25...Andy East
August 1...Sandy Cude
August 8...Harvey Gasser
August 15...Lewis Lindamood
August 22...Betty Tavenner
August 29...Ormond Painter
September 5...Sandy Cabbage

ACOLYTES (11:00)

June 13...Joshua Gooden
June 20...Kevin Wedow
June 27...Travis Cabbage
July 4...Joseph Gooden
July 11...Joshua Gooden
July 18...Kevin Wedow
July 25...Travis Cabbage
August 1...Joseph Gooden
August 8...Joshua Gooden
August 15...Kevin Wedow
August 22...Travis Cabbage
August 29...Joseph Gooden
September 5...Joshua Gooden

TOWER BELL RINGERS (11:00)

June 13...Kevin Wedow
June 20...Jordan Gochenour
June 27...Hannah Gochenour
July 4...Joseph Gooden
July 11...Joshua Gooden
July 18...Alex Fries
July 25...Travis Cabbage
August 1...Kevin Wedow
August 8...Jordan Gochenour
August 15...Hannah Gochenour
August 22...Joseph Gooden
August 29...Joshua Gooden
September 5...Alex Fries

8:35 Connection Hospitality Teams

<u>Team 1</u>	<u>Team 2</u>	<u>Team 3</u>
Sandy Cude	Sandy Cabbage	Linda Adams
Don Cude	Kenny Cabbage	Andy East
Winston Hensley	Joe Diggle	Dick Lorette
Spencer Wedow	Travis Cabbage	Pat East
Tamlyn Ogden	Shirley Diggle	Dianne Lowman
Kevin Wedow	Jerri MacLennan	Jan Lorette
Carol Hensley	Ed Turner	
Terri Davis	Michelle Turner	
	Brian Kriel	

The upcoming schedule is as follows:

June 13 – Team 1
June 20 – Team 2
June 27 – Team 2
July 4 – Team 3
July 11 – Team 3

July 18 – Team 1
July 25 – Team 1
August 1 – Team 2
August 8 – Team 2
August 15 – Team 3
August 22 – Team 3
August 29 – Team 1
Sept. 5 – Team

NURSERY WORKERS (11:00)

June 13...Anna Campbell
June 20...Carol Hensley
June 27...Loretta Miller
July 4...Jerri MacLennan
July 11...Terri Davis
July 18...Anna Campbell
July 25...Carol Hensley
August 1...Loretta Miller
August 8...Jerri MacLennan
August 15...Terri Davis
August 22...Anna Campbell
August 29...Carol Hensley
September 5...Loretta Miller

GREETERS (11:00)

June 13...Don & Kathleen Grimes
June 20...Marvin & Neil Hillsman
June 27...Dick & Jan Lorette
July 4...Lewis & Wingina Lindamood
July 11...Ormond & Joan Painter
July 18...Carolyn Akers & Carolyn Gooden
July 25...Richard & Betty Tavenner
August 1...Jerri MacLennan & Dianne Lowman
August 8...Pat Fitzwater & Marie Frey
August 15...Alda Powell & Irene Jenkins
August 22...Allen & Kitty Young
August 29...Winston & Carol Hensley
September 5...Don & Sandy Cude

USHERS (11:00)

June 13...Tamlyn Ogden, Marge Klawiter
Colleen McGregor, Kathleen Grimes
June 20...Marvin & Neil Hillsman
Frank & Linda Adams
June 27...Ditman Flory, Kenny Cabbage
Bob Bloomquist, Alan Thompson
July 4...Ed & Michelle Turner
Mickey & Patty Life
July 11...Winston & Carol Hensley
Lewis & Wingina Lindamood
July 18...Ted & Anna Campbell
Alda Powell, Jerri MacLennan
July 25...Sam & Virginia Gentry
Don & Sandy Cude
August 1...Irene Reynolds, Carolyn Akers
M.J. Christophel, Sandy Cude
August 8...Harvey & Sharon Gasser
Don & Kathleen Grimes
August 15...Dianne Lowman, Paula Rhodes
Betty Tavenner, Pat Fitzwater
August 22...Mike Jenkins, Kenny Cabbage
Dick Lorette, Alan Thompson

August 29...Tamlyn Ogden, Marge Klawiter
Colleen McGregor, Kathleen Grimes
September 5...Marvin & Neil Hillsman
Frank & Linda Adams

We have Sunday School for all ages...

Why not make Sunday School a part of your journey of faith?? It meets every Sunday at 9:45 AM. Join us!

News from the Elkton United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women want to thank everyone who helped out with the Philip Koontz Estate Sale. We made \$1,600.

The Wesleyan Circle's annual picnic will be on Tuesday, July 6th at 6:00 PM at the home of Marie Frey. It is a covered-dish affair. Everyone is invited.

All the women of the church are invited to a MAD HATTERS' TEA PARTY, on Saturday, July 10th at 1:00 PM at the home of Marie Frey (17047 Mt. Pleasant Rd.) Decorate your favorite hat. Come join us for the fun and fellowship!

We invite new participants in our church family to come to a circle meeting. Join us for fellowship and service.

Wesleyan Circle: 1st Tuesday nights at 7:00 PM.

Amanda Kite Circle: 1st Monday nights at 7:00 PM.

Elsie Cover Circle: 2nd Thursday afternoons at 1:30 PM.

Continue to remember the shut-ins by your visits, cards, and calls.

Keep saving Campbell's Soup labels!

Virginia Annual Conference

The 228th Session of the Virginia Annual Conference will convene at Norfolk Scope on Sunday, June 13th through Wednesday the 16th. The Conference will gather around the theme of "Leading by Following Jesus." In addition to our pastor, David Reynolds, who is a clergy member of Conference, Jerri MacLennan will attend as our lay member of Conference and Linda Adams, who is our alternate lay member, will attend as an observer.

Project Crossroads

Our Project Crossroads mission work-team will be going down to work for the week of August 1 – 6. Youth (rising 7th graders and above) *and* adults are eligible and invited to participate. If you are interested in being part of this amazing experience this year, please let Lewis or Wingina Lindamood know! (298-0397)

FUNDRAISERS for this year's Crossroads mission team are two car-washes. The first one will be **Saturday, June 19** and the second one is **Saturday, July 17**. Both begin at 8:30 AM and will be held at the Elkton DQ/Exxon. Please support these with your contributions of time, money, or "elbow grease!"

Help Us Recycle at Church

A quick note to remind people (AND to thank those who have been there and done that...) There is a box in the Assembly Room (right next to the Campbells Soup Labels box) in which you can place your printer's empty inkjet and toner cartridges for recycling. We turn these in at Staples for store credit. Not only does this keep them out of the landfill, but it helps out with some church expenses. So far we have used the credits to purchase envelopes and labels for the Stewardship campaign, folders for the choir, bottles of hand sanitizer for the pews and bottles of water for the Living Waters distribution ministry.

Also, on the topic of recycling, please remember there is a box in the rear of the sanctuary for paper in which you can put your bulletins and inserts if you do not wish to take them home. We also added a small metal trash can near the water cooler in the Assembly Room which is marked for plastic bottles.

Thank you for your support.

Thanks!

Many thanks go to M.J. Christophel, our Family/Fellowship Ministries coordinator for the Bingo and Ice Cream Party on Saturday, June 5th. We had a great turnout and a great time together!

Our 2010 Graduates!

On Sunday, June 6th, we honored our 2010 High School graduates in our 11:00 AM worship! They are **Spencer Wedow** and **John Goulart**, who graduated from Spotswood High School!

Also graduating this year are :

Bachelor of Science :

Elizabeth East – James Madison

Master's Degrees :

Sarah Reynolds – University of Chicago

Andy Reynolds – Brooklyn College

Julianna Brown – University of

Pennsylvania

Kate Gasser (earlier in the year) U. of Virginia

FYI

After trying to adjust for the few people who, on a given Sunday attend both worship services, since adding the new 8:35 Connection contemporary worship, our overall (both services combined) worship attendance has increased an average of at least 15 -20 people per week! That's a 25%-30% jump. The Spirit is moving!

Prayer Concerns...

(as known)

Edward Turner, Sr.

Mary E. Kite

Jenna Turner

Bud Fitzwater

Bill & Jean Madren

Bill & June DeNeale

Anita McGregor

Alice Hensley

Marge Klawiter

Ed Turner

