

Community In Christ, Presbyterian

July 2021

NEWSLETTER



Notes In Transition - JULY 2021

The energy, excitement, and enthusiasm is building! More people are signing up to assist with CIC's 2021 Vacation Bible School. And our youth are prepping for the incomparable experience of a summer youth conference at Montreat.

Summertime energy of getting together with others is back! Granted, it is different from Summer 2019, but it is considerably better than this time last year! Yikes!!

We are grateful to God for carrying us through in so many ways AND we are grateful to each other for the safety we have expressed and are expressing for family, friends, and neighbors through the challenges of our response to COVID.

We are still in transition, still growing, still adapting, still getting our head, hearts, hands, and lives around not only life after COVID, but life BEFORE an Installed Pastor is here.

As your Transitional Pastor, I am glad to have "landed here" at CIC. I am grateful for the chance to work with such collaborative, engaged, motivated, willing, and eager members and friends! Together, we have learned much about ourselves, maintained and grown our enthusiasm through some interesting and unforeseen challenges, and we are continuing to forge ahead to begin celebrating this congregation's 50th anniversary in December as we look into the future for what God would have CIC do in the next 50 years!

As we take a summer break for fun and time with family and friends, I give thanks to God for all of you. Your willingness, eagerness, hospitality, creativity, and stick-to-it nature is beautifully evident. Have a great summer and I promise to have another limerick in the August newsletter! I pray God's ***sthenia*** for you as we enjoy God's world in summer.

In God's strength,

Bryan

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Summary, June 20 Session Meeting

Bryan opened the regular Session meeting with a prayer from Phillip Newell's Celtic Benediction before asking those present to share the things they are prayerful about this week.

A Google calendar - including the liturgical readings for each week, scheduled meetings and other activities, and the new membership directory - is now available on CIC's website. The directory can be downloaded to smartphones and computers; the application is called "Instant Church Directory" and is available in the App Store.

Enrollment has begun for the preschool for the fall; the plan is to allow full enrollment. The PNC continues to review applications and has an interview coming up. The next meeting of the Back to the Building Task Force will be on 6/30 at 6 pm. We are once again gathering in the fellowship hall after Sunday services. The 50th Anniversary Committee continues to meet. As a reminder, the year-long anniversary celebration will kick off on Sunday, December 5 with Charter Sunday; a variety of fun activities will be occurring throughout the following year. Vacation Bible School will be held 7/19 – 7/23 and promises to be fun for all involved.

Bryan closed the meeting with prayer.



VOLUNTEER

We will be **decorating for Vacation Bible School on Wednesday, July 14**. Please come for as long as you can **any time between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.** to create a royal welcome for our Knights.



New Directory and Phone App



The new mobile directory is available. The new app is called Instant Church Directory which can be added to your phone through the app store. You will need to create an account to use this app, however it is a simple process and allows you to have the directory on the go!

To view the directory on your computer, please go to the link below. Please contact Maureen for the password.

<https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/>

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

We continue to gather online, by phone and in-person observance for Sunday worship. Dianne Catterall will offer 15min of music as we check our online settings and prepare for hearts for worship. Please join us at 9:15am on Sundays in the following ways:

- **IN-PERSON WORSHIP OBSERVANCE**—Face coverings over your nose and mouth are required at all times in the building. Prior to entering, temperatures will be taken if you have not taken at home, and covid questions will be asked.
- **PARTICIPATE via Zoom** - <https://bit.ly/3n76xZn>, Password: 193057, Meeting ID: 336 674 0396
- **CALL IN & LISTEN** on your phone - +1 253 215 8782 US or +1 301 715 8592 US Meeting ID: 336 674 0396# (Participant ID is unnecessary. Press # a 2nd time.)
- **LISTEN IN YOUR CAR** in the church parking lot to 91.7FM on your radio

IMPORTANT MASK UPDATE

1. **Facial coverings** are now **optional** for those who are **fully vaccinated**.
2. **Children over the age of 5 and those not vaccinated are highly encouraged to continue to wear your masks in the building.**



CIC Kids



Marshall Venable is the shortest person on our “Growing with God” chart, and Jared Penrod is the tallest! In Children’s Church, we are measuring our height and learning that, when we

love God, our love for each other also grows. CIC children and youth wanted to spread that love to one of our Mobile Meals senior citizens who has a pet turkey by drawing turkeys for him and surprising him with a “care bag.” God makes our small acts of love grow into something wonderful. Every small act of love and kindness can make a big difference in someone’s life!



Pennies for Hunger

Congratulations to Makenzie Venable and Matt McVeigh, who won CIC’s Pennies for Hunger Guessing Game! They each won a bag of penny candy and bragging rights for their guesses, which were closest to the actual amount of 1,021 pennies. Everyone wins when we help our neighbors in need by donating to Salem Presbytery Pennies for Hunger, a hunger grant program that aids local, domestic, and international hunger programs. CIC children and youth will be collecting Pennies for Hunger at the doors as people leave the worship service on the first Sunday of each month, so start gathering your pennies for August 1!



JULY ACOLYTES

July 4 & 11 – Makenzie Venable

July 18 – James Penrod

July 25 – Leah Lowry

Honoring our Graduates

Many Congrats to

Alexandra Paige Ingold



PYF JULY EVENTS

PYF—July 7 – virtual meet

July 14 – meet at Church

July 19 - 23 – Volunteer with VBS

July 25 – VBS Sunday service and help take
down VBS decorations

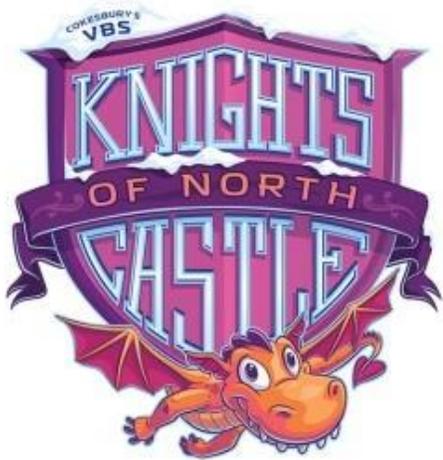
July 25 – 31 – Montreat



MONTREAT
CONFERENCE CENTER



The youth group will be traveling to MONTREAT July 25-31. Payments in full are due. Please make checks payable to CIC and put Montreat in the memo. Please give your payment to a youth leader or put in check box in the mail room. Let us know if you have any questions.



Knights of North Castle Vacation Bible School

July 19 – July 23 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

IMPORTANT UPDATE for VBS 2021

We will practice safety guidelines set by CIC’s Back-to-the-Building Committee that require **everyone over the age of five to wear a mask inside the church building during Vacation Bible School**. The **deadline to register for VBS is Monday, July 12**. Each group is limited to **12 children**, and one group is already full. Once the limit is reached, we will put your child’s name on a waiting list in case a preregistered participant cancels. Thank you for understanding and for your gracious cooperation. Please call the church office at (336) 674-0396 or email Keven Cockrell at keven1@bellsouth.net if you have any questions.

More information and registration are available at cic.mycokesburyvbs.com



Check out some fun photos from CIC’s Vacation Bible School in 1981 on the bulletin board in the hallway!



Volunteer Drivers

Do you have an immediate need for transportation to a doctor’s appointment, etc? We have volunteers willing to drive you. Please contact one of the following persons for a ride:

- Bobbie Gaddy 336-707-2321
- Linda Holt 336-601-4248
- Andrea Lee 336-209-5374
- Sue McElroy 336-501-4162
- Amy Schwartz 336-430-9041
- Belinda Blake 336-312-0449
- Keven Cockrell 336-558-5811
- Dianne Catterall 336-707-2661
- Beverly Murrelle 336-908-9784
- Marcia Cham 828-719-9611

If a long-term ride is needed please contact Bobbie Gaddy directly. There is a program that we have begun called the “wheel Train”. This is for long-term transportation needs for our members. Drivers are able to sign up online.

Food for Greensboro Urban Ministry

HOPE (Helping Other People Eat)

Many thanks go to everyone who contributed to our total donation of 403 pounds for the June Food Drive. That is the most food we have collected at a drive-thru this year! If you missed the July Drive-Thru for GUM, you may still bring your food donations to go with our VBS Mission Project, which is collecting food for Greensboro Urban Ministry. We appreciate your compassion and help for those who are experiencing food hardship, a very serious problem in our area.





Knights of North Castle VBS

Community in Christ, Presbyterian
July 19 - July 23 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Pre-K (4 Years Old) through Fifth Grade
Registration Form

Child's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

E-Mail Address _____

Phone Numbers Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Last School Grade Completed _____

Allergies / Medical Information / Other _____

Emergency Contacts

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Dismissal Information

Name(s) of person(s) who may pick up this child from VBS _____

Do you agree to allow photographs of your child to be used in church presentations or church promotional materials? **Children's names will not be posted.**

_____ **Yes, I give permission** for photographs of my child to be used in church presentations or church promotional materials.

_____ **No, I do not give permission** for photographs of my child to be used in church presentations or church promotional materials.

Signature _____

What was CIC doing in 1982 & 1983?

1982

More than eleven million people attended the **1982 World's Fair in Knoxville, Tennessee**, during its six-month run. Walt Disney World opened the **EPCOT Center** to the public for the first time.

The Session adopted a **"Shepherd Plan"** with each active elder responsible for six or seven families in the church.

CIC held a 7:00 a.m. prayer service on May 6 for the **National Day of Prayer**.

The **Jr. High Fellowship** held a rock-a-thon to benefit **Pennies for Hunger**.

The Session approved a **landscaping proposal** for the sign at the front entrance of the church with **Forest Oaks Morning Garden Club** and other volunteers doing the planting.

CIC held a **Dedication Ceremony for the 10th Anniversary Memorial Sign** on December 5.

1983

The Motorola Company introduced the first commercial **mobile phone**. NASA astronaut **Sally Ride** became the first American woman in space. **Microsoft Word** was first released as "Multi-Tool Word."

The Session established a **Council of Elders** to serve as an advisory board and to supplement the leadership of the Session.

Twenty-one children participated in CIC's **Skate-for-Hunger** project to raise funds for the **Potter's House** hot meal program sponsored by **Greensboro Urban Ministry**.

CIC joined Sedgfield Presbyterian Church for an **outdoor worship service** and Communion at **Hagan-Stone Park** followed with a picnic.

CIC joined churches around the world in lighting candles at 9:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve as part of the international ecumenical effort called **Christmas for Peace** to celebrate the birth of the **Prince of Peace**.

LIMERICK CORNER

Re: Keven Cockrell...

Our church has earth angels from heaven –
The first comes to mind is **Miss Keven!**

Through Bible research,
She leads Children's Church;
With Legos their faith she can leaven!

-Bobbie Gaddy

July Birthdays

Suzanne Stringer	7-1
Edie Cooke	7-5
Ashley Blake	7-7
Lynne Poteat	7-7
Jamey Gaddy	7-10
Noah Bodkin	7-11
Logan Morris	7-15
Diane Jenkins	7-16
Crue Andrew Jones	7-17
Carol Smith	7-24
Patricia Routh	7-24
Linda Welborn	7-26
Ann Thomas	7-29

ANNIVERSARIES

Greg & Carol Smith	7-14
Jim & Bobbie Gaddy	7-23
John & Dianne Scoville	7-23
Robert & Ashley Long	7-28

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Do you know who this is?



Answer: Kirby Broughton, and Eda Warwick and Kim Stidham

PHOTOS NEEDED As CIC prepares for the 50th Anniversary, please email any photos you may have of past church events or people to office@cicpres.com or contact Maureen for help. Thank you!!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
ELDERS: Hal McElroy Jennie Bodkin	<i>Summer Office Hours begin. Maureen works 9am-1pm Wednesday through Friday</i>					
4 9:30am Worship, Communion GUM and Pennies for Hunger NO Second Hour	5 No Community Life	6 Maureen Office 9am-1pm	7 10am Staff Mtg Maureen Office 9am-1pm 11am Zoom lectio divina PYF Virtual, 6pm-8pm	8 Maureen Office 9am-1pm	9 Maureen Out of the Office	10 Pet Food Delivery
11 9:30am Worship 11am Second Hour	12 6:30pm Stewardship Mtg No Outreach Meeting	13	14 10am Staff Mtg 11am Zoom lectio divina PYF in person, 6pm-8pm Decorate VBS 10am-3pm	15 Presby. Women	16	17
18 9:30am Worship 11am Second Hour 6pm Session Meeting	19	20	24 10am Staff Mtg 11am Zoom lectio divina PYF, 6pm-8pm	22 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	23	24
Vacation Bible School All Week						
25 9:30am VBS Sunday Worship 11am Second Hour	26	27 Worship Committee Meeting 7pm	29	30	31	
Youth at Montreat All Week						
Maureen Vacation All Week						

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Prayer Concerns

For the Family of those who have passed:

*Sarah Hershey
Bob Batten
Charles Yates
Loralynn Coble*

Members

*Lee Ann Howard
Jennie Bodkin
Betty Glasgow
Helen Hotz
Lou Leasure
Jim Routh, Sr.*

Friends & Family

*Wanda Harwell
Sarah Brigman
Courtney Brown
Bill Roberts
Ken Acker
Dorothy Ashcraft
Caryn Somerville
Jan Greene
Cheri Bagent
Chuck Oakley
Richard Rhyne
Wendy Delvecchio
Alice Edmondson
Madison Budwine
JJ Hodge
Jerry Bankhead
Rachel Kennedy
Jimmy Brooks
Linda Seawell
Joey Kochis
Amanda Venable*