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**Volunteers Needed -**

**Sanctuary Sound Booth**

The church is looking for two volunteers to assist in the Sanctuary sound booth during Sunday morning worship services. Tasks involve: (1) the slide presentation shown on the TV screens in the Sanctuary and, (2) the live-stream .video on Facebook-book. . Please call the Church if interested!

**Attention: United Methodist Men's Meeting will be Saturday, August 7th, 2021 at 8:30am, Youth Bldg.**



***Those On Our Prayer List for This Month***

**In the Hospital or Home Recuperating**

Linda Way 322 Tomahawk Trail Virginia Beach, VA 23454  
Fran and Roger Clarke 633 West Lynn Shores Circle Va Beach, VA 23452  
Mary Anne Gillum 729 Prince Phillip Drive Virginia Beach, VA 23452  
Kenny Krampen 3300 Sugar Creek Drive Va. Beach Va 23452

**On our Continuing Care List**

Helen Jackson 3465 Warren Place, #103 Virginia Beach, VA 23452

**In Our Military or Away**

Joe and Shirley Richardson 6410 Nassau Trail Colorado Springs, CO 80925  
Andrew VanVleet #1428524 Lawrenceville Correctional Center  
1607 Planters Road Lawrenceville, VA 23868

**Foundry United Methodist Church**

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Virginia Beach, VA 23452

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Website: [FoundryUMCVB.org](http://FoundryUMCVB.org)

**Foundry UMW are re-grouping! ALL ladies are warmly invited to become members of UMW. Fun and Fellowship abound! Please contact Mary Leeds at 573-4111 or Judy Mitchell at 580-7001!**



## **From Your Foundry Finance Chairperson**

Foundry Family and Friends,

Wow, what singing can do to lift the heart and spirit! Especially songs with religious meanings. I hope you were able to be at church this past Sunday, or watched the service streamed, or have now gone back to watch it on your own. Please do so – the music and message were fabulous! Something about singing or songs that may stay in your mind for a day or two or more. I was personally touched by the contemporary song “Amazing Grace” as well as the older familiar songs.

Regarding music, our church leadership recognizes the importance of having a committed and dedicated music program with the right people leading it. We understand the impact such a program can have on people. This past year we’ve been blessed with Claudia (our pianist/organist) stepping up to lead our music program with added special music and the wonderful bells. At this time, our leadership (and Claudia) would like to search for the right person to be our Choir Director. Although we have certain other financial commitments that remain unmet, the Finance Committee supports making the Choir Director a priority at this time.

Financially, the Choir Director position will require approximately \$1,000 more per month. Other commitments that remain to be met are our District and Conference obligations of approximately \$3,500 per month, which include several national and worldwide ministries. We have paid the majority of these obligations for the first quarter.

Separately, I ask that you remember the various ways to financially support our church as shown below. I’m glad to speak with you individually about any of these options if you like.

***Bring your offerings to in-person worship on Sundays or to the church office Monday – Friday (9:00am – 1:00pm)***

***Mail your offerings to the church***

***Use your bank’s on-line “bill pay” system to send your offerings***

***Use the church’s website ([www.foundryumcvb.org](http://www.foundryumcvb.org)) to electronically send your offerings***

***Donate shares of stock or mutual funds to the church***

***Remember the church in your estate or will planning***

Again, thank you for your support and please continue to remain faithful to our church, in the giving of your time, your talents, your prayers and your financial gifts, in the best way you can. God will always respond to our faithfulness!

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## From Your Foundry Lay Leader

Foundry Family and Friends,

Just a friendly reminder on the different ways you can support your church. Of course, all these types of “giving” are vital and important to our ministries and spiritual livelihood - your time, your attendance, your talents, your prayers and your financial gifts – so offer any one (or more) of them as best you can and as God moves you. Consider:

Time – volunteering in some manner (sending cards, food pantry, joining women’s or men’s group, office support, etc).

Attendance – come to church on Sundays to enjoy the worship experience – see your church family, listen to wonderful music, and receive a good message from Pastor Matt.

Talents – share your skills/hobbies/interest in some manner to our church.

Prayers – include in your prayer routine (daily, I hope) praying for our church family and our church.

Financial – develop a regular schedule of giving of your tithes and offerings and consider other one-time gifts for specific purposes.

Any or all of these are necessary and good ways to stay connected (or get re-connected) to God and to our church. I realize doing so has been a real challenge for all of us these past 12 – 15 months with the virus pandemic. And either ourselves or people we know have suffered in some manner. But 2021 is now becoming better than 2020 and should continue to return to more normalcy. This should remain our prayer and certainly our hope, as God is always reaching out to us and looking over us. We just need to reach back and look for Him and remain faithful.

Hope to see you one Sunday morning!

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Altar Flowers! Weeks available! You can sign up for a birthday, anniversary, or to remember someone special!

### **Bible**

#### **BIBLE STUDY!**

Pastor Matt hosts Bible Study at 12:00 p.m.. every Wednesday here at the Church! Please join us if you are able!

#### **Prayer Requests**

You are invited to submit prayer requests to him whether you are able to participate or not. Prayer requests should be designated “please share” or “private” so he knows how to treat them during prayer time with the Zoom participants. Please contact Pastor Matt at 757.374.2244 (cell) by call or text, or by email to [mattpotter@vaumc.org](mailto:mattpotter@vaumc.org). information.

#### **JCOC DINNERS COMING SOON!!!!!!**



**Need Volunteers for JCOC Dinners! Please take a moment to sign up—lots of openings for all positions! If you need help, call the Church Office 757-340-0595.**

#### **AUGUST BIRTHDAY BABIES!**



|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| CUMINGS, Wendy          | 08/02 |
| FROELICH, Bobbie        | 08/02 |
| NICOLA, Jessica         | 08/02 |
| MURPHY, Meredith        | 08/05 |
| NORTON, Jim             | 08/07 |
| TIMMS, Mikeal           | 08/08 |
| VECCHIOLLA, Nicholas    | 08/08 |
| BUTTERS, Kathleen       | 08/09 |
| KEY, Mary               | 08/09 |
| OMAN, Scott             | 08/09 |
| ROBERTSON, Taylor       | 08/10 |
| WORK, Chris             | 08/11 |
| MELANDER, Gary          | 08/12 |
| MATHEWS, Keith          | 08/13 |
| MANAUGH-CAMPOS, Madison | 08/16 |
| NOEL, David             | 08/16 |
| MOORE, Matt             | 08/18 |
| CLEVENGER, Beth         | 08/19 |
| FAMULARO, Monica        | 08/20 |
| MCANDREW, Toni          | 08/20 |
| VERBANIC, Ali           | 08/20 |
| CARTY, Elaine           | 08/21 |
| STRICKLAND, Scott       | 08/21 |
| COCKRELL, Linda         | 08/22 |
| HUI-ING, Wayne          | 08/22 |
| SHEDLOCK, David         | 08/22 |
| COLLINS, William        | 08/24 |
| NOEL, Linda             | 08/25 |
| SAWYER, Austin          | 08/25 |
| BREWING-TON, Colin      | 08/26 |
| GRAY, Beverly           | 08/26 |
| BRABRAND, Judy          | 08/27 |
| CRAFT JR, Ellie         | 08/27 |
| EBERHARDT, Justin       | 08/27 |
| BETZ, Sylvia            | 08/28 |
| KRAMPEN, Adam           | 08/28 |
| KNEAUL, Ian             | 08/30 |
| LINDEN, Zoie            | 08/30 |