

# Sandston Presbyterian Church Newsletter

## August 2024



Worship Service is at 10:00am every Sunday in person for the summer.

Sunday School Classes are on break for the summer.

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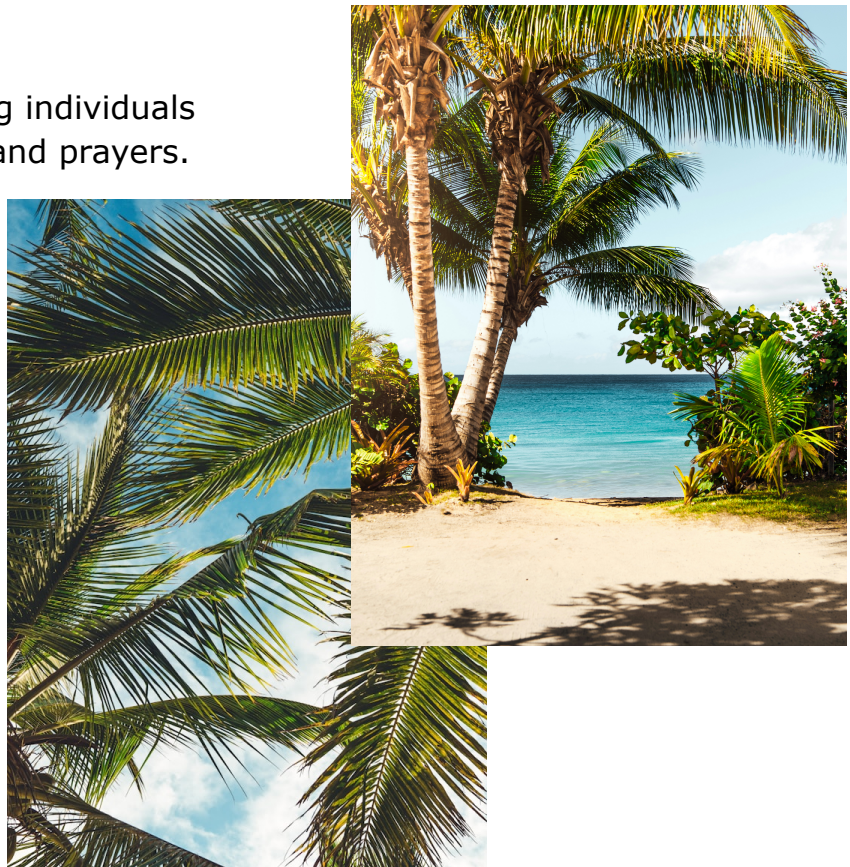
## **Help Wanted!**

We are in need of some folks willing to pitch in during worship on Sundays. We'd like some occasional help during the offering collection as well as people willing to help with communion on the first Sunday of the month. For communion, you need to be an ordained Elder in the PC(USA) and for the offering you only need to have a helpful spirit! If you are interested please talk to Kathy Wright, Clerk of Session or John Warriner, Chair of Worship.

## **Our Prayer List...**

Please keep the following individuals below in your thoughts and prayers.

- Alice Baldwin
- Joe Woodham
- Laura Greer
- Joanne McCabe
- Jan & Wayne Richter
- Leon App
- Richard Young
- Sandy Young



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## **Meetings this month...**

The Beekeepers of Richmond will meet on **Tuesday, August 6th from 7pm to 9pm**. If you have an interest in bees this may be the place for you. If you have any questions please contact Arlo Amstutz.

The Highland Springs Garden Club are not meeting for the month of August.

## **Flower Calendar Requests 2024...**

We only have a few dates left for the flower calendar for 2024! You can find the request forms outside of the office as well as the narthex of the church. The cost of the flowers is \$35.00. You will find the available dates just below.

August – 4 & 25

September – 1, 15, & 22

October – 20

November – 3

December – 15



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## **YMCA MEI Collection...**

The **YMCA has a Mission, Equity, and Inclusion (MEI)** Committee

that has a walk up food pantry at the Chickahominy location right here in Sandston. They are in need of protein items, so the Christian Life committee is going to be collecting **canned tuna** for their food pantry for the **month of August**. Please put these items in the box for FISH outside of the church office!



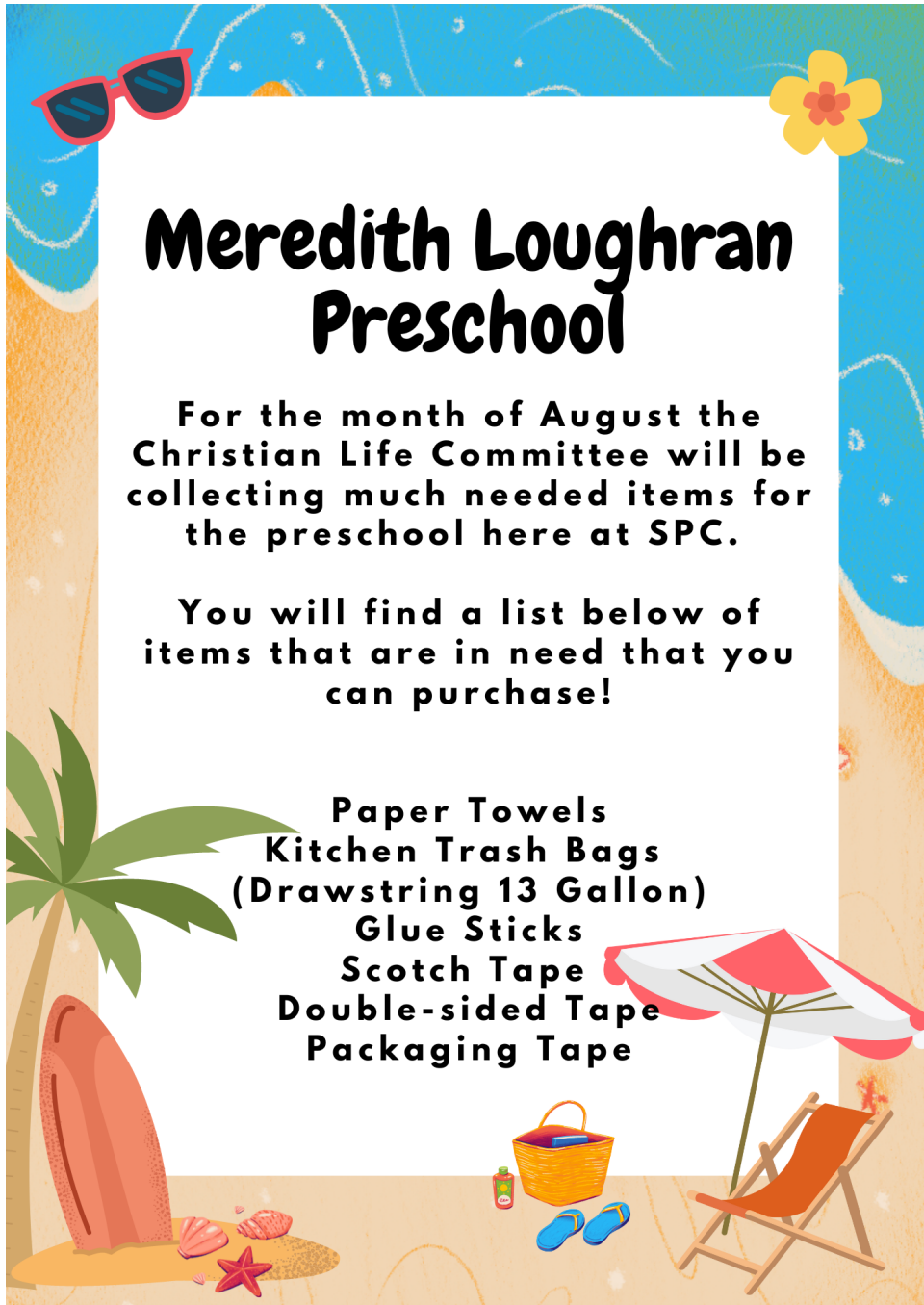
### **August Birthdays**

2	Lynn Shearin
11	Brandy Johnston
19	Judy Pope
24	Jane Conner
28	Chuck Schneck

## **MLP Supply Collection...**

The Christian Life Committee will be collecting much needed items for our preschool, Meredith Loughran Preschool for the month of August. You will find the list of items that are needed just below. All donations can be left in the box outside of the church office.

This will take the place of our monthly item collection for FISH. For the month of July we were able to collect a total of 38+ deodorants for Eastern Henrico FISH. Thank you to everyone who donated this past month.



**Meredith Loughran  
Preschool**

**For the month of August the  
Christian Life Committee will be  
collecting much needed items for  
the preschool here at SPC.**

**You will find a list below of  
items that are in need that you  
can purchase!**

**Paper Towels  
Kitchen Trash Bags  
(Drawstring 13 Gallon)  
Glue Sticks  
Scotch Tape  
Double-sided Tape  
Packaging Tape**

## **Please spread the word...**

Ann Reddick, a member of Three Chopt Presbyterian, is on the donor list for a transplant kidney. These life giving organs are of course in high demand and the waiting list, not to mention the transplantation process can be long and arduous. In addition to being in prayer for a fellow member of the body of Christ, we are sharing information in case you or anyone you know might be able to help. To find out more about organ donation, or how you can investigate your compatibility, please follow this link that will keep your information confidential.

See if you qualify to be a Living Donor,  
Complete the online donor referral form here:  
[www.henricodoctors.com/signmeup](http://www.henricodoctors.com/signmeup)"

## **SPC ROCKS!!!**

The Christian Life Committee wants you to come join us in the Fellowship Hall for some fun painting time and togetherness as we paint rocks for our Kindness Rock garden out front on **Saturday, August 3rd from 1:00 to 3:00pm**. Come join us paint some rocks to go in our Kindness Rock Garden out front. You can stop by for a little bit or stay the whole time. Artistic skills are **NOT** required! All supplies are provided all we need is **YOU!**



## Let's Catch Up...

On the next few pages you will find all of the photos that were sent in for the month of August by the congregation. We hope you enjoy!

Outer Banks



Adding new furry friends to the family!





Yellowstone National Park

Grand Teton National Park



Arches National Park



Mowing grass!



Fun on the water!





ACCA Shrine Temple



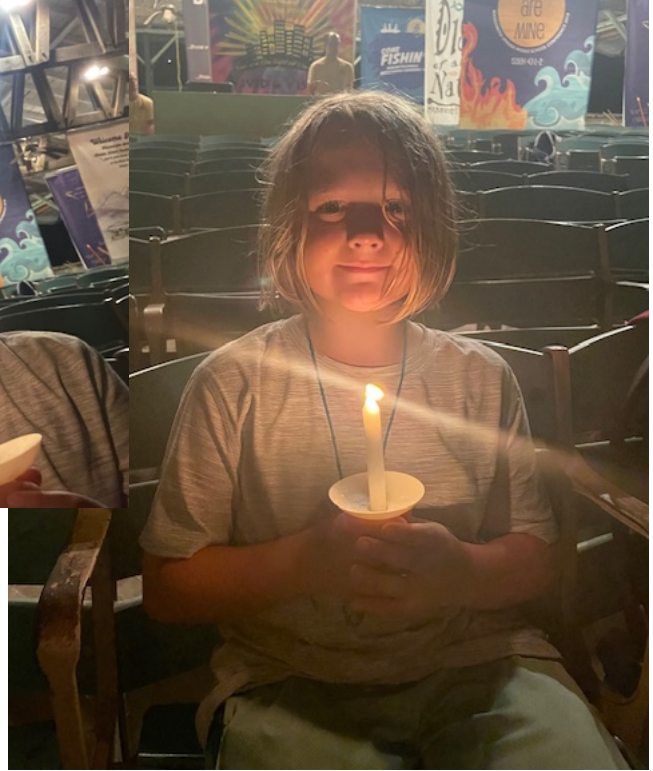
Sign painted by Mary!

Birthday  
Fun!!!





Massanetta Springs



Go Hokies!



Flower arrangement made from her garden for church!





Arts & Crafts!



Furry Friends!



Fun on the river!!!



# August Activity Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 1-3pm Rock Painting
4 10:00am Worship Service & Communion	5	6 7-9pm Richmond Beekeepers Meeting	7	8	9	10
11 10:00am Worship Service	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 10:00am Worship Service	19 First Day of School for MLP	20	21	22	23	24
25 10:00am Worship Service	26	27	28			