



Newbegun United Methodist Church
Worshiping God; Loving Jesus; Serving People
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Our hearts go out to the people displaced by Hurricane Florence and the floods it unleashed upon the coasts of North and South Carolina. As I write this the waters are still rising in some of the areas and it will be many more days before people can get back into their homes and assess the situation. A Coast Guard neighbor of mine flew over the areas last week and he said that there was the ocean was on one side of their helicopter and just water on the other side with roofs sticking out of the water - as if the ocean had swallowed up all the land as far as he could see.

We would all like to do something, so what can we do? Of course we can always send funds to UMCOR – the United Methodist Committee on Relief. They have set up a fund especially to be used only for Hurricane Florence help. The Advance number is S-00176. You don't need to be concerned about that, just know that any funds given through the church for Hurricane Florence will go to that account and 100% of your money will go to Hurricane Florence Relief. Make your check out to the Newbegun United Methodist Church with Hurricane Relief in the memo and it will be sent to UMCOR for that relief effort. Place the check in the offering plate on any Sunday.

Another way that the church can help is to make flood buckets. The warehouse where hundreds were stored is now empty. Flood buckets are something that the entire church can get involved with. It takes a lot of work so it will take the community to do it if we decide that this is something we want to do. Flood buckets consist of: one five-gallon round bucket with re-sealable lid, one 32-64 oz. bottle of liquid laundry detergent, one 16-32 oz. bottle dish soap, one 4-8 oz. pump spray air freshener, one 6-14 oz. pump spray insect repellent, one scrub brush, 18 re-useable cleaning wipes, five scouring pad sponges, 36-50 clothespins, one 50-100 ft. clothesline, 24 roll of heavy duty trash bags (35-45 gallon sizes), 5 N95 particulate respirator dust masks, two pairs kitchen gloves, one pair work gloves.

As you can see, it will take a lot to put together just one bucket, but if God quickens our hearts to do so, it will get done. If not, there is one other way we can help – volunteer for a work team. Work teams are not even allowed in at this point, but they certainly will be in the future. We can form a team anytime we want and drive to New Bern or other places and help out for a day at a time.

And, of course, we can keep people in our prayers and lift up their plight to God, asking for strength, hope, and peace. We can work through our own Mission Committee and help out in any way we want. Future information on what is happening and how we can help will be forth-coming in the next few weeks and months.

God bless us all for our concern and love for all people.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Roger

October Birthdays ...

1 Kenny Houtz Nelson White	7 Michelle Overman 12 Roy Daniels, IV	21 Karen Askew Everette Markham
3 Mary Overman	13 Bobby Markham	22 Kevin Balasczh
4 Murray Berry		28 Ed Evans

And Anniversaries...

- 1 Dan and Amanda Garrenton
- 2 Suzan and Jeff Small



Stewardship
Report



Financial Update - 2018

2018 Budget	\$117,862	100%
Needed Weekly	\$2,266	1.9%
9/23/18 needed (38 Sundays)	\$86,108	73%
8/26/18 Collected	\$67,842	58%
Behind Budget	\$18,266	15%

NOISY COIN HAS COLLECTED \$1,408.00 THROUGH September 23, 2018

Serving Sundays in October:

Acolytes

October 7	TBS
October 14	TBS
October 21	TBS
October 28	TBS

Greeters and Ushers

October 7	Don and Connie St.Aubin
October 14	Don and Connie St.Aubin
October 21	Don and Connie St.Aubin
October 28	TBS

Readers

October 7	Bill Kruse
October 14	Gladys Jennings
October 21	Joan Daniels
October 28	Amanda Garrenton

Flowers

October 7	Dan and Amanda Garrenton
October 14	Ginger and Clarence Bundy
October 21	Marion Powell
October 28	Ed and Katherine Evans

Sound System Ministry: Roy Daniels, Bill Trueblood

Trustee for October: Bill and Sue Kruse

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Members at home:

Fannie Cowell; Janice and Bob Clement, Fay and Herbert Moore,

Family and friends at home:

Ron Wells; Cheyenne Darling

Members and friends in nursing homes:

Mary Overman – Currituck House, Moyock, NC

Melba Norrell – Brookdale of Elizabeth City

Eva Harris – Cary, North Carolina



- Newbegun church ministries & members
- Our school partner – Weeksville Elementary School
- Our leaders in church and government
- Our mission outreach and missionary
- Our spiritual growth
- Our financial stewardship



YARD SALE – 2018

This year we have many things for sale such as – furniture; antique tools; kitchen supplies; clothes; Christmas, Easter, and Halloween decorations. We will also be serving breakfast of coffee and fruit fritters. The time will be from 8:00am – Noon. Of course, people will begin to arrive at 7:00 am and we will be sold out of fritters by 10 am! Each of us has three opportunities to serve in the Yard sale: 1) volunteer to cook or sell. 2) Bring items in to donate. 3) Purchase things that you just can't live without! See you there!

The **Weeksville elementary School** can always use: school supplies, Christmas Angel Tree participation, art and music supplies (old unused instruments), volunteers, recess equipment, and tutors from 2:00 pm to 2:45 pm on set days.

YEARLY BIBLE READINGS

You can read your Bible through in one year! Below is a format that lets you track how you are doing. Just check off each section as you go along. There are three readings for each day.

Have you read through the entire Bible yet? Make this the year.

Three verses a day keeps the blues away.

October 2018

DAY	READING 1	READING 2	READING 3
1	Revelation 1	Nehemiah 1-2	Psalms 96
2	Revelation 2	Nehemiah 3	Psalms 97
3	Revelation 3	Nehemiah 4	Psalms 98
4	Revelation 4	Nehemiah 5:1-7:4	Psalms 99
5	Revelation 5	Nehemiah 7:5-8:12	Psalms 100
6	Revelation 6	Nehemiah 8:13-9:37	Psalms 101
7	Revelation 7	Nehemiah 9:38-10:39	Psalms 102
8	Revelation 8	Nehemiah 11	Psalms 103
9	Revelation 9	Nehemiah 12	Psalms 104:1-23
10	Revelation 10	Nehemiah 13	Psalms 104:24-35
11	Revelation 11	Esther 1	Psalms 105:1-25
12	Revelation 12	Esther 2	Psalms 105:26-45
13	Revelation 13	Esther 3-4	Psalms 106:1-23
14	Revelation 14	Esther 5:1-6:13	Psalms 106:24-48
15	Revelation 15	Esther 6:14-8:17	Psalms 107:1-22
16	Revelation 16	Esther 9-10	Psalms 107:23-43
17	Revelation 17	Isaiah 1-2	Psalms 108
18	Revelation 18	Isaiah 3-4	Psalms 109:1-19
19	Revelation 19	Isaiah 5-6	Psalms 109:20-31
20	Revelation 20	Isaiah 7-8	Psalms 110
21	Revelation 21-22	Isaiah 9-10	Psalms 111
22	1 Thess. 1	Isaiah 11-13	Psalms 112
23	1 Thess. 2:1-16	Isaiah 14-16	Psalms 113
24	1 Thess. 2:17-3:13	Isaiah 17-19	Psalms 114
25	1 Thess. 4	Isaiah 20-22	Psalms 115
26	1 Thess. 5	Isaiah 23-24	Psalms 116
27	2 Thess. 1	Isaiah 25-26	Psalms 117
28	2 Thess. 2	Isaiah 27-28	Psalms 118
29	2 Thess. 3	Isaiah 29-30	Psalms 119:1-32
30	1 Timothy 1	Isaiah 31-33	Psalms 119:33-64
31	1 Timothy 2	Isaiah 34-35	Psalms 119:65-96



Please keep saving those aluminum cans and depositing them out back in the recycle receptacle.

We now have a large plastic bin underneath the outside stairs leading to the second floor. Put your clean cans in a plastic bag, tie them tight, and put them in the bin. Easy! And when the bin is full that will make a pickup load to re-cycle and get some cash.

AND THE SIGN SAID:

**The work will wait while you show a child the rainbow,
but the rainbow won't wait while you do the work.**

October 7 – World Communion
October 14 – NENCSPCA
October 21 – Golden Cross
October 28 – Salvation Army

A MEMORIAL FOR SUSAN BRAUN

It was decided at the last Administrative Board to give permission to find a nice memorial gift for the parsonage in memory of Susan. From that meeting a small committee of four was formed and their task was to find something appropriate. A suggestion being considered is to purchase a good piece of furniture for the dining room. The furniture would be a chest that would hold silverware, tablecloths, napkins, and other utensils for the dining room. This memorial gift would stay in the parsonage as part of the parsonage furnishings provided by the church. Bill Trueblood is collecting donations if you so desire to contribute.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS SPRUCE HEAD?

As many of you know, each September we take a week around Joan's birthday and head somewhere new. This year sent us in the direction of coastal New England. We flew into Providence, Rhode Island, rented a vehicle, and hit the road.

We headed west to Wickford, R.I., and Groton, Noank, and Mystic, Conn. Mystic is home to the historic wooden sailboats used when the whaling industry was popular. We enjoyed a great meal at the Engine Room. This large wooden building was home to the first internal combustion marine engine which only had one cylinder, but it changed the boating industry forever.

We soon noticed that the popular Dunkin' Donuts were everywhere! We saw more Dunkin' Donuts on this trip than we saw McDonald's. (If you can believe that.) We visited Stonington and Pawcatuck and drove to Newport, R.I. We walked the famous Cliff Walk and saw many historic mansions along the ocean. We also saw many classic fishing villages such as Tiverton and New Bedford, Mass. We stayed in Falmouth on our second night and had another wonderful seafood meal.

On day three we rode the Island Queen Ferry to Martha's Vineyard. With some rain that day we took a bus tour of the island and learned much about its history as well as which famous folks have homes or visit there. The Methodists established a Camp Meeting Place on Martha's Vineyard for conventions, rallies, and revivals during the summer. Over 330 very small, brightly painted gingerbread houses surround the covered outdoor meeting area. The sight of so many beautiful little cottages made the campground look more story-book than reality.

With most of the corn picked in Weeksville, in New England it was still fields of solid green. Many homes have cedar shake shingles on their roofs. We drove to Hyannis Port and saw the JFK memorial overlooking the water. We enjoyed great food such as a clam and seafood chowder, haddock, halibut, swordfish, and lobster. We had some rain, drizzle, and fog, but nothing like the weather back home involving Hurricane Florence. We had blueberry and cranberry muffins for breakfast many mornings.

As we headed north near Cape Cod, the distance between low and high tide could be nearly a mile. We drove around Boston on the east side and went through the Ted Williams Tunnel. Fines for littering in that area were \$15,000!

We saw the port of Gloucester where the movie *A Perfect Storm* was filmed and observed their "Fisherman's Memorial." Before entering the State of Maine, we drove along the **20 miles** of New Hampshire's oceanfront. On the sign "Welcome to Maine" it also said, "The way life should be."

On day four we drove to Perkins Cove and walked along the coast on the Marginal Way Footpath. With some coastal fog we still saw many new sights along the way. Towns like Kennebunkport, Falmouth, Freeport (L.L. Bean), Bath, Walpole, Waldoboro, and Thomaston all caught our eyes. We ended up at the Craig Nair Inn at dark in the quaint village of Spruce Head, Maine which overlooks Penobscot Bay. There we had an excellent meal of crab cakes and seafood pasta that evening.

For the birthday girl we had a great breakfast and purchased homemade soap from the innkeeper. After a morning walk we drove to Tenants Harbor and Port Clyde. There we walked to the Marshall Point Lighthouse where *Forrest Gump* ran to in his run across America. (It is

one of the best movies of our generation.) On our trip we saw boats of all types, sizes, shapes, and colors. From the ultra-small row boats to the largest cruise ships and ocean transports. Every little town's harbor was post card worthy. After a week, we had to say "goodbye" and return to the real world.

As we flew out of Portland, Maine in the rain, that rain was the remnants of Hurricane Florence leaving our country. And where in the world is Spruce Head? Just some beautiful little spot on Highway 73 at the end of the road along the ocean of coastal Maine – "The way life should be."

May the Lord continue to bless you and your family in your travels.

Yours in faith, fellowship, and fun,

Roy Daniels

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