



Laurel Presbyterian Church

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Our Weekly Announcements

August 9, 2026

Flowers:

The flowers this day are given by Glenda Miller to the glory of God and in honor of Laurel Roeder's birthday.

Happening Today and This Week:

Lingering Today: Please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following our worship today all thanks to the love of the Vision Task Force.

WE Meets Today: WE will meet after worship today in the Parlor.

Next Sunday, No Sunday School: We are prepping for our outdoor worship service and will need all hands on deck to get ready. We will resume again on August 23rd.

Next Sunday, Outdoor Worship + Communion: Join us in the wild of nature next Sunday as we celebrate communion and God in an outdoor worship service. Should it rain, or we experience excessive heat, we will celebrate inside.

You are welcome to bring your own chair and to dress casually for this service. We would appreciate extra hands to set up at 9:15 am. Thomas Miller, WE Chair, is coordinating our set-up. Members of the WE team include Janice Berger, Michael Henderson, Julie Messick (elder), Mary Searce and James Sudbury.

Other Things to Know:

Dr. Wiard Created our Worship Liturgy: Gratitude to Dr. Wiard who created our liturgy today.

Choir on August Sabbath: Our choir is pausing this month as they do every August. Thank you to Madeline Clore for our solo today.

Flowers: We have open dates for August 16th, 23rd and 30th. Just sign-up on the flower chart or email Janice Berger with your "hold the date" request.

Lamb's Basket is now the 4th Thursday of the Month: We are now helping from 9-Noon on the 4th Thursday of the month to help fill a gap at the Lamb's Basket. Linda Maddy is our captain for the Lambs Basket.

Key Giving Opportunities:

Family G: We raised \$515 for Family G back to school clothes! WOW. Thank you for your outpouring of love. We are still gathering their school supplies. A list is posted on the bulletin board. They attend *Seven Pines Elementary* School in Henrico. You can drop off the supplies in bags earmarked in hallway.

Charleigh Love: We are still collecting gifts for Charleigh (granddaughter of the Jones) while she is being aggressively treated for cancer. She is 7 and likes Campbell's Princess Soup, any arts and crafts, or things that she can enjoy while not feeling well. **We don't want to leave Ryleigh, her sister out.** Ryliegh is 12 and a gift card to Chipotle or Starbucks would tickle her. You can place your gifts in a bag marked with Charleigh's name in the hallway. **Our goal is to provide a dropping of love every few weeks or so when Charliegh goes into Children's for her 5-day chemo treatment.**

Friendship Pads: Old and new friends, please let us know you are here. Providing us with a (cell) phone or email contact helps us keep you in the loop. This is also how we report our attendance to the national church :)

Please also note any updated address changes or additions :) Thank you.

Pastoral Emergency? Reach out to Dr. Ann: If you have a pastoral emergency, please reach out to Dr. Ann directly using her cell number (804) 873-1990. Dr. Wirad is filling our pulpit while Dr. Ann is on vacation today.

We Want You Comfortable: You are invited to move (or not) as the spirit moves you. The coffee/cocoa bar is in the Narthex. Self-serve at any time. Restrooms are down the hallway.

Shepherd of the Month: Our August Shepherd of the Month is Carolyn Stinger. You can reach Carolyn at (804) 755-7150. Our shepherds provide member care and TLC.

Beloved will resume in September: Beloved is enjoying a summer break. We will be back together the first week of September. We ask that you check what you might be

interested in attending on the newsprint hanging on the back of the door in the Parlor. Use the turquoise marker on the desk. Look for new information about our small group offerings come late August. This will be an excellent time to participate.

Summer Sabbath: When we are exhausted it is hard to make sound decisions or engage in what most brings us to life. Sometimes it is even hard just to motivate ourselves to carry out our normal routines. The summer by virtue of the heat gives us permission to slow down, take naps, and soak up a gentler paced way of life. Laurel invites all of you to find ways of doing just that. Our teams are also invited not to meet one month during the summer. This is a time of play, renewal and restoration as the people of God. Expect that this will be challenging to do but you are invited into this holy rest because you are “precious, honored and oh so loved.”

Appointments with Dr. Ann: Just a reminder to reach out to Dr. Ann for coffee or conversation directly. She would love to see you.

Our Weekly Announcements: The most efficient way to make sure everyone knows what is happening in Laurel or opportunities in our community, is to send your announcement to Dr. Ann by Wednesday of the upcoming Sunday you would like it included. You can send your announcement by text or email. Include what it is, when it is, where it is, and what time it is :)

New QR Code for Online Giving: Effective immediately we have a new QR code. It is correctly noted below and on our bulletin. This is a safe and efficient way of giving to the church. Credit goes to Pete MacRae for setting this up for us.

Tithes and Our Offerings: Thank you for your Love!

We have placed a small, white, church house on the table outside and invite you to leave your gifts to support God’s work as you depart. There are two other ways to give: You can mail in your offering using our post office address at P.O. Box 1280, Glen Allen, VA 23060-1280. Or you can make a safe online donation by using our QR code (by opening your camera and focusing on the code) found below, on our bulletin, or through our website.

However you choose to support Laurel, we appreciate your faithfulness.

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“You are precious in my sight and honored and oh so loved.” Isaiah 43:4