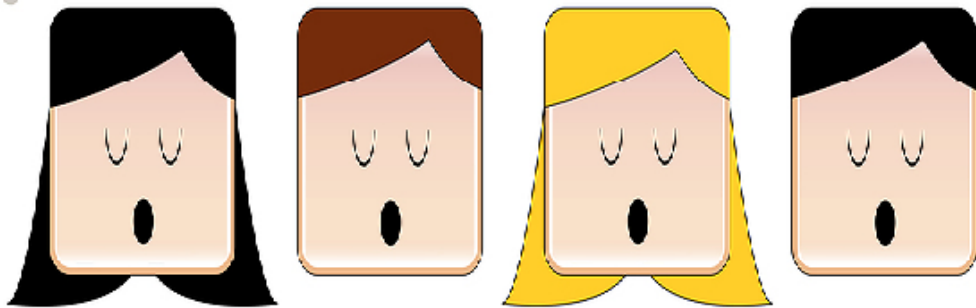


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Junior Church & Preschool Church**

(Grades K - 4)

(Ages 3, 4 & 5)

at the
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Mission Update and Fellowship Lunch July 31, 2011

- Mark Harris, his wife Marcie, along with their two sons Caleb and Dylan (pictured to the right) will join us July 31st for worship and fellowship. The Harris family is in the area visiting before returning to Mali to continue their mission work there with the Malinki people. The Brookville Presbyterian Church has been supporting Mark and Marcie in their mission work for several years through United World Mission.



Mark was raised in Brookville and was active in sports, church and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. Mark and Marcie met in school where they were both involved in Campus Crusade for Christ.

Mark will hold an informal question and answer session on his work during Sunday School July 31st at 9:00 a.m. in the Jenks Classroom. Everyone is welcome to share in this opportunity to get a personal glimpse of the work Mark is doing.

During the 10:00 a.m. service Mark will share information about his mission and progress from the pulpit.

For a glimpse of the mission and ministry of this committed team visit: <http://vimeo.com/7050130>.

SPECIAL NOTE

A fellowship luncheon will follow worship July 31st as a time to meet and visit with the Harris family. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish to share.

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Upcoming Sunday Worship

July 3

Scripture: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-29, 58-67; Psalm 45:10-17 or Solomon 2:8-13; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

July 10

Scripture: Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

July 17

Scripture: Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139: 1-12, 23-24; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

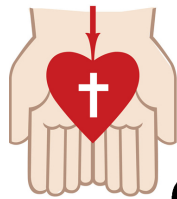
July 24

Scripture: Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105:1-11, 45b or Psalm 128; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

July 31

Scripture: Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

*Worship Time Change: Sundays through August 28th
10:00 a.m.*



Pastor Nominating Committee

The PNC committee is currently in the process of reviewing the incoming pastor information forms. The committee collectively chose a couple pastors for initial interviews. We had a phone interview with a pastor this past Tuesday, and we have another scheduled for this coming Tuesday evening. Both candidates we are interviewing at this time seem to have a lot of potential at this point in the process. We are excited about our search thus far. We ask that you remember the PNC committee in your prayers as we continue with our search.

Notice

All individuals over the age of 18 working with children; nursery workers, teachers or volunteer chaperones, are required to have clearances. Session has approved the use of Mobilize My Ministry to process our applications. This service is free to our volunteers and requires only a few minutes of your time to complete an application on line.

If you have any questions or would like to have the link sent to your e-mail account please contact the office at 849-2413 or e-mail us at psbychbv@windstream.net.

The Bulletin Board



Our Bucket List is complete!

Thanks to your generosity seven buckets were completed and delivered to the June Presbytery meeting. Becky Pysh delivered our buckets. Thanks!!

Would you like to have a copy of your directory photo? If you have an e-mail address just send a request to the office at psbychbv@windstream.net and we will send the file to you. Those without access to the internet can call the office at 849-2413 and we will see that you get a copy.

2011 Pentecost Offering

\$981.00 Donated

40 % designated by Session to be sent: \$196.20 to YMCA to be used for scholarships for children at risk

\$196.20 to CAPNWP to be used by Westminster Highlands

THANK YOU !

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
7:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M.
THROUGH AUGUST 31**



To date **\$776.62** has been collected.

July 3rd we will Rattle for Rwanda again.

Coins for Buha



Family Canoe Trip

4th Annual Church Members & Friends canoe trip and picnic along the river. 4 mile canoe trip about 1 ½ -2 hours; 2 ½ mile inner tube trip about 2 hours; July 10, 2011

Meet at the Church Parking Lot by 1:00 to follow or carpool. Those who want to canoe or tube be at Pale Whale Canoe Fleet by 1:30. From Brookville: 17 miles North on Route 36 Cross the bridge in Cooksburg, first right on to River Road. 1 mile to Pale Whale Canoe Fleet on the left

Don't want to canoe? Feel free to visit at the picnic tables along the river- 1 mile past Pale Whale on the right. We'll have signs. Hot dogs, buns, condiment, drinks, paper products provided – bring a dish to share RSVP to Karen by e-mail or phone by July 3rd. Pick up a waiver at the church for all adults and children



YOUTH GROUP

All youth 7th – 12th grade and their families August 14th, 2011 Rain or shine

12:00 Picnic and Swim/game room Matson Camp: From Ace Hardware Brookville: 1.4 miles West on 322 to Sulgar Road turn Left before bridge. 1 mile on Sulgar Road across bridge keep right. First turn on right - .6 mile to camp. Look for sign and balloons. Hot dogs and hamburgers provided Bring your swim suit and a dish to share Bring your ideas for missions and fun for the next program year!

Karen Ray
Home 849-4873 Cell 715-1263
e-mail - youthministries@brookvillepresby.org

Thank you to everyone who helped make



VBS successful this year! Special Thanks to the teachers: Loretta and Jeff Lachnicht, Jackie Keys, Becky Matson, Sarah Sorek, Jen Sorek, David Ray, Chris and Kristie Taylor, Ginger Griffith, Joe Lehr, Lori Gray, Christine Dennison, & Janet Dennison. Teen helpers: Amanda Keys, Billy Lachnicht, Taite Truman, Amanda Ray, Aaron Ray, Alanna Reitz, Nick Reitz, Ashley King, Frank Paden, Malorri Fleming, Morgan Reinard, Hanna Simpson, Owen Clinger. Appreciation to Ann Kelso and Carole Briggs

Summer Fun on the Church Volleyball Court! Through August 17th - Wednesday nights 6:30pm to ? **Weather permitting.** Come play a fun game of volleyball, beach volleyball, wiffle ball, croquet, botchy ball or just come and visit! Feel free to bring balls and lawn chairs.

Rwanda Partnership News

The Presbytery is again sponsoring a trip to Rwanda in September. If you are interested in participating call the office for information.

During the last partnership trip Brigette Matson and Betty Grunstra presented a quilt that had been made by the children at VBS to our partner Buha Church. Bee and Betty are pictured with members of the Buha Church congregation.



Second Sunday Second Cup Discontinued.

Second Sunday Second Cup was initiated by the Outreach Committee in June 2008 as a way to provide support to Rwandan farmers seeking direct market outlets for their coffee. The program was not designed to be a fund raiser. The last three years many of you supported this effort and we thank you.

A special thank you goes to Susan Stamler for coordinating the purchase and sale of the coffee.

Individuals can still purchase the coffee on-line by visiting:

<http://www.drinkcoffeedogood.com/shop.php>



Reminder: You can still support our friends in Rwanda monthly through our Coins/Bucks for Buha project.

There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all.

Ephesians 4:4-6

New Church Directory

Thanks to all the members who have already had their photos taken for the new directory.

Opportunities are still available to join the project. Photos will be taken July 10 and August 7 before or after service. No appointments are necessary.

The Membership Committee is sponsoring this project as we anticipate the arrival of our new pastor.

Call the office with any questions.



West Virginia Mission Trip

Ann Himes and Betty Grunstra spent a week in May in Kopperston, WVA working on houses. There were 17 people from the presbytery. Harry and Wandalene Drake were our leaders and they are employed by WVA Association of Advocacy and Workcamps. They lived and worked with us .

While we were there, our group took down two 40 feet trees and cleared all the branches. One man glazed six huge church windows. One group took off a porch and rebuilt it. The woman's husband died on Christmas Day and she was so pleased that she invited all her neighbors to come see. We were told stories of how people saw people helping others and decided to come back to church through this witness. One group put in a shower and nothing went right. The walls were bowed, connections not lined up, floor was crooked but they got it done.

The couple that Ann and Betty helped had their house burn down in January and they were living in the locker room of a vacant school. They had built a building that was to be their new house in the future. But it was built several years ago. We built a new ramp, replaced five feet of flooring that had rotted, and replaced six feet of roof with new roofing. Ann put on the new tar paper and shingles and did a great job. Betty brush hooked six feet of overgrowth all around the house and burned all the old wood from the house.

We had a great week. Even though it rained every day, it was a blessing because as soon as the sun came out, it was very hot. All the weeds and wood from the house we worked on had to be burned. Ann and Betty were serving as the hands and feet for our Lord.

Thank you for your prayers and support. They were much appreciated.



FUNERAL DINNERS

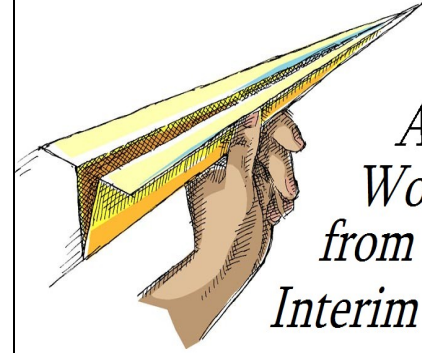
There has been a long-standing tradition of compassionate outreach to families who are grieving the loss of a loved one at The Presbyterian Church of Brookville. The church family has provided a funeral dinner prepared by volunteers to be served to the family and friends of our member who has passed on to the Church Triumphant.

The Membership Committee is updating the list of volunteers willing to help with this ministry. If you would be willing to support the effort by:

- ◇ Donating food
- ◇ Preparing food
- ◇ Baking
- ◇ Serving
- ◇ Cleanup
- ◇ Shopping
- ◇ Calling for donations

Please call the church office at 849-2413 to be added to the list.

As with so many things, "*many hands make light work*".



A Word from Our Interim Pastor

If you and/or your children were involved in Vacation Bible School you know how excited children can get as they learn new songs, encounter Bible stories that affirm and celebrate God's love and care for them, and participate in making special craft projects. I want to

extend a special thank you to all those who helped with preparation of the decorations for VBS, who participated as tour guides, learning center leaders, craft persons, game and recreation leaders, snack preparers and servers, registration persons, etc. There were so many who were willing to help in so many different ways. A special thank you to Karen Ray for all her work in recruiting leaders and helpers, finding props and resources, decorating, planning, etc. It was exciting and enjoyable to sit in and observe the learning centers the two evenings I was in Brookville. I want to express my appreciation to all the parents who made VBS a priority for their children June 13-17.

It reminds me of the importance and significance of our Christian Education program which includes Junior Church during worship this summer. I want to encourage all parents to make Junior Church a priority for their children during the summer. There are age appropriate lessons that all children from three years old to grade school should learn as they grow up that will stay with them the rest of their lives. I know that is true for me and I trust that it is true for you as well. However, those lessons can not be learned if we do not accept the responsibility involved in making our children's nurturing in the Christian faith a priority. Please don't let the plethora of activities in which you and your children participate crowd out worship and the opportunity it provides for Christian nurture and education. There are hundreds of Bible stories and scores of Bible characters which help us all grow in our Christian discipleship. The world in which we live and in which our children are growing up requires that we take very seriously our responsibility to raise our children to know, love and serve our Lord Jesus Christ.

The church picnic on Father's Day was a delight. Great food, chicken, fellowship! I especially appreciate the work of the membership committee (Becky Matson Psyh, chair) in sending out letters and organizing the photography for our new directory. A special thank you to John McManigle for the camera work, and Jerry Paden for the posing work. A special thank you to Karen Ray for organizing the games and activities.

Peace and Joy,
Dave