

# WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

April 24, 2022

**Sermon Series:** Gifts

**Focus:** Gifts from God & Others

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## WORSHIP SERVICE:

8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship (MPR/YouTube)

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**SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READING:** Matthew 28:16-20

**MESSAGE:** "What Now?"

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday, April 24

8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

4:00 p.m. Godspell Jr. Performance

### Monday, April 25

7:00 p.m. VBS Meeting (Library)

### Tuesday, April 26

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Room 112)

1:00 p.m. Emmaus-4<sup>th</sup> Day (Library)

### Wednesday, April 27

6:00 p.m. Dinner – Book Study/GN Bears (FH)

6:30 p.m. Adult Book Study (FH & Zoom)

6:30 p.m. Good News Bears (MPR & Kids' classrooms)

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Room 112)

### Thursday, April 28

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group (Library)

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Room 112)

5:30 p.m. Bells Choir Practice (FH)

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

7:00 p.m. Praise Band (MPR)

### Friday, April 29

4:00 p.m. Missions - Yard Sale (Parking lot)

### Saturday, April 30

7:30 a.m. AA Meeting (Room 112)

8:00 a.m. Missions – Yard Sale (Parking lot)

9:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Room 112)

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*Thanks to all who participated in the Prayer Vigil.*

**5 Week Sunday Connection Group Coming!** If: Trading Your If Only Regrets for God's What If Possibilities by Mark Batterson is a five session Connection Group that will look at Romans Chapter 8. Are you stuck in 'if only,' trudging through a life marked with regret? Are you living as if God's promises are real? With joy and enthusiasm, bestselling author Mark Batterson unpacks Romans 8 helping you overcome feelings of guilt, fear, and doubt so that you can live a life of *what if* God possibilities! This 5-session course begins on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in Room 402 led by DJ and Sherri Stadler. The course ends on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Participant books will be distributed at the first session. If you would like to join us, the sign-up sheets are located outside the Fellowship Hall and the MPR or email us at [djnrook@yahoo.com](mailto:djnrook@yahoo.com).

**How Do I Decide? A Christian Guide to Making Decisions** by Randy Strickland - Randy Strickland shares personal insights from his forty-two years in the ministry and how you can easily adapt his suggestions to your own life. Join Pastor Ted for this Wednesday night adult studies from April 27<sup>th</sup> - June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Study sessions will include Strickland personal stories, Bible verses, discussion and more. Attendance options include both in person and Zoom (Meeting ID: 886 1145 9841 Passcode: 450019). Books are available, or you can order from Amazon. For questions, contact Pastor Ted at [PastorTed@vaumc.org](mailto:PastorTed@vaumc.org).

**COMING SOON! Cradle Roll Ministry:** provides caring support for new and expectant parents, offers ideas for bringing faith into the everyday life of infants and their families. For more information, please contact Brenda at [bnboggs@aol.com](mailto:bnboggs@aol.com) or Diana at [dandmduke@gmail.com](mailto:dandmduke@gmail.com).

**United Methodist Men** – The church-wide Spring **Chicken BBQ** will be on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. in the MPR.

## UKRAINE COLLECTION UPDATE



This is truly a WOW GOD! story. We filled the church bus and a pickup truck with coats, blankets, gloves, and socks! Thank you, Paxton Vanlines, WPER, The Freelance Star, Colonial Beach UMC, and everyone who volunteered and donated to make this event such a huge success. Please continue to pray for those in need and the safe delivery of these donations.

It's **YARD SALE TIME!** April 29<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. and April 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. How can you help? DONATIONS, PRICING, SETUP, CLEANUP, and BAKING for the United Women in Faith bake sale. All proceeds will go to UMCOR, the Abukloi school, and the RVA Light coffee shop ministry. To donate or volunteer, contact Judy at [missjudy18@gmail.com](mailto:missjudy18@gmail.com). Thank you for your support!

**The Resource Closet** served 8 families last month. We provided many items creating a need to restock our shelves. As always, thank you for your support to the families in our community. The items needed are laundry/dish detergent, garbage bags (13-gallon), sandwich/Zip-lock bags (gallon), deodorant, tissues, paper towels/toilet paper, Shampoo/conditioner, aluminum foil/plastic wrap, syrup/pancake mix, Pam, Pickles, salt/pepper (two container packet size), Individual packed cup microwavable food items, individual packed fruit cups, individual packed muffins, mayonnaise/ketchup/mustard, Juice boxes, Brownie mix, snacks like Goldfish and Cheezits, ranch dressing, seasonings such as garlic salt, Lawry's, etc.



**"Tea Time"** coming up! Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m. Bring your mother, father, children, and neighbors. Please sign up by the May 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. Sign-up sheets are outside of the Fellowship Hall and MPR. Afternoon tea is more informal than High tea. Casual dress is appropriate. However, if you would like to don a special hat or wear your Sunday best, please feel free. Bring your favorite teacup and saucer is also an option. Tea will be accompanied by savory and sweet goodies. We will be sharing a little history about "Teatime" including question and answer time, prizes, and having good old fun. Please join us!

## Graduate Recognition!

If you have a senior graduating from high school or college this Spring, please let us know. Please provide the following information: Student's name, graduating school, and future plans. Once we hear from you, we will contact you for additional information. We will recognize the students on Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Contact Eileen at [eileendavid15@yahoo.com](mailto:eileendavid15@yahoo.com) or call the church office at 540-786-6162 no later than **April 30<sup>th</sup>**.



The **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Tournament** will be held on June 18<sup>th</sup> at the Meadows Farm Championship Golf Course. Check in begins at 12:45 p.m. Registration and Payments are (non-refundable). <http://ndgm-dollypartonimaginationlibrarykfk.golfgenius.com/register> Contact [tabumchr@gmail.com](mailto:tabumchr@gmail.com) for more information & sponsorship opportunities.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MARCH 2022	
Budget Donations	\$34,110.96
Budget Expenses	32,419.52
Budget Balance for March	1,691.44
Budget Balance to Date	7,839.38
Other Donations – partial List	
Building Fund	325.00
SECA	835.00
YWAM	313.45
Communion Offering (UMCOR)	142.00
UMCOR	1,545.00
Micah Ministry	640.00
Abukloi	100.00
GYTTE	440.00
Resource Closet	150.00
Memorial Endowment Fund	1,005.00
"But just as you excel in everything ... see that you also excel in this grace of giving." 2 Corinthians 8:7, NIV	

## Attendance for April 17, 2022

In Person 202 (Traditional, Contemporary, & Sunrise services)  
Livestream 46

## Counter Schedule

April 24 – Dick C./Linda A.  
May 1 – Donna L./Greg B.

## Greeter Schedule

April 24 – Pablo and Donna  
May 1 – Kent and Judy