

VIEWS AND VISTAS

The Newsletter of the

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From the Minister

How Great Thou Art

Some of you may have already seen that the voice of George Beverly Shea now sings with the Saints in all Glory. The Christian Century reports that the lead singer for Billy Graham Crusades for more than half a century entered the Church Triumphant April 16 at the age of ... 104!

Shea lived in Montreat, North Carolina, just about a mile from the mountain home of Billy Graham. Montreat is also the site of a Presbyterian College and the National Presbyterian Retreat Center. Billy Graham's wife, Ruth Bell Graham, was the daughter of the famous Presbyterian Missionary to China, Dr. Bell. Dr. Bell and family would return to Montreat for his furloughs. Ruth Bell Graham remained a Presbyterian during her whole life. Next summer our Youth Group will attend the Montreat Youth Conference.

Shea was ten years older than Billy Graham when they met and began working together. His signature *How Great Thou Art* brought tears to the eyes of many and earned George Beverly Shea a Lifetime Grammy Achievement Award.

We add a refrain from another church hymn as...
We give thanks for all the saints who from their labor rest.

God Bless, Pastor Dee

Worship in June **Summer Worship: 9:30 AM**

- June 02 9:30 Summer Worship begins
Color change to green
Senior & Seniors Sunday
Celebrating Roy Fritz's 90th Birthday
**Senior Highs: Kate Anderson, Meghan Emory,
Ben Martens, Maggie Smith**

Holy Communion
Sermon: *Celebrating Faith*
Scripture: Psalm 96 *Sing to the Lord*
- June 9 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Celebrate Malik Rigsby's adoption
Sermon: *Getting Dressed*
Scripture: Colossians 3:12-15 *Put On...*
- June 16 **Father's Day *Strawberry Festival***
Homemade strawberry shortcake and ice cream
June Campbell's 90th Birthday
Baptism of Cassie West
Sermon: *Healing Hospitality*
Scripture: I Kings 17:8-16 *Elijah and the Widow*
- June 23 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Reverend Barbara Jordan, Guest Preacher
Youth leave for Mission Trip to Benton Harbor, MI
- June 30 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Youth share from Mission Trip to Benton Harbor, MI
Scripture: Micah 6:8 *Do Justice, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly*

One Great Hour of Sharing Thank you for the support of the One Great Hour of Sharing. Begun in the struggle of the Great Depression of the 1930s, the One Great Hour of Sharing is the longest standing and best supported of the Presbyterian Church-wide Offerings. This year we received \$795. This money goes to support the church's development missions, healing ministries, and disaster assistance around the world. Thank you for your generosity.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Military Deployment

Alex Ausberry, Jr., Afghanistan
Stephen Savage, deployment

Immediate Need

Lou Goodman, recovery from surgery

Long Term

Sophie Sanders, (age 2) granddaughter of Ed Kress, for leukemia
Susan Allen, health concerns
Ruby Patricia Tylenda-Emmons, special needs and continuing care
Madison Ford, special needs and continuing care
Nicole Rupke is in our on-going prayers
Dan Ryan, continuing care
Marcia Werk is in our ongoing prayers

In Sympathy

Our Sympathy to the family of **Jack Mayer**.

Jack entered the Church Triumphant on May 6th at the age of 80.
Jack was a man of strong faith, great dedication and sincere character.
He was an ordained elder of the church, former chair of the Property Committee, a long-time usher and a faithful friend of many.

We pray for his wife Alice, for daughter Lori (husband Paul and son Ben)
for son Karl (wife Pam and children Justin and JayCee) and the entire family.
Thanks Be to God who gives us the Victory.

DIRECTORY UPDATES & CORRECTIONS

Please submit your address, phone number or email changes by **June 30**
to Angie via email to secretary@westgranville.org or place a note in the
offering any Sunday in June!

SUMMER COFFEE HOURS

The Member Care Committee is looking for volunteers to provide Coffee Hour Sundays during the summer months. If interested, please sign up for your Sunday of choice on the cork board in Perseverance Hall. Thank you in advance for your fellowship ministry!

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

April 28 - 112; May 5 - 101; May 12 - 147; May 19 - 128

CONFIRMANDS

On May 14 Session met with and unanimously voted to confirm the following young people who have successfully completed this year's confirmation class with Pastor Dee and Tom Ramlow. On May 19 we welcomed the following youth into full membership as they helped lead us in worship:

Evan Bruce Anderson, Kali Danielle Grogan, Rebecca Lyn LaPorte, Rachel Leigh LaPorte, Rachel Catherine Meyer, Claire Louise Rhode, and Madeleine Jeanne Rhode. Congratulations and welcome to our newest members!



Confirmation Class with their parents
Pastor Anderson and Tom Ramlow

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO EVAN ANDERSON

Evan's Gospel, from Confirmation class, is a wonderful power point presentation which is attached to this email and is also posted on the WGPC website and can be accessed there.

CHURCH WEEKLY E-MAIL

Let us know if you would like to receive our brief weekly e-mail. It includes updates for each Sunday, Concerns of the Church, and short announcements. Contact the secretary to be added to the e-mail list.
secretary@westgranville.org .

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Kate Anderson, Meghan Emory, Ben Martens, and Maggie Smith

LUNCH BUNCH

The Lunch Bunch will dine together on **Friday, June 14, at 1:00 p.m.** and on the second Friday of each month. All ages are welcome. See Nancy Baum for location and directions.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

The Strawberry Festival will be held on **Father's Day, June 16**, immediately following Worship. Please mark your calendars and plan to stay after church for fresh strawberries and homemade shortcake. There will be a free-will offering which will go to support Mission.

Open Circle needs people to bake shortcakes, prepare berries, and bring various other supplies. Please see Cindy Anderson for the sign-up sheet. Thanks! *Open Circle and/or anyone ~ please meet at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 15 to set up.*

GOLF OUTING will be on **Saturday, July 20th**

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

On behalf of the WGPC Member Care Committee, we would like to welcome you to join us for our annual Brewer Game Outing on **Sunday, July 21**. We will be leaving after church at approximately 11:00 a.m. for a little tailgating before the game. We will be looking for volunteers who would be willing to drive a group to Miller Park. The Brewers will go up against the Miami Marlins at 1:10 p.m. This will be a great event for fun and fellowship! We have **11 tickets left**, so all sales will be first come, first served. Look for a ticket voucher in this Sunday's bulletin!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Summer is fast approaching and it's time to make all your summer plans for fun. Start by marking this year's Vacation Bible School on your calendar. **Saturday, August 24** at Pike Lake State Park. Stay tuned for more details!

STRONGHOLD SUMMER CAMP

Brochures for the Presbyterian Church Camp Stronghold have arrived. The summer schedule is posted in the Narthex, the workroom hallway, and was printed in our April and May Newsletters. Remember that West Granville offers a scholarship for each camper going to Stronghold. Please turn in your registrations directly to the West Granville Church Office so we can coordinate the payments. Camp tuition for grandchildren, nieces, and nephews make wonderful Christmas and birthday gifts.

We have several young people going to camp Stronghold this year. On the Sundays while they are at Camp we will be including them in our bulletin and praying for them. Have a great summer.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR NUMBERS?

Have your blood pressure checked by our Parish Nurse, Barb Feehan, after church when blood pressure screening resumes on the first Sunday of each month.

WEST GRANVILLE IS ON FACEBOOK

West Granville has created a Facebook group to help everyone more easily stay connected with members of church. This is a great place to share pictures, updates about the family and special event details. The group is private so all information is viewable only to group members. In fact, no one will be able to find the group unless they are a member. If you'd like to be added as a member of the group, please send a "Friend Request" to either Dee Anderson or Dawn Anderson and they will add you to the group. If you are already either of their Friends, simply send them a message and you'll be added to the group.

Presbyterian Women Leadership in the Garden of Life

First, plant five rows of P's:

prayer, purpose, passion, proactive, perseverance.

Next, plant three rows of Squash:

squash indifference, squash "we've never done that before",
squash gossip.

Then plant five rows of Lettuce:

let us be open-minded, let us be enthusiastic, let us communicate,
let us be creative, let us be inclusive.

And no garden is complete without Turnips:

turn up for meetings, turn up with a smile, turn up with new ideas,
turn up with determination to make a difference.

~ Adapted by Marilyn Stone from original "Garden of Life"

NEWS FROM MALAWI MISSION CO-WORKERS

A letter from Jim & Jodi McGill in Malawi, March 2013

Dear Family and Friends,

We are within Lent and I (Jim) have been studying John's Gospel recently—and learning how John does not speak as much of miracles, but of signs. So as we entered into the Lenten season looking for the signs of which John writes, this billboard appeared in downtown Mzuzu. We thought, "Wow, that sure beats giving up chocolate!"—so thought we would share it with you.



Photo of billboard near the main entrance from the south and north into Mzuzu

In Chitumbuka, the major language in northern Malawi, Ls and Rs are pronounced similarly, so we often hear and see interesting phrases, such as a glass store advertising grass and grazing or being asked by someone for lazor brades. However, I know that people don't understand why I'm asking them to walk more quickly (Kupinda) when I am trying to ask that they cross their arms (Kuphinda) or they can't understand that I can't hear the difference between Kuphika (to cook) and Kupika (to carry a load).

Every day I have to make a decision—will today be an office day catching up on email, or will it be a field day and get yet further behind on correspondence. I tend towards the unpredictable and unstructured field days and spend the office days apologizing for being so far behind in responding.

Today the plan was for a field day to Usisya to follow up on a household water treatment program. Usisya is on the shore of Lake Malawi, right off the rift escarpment, and is a challenging trip of 75 km (45 miles), which takes two hours to drive from our home in Mzuzu. It is rainy season and we have just had two days of sun to dry up the road that is impassable when it is wet, so it seemed a good idea to get there if I could. However, our start became delayed, so we prayed for yet another day of sunshine to allow the Usisya trip tomorrow and switched to other field options closer to home.

~ to be continued next issue ~

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES IN JUNE

1	Sally Schwarz	2	Michelle Pogorzelski
5	Eric Warden	6	Travis Serebin
7	Joy & Darren Hartman, 1997	7	Angie Snowden
9	Tony & Shellie Anderson, 1990	9	Patrick & Tammy Wood, 1995
11	Ken Alderden	12	Calley Savage
12	Scott Prill & Marcie Mangas Prill	12	Roy & Jean Fritz, 1949
14	Tom Suyama	14	Joseph Roy
16	Lynn & Matt Fehr, 1984	16	Jean & Fred Lanan, 1951
17	June Campbell	17	June Herman
18	Anne	17	Paul & Cindi Smith, 1990
22	Dennis Clay	20	Emily Prill
24	Maureen Jones	24	Lea Grigg
25	Mark & Calley Savage, 1977	24	Jacob Roy
26	William Emory	27	Dee & Cindy Anderson, 1981
27	Lou Goodman	27	LaVern Shirey
27	Tom DeBuhr	30	Alexis Berlin

If your dates are missing or in error, please inform the church office.

Be sure to see all the lovely thank you notes posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

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Our next newsletter covers July and August; deadline June 16.

COMMUNION GROUP: Bob Streich, Ed Kress,
Cindy LaRoque, Elizabeth Sandretti, Tom Ramlow

USHER / GREETER TEAM: Pat Grogan,
Dave Lambert, Prentice & Maureen Jones



ADULT CHOIR, Celia Meisel, director



Quilt made by Sunday School children [and Jean Casey]



BELL CHOIR, Celia Meisel, director



CHURCH MICE, Angie Snowden director, Jan Snowden accompanist