



Open Hearts \* Open Minds \* Open Doors

# Foundry

United Methodist Church

## ***Volunteers for Traditional Service, June 28, 2020***

### ***Greeters:***

Martha Watson and Lynn  
Hollandsworth

### ***Ushers: Bill Crosby, head***

Doug and Elaine Hudson, Martha  
Watson and David Gillum

### ***Worship Assistant:***

Lisa Kim

### ***Children's Sermon:***

Pastor Matt Potter

### ***Acolytes:***

### ***Counters:***

## **Food Bank items needed this week:**

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Jell-O

Pudding Mix



## ***Those On Our Prayer List for This Week***

### **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

Burgess Allison 3210 Dunnbury Court Virginia Beach, VA 23453

### **On our Continuing Care List**

Martha Self 114 Cromwell Parkway, #B326 Norfolk, VA 23505

### **In Our Military or Away**

Lt Cmdr Chris and Amanda Grady PSC 482 Box 203 FPO AP 96362

Andrew VanVleet #1428524 Lawrenceville Correctional Center

1607 Planters Road Lawrenceville, VA 23868

## **Responding to COVID-19**

**Zoom Check-Ins:** All clergy and laity are invited to a weekly check-in with DS Wayne Snead. Starting this Thursday at 3 pm those who are interested can join via Zoom using this link: <https://zoom.us/j/9343602346>

The time will be spent addressing questions or concerns as we navigate being in ministry during this season.

Please send any questions to Wayne at [elizabethriverds@vaumc.org](mailto:elizabethriverds@vaumc.org).

## ***Donations for Last Week:***

General Fund \$4,070.00

Dedicated Fund \$1,306.00

## ***Needed for the Lighthouse:***

Bottles of Water  
Gatorade

The Healthy Church Team ("HCT") is excited to report that last Sunday, June 21, 2020, we launched a "practice" return to Church session, collected feedback, and are implementing the feedback of "practice" participants. Please keep your great ideas coming! **What's next?**

**1. Prayerfully consider joining us THIS SUNDAY FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP AT CHURCH (June 28, 2020) at 11:00 AM SERVICE ONLY if you feel comfortable and are personally ready to do so, by adhering to the safety and health protections and precautions outlined below.**

2. Please purchase, wear, and/or bring

- face mask that covers your nose and mouth (Kroger, Walmart, Home Depot, Walgreens, etc. Masks are required unless you have a medical condition that prevents your wearing of one);
- hand sanitizer in a travel/personal-sized dispenser;
- locate, complete, and submit a copy of the District's Health Acknowledgment Form supplied to you by mail by Foundry, also available on the Church's website, and also available for online completion and submission at this link: <https://www.evc.vaumc.org/open/worshipregistration/Page1.cfm>. The Health Acknowledgment Form must be submitted WEEKLY at last four (4) days before the service by end of the day on Wednesday, June 24, 2020 to **Pastor Matt only** by phone, mail, email, fax, or directly online through the link. **Please do not submit the form to the Church Office because it is confidential, private medical information deemed appropriate for submission to Pastor Matt only by the District and Conference guidelines; and**
- call the Church Office or email Kathy Dziagwa WEEKLY to make a reservation to attend the 11:00 A.M. service on Sunday, June 28, 2020. We have to use a reservation system to adhere to social distancing of 6 feet and plan pew seating in advance. We thank you for accommodating this extra preparation in the short-term and apologize for the inconvenience. Kathy may be reached by email at [kathydz@FoundryUMCVB.org](mailto:kathydz@FoundryUMCVB.org) or at the Church Office at (757) 340-0595. Please also make this reservation at least four (4) days before the service by the end of the day on Wednesday, June 24, 2020.
- You will be asked at the Church entrance doors if you have submitted the Health Form and made a reservation, and if anything has changed since you submitted same.
- Your temperature will be taken by an infrared thermometer a few inches from your forehead.

3. Please adopt a patient and grace-filled spirit. We are in this together to stay safe and healthy, not be fearful, and return to in-person worship in God's House. Please continue to pray for safety, health, and protection.

4. Children from birth and up may attend. We have a one-room children's classroom for ages 0-6 with a video and book-based lesson and caregivers. If over 2 years, they must wear a mask. Children of all ages are part of the advanced registration and health form submission process for our planning and social distancing preparations. Children age 7 and up may attend the worship service. Please bring no extra items with children that are not mandatory for safety and health reasons.

5. Entry and exit from the Church is marked by tape and cones, there is a registration process at the door, access to the building is restricted to the sanctuary, narthex, bathrooms, and as applicable, to the children's wing classroom and bathrooms. We will not be using Ebert Hall, the remainder of the Adult Wing, or kitchen for safety and health reasons. Please allow a little more time for your arrival and departure due to the registration process and ushered seating to arrive and depart the sanctuary to adhere to social distancing of 6 feet.

6. Online worship will still continue to be offered through Zoom and Facebook Live.

7. There is no live singing permitted at this time. We can hum, sing in our hearts, dance, and praise though.

8. Please do not bring anything on your person additionally beyond required materials to limit cleaning and exposure.

9. Prayer requests are welcomed to Pastor Matt by phone, email, text, mail, and in person.

10. A touchless offering is available that is not passed down the pews. Giving can also continue by mail to the Church, drop off at the Church office, and online giving through the Church website: <https://www.foundryumcvb.org/give>

## YOUR NEW PREPARATION FOR ATTENDING WORSHIP AT FOUNDRY:



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(to Matt only) + **Reservation** (to Kathy Dziagwa)

# HEALTH ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

These questions are to screen for people who *could* transmit the virus causing COVID-19. The information will remain confidential and reviewed only by local clergy, the District Superintendent, the Bishop, the Chancellor or the Department of Health for possible contact tracing. **Please return completed form by email to your local clergy at least 4 days before you plan to attend the service. If you don't have email, call your clergy and provide the information below on the telephone.**

1. **TRAVEL:** Have you traveled away from your regular living area (many members live in neighboring states and commute into Virginia—that does not count as travel to another state) to another state or outside the country in the past 14 days? Please indicate.

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, where did you go? \_\_\_\_\_

2. **SYMPTOMS:** Please check Yes or No as to whether you are now experiencing, or have experienced during the past **14 DAYS, ANY** of these symptoms: a. Fever, feeling hot, or feverish ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing ☐ Yes ☐ No

c. Chills, or repeated shaking with chills ☐ Yes ☐ No

d. Cough ☐ Yes ☐ No

e. Flu-like symptoms, diarrhea, intestinal upset, or fatigue ☐ Yes ☐ No

f. Sore throat ☐ Yes ☐ No

g. Headache ☐ Yes ☐ No

h. Muscle pain ☐ Yes ☐ No

i. Recent loss of taste or smell ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. **CONTACT:** Have you come in contact with someone experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 identified in #2 above **in the past 14 days**? Please indicate. ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain who you came in contact with, where you came in contact, and why you came in contact with this person.

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4. **TESTING:** a. I tested positive for COVID-19. ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. I have or had symptoms of COVID-19 and I am waiting for results of COVID-19 testing. ☐ Yes ☐ No

c. If tested for COVID-19, I agree to provide the results of my test to my clergy, DS, and Bishop. ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. **AFTER SERVICE HEALTH CHANGE:** If I develop 2 or more of the common symptoms of COVID-19 listed above after attending an In-Person service, I will immediately contact my local clergy and I will avoid contact with others and seek immediate medical attention. ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Acknowledged and Agreed:** [Print Name] \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD IS PREPARING (for Christmas, *in July!*)

To lighten our preparations in the fall and at the end of the year, we are collecting each month certain designated staples to fill our Operation Christmas Child (“OCC”) boxes in the Jesus and Me (“JAM”) Club. For June and July, we are collecting small, travel-sized combs, brushes, hair accessories (bows, elastics, bands, ribbons, and ties), and washcloths with boxed bar soap (preferably non or low-fragranced). Washcloths come in multipacks at Walmart, Dollar Tree, Sam’s, Costco, and BJ’s, as do boxed or individually-wrapped bar soaps. We cannot have a collection bin in the narthex due to Covid-19 restrictions but we will have a labeled collection container in the JAM room at the end of the Adult Wing. Alternatively, if you would like to make a monetary donation to the attention of JAM OCC Boxes, we are happy to shop online or at brick and mortar stores to purchase these fundamentals for our boxes due in mid November. Thank you for your support and all of the crayons from the prior months’ collection. *JAM Club*

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**“A day without prayer is a day without blessing, and a life without prayer is a life without power.” - Edwin Harvey**

**“The Lord is near to all who call on Him.” Psalm 145**

### **DAILY ZOOM PRAYER - DID YOU KNOW?**

Pastor Matt hosts a daily Zoom prayer time at 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. 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) to submit your requests and/or for more information about how to obtain the Zoom meeting login and password information.

# Food Pantry to Partner with Operation Blessing

Beginning the third week of July, Foundry's Food Pantry will be participating in Operation Blessing's Food to Freedom program. For a monthly membership fee of \$250, we will be able to obtain a full pallet (about 1200 lbs) of staple food items; another pallet of perishable items, including meat, frozen foods, and produce; fresh bread; diapers and adult disposables as they are available; and a box of assorted non-food items such as creams and cleaning supplies. The market value of these goods well exceeds the membership fee and is sufficient to feed about 50 families a month.

This new venture will introduce some changes to the way we currently stock and manage our food pantry, which is supported by direct donations of food and monetary donations. To make sure pantry shelves are stocked, Jean Walmsley, Tom Brabrand, Nancy Keel, and Karen Sanders have quietly and faithfully shopped grocery store sales to make use of the generous financial donations the pantry has come to depend upon. Flo Boyce and Zoie Linden greet and register new guests. Food has always been directly donated, with a huge increase in direct donations since the start of the pandemic quarantine to alleviate shopping duties for the food pantry staff. Bill Shedlock and Sandy Grover have helped with receiving those donations. And did you know that the Panera bread we distribute has been picked up from the store after closing 9:00 on Sunday evenings and packaged by Judy Brabrand? The dedication of the staff is awe-inspiring.

Once we begin to get food from Operation Blessing, we will need additional volunteers to pick up and unload the food and stock the pantry. This will require a truck large enough to carry two-1200 lb pallets about 3' x 3' x 3' in dimensions. Minimum size to fit two pallets is a pickup truck with an 8' bed. If a truck is not available through the congregation, food pantry funds will be used to rent a truck each month.

The pantry is currently serving about 64 families a month. While we have experienced







## Let's Get Our Projects Started!

While we are apart, let's begin to work on some of the projects that we can contribute to separately, but as part of a congregation pulling together!

In 2020, Operation Christmas Child hopes to collect enough shoebox gifts to reach another 11 million children in countries like Peru, the Philippines, Rwanda and Ukraine. More than 10.5 million shoebox gifts were collected worldwide in 2019, with more than 8.9 million collected in the U.S and over 200 filled by Foundry and delivered by our youth to a drop-off location! This year our goal is 100 boxes.

What is Operation Christmas Child? The Samaritan's Purse project collects shoebox gifts filled with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items—and delivers them to children in need around the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way. For many of these children, the gift-filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received. Boat, train, camel, ox and donkey carts, on the backs of individuals traversing a swing bridge over a gorge, even llamas – these are just some of the ways our Operation Christmas Child boxes make their way to the hands of children around the world.



Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child, the world's largest Christmas project of its kind, has collected and delivered more than 178 million shoebox gifts to children in more than 160 countries and territories. This mission and cause is the Jesus and Me ("JAM") Club's permanent mission at Foundry for our first through fifth grade elementary-aged students and Club members. We have consistently participated in the project with triple digit box donations nearly every year since 2012. Way to go FUMC!

If you are in a store, please pick up multipacks of small purse or backpack sized combs and brushes, hair elastics, barrettes for the month of May. In June, we will be collecting washcloths and individually-wrapped bars of soap (no liquids please). We have the plastic soap storage containers from a prior generous donation. Thank you for your support! **Each one reach one.**





## CALLING ALL GRADUATES!

**We want to celebrate you. Your ceremonies may be delayed, virtual, or take other forms this year in these unprecedented times during Covid-19 and sheltering at home. Nonetheless, if you are graduating from high school, college, technical, vocational, or graduate school, your Foundry Family wants to know about it, publicize it, celebrate it, and brag on you! You have worked hard and deserve to have your milestone celebrated and recognized. So, please contact Kathy Dziagwa ([kathydz@FoundryUMCVB.org](mailto:kathydz@FoundryUMCVB.org)) in the Church Office and let us know, proud grads and grad families. This is no time to be shy!**

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Below are the names of the recipients of the Foundry scholarships. Each will receive a \$1000. We are proud of our young people and support their endeavors.

Eli Huling—Old Dominion University

Golda Norman—University of Mary Washington

Tyree Russell—Tidewater Community College

Patrick Snyder—Tidewater Community College

# This Week At Foundry

## SUNDAY, February 23

9:00 a.m. Modern Worship Service  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and JAM  
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
 4:00 p.m. Youth Group Meeting - YB

## MONDAY, February 24

7:00 p.m. Square Dancing - EH  
 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting - #12

## TUESDAY, February 25

9:30 a.m. Christian Believers Study - #15  
 6:00 p.m. TOPS Meeting - #15  
 7:00 p.m. Promise Keepers Meeting - #16  
 7:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting

## WEDNESDAY, February 26

12:00 p.m. Al Anon Meeting - #15  
 1:00 p.m. Prayer Group - #14  
 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service  
 7:00 p.m. Square Dancers - EH

## THURSDAY, February 27

9:00 a.m. Food Pantry  
 6:00 p.m. Praise and Worship Practice  
 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice  
 7:30 p.m. Anglers Meeting - EH

## FRIDAY, February 28

## SATURDAY, February 29

9:00 a.m. NA Meeting - #15

## SUNDAY, March 1

9:00 a.m. Modern Worship Service  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and JAM  
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
 4:00 p.m. Youth Group Meeting - YB

Please pray for these members of  
 our Foundry family this week!!!

### **SUNDAY**

Burgess Allison  
 Gary and Lisa Adkins and family  
 Daniel and Donna Athanasatos

### **MONDAY**

Katie Baker  
 Flo Boyce

### **TUESDAY**

Paul Bozard and family  
 Tom and Judy Brabrand  
 Watkins and Vicki Bracey and family

### **WEDNESDAY**

John and Sylvia Brewington  
 Helene Caldwell  
 Julius and Jenny Campos and family

### **THURSDAY**

Elaine Carty  
 Ron Chinnock  
 Alex Christodoulis

### **FRIDAY**

Lori Clarke and family  
 Roger and Fran Clarke  
 Page and Linda Cockrell

### **SATURDAY**

Jeannie Cole  
 Shirley Corbitt  
 Rich Costner



## **June Birthdays**

01	Carol Butters
	Dylan Grover
03	Kyle King
04	Ron Chinnock
	Kellie Potter
05	Corey Leturgy
06	Samantha Bartz
	Watkins Bracey
	John H Brewington, Jr.
	Elaine Hudson
	David Kirby
	Colleen Walker
08	Lisa Morgan
	Brandy Parsons
09	Mark Morrisette
	Jessica Sawyer
	Nathaniel Wilkins
10	Neva Miller
11	Taylor Hughes
	Dobie Jackson
	Sam Krampen
12	Amber Lucy
13	Bill Meyer, Jr.
14	Sandy Grover
15	Sofia Medina
16	Riley McLaughlin
17	Marilyn Dyer
18	Jena McKown
19	John Hewitt
20	Joe Butters
	Patti Robertson
21	Timothy Ragle, Jr.
22	Nicki Nixon
	Meghan Walterman
23	Keaston Basquez
	Joe Famularo
	Judy Mitchell
24	Jim McElroy
25	Lynn Hershel
	Mark Reuter
29	Zackary McCue
	Melissa Noel
30	Brian Heath