



The Newsletter of Hendersonville Presbyterian Church

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What a beautiful season this is in the life of the church!

Our new Assistant Pastor, Charles Reed, has now been installed! We have Kirk'd the Tartans! New members have joined our family! We've hosted Wednesday night dinners together as the Family of faith! Small groups are walking through the book of Ephesians! A harvest festival with the Preschool was widely attended! And a Youth Retreat that reached more kids than we have had around in a while happened this past month! God is GOOD!

And it does not stop anytime soon!

November brings with it more amazing worship opportunities, fellowship opportunities, and discipleship opportunities. On Sunday, November 6, we will have a combined worship service at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary in which we will commemorate our 170th Birthday. Following worship there will be an all-church lunch with Birthday Cake for all! The weekend after that will be filled with all things OCC! On Saturday, Nov. 12, at 9:00 am we will fill boxes at the Pack-A-Box Party in the Fellowship Hall. The next day in worship, we will dedicate those boxes and send them off to reach children with the message of Jesus Christ all around the world!

We will be hosting Wednesday Night dinners on November 2, 16, and 30. The 16th will be our all-church Thanksgiving dinner! Please rsvp early for that dinner. During November, at the Wednesday Night suppers, we will have special guests popping in to share information about our Ministry Partnerships. We hope you will attend. Then, as November seems to be coming to an end, we will jump feet first into Advent, where we will be looking at the "Sounds of Christmas." We will be singing many of your favorite Christmas Carols, as well as studying the great lyrics from some of those carols and where in Scripture they are found. We hope you will plan to join us for a season of wonder and celebration as we prepare for Christmas.

During November, we will also be training our new class of officers, hosting another 101 class for guests who are interested in more information about our Church Family, and we will continue our journey through the Gospel according to Matthew.

What a beautiful season it is in the life of Hendersonville Presbyterian Church! We hope you will participate and join us for many of these wonderful opportunities of worship, fellowship, and discipleship!

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Rob



Session Highlights - October 17, 2022

The complete minutes of session meetings are posted on the Session Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall as soon as they are approved.

We met with 9 of 12 elders, the Clerk, Revs. Reed and McClelland and Deacon Gayle Emery.

This was our first session meeting with a new format to help our session become a more prayerful, spiritual leadership instead of working as a committee of the whole on the various committee recommendations. Pastor Rob quoted the Book of Order on the duties of the elders, "Ruling Elders are to watch over the spiritual welfare of that congregation.... It is the first duty of the Ruling Elder to represent the mind of Christ, as that person understands it, in the various courts of the Church."

The Consent Agenda was approved, after two items from the Finance Committee were removed for further elaboration, then they were approved separately.

Prayer Time consisted of prayer for the Deacons and their important work, and the needs of about ten church members, with prayer for the gift of God's discernment for the session.

A report on the Presbytery meeting with thanks to the many, many volunteers was given. The largest time spent at the presbytery meeting was in prayer. The two purposes of the presbytery meeting were to focus on Missions and on the Presbytery's Mission and Vision. The three main priorities for presbytery emphasis were Evangelism, Discipleship and Church Plants. The title of the talk by the guest presenter was "How to Create a Healthy Culture of Evangelism." The examination of ordinands on the second day was discussed as a blessing to those attending. A quote from one of the ordinands was, "that we are migrant workers here for a season." The culture of prayer and cooperation were mentioned as a pleasant surprise after experiences in our previous denomination.

There was discussion by the session of church plants and our support for The House of Mercy church plant in Asheville and how we might in the future be more actively involved in this presbytery work.

The Pastor offered several "core values" he had pulled from our spring congregational gathering to be prayed about and approved at our next session meeting as:

Radical Generosity;
Generational Faithfulness (Intergenerational emphasis);
Biblical Integrity;
Missionally Minded;
Intentional Hospitality.

Additionally: suggested by an elder, Intentional Prayer; And for possible inclusion from the pastor, Sacrificial Service.

Instead of approving the 2023 Budget at this meeting, there needs to be two items added before approval at the November stated meeting.

The session called a meeting of the Congregation and the Corporation for November 30, for the purposes of presenting the 2023 Budget; the approval of the Pastors' Terms of Call; and election of the officers of the Corporation.

— Respectfully submitted, Mimi Jamieson, Clerk

Deacon's Meeting - Nov 14, 2:30 pm
Session Meeting - Nov 21, 6:30 pm

TO THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Lloyd Candell

October 6, 2022

*Our Christian sympathy
is extended to his
family and friends.*

UPDATE DEADLINE

Deadline for the UPDATE is the 21st of each month. If you have information or articles for the December UPDATE, please get them to us by November 21.

You can leave written copy/photos in the Communications mailbox in the Church office, or send electronically to the church office or direct to Brenda Bradshaw :

BrendaBrad@aol.com

Thanks for your cooperation!

UPDATE

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The Newsletter of
Hendersonville
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Rev. Rob McClelland

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21st of each month.**



Commemorating the Saints of the Church

A notable time on the annual Church calendar is All Saints Day—officially celebrated on November 1, but observed in our church on a Sunday close to that date. This year it will be observed on November 6. It is a time for remembering all the Saints of the church universal who have gone before us and specifically for honoring those dear ones from our own congregation who have stepped into the Church Triumphant during the preceding year.

Here are the names of our brothers and sisters from Hendersonville Presbyterian Church who have passed away in the period beginning November 1, 2021, and ending October 31, 2022.

Pastors will always be on the front lines of care, especially during times of crisis. But there are always many more needs for ongoing, one-to-one care than pastors can effectively meet by themselves.

Stephen Ministry provides a biblical solution—equipping God’s people for ministry. Gifted lay people are trained to support and extend the care that pastors continue to provide. Stephen Ministers reach out with God’s love to people who are hurting—congregation members and nonmembers alike.

If you would like a Stephen Minister to contact you, please call or email the church office or Caryl Mobley at cmobley09@gmail.com or 828-891-9709, and she will be glad to help match you with a Stephen Minister.

Name

Raymond (Ray) Barstow
Henry Leissing
William (Bill) Miller
Eleanor Miller
Sylvia Honeycutt
Milton Ohlsen
Ed Henderson
Robert (Bob) Briner
Lloyd Candell

Date of Passing

December 5, 2021
February 28, 2022
April 25, 2022
May 12, 2022
May 21, 2022
July 2, 2022
July 14, 2022
August 6, 2022
October 6, 2022



Women In Ministry will meet next on Monday, November 14 in Fellowship Hall.

Gather at 9:45 for coffee and pastries. At 10 o'clock Bible study continues with a video and discussion of

Priscilla Shirer's "The Armor of God."

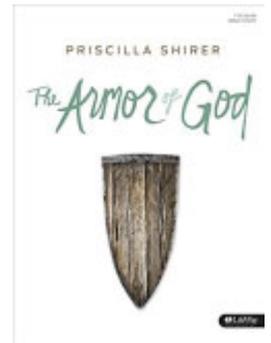
Pat Johnson will lead our discussion.

A Thanksgiving offering will be taken, to be given to OCC and Creative Beginnings from WIM.

All women in our congregation are invited and please bring a friend too!

Looking ahead, we will have a Bible Study and Christmas luncheon on Monday, December 12, 2022.

Please put it on your calendar.



**Be kind and
compassionate
to one another,
forgiving each other,
just as in Christ
God forgave you.**

Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)

Bring your friends

Blue Grass Bash

Third Sunday each month

7 pm

FREE
ICE CREAM!

featuring

MULEY
HOLLER
GANG

November 20

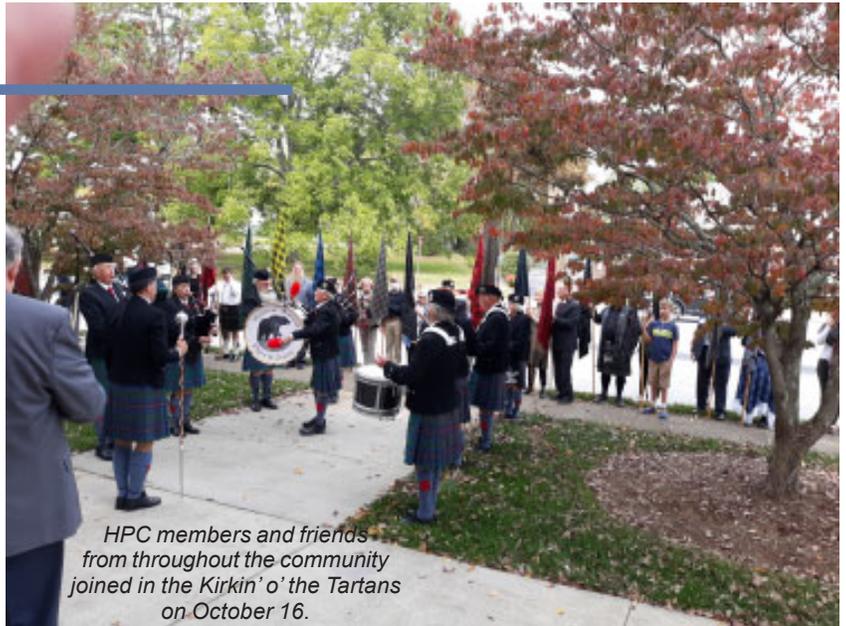
MUSIC NOTES

CHOIR and HANDBELL/HANDCHIME CHOIRS

Wed. 3:00 Handbell Choir
(Nov 2,9,16,30)
Wed. 4:00 Choir
(Except Nov 23)

New Choir Members are always WELCOME.

Those interested in joining may call Gayle at 692-3211 Ext. 6 or just come to the Choir Room on Wednesday at 4 pm.



HPC members and friends from throughout the community joined in the Kirkin' o' the Tartans on October 16.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- November 6** - Blended Worship Service in celebration of our church's 170th birthday.
- November 6** - All Saints Sunday
- November 13** - Recognizing our veterans
- November 20** - Christ the King Sunday
- November 27** - Advent begins



Giving Thanks this Thanksgiving:

Thank you, **Richard McDonald**, for again providing a great set-up for our Kirkin'!

Thank you, **Ragena White** and **Deanna Crawford**, for organizing the brunch for the tartan carriers.

Thank you, **Susan Slingluff**, for the lovely Celtic Cross you embroidered on our plaid parament made by **Carol Saluppo**.

Thank you, **Gaye Currier**, for providing accompaniment for the Creative Beginnings Fall program in October and decorating the tables for the young family brunch; and thank you, **Dick House**, for running the sound for this event.

CELEBRATING COMMUNION



Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of every month.

We will share

Communion together on November 6 and on December 4 at both services.



Transcript for
President Abraham Lincoln's
Thanksgiving Proclamation
from October 3, 1863.

By the President of the United States
A Proclamation:

The year that is drawing toward its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature that they cannot fail to penetrate and even soften the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever-watchful providence of Almighty God.

In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to foreign states to invite and provoke their aggressions, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have been respected and obeyed, and harmony has prevailed everywhere, except in the theater of military conflict; while that theater has been greatly contracted by the advancing armies and navies of the Union.

Needful diversions of wealth and of strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defense have not arrested the plow, the shuttle, or the ship; the ax has enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal as of the precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore. Population has steadily increased, notwithstanding the waste that has been made in the camp, the siege, and the battlefield, and the country, rejoicing in the consciousness of augmented strength and vigor, is permitted to expect continuance of years with large increase of freedom.

No human counsel hath devised, nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy.

It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American people. I do, therefore, invite my fellow-citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a Day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens. And I recommend to them that, while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners, or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty hand to heal the wounds of the nation, and to restore it, as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes, to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility, and union.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-eighth.

Abraham Lincoln

By the President:

William H. Seward. Secretary of State.



NOW is the TIME!

Volunteers are needed to join the OCC team. We meet once a month. It would be a blessing to have some younger people join us. A volunteer is also needed to be a drop off location leader. For more information, contact Dale Stephens at stephed51@gmail.com.

Fall is here and thoughts of the holidays enter our minds. What an exciting time of year as we see green and red boxes appear all around the church and know that for each box filled, another child from developing countries or disaster-torn areas will receive gifts and the Good News of Jesus.

We hear from volunteers who distribute shoeboxes that often there are children outside that do not receive a box and do not learn about the love of Jesus. Won't you donate a few extra items so another child may be reached? We who are so blessed are blessing others!

Here are the important dates to remember:

Pennies for Shoeboxes will be collected on **Nov. 6**. Look for the big silver buckets at your normal point of entry into church. Please start saving your loose change each day, every bit helps.

Pack-a-Box Party will be held on **Nov. 12**. It will begin at 9:00 am and will continue until we are unable to pack a quality filled box.

Again, this year, our church is a regional collection center. Collection week is **Nov. 14 -21**.

A sign-up sheet will be outside of the church office as we get closer to that date.



Operation Christmas Child Pack-A-Party.

Come one, Come all. We are hosting our Pack-A-Party at Hendersonville Presbyterian church on Saturday, November 12th starting at 9:00 AM and going until we can't pack anymore quality shoeboxes.

Please come and join us as we try to share our Love and the Good News about Jesus with children around the world. If you have items you would like to pack in a shoebox, bring them. Nothing to bring? Come anyway, as we have items already.

We would love to see you.

Pack A Shoebox and Change A Child's Life.



CREATIVE BEGINNINGS NEWS

Creative Beginnings has been blessed this month with visitors to our classrooms. We have had a wonderful group of members who have signed up to read books to each class of children, and it has been a joy for everyone involved.



What fun listening to Mr. Roy read a story.

We have also had a return of our Chapel time once a month. Pastor Rob led the children through a wonderful story of God's love and the children looking forward to returning in November.



What a beautiful setting in which to hear Pastor Rob tell about God's love!

Please be on the lookout for our upcoming bulb sale. We will have tulips and other spring flowering bulbs that should be ready to plant as soon as the weather gets cooler.

As always, thank you for supporting our mission of outreach to the families of Hendersonville. With your support we have little ones learning about God's love for them as well as their ABC's.

SAVE THESE DATES

Pennies for Shoeboxes: Nov. 6

Pack-A-Box party: Nov. 12

Dedication Sunday: Nov. 13

Collection week: Nov. 14- 21

In November...

Join us on Sundays to discover God's BIG stories on how we can look to Him for strength to be brave enough to do all we should do, even when we are afraid!

Sundays, 11-12 pm
in Room #112



Operation Christmas Child Pack-A-Box

Calling all families! Let's join together and help pack boxes for Operation Christmas Child at HPC!

Packing begins at 9 am, Sat. November 12.

Come when you are able and let's work together to get boxes packed!

Lunch provided for children and parents at noon.

Then...

Let's JUMP into some Fall Fun!

KIDS, join us Saturday, Nov 12th from 1:00-4:00 pm for a trip to LAUNCH in Arden!

You only need to bring yourself and \$10! Invite a friend, RSVP, and meet at HPC at 12:45 pm to head on over for an afternoon of jumping fun!

Call or email Stacy McClelland at HPC for further information: 828-692-3211, dcm@hendersonvillepc.org



Church Picnic Thank You

What a fantastic and fun 2022 church picnic! Thank you to all who helped make it absolutely wonderful!

There was great food, fun activities, and lots of smiles!



So happy to make it official, Pastor Charles!

The congregation of Hendersonville Presbyterian Church was blessed to witness the installation of the Rev. Charles Reed, its new assistant pastor on October 30, 2022.





Presbytery
of the Central
Carolinas

Presbytery of the Central Carolinas Inaugural Presbytery Meeting September 23-24, 2022 HENDERSONVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We didn't have room last month to run all the wonderful photos of the first meeting of our new Presbytery in September. So here are some happy memories for all of you who worked so hard to make this event so successful.



LIBRARY NEWS



What's new in the library?

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

The library has added many new books to our collection. In the children's section and youth and teen sections too are books for coming holidays. When did you read *A Christmas Carol* by Dickens? There is a new copy with questions for teens. In adult fiction there is a new Lynn Austin book, *If I were You*, and *Harbinger II*, by Jonathan Cahn. For reading from the Christian categories find *The Bible in 10 Words*, and *The Pursuit of God* by A.W. Tozer.

Look for a table display of our new books next time you stop in. Library is open for Wednesday night suppers, all morning every Sunday, and during the week for self serve check-out. There are also folks using the library as a quiet reading room, or study place, and there is a small meeting room.

PLEASE USE THE LIBRARY!!

Carolyn Baker and Sara Emel, Librarians

LIBRARY HELP NEEDED

Attention friendly persons and book lovers. If you would like to assist in the library on a Sunday morning from 10:30-11:00 or 12:00-12:30 during coffee times, please see Carolyn Baker.

Both librarians are often serving as Greeter or on balcony lights and cannot be in library during entire coffee time, when it is super busy. One or two Sundays a month is all we need.

Thank you to Tanya Jones who has shown an interest. We need a couple more folks too, so drink your coffee in the library and help our readers!



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Ken Smith
- 2 Len Dykstra, Greg Plapp
- 3 Andrew Morris
- 5 Don Johnson
- 8 Gale Robinson
- 10 Adah Robertson
- 11 Karli Gessler, Louis Haynes, Joyce Weber
- 12 Joyce Brandon, Pat Garland, Sonja Martin, Greg Pope, Dave Stewart
- 13 Jauhneil Durham, John Van Wagoner
- 16 Linda Gruehn, Fred Lindsay, Joann Youngs
- 17 Jennifer Hovendon, Bryan Robertson
- 20 Lynn Pope
- 22 Peggy Plapp
- 24 Larry Mobley, Bety Muller
- 26 Elfriede Smith, Bob Thrower
- 27 Di Pearce
- 29 Carol Shaffer
- 30 Nancy Lindsay



IAM CLOTHING NEEDS

High Priority Items

(New Items Appreciated. Gently Used Always Welcomed)

Jackets

Men, Women, and Children's; All Sizes

Cold Weather Gloves

Hats of All Types



HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

October 3rd to December 12th

Please help IAM provide complete holiday meals to our neighbors in need. Donate seasonal food items to help our neighbors share in the joy of a special holiday meal in their own home.

Most Needed Items

- 6-19 lb. Hams
- Canned Ham
- 8-15 lb. Turkeys
- Stuffing Boxes
- 5 lb. Bags of Potatoes
- 15 oz. Canned Pumpkin
- 14 oz. Canned Cranberries
- Gravy Mix Packets
- 6 oz. Fried Onions
- Boxed Pie Crust

- 14 oz. Evaporated Milk
- 15 oz. Canned Hominy
- 5 lb. Bags of Maseca Tamal
- Corn Husks Packages

Other Items Needed

- 15 oz. Cream of Mushroom Soup
- 15 oz. Canned Yams
- 15 oz. Canned Corn
- 15 oz. Canned Fruit
- 15 oz. Canned Green Beans

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER

Jean Austin
 Beverly Barstow
 Jeanie Beinert
 Barbara Byrd
 Steve Byrd
 Lloyd Candell's Family
 Teresa Compton
 Nadine Dillon
 Reva Dixon
 Jauhnell Durham
 Len and Ruth Dykstra
 Jackie and Bill Eadie
 Nancy England
 Marilyn Frenier
 Karen Grady
 Clay, Becky, and Hannah Haskins
 Marilyn Haynes
 Charlie Horne
 Bob Hollis
 Ginger Houlton
 Ian MacGregor
 Rosie Pardue
 Nancy Payne
 Joanne Radman and Don
 Ed Smith
 Irene Solbakken
 Geri Sorrell
 Dave and Carol Stewart
 Bette Lee Taylor
 Jo Tyler
 Robert and Jessica Wallace
 Heidi Weicker
 Paul and Anita Weinert



and Karen Anderson
 Bob and Linda Hollis' son Scott & Family
 Dick and Eva House's friends:
 Evelyn Douglas, Charlene Harris,
 the Hollers, Dick's cousin Joe Malone,
 neighbors' grandson, Allan Howard,
 Meg Williams, and Eva's cousin Maria
 Esther Jacobson's dentist's
 grandbaby girl
 Jan, one of the OCC donors
 Don and Pat Johnson's grandson Devin
 and son Ben
 Rená Johnson's friend
 Larry and Tanya Jones' friend
 Bobby Gardner, Anita Rozell, son
 Brian, sister Marcia and brother-in-
 law Bill Bagley
 Lauren MacGregor's nephew
 Jeffrey Moore
 Caryl Mobley's friend Debbie
 Betty Muller's granddaughter
 Chelsey Mossberg
 Bill and Pat Neuenschwander's
 daughter-in-law, Patti
 Nancy Payne's son Chris
 Curtis Perkins (former HPC Sexton)
 Yorke Pharr's friend Alton Milliken
 Margaret Regeness' daughter-in-law
 Francine and son Tom
 Glenn Richardson's friends Jeff and
 Renee Wuff, Bill O'Connel and
 Brian James
 Peggy Richardson's friends Debbie
 O'Hare and Roger and Brenda Peters
 Joyce and Fred Schoch's daughter
 Kathy Ziprik
 Lynnette Stark's mother
 Lynnette and Tim Stark's
 daughter Wendy and friend Betty
 Dale and Linda Stephens' friend's toddler,
 Hudson, son's best friend's mother
 Polly Hardesty
 Bette Lee Taylor's daughter Kristin
 Ragen White's brother Rod and sister-
 in-law Debbie

Other family and friends:

Carolyn Baker's brother and sister-
 in-law, Bob and Mona Russell
 Brenda Bradshaw's
 brother-in-law William
 Donna Dalton's grandson Ryan
 Gayle Emery's friend
 Michael Flake's daughter
 Ed Foster's neighbor, Ann Weeks
 Marilyn Frenier's sister's friend
 Audrey Loyd
 Karen Grady's friends Mike

Pray for the safety of the United States, our troops, our citizens,
 and for a return to being a Godly nation.



And All Those in Military Service

The Bashore's grandson George in the UK
 Chris and Beth Matthews' son Nick and wife Alaura in SC,
 their son Pete and wife Laura in AZ, and son Sam in VA;
 John Woodham's son Tee

Hospital Visitation Schedule

Nov 6	Priscila Haynes	772-979-2624
Nov 13	Tanya Jones	828-692-8678
Nov 20	Priscilla Rouse	828-697-7234
Nov 27	Gayle Emery	828-243-7273

Thanks to all involved in hospital visitation

Let's show our love to
 our shut-ins
 with cards, prayers
 and visits.

Nadine Dillon

Accordius Health
 200 Heritage Circle
 Hendersonville, NC 29891

Dona Mennella

The Bridge at
 Lake Pointe Landing
 334 Thompson Street
 Hendersonville, NC 28792

Rosie Pardue

Wesley Court Assisted Living
 916 Wesley Court
 Boiling Springs, SC 29316

Irene Solbakken

Life Care Center, Room 304
 400 Thompson Street
 Hendersonville, NC 28792

Marilyn Stark

The Laurels of Hendersonville
 290 Clear Creek Road
 Hendersonville, NC 28792

Jo Tyler

The Bridge at
 Lake Pointe Landing
 334 Thompson Street
 Hendersonville, NC 28792

Contact

Judy Van Wagoner
 for prayer concerns



at judyvanwag@gmail.com, or
 713-582-5114, or call the church
 office at 692-3211. * HPC
 Prays* is the new prayer chain.



Bring
 a
 Friend
 to Church

The King will reply, 'Truly
 I tell you, whatever you did
 for one of the least of these
 brothers and sisters of mine,
 you did for me.'

—Matthew 25:40



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

HENDERSONVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

170th Birthday Celebration November 6, 2022



A few reminders...

Sunday, November 6, 2022, HPC will be celebrating our 170th Birthday!

- ◆ Combined service starts at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary
- ◆ Lunch will be served following the service
- ◆ Please RSVP for lunch by calling the office at 828/692-3211 or send an email to: office@hendersonvillepc.org and let us know how many people will be attending

Please Remember...

Sunday, November 6, is when Day Light Savings Time ends. Please set your clocks back an hour.

We hope you will make plans to attend this special event in the life of our church.

