

The VIEW

News of the Ministries of Pleasant View Evangelical Lutheran Church

May 2018

A Note from Pastor Derek

Grace and Peace to my brothers and sisters at Pleasant View! In January I entered into an agreement with Pleasant View Lutheran to be your Vice Pastor during this time of pastoral transition. I continue to pray for you as the Call Committee begins the journey of calling your next pastor. It's an exciting time! It can also be a long and frustrating time! So my hope and prayer is that in God's time the right person will come along and it will be a great fit for many years. In the meantime, it might be helpful to clarify my role as your Vice Pastor.

Council meetings: I will attend Council meetings as I am available.

Crisis situations: I will be available for pastoral care and guidance as needed.

Weddings, Baptisms, and Funerals: I am available to make the arrangements for each of these life passages. I will either preside myself or will contact another pastor to discuss his/her availability and willingness to be involved.

Parish Records: I will oversee congregational records as needed.

Coordinate worship: I will help with the coordination of worship as needed.

Jim Sheets is the contact person between the congregation and the Vice Pastor. Therefore, if you have a hospitalization that requires pastoral care or a death in the congregation, please contact Jim and he will be in touch with me. Please understand that my primary responsibility is with Salem Lutheran Church as their called pastor, but I will try to be faithful in responding to the needs of Pleasant View during this time. I may not always be available for a specific day and time for a funeral, baptism, or wedding, but together we can find a way to work things out.

A little about me: I entered seminary in 1999 after a career with the NC Wildlife Commission for 10 years as a Trout Hatchery Superintendent. Yes, I was a "Late Pastor Bloomer". I served two congregations in NC before coming to Virginia. I was called to be Salem's Pastor in the summer of 2016 and I've thoroughly enjoyed serving alongside them and being in mission and ministry together. Meredith and I have been married for almost 34 years and we have three sons. Seth manages a golf course in NC, Zach is in his 4th year at Medical School, and Jake is in school at Blue Ridge Community College. Meredith is a reading specialist at North River Elementary. I enjoy fishing, hunting, golfing, pickleball, camping, and just about anything outdoors!

God be with us as we make this journey together. God be with us as a new pastor for Pleasant View is searched, found, and called. God be with us as we continue our calling to be Christ's disciples in the world.

Peace,
Pastor Derek

Pleasant View Evangelical Lutheran Church
April Council Meeting Minutes
April 12, 2018

Members Present: Terry Bunch, Mark Cline, Mary Garber, Rebecca Perrin, Jim Sheets, Burke Simmons, Rosemary Spell and Pastor Derek Boggs.

Members Absent: Robyn Dean, Karen Fauber and Frances Knott

Called to order: Mark Cline called the council meeting to order at 6:37 p.m. Members discussed concern of growing age of in church membership and decrease in attendance in the past few years. Jim Sheets led the group in prayer.

Secretary's Report: Rebecca Perrin noted two grammatical corrections to the March 8, 2018 meeting minutes: correction under water softener and amount of \$1,000.00. Jim Sheets made a motion to accept the March council meeting minutes as corrected. Motion seconded by Burke Simmons. The minutes were approved.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Derek Boggs mentioned several Salem events which Pleasant View is invited to participate and will be included in upcoming bulletins:

- Southern Valley Conference, August 19, Bishop's Day at Salem in the Imagine Center at 4:30 p.m. Meal details TBA. All are welcome.
- Sept. 8 - Rise Against Hunter
- Synod Dates, June 8-10, early bird registration due April 23.
- Information to be included in the newsletter from Pastor Boggs: introduction, role and procedures.

Lay Assistant for Congregation Care Report: Jim Sheets reported the Sunday worship leader schedule has been finalized through the second quarter. The schedule will be posted on the bulletin board and printed in the monthly newsletter. Rev. Debbie Huffman will lead the worship service and preside over communion on the fifth Sunday, April 29, 2018. The next fifth Sunday falls on July 29, 2018. Since this Sunday comes after ELCA National Youth Event, suggestion for our youth to plan, lead, and give a summary of the youth gathering and what they gained from attending the event during that Sunday's service. The family of Winston B. Wine, Jr. requested Pleasant View's pall for cremains be used at his memorial service at Salem. Since the pall was given in memory of Bernice Landes, Winston's aunt, Jim Sheets felt this was appropriate to honor their request. The service was held on April 12 and the pall has been returned.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

President's Report: Mark Cline thanked everyone for coming. The Pastoral Search Committee is waiting on applications to be received. Currently, there are no requests for outreach.

Committee Reports:

Education: Rosemary Spell reported she is attending the ACTS course.

Bible School at Salem, June 11-15. "Renew" is this year's theme. Focus on caring for earth, centered around community, family and world. Pleasant View will contribute financially to Salem to help with expenses for this event.

Evangelism: Mary Garber is sending greeting cards as necessary to shut-ins, sick, sympathy, etc.

Finance/Stewardship: Burke Simmons, no report. Committee will meet after April 30.

Hospitality and Social Ministry: Terry Bunch, no report.

Property: Mark Cline reported no new issues.

Worship and Music: Rebecca Perrin has no report at this time.

Youth and Recreation: No report.

Old Business:

HVAC Update: Phase II discussion tabled at this time.

New Council Member: Mark will speak with Gottfried Pickle about this position.

Water softener update: Mark Cline reports the unit has been delivered and waiting on installation.

Recording service for shut-ins: Becci Page is working on this project.

Security issues: Mark Cline reports the locks have been fixed and looking at and electronic locking system with Jenkins Security.

New Business:

Handicap access in general areas: areas being looked at to make more accessible.

Article for newsletter concerning giving: Mark will write a note to be included in newsletter concerning giving even when church is not held. Suggested Finance Team look into online giving options available.

Spring work day: Saturday, April 28, 8:00 a.m. to noon. Many projects to be completed:
mulch, installing door, wash windows, install water softener, fix chains at entrance of property.

Back to Church Sunday: Pleasant View will be registered for the event on the website www.backtochurch.com Evangelism committee to work with hospitality committee for this event.

Announcements

Next Council Meeting: Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Please note date change: June 7, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Adjournment: The meeting was concluded with prayer with Mark Cline and adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

WORSHIP WORKSHEET

MAY 2016

Assisting Minister – Frances Knott

Ushers – Dale and Amy Moyers, Laurel Simmons Zane Simmons

Communion Preparation – Dale and Amy Moyers

May 6 – Lay Reader – Larry Landes Acolyte – Gottfried Pikel

Communion Assistant – Sarah Dabney

May 13 – Lay Reader – Cassidy Simmons Acolyte – Laurel Simmons

Communion Assistant – Frances Knott

May 20 – Lay Reader – Jennifer Cline Acolyte – Sibbie Jetton

Communion Assistant – Gottfried Pikel

May 27 – Lay Reader – Terry Bunch Acolyte – Dylan Moyers

Communion Assistant – Sydney Moyers

PVELChurch now has email ---PVELchurch@gmail.com. It is hoped that we can get all our communications from the Virginia Synod, churches, and other groups through this email. Please continue to send articles for the VIEW and weekly bulletins to Judy directly at Judithshuey@gmail.com or via telephone at 540-245-0052.

CEMETERY NOTICE: Mowing season is here. Flowers and decorations must on the markers during mowing season. Please remove any flowers or decorations that are on the ground that you would like to save by April 30, as they will be removed at that time.

WORSHIP LEADER SCHEDULE

Second Quarter of 2018

Apr. 1 – Sunrise - Jim Sheets: 11 am – Pastor Price

Apr. 8 - Chaplain Trost

Apr. 15 - Pastor Price

Apr. 22 - Chaplain Trost

Apr. 29 - Pastor Debbie Huffman

May 6 - Jim Sheets

May 13 - Chaplain Trost

May 20 - Pastor Price

May 27 - Chaplain Trost

June 3 - Jim Sheets

June 10 - Chaplain Trost

June 17 - Pastor Price

June 24 - Chaplain Trost

NOTE:

1. On Sundays Jim Sheets serves as worship leader, Pastor Price will preside over Holy Communion.
2. To keep us on a regular schedule, Pastor Huffman has offered to lead the service on the fifth Sunday in April and preside over Holy Communion.
3. There may be the possibility that one of these Sundays will be filled by a candidate we would be considering for a call.



Salem and Pleasant View Lutheran announce.....

Vacation Bible School

June 11-15th

6pm - 8pm

(Dinner served at 5:30)

Ages 3- 5th grade

Sign up below!



Yes, my child will come **grow** with us!

Name: _____ age ____ grade _____

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Name: _____ age ____ grade _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes I want to help! Check all that apply |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shepherd children from center to center. Circle days available: M T W Th F |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help with Bible Games |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donating food (See Lea Grubb) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help out in the kitchen (See Lea Grubb) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donating money (Put your offering in the plate and mark it VBS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help out at the Sign in table (5:20-6:15) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help out at the Sign out table (7:45-8:15) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help Act out the bible story 5:30-6:15 every night |

Pleasant View Women of the ELCA

Minutes – April 10, 2018

The Pleasant View WELCA met at Rowes Restaurant on Tuesday, April 10 at 10:00 a.m.

Our February and March Meetings were cancelled due to snow.

Program: Betty Cox presented a program on Health Care in the Home: There are three kinds of care: 1) Acute Home Care-when a patient comes home from the hospital; 2) Post Acute Care and Rehabilitative Home Care and 3) Home-Based Long-Term Care. She reviewed all areas of these kinds of care along with discussion from those attending. If anyone who was unable to attend this meeting and would like a copy of this program, contact Betty for copies of the program.

Minutes of the January Meeting: were approved

Offering: Sue Cook reported we have \$144.97 in our treasure. We collected \$250 for the Blanket Drive and donated the altar flowers for two weeks in April which was \$63.18. Sue has sent checks for both of these items. Today we collected \$35.

Southern Valley Bible Study: We are hosting the Southern Valley Bible Study at our next meeting on Tuesday, May 8. Chaplin Carl Trost will do a study on the Elderly in the Bible. He will also bring with him a staff member from the Legacy to review the Legacy. We will provide breakfast pastries, coffee and juice. Other churches will bring salads and desserts. Registration is at 9:30 and the Bible Study starts at 10:00.

Minnick School: Rosemary Spell thanked everyone for the ties, headbands and scarves collected for Minnick School's Bowtie Tuesday project which were delivered to the Roanoke Campus. She and Kenneth Leach also donated school supplies for Minnick and since Heavenly Hands didn't participate in the winter wear at the Food Bank, they donated hats, scarves and gloves to Minnick Harrisonburg Campus.

VSWO Service Project for 2018. The projects for next year are Walker Caddies and Non-Slip Socks. We had decided to make the non-slip socks but after further discussion today, Rosemary Spell made a motion that we take Minnick School as our service project. This was seconded by Joe Price. We will collect kitchen supplies (i.e., paper plates, cups, napkins, etc.) during the month of July and take them to Minnick in August.

Cards: We signed a birthday card for Earl Cline and get well cards for Doug Painter and Steve Troxell and Dick Zullig.

Heavenly Hands: Even though HH will be taking a break for a while, Linda Page reported that we have made baby layettes for Alex (Price) Hall and Katie (Shiflett) Bates. We are currently making bereavement sets for babies at UVA.

Father's Day Breakfast: Goldie will talk with the Men's group about this breakfast and let us know at the next meeting if we will still plan for this.

Fun Outing: On July 10, we plan on visiting the Crossroads in Harrisonburg, The Brethren Heritage Memorial Center. We may eat lunch at the Cracked Pillar in Bridgewater.

Next WELCA Meeting will be hosting the Southern Valley Bible Study at church on Tuesday, May 8 at church.

Linda Page, Secretary

LOOKING AHEAD

WELCA will host the Southern Valley Area Bible Study on Tuesday, May 8, here. Chaplain Carl Trost will lead the Bible Study on Elderly in the Bible, and he will bring a staff member from the Legacy who will share about their services. We are to furnish breakfast pastries coffee, and juice and others will bring salads and desserts. Registration begins at 9:30 with Bible Study at 10:00. All church women are invited.

The Pleasant View Players and our Salem friends will present **A Cricket County Easter** at Pleasant View on May 18th and 19th. The meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. and the play will start at 7:00. Tickets for the meal and play are \$18 for adults and \$8 for children 4-12 (under 4 free). Tickets for the play and dessert only are \$8 and may be purchased at the door. Dinner and play tickets are now available from Gary Flavin with the deadline May 13. This year there is no signup sheet for the dinner. The cooks are requesting 18 dozen deviled eggs and only monetary donations to buy the food. If you wish to make a donation, see Jimmy Cox, Goldie Shiflett, or Becci Page.

Pleasant Memories will meet on Tuesday, May 15, beginning with a covered dish luncheon at noon. Meat and beverage are furnished; bring a covered dish to share. The program will be "The Somewhat Odd Couple" presented by Gary Flavin and Jim Sheets. Everyone of every age is invited.

We will honor our **graduates** at a reception on Sunday, May 27, after worship. Please make sure Jimmy Cox knows of your graduates.

And looking way ahead: BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY, September 16

All are encouraged to invite someone to church on this special Sunday. If you are interested in helping to plan this event, please see Mary Garber. Besides worship, we will celebrate with fun, fellowship, and food. Mark your calendars now.

PERSONALS

Our Christian sympathy is extended to Joy Campbell at the death of her sister, Inez Hite.

*Several of our members have been hospitalized this month, including **Joy Campbell** and **Steve Troxell**. **Alice Fauber** had outpatient surgery. We wish all of them a speedy recovery.*

***Dick Zullig** has been moved to Catawba Hospital and **Linda** is currently at Stuarts Draft Christian Home.*

*We also continue to pray for **Earl Cline** and **Doug Painter, Sr.***

Notes of thanks:

Thank you for the visits cards, and flowers during my recent hospitalization. Also for the many beautiful Valentines, Easter cards, and sympathy cards during the loss of my sister, Inez. My sincere thanks to each of you. Joy Campbell

Steve Troxell sends his very sincere thanks for the cards, calls, and thoughtful prayers following his recent surgery. He reports that he has about 3 more weeks of recovery before he can be out and about.

The ladies of WELCA wish to thank the congregation for their generous contributions of \$250 to purchase blankets through Church World Service. Your gifts are greatly appreciated.

May Birthdays



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| Michael Adkins | 5-2 |
| Joshua Richter | 5-2 |
| Susan Wright | 5-2 |
| Sam Burns | 5-3 |
| Roger McKay | 5-5 |
| Kenny Jordan | 5-8 |
| Mary Roudabush | 5-9 |
| Tammy Cox | 5-10 |
| Kenneth Price | 5-11 |
| Ronnie Simmons | 5-15 |
| Bill Cox | 5-14 |
| Stephanie Hensley | 5-20 |
| David King | 5-20 |
| Thomas Ratcliffe | 5-20 |
| Larry Landes | 5-22 |
| Burke Simmons | 5-22 |
| Wayne Heizer | 5-23 |
| Aiden Ashman | 5-27 |
| Steve Quick | 5-28 |
| Linda Page | 5-30 |
| Lou Cary | 5-31 |

May Anniversaries



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| Mark & Jennifer Cline | 5-11-2012 |
| Rick & Karen Fauber | 5-22-2004 |
| Wayne & Diane Hizer | 5-24-1991 |
| David & Stephanie Jetton | 5-27-2001 |
| Kenneth & Joe Price | 5-30-1954 |

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Happening At Pleasant View in May

| ◀ Apr 2018 | | May 2018 | | | | | Jun 2018 ▶ |
|---|--|---|--|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | |
| | | 1 | 2 8:30 Staff Food Pantry 7:00 Choir | 3 8:30 Staff Food Pantry | 4 | 5 | |
| 6 9:30 Worship and Music 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship | 7 8:30 Staff Food Pantry | 8 9:30 SVA Bible Study | 9 8:30 Staff Food Pantry 7:00 Choir | 10 8:30 Staff Food Pantry 6:30 Council | 11 | 12 | |
| 13 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship | 14 8:30 Staff Food Pantry | 15 12:00 Pleasant Memories Lunch and Meeting | 16 8:30 Staff Food Pantry 7:00 Choir | 17 8:30 Staff Food Pantry | 18 6:00 Dinner Theater | 19 6:00 Dinner Theater | |
| 20 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship | 21 8:30 Staff Food Pantry 12:00 Trinity Lunch | 22 | 23 8:30 Staff Food Pantry 7:00 Choir | 24 8:30 Staff Food Pantry | 25 | 26 | |
| 27 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Graduate Reception | 28 8:30 Staff Food Pantry | 29 | 30 8:30 Staff Food Pantry 7:00 Choir | 31 8:30 Staff Food Pantry | | | |