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The following are highlights from the March 21st Session meeting:

* Approved the construction of a covered walkway between the two buildings. This project is being generously funded by Mary Sawhill, and is being overseen by the Property Committee. It will include joining the two separate parcels on a single plat, with York County assistance.



* Reviewed the progress of current actions underway to improve YPC leadership with representatives of the Presbytery of Eastern Virginia (PEVA)'s Commission on Ministry (COM), including reviewing compiled results of an expectations survey completed by members of Session.

* Approved the baptism of Natalia Ferguson, daughter of Edmund and Aneta Ferguson and granddaughter of YPC members Bill and LaMont Ferguson on May 8, while her maternal grandmother is visiting from Poland.

* Set up a committee to update the Senior Pastor's covenant to be more specific regarding priorities; the team is to bring a draft covenant to the April stated meeting.

* Approved a letter to PEVA requesting approval to allow conversion (subject to approval by YPC membership) of the Covenant Associate Pastor position to a conventional Associate Pastor position.

PW APRIL 2016 CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circle	Meeting: When			Where
1	Tuesday	April 12	9:30	Room 18
2	Monday	April 11	9:45	The Commons
3	Tuesday	April 12	10:00	Betty Quarles
4	Tuesday	April 12	10:00	The Commons
5	Tuesday	April 12	10:00	Yvonne Adams
7	Thursday	April 14	7:00 pm	Room 18
8	Wednesday	April 13	4:00 pm	Room 16

PW Mission for April 2016

PW cause for April is Makemie Woods. This involves a paper drive. Items are Reams Copy Paper, toilet paper, Paper towels. Paper products have become quite costly. Any and all items would be most appreciated by this wonderful outreach Mission. Various cleaning supplies are also needed. Dish soaps, Windex, Mr. Clean, Soft Scrub, as well as any other cleaning items not listed.

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Please make note that Arlene Garrett's phone number has changed to 757-926-4022



We have a special program planned for April 25th. We will be entertained by Tracey Wescott Hill! She has an extraordinary singing voice! She is one of the outstanding local celebrities who performed regularly at Donk's theater in Matthews. Tracey presented the program for YPC's Saints about three years ago. It was Fabulous and a good time was had by all! Mark your calendars. You will be glad you were there. Really!



Greetings from the preschool!

We are excited to announce that the preschool is producing a 2015-2016 preschool yearbook as a school fundraiser. We are including a limited number of pages at the back of each album for advertising by parents, grandparents, church-members and local businesses. In addition to business advertisements, parents, grandparents and friends will be able to purchase space at a discounted price for personal messages to students. Personal messages may include a picture and short text. Yearbooks will be sold later this spring with advertisements and messages due on April 15th. If you would like to purchase an ad for your business or as recognition for a student, please contact the preschool office at 989-5422 or email Judithe Ord at judithe@yorkminsterpc.org. Advertisement pricing may be found below. Please contact Judithe for advertisement forms or for further questions. Thank you!

The Yearbook will be produced as an 8 1/2" x 11" softcover album. All advertisements and messages are available in full color at no additional charge.

- Half Page - \$75 (5 1/2" x 8 1/2")
- 1/4 Page - \$50
- Business Card - \$25
- Parent Messages - \$10 (Business Card)

Sample page:



April Birthdays

1	Amy Nickol	18	
2	Judy Garrett, Annette Porter	19	Terry Gifford
3	Ruth Ann Beaver	20	Tammy Wallman
4	Dianne Schoonover	21	John Shideler, Preston James, Jerry Soper, Bryan Castellow
5	Brenda Keeton, Jamie Smith	22	Frank Martinez, Ryan Kelley, Katie Blackman, Guy Beaver
6	Judy Sutterfield, Will Lucas	23	Sara Ware
7	Steve Dowd, Josh Higdon	24	Ginny Gabriele, Caroline Castellow
8	Connor Smith	25	Helen Pierce, Delphia Hedgepeth, Jamie Carraway, Carl Poteet
9	Donna Hogge, Arnold Walker, Susana Tanious	26	Shariff Tanious
10	Marty Gardner, David McElwey		Stacy Wood, Larry Shriver, Fran Davis, Janie Michel, Lisa van Vuuren, Harvey McComb, K.K. Toole, Chris Du-Val
11	James Waring, Joelle Jameson, Sarah Petko, David Murray, Ian Murray,	28	
12	Bobby Gifford	29	Rose Searls, Amy Brown, Meg Dean, Heather Zapf
13	Andy Lucas, Parker Caccavale	30	Ronnie Weston
14	Kyle King, Bill Reiser, Craig Staley		
15	Sue Starnes, Derek James		
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Congratulations to Lynne Taylor Clements, daughter of Kit and Joe Taylor



On Sunday, March 6, Lynne Taylor Clements, daughter of Kit and Joe Taylor was ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament as a Teaching Elder in the PC(USA). Lynne attended Union Presbyterian Seminary where she received a Master of Arts in Christian Education in 2011 and a Master of Divinity in 2014. She is serving as Covenant Associate Pastor for Education and Program at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Charlottesville, VA. Lynne grew up at Yorkminster, an active participant in Youth Club and in Senior High Youth Group. Her memories of Yorkminster include going to kindergarten for half day in the rooms down the hall near the water fountain, the building of the sanctuary, Thanksgiving Breakfasts in the old fellowship hall, helping her parents prepare the elements and table for Communion in a dark and empty sanctuary, and offering a benediction from the pulpit at a Youth Sunday. Lynne transferred her membership to Orange Presbyterian Church in 1985 when she moved there to teach at the local high school. While at that church, Lynne was ordained as an elder. She also met her future husband, Lynn there. They were married at OPC in July 1988 and are the proud parents of three daughters – Martha, 25, Leslie, 22 and Anne, 14. Lynne and Lynn live in Orange, VA.

Mark and I would like to thank all of the members of Yorkminster Presbyterian Church for the many prayers, messages and cards during Mark's illness. Your support and encouragement means so much to both of us. Mark is continuing to recover at home after five weeks in the ICU. During this time, our faith, family, and all of the prayers sent up for us bring us much comfort and peace. God bless, Melanie and Mark Tyler



Did you know that approximately 795 million people in the world are chronically malnourished? The good news is that number has been reduced by 167 million people over the past decade! Hunger is a problem that can be solved. For 0.29 cents, a person in a developing nation can receive a nutritious meal of rice, protein, vegetables, and vitamins, packaged through the Stop Hunger Now organization.

On April 30th, the Global Missions team will be packing meals for Stop Hunger Now. The event will start at 10 am in Covenant Hall, and all ages are invited to help us reach our goal of 20,000+ meals. Please register for the event using the

following link: <http://events.stophungernow.org/YPC2016>. Donations can also be made at this link, and all money donated will be used to purchase the meals that YPC will pack. Bring your friends and family and come make a difference!



April 2016



Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 1:00 pm Youth Handbells 2:00 pm Girls' Ensemble 5:30-8:00 pm Youth Groups	4	5 6 am - 7:30 am Men's Small Group 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Basketball 7:00 pm Men's Small Group 7 pm Women's Small Group 7:00 pm Genesis Bells	6 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study 5:30 pm Children's Choir Dinner 6:00 pm Alleluia Chorus 6:30 pm Cheerful Chimers 7:00 pm Worship Choir	7 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am Prayer Service 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Basketball 7:00 pm Prayer Service 7:00 pm Carillon Ringers	8	9 8:00 am Men's Breakfast
10 1:00 pm Youth Handbells 2:00 pm Girls' Ensemble 5:30-8:00 pm Youth Groups	11 9:00 am Circle #2 7:00 pm Deacons 7 pm - 9:30 pm FOMT	12 6 am - 7:30 am Men's Small Group 9:00 am Circle #1 10:30 am Circle #4 1:00 pm Circle #6 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Basketball 7pm - 9 pm Men's Small Group 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry 7:00 pm Genesis Bells	13 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study 4:00 pm Circle #8 5:30 pm Children's Choir Dinner 5:30 pm Fellowship Dinner 6:00 pm Alleluia Chorus 6:30 pm Cheerful Chimers 7:00 pm Worship Choir	14 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am Prayer Service 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Basketball 7:00 pm Circle #7 7:00 pm Prayer Service 7:00 pm Carillon Ringers	15	16
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