

Upcoming Events and Information

Wed Sept 27: Women's Zoom Chosen Study 6:30 PM

Sat Sept 30: WC Reager Breakfast 7-10AM

Sun Oct 1: Sperryville Acts Study 10 AM

Sun Oct 1: Pastor Jeff off; Rev. Jessie Colwell leading worship and serving communion at all three churches.

Sun Oct 8: Cluster Charge Conference @ Culpeper UMC 4PM

Sun Oct 29: Rockingham Male Chorus (5 sings on 5th Sunday!)
Willis Chapel at 8:45am; Flint Hill at 10:00am; Sperryville at 11:30am; 1:00pm potluck at WC; Community sing 2:30pm WC; 5PM Washington Baptist Finale

Tues Oct 31: "Trunk or Treat" Flint Hill 6-7:30PM

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

FLINT HILL: 7 Bob Day, 8 Peyton Payne, 22 Kitty Lou Day

SPERRYVILLE: 15 Zach Wayland, 19 Ray Pike,
26 John Jenkins, Ann Marie Anderson, 27 Karin Brown

WILLIS CHAPEL: 19 Janet Monismith, 23 Lauren Fox

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Mission through September:

UMCOR Advance initiative for Maui

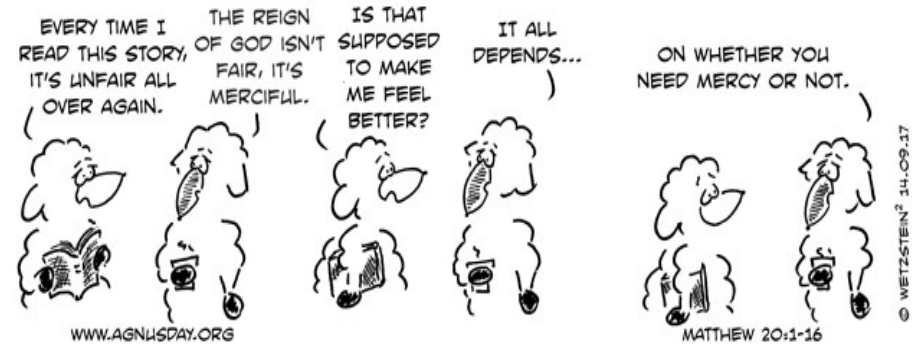
Check to local church and in the memo line:

"Advance #901670-Hawaii"

Cash in an envelope with above reference also accepted.



Rappahannock
United Methodist Charge



17th Sunday After Pentecost September 24, 2023

Sunday Morning Worship

8:45 AM: Flint Hill

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel

11:15 AM: Sperryville



PO BOX 97

Flint Hill, VA 22627

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RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE

17th Sunday After Pentecost

September 24, 2023

***Standing (either literally or in spirit remaining seated)**

PRELUDE

ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

This is the day! The Lord has made!

Let us rejoice! And be glad in it!

***OPENING PRAYER**

God of abundance. Your grace knows no bounds. Your love knows no limits. Your transforming Spirit lives in us! We worship you with praise and thanksgiving!

***HYMN 158 Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Renewing God, trusting in your infinite grace, we confess that we need your healing and your forgiveness. For all that is broken in our minds and bodies, we ask for your healing. For all that is amiss in our choices and our relationships, we ask for your forgiveness. Heal us, forgive us, and make us new.

In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

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Glorious God, source of joy and righteousness, enable us as redeemed and forgiven children evermore to rejoice in singing your praises. Grant that what we sing with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives; so that being doers of the Word and not hearers only, we may receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN 70 Glory Be to the Father (*Gloria Patri*)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P6

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 40:28-31

PSALTER: Psalm 105 P828

SCRIPTURE: Philippians 1:3-11

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 20:1-16

SERMON “Payment That Makes No Sense”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

God of compassion and justice, help us to see the world as you do, through the lens of love, rather than the lens of fairness. Amen.

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY HYMN 95**

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN 451 Be Thou My Vision**

***BENEDICTION**

Gratitude is worthy of the gospel.

With grateful hearts we give thanks for the air we breathe.

Love is worthy of the gospel.

We will share the love of God and the peace of Christ.

The proclamation that we are one in the Spirit, is worthy of the gospel.

We will offer the Spirit’s blessings in everything we say and in everything we do.

Go with God’s blessings.

***HYMN 666 Shalom To You**