

Upcoming Events and Information

Today Sun Sept 3: Violin and Piano Concert at Wash. Bap.
Sun Sept 10: Sperryville Genesis Study 10 AM
Wed Sept 13: Women's Zoom Study Resumes 6:30 PM
Thu Sept 14: WC Council Budget Meeting 9:30AM
Mon Sept 18: S Council Budget Meeting 7PM
Thu Sept 21: FH Council Budget Meeting 7PM
Sat Sept 30: WC Reager Breakfast 7-10AM
Sun Oct 8: Cluster Charge Conference @ Culpeper UMC 4PM
Sun Oct 29: Rockingham Male Chorus
Willis Chapel at 8:45am; Flint Hill at 10:00am; Sperryville at 11:30am; 1:00pm potluck at WC; Com. sing 2:30pm WC.
Tues Oct 31: "Trunk or Treat" Flint Hill 6-7:30PM

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

FLINT HILL: 7 Bob Day, 8 Peyton Payne
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:

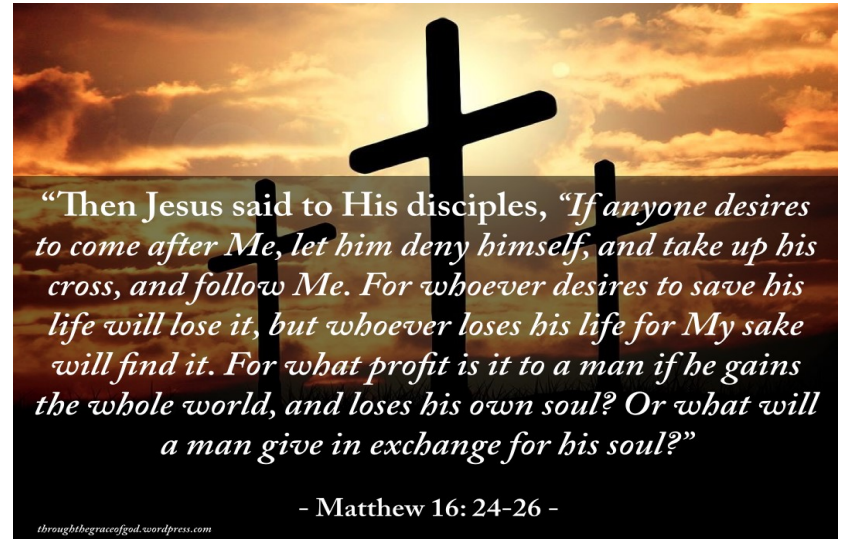
Check to local church and in the memo line:

"Advance #901670-Hawaii"

Cash in an envelope with above reference also accepted.



Rappahannock
United Methodist Charge



14th Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday Morning Worship

8:45 AM: Flint Hill

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel

11:15 AM: Sperryville



PO BOX 97

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RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE

14th Sunday After Pentecost

September 3, 2023

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

PRELUDE

ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

O Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,

His steadfast love endures forever!

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,

whom the Lord has redeemed from trouble.

Let us thank the Lord for His steadfast love.

His steadfast love endures forever.

The upright see it and are glad; and all wickedness stops its mouth.

**Whoever is wise, give heed to these things; consider the
steadfast love of the Lord. Amen.**

***OPENING PRAYER**

Lord of all nations, you hold this fragile world securely in your hands; at the same time, you are so personal as to live within each believer through your Spirit. Meet with us this day. Help us to see you in the faces of our sisters and brothers, to hear you in the words of Holy Scripture, and to be nourished by you at your table. Convince us of your presence as we worship, so that we may be inspired to live our lives for your glory and to offer your love to all. Through Christ, our Lord and Savior, we pray. Amen.

***HYMN 64 Holy! Holy! Holy!**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P6

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SENDING FORTH

PSALTER: Psalm 107 P830-831

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 16:21-28

SERMON “From Rock to Stumbling Block”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD P7

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

INVITATION P12

CONFESSION AND PARDON P12

OFFERING

***95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

TAKING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING P13-14

THE LORD’S PRAYER

GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

UNISON PRAYER

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN 415 Take Up Thy Cross**

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN 666 Shalom to You**