



# Scroll

APRIL 2016



## *From the Pastor*

*Rev. Libby Rollins*

PNC. MIF. PIF. COM. BOP. PEVA. CLC. PCUSA. This may sound like alphabet soup to you, but believe it or not, all of these abbreviations are important when searching for your next Pastor. I'd love to help decode some of these terms and take a look at the search process with you.

You might remember, in December of last year, the congregation elected a 5 person Pastor Nominating Committee, commonly called the PNC. The individuals elected to serve on the PNC were:

**Susie Stoughton**, chair  
**Michelle Elich**  
**Rob Saunders**  
**Alison Super**  
**Don White**

This group has been hard at work and prayer for three months now, meeting weekly and laying the groundwork for a successful search. But some of you may have questions about the work they are doing on your behalf.

What have they been doing? What does their job consist of? What does the search process look like? How will they find candidates for the job? Will we get to meet the various candidates? Why can't they talk about the work they are doing? How long will it take?

If you are curious about these questions, or have others, I'd like to invite you to a **covered dish Fellowship Luncheon after worship on Sunday, April 24.** Bring a dish to share for lunch. Drinks will be provided. After we eat, I will present an overview of what a search looks like now in our denomination – some of it has changed since the last time you did this! After a brief overview, members of the PNC and I will try to answer any questions you might have.

Although the work that the PNC does is highly confidential, the process is not. So come on April 24 and enjoy some food and fellowship, as I hope to shed some light on the particular way these five individuals are using their gifts to serve this congregation.

*Libby Rollins*

## Where is God calling YOU to serve?

Our Mission – To be a bridge to Christ through faith and service • Our Vision – When SPC is faithful in accomplishing its mission, people will know that Christ is at work in their lives and follow Him. • We Value – Being accepting, caring, outreaching, Spirit-led, and willing to serve



## Birthdays This Month

- ◆ Susie Stoughton (Apr. 7)
- ◆ Janice Thomas (Apr. 8)
- ◆ John Banks (Apr. 10)
- ◆ Mac Keever (Apr. 15)
- ◆ Faye Sobel (Apr. 15)
- ◆ Nick Meadors (Apr. 16)
- ◆ Derek Kershner (Apr. 19)
- ◆ Richard Harrah (Apr. 20)
- ◆ Bruce Kidd (Apr. 20)
- ◆ Brady King (Apr. 23)
- ◆ Sarah Jones (Apr. 24)
- ◆ Sherry Matthews (Apr. 25)
- ◆ Jenny Austin (Apr. 28)
- ◆ Paul Chapman (Apr. 29)



## Please Pray for:

- ◆ Jeanne Banks
- ◆ Faye Sobel
- ◆ Sid Thomas
- ◆ Mary Edmonds
- ◆ Anne Faszewski
- ◆ Jason Goodloe
- ◆ Jim Hogan
- ◆ Johnella Hunter
- ◆ Gwen Liekefet
- ◆ Mary Ann Noland
- ◆ Cathy Quate
- ◆ Amy

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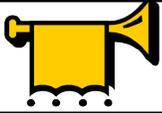
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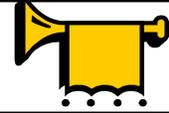
**PRAY FOR OUR**  
  
**MILITARY**

- ◆ **Nick Meadors**
- ◆ **JB Persons**
- ◆ **Christian Sictor** (Jim & Shirley's grandson)
- ◆ **Glenn Smith** (Betty Chapman's grandson)
- ◆ **Greg Vernon** (Joyce Jordan's grandson)

**Thank you for your service!**



## News Briefs



Presbyterian Women will meet Monday, April 11, at 7:30 pm in the parlor at the church. **Susie Stoughton** will lead our Bible study, Lesson 8, The Hospitality Of Living Water—Compassion. **Fran Alwood** be our hostess. Come join us for Bible study, delicious refreshments and great fellowship. See you Monday night, April 11.



The Presbytery of Eastern Virginia invites all church members to an Open House on Monday, April 18 from 1-3 p.m., 801 Loudon Avenue, Portsmouth, VA 23707. The office has undergone extensive renovations and you are invited to come and see the progress. Plus, the current Moderator of the PCUSA, Heath Rada, will be present to speak and entertain questions. Refreshments will be served, so you are asked to RSVP to Linda Smith by April 15 at [linda@pcusa-peva.org](mailto:linda@pcusa-peva.org).

### Administrative Office Hours



Laura Farmer's regular office hours are Wednesdays from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, Thursdays from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm, and Fridays from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. If you would like to contact her directly, please email [office.suffolkpcusa@verizon.net](mailto:office.suffolkpcusa@verizon.net).

### Moved? New Phone Number? Not in the SPC Directory?

We're trying to make sure our newsletter and other SPC mailings get to the right address. And, we want to make sure we have the right information in our church directory.

So, if you have moved or have a new phone number, please contact **Laura Farmer**, Administrative Assistant, at [office.suffolkpcusa@verizon.net](mailto:office.suffolkpcusa@verizon.net) or 539-3213.



## Spring Plant Sale to Support Living Waters for the World

Spring is nearly upon us and that means the SPC Compassionate Outreach Ministry Team is preparing for its spring plant fundraiser. The supported mission is SPC's Living Waters for the World mission project. The LWW team recently returned from a maintenance visit to their recent clean water installation in El Paso de los Jalapas and visited potential installation opportunities near Estancia de la Virgen and in Salama in northern Guatemala. Monies from the plant sale will go towards investing in a new project in early 2017. Also, four team members (**Chris and Skip Irby**, **Nancy Cisco** and **Mary Ann Saunders**) will be attending Clean Water U to be certified in LWW operations and instruction.

Fundraiser plant selections will be the same as last year which include:

- (1) six-inch pots of begonias, petunias, impatiens and marigolds are market-priced at \$4.50 each, or \$4 each when ordering 10 or more; and
- (2) eight-inch pots of geraniums will run \$5.50 or \$5.0 for 10 or more.

All these healthy, well-established plants are grown at a highly respected local wholesale nursery.

Now is the time to prepare your gardens for these beautiful spring and summer blooming plants. Orders will be taken April 10-24 with delivery is anticipated on April 29. In the next several weeks look for ordering details in the narthex, bulletin and church emails.

For more information contact **Jack Stoughton** or Laura Farmer (office)



## CHURCH NURSERY ATTENDANT WANTED

SPC is looking to hire a Nursery Attendant for every other Sunday mornings during Sunday School and Service time. If you know of anyone who would fit the description below and would be interested, please contact **Jackie Meadors @ 757-539-3213**.

### Job Description:

- Responsible for age-appropriate care which includes: feeding, changing diapers, maintaining a safe environment, putting children down for naps, holding, sitting with, and cheerfully interacting with children through games, stories, crafts and play.
- Polite, friendly and courteous to all children, parents, and volunteers.
- Arrive 15 minutes prior to nursery opening
- Stay until all children are secured with a responsible adult named on the child's registration form.
- Straighen room and clean any used toys/beds before leaving.
- Attend a bi-annual evaluation.
- Work Holidays that fall on Sunday and may be asked to work additional hours during busy times, i.e. Holy Week or Christmas Eve.
- Abide by the nursery policies and classroom expectations.
- Report to the nursery committee and Personnel committee, who will conduct job performance appraisals every six months.
- Communicate in advance, by phone to nursery coordinator or Personnel any absences.
  1. Planned Absences must be given two weeks ahead of time.
  2. In the case of last-minute illness, he or she must contact the nursery coordinator by phone 1 hour prior to his or her shift so a replacement or volunteer may be found.

### Requirements:

- Experienced in the care of children 0-4 years of age with the ability to adapt and interact with a variety of personalities/characteristics.
- Willing to submit to background and drug screenings.
- Must present the results of a current (within a year) Tuberculin test and current immunizations.
- Must have a current American Heart Associations (AHA) or American Red Cross (ARC) CPR training/certification for infants and children, or be willing to complete a CPR course at SPC's expense.

# Your children's bulletin unlocks online fun at home.

## Children's Worship Bulletins@HOME!



Dear Member,

We're excited to announce a **NEW feature** of *Children's Worship Bulletins* that will have children lining up to get their bulletin this Sunday! That's because they'll be looking forward to the secret code on the front of the bulletin that unlocks hours of fun learning at home.

This secret code is unique to our church and allows SAFE and secure access to online games that reinforce the message for the week. You can continue Bible learning and discussion at home — while protecting children from the hazards of general Internet game sites.

Several games are rotated — Memory Match, Word Search, Gems of the Bible and Coloring Book — so each week kids have something new to play. The games are geared toward all age levels, so everyone can join in the fun!

### STEP 1:

Your children go to [Games.ChildrensBulletins.com](http://Games.ChildrensBulletins.com)

and enter their secret code.



SECRET CODE  
JZZCDC



### STEP 2: PLAY!



### Safe and Secure.

*Children's Worship Bulletins@Home* takes advantage of the latest web security. No data is captured about players, and there's no need to download any game plugins to a computer that might be vulnerable to spyware. Children will never see an ad, so you can feel confident that they're having a safe playing experience.

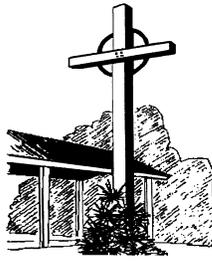


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<p>17</p> <p>9:45 AM Sunday School 11 AM Worship</p>	<p>18</p> <p>1 to 3 pm PEVA Open House (801 Loudon Avenue, Portsmouth)</p> <p>Aerobics AA</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Bridge</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7 PM Session Mtg</p> <p><b>Newsletter DEADLINE</b></p> <p>Aerobics</p>	<p>21</p> <p>7:15 PM Choir</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Care-A-Van</p>	<p>23</p> <p>AA</p>
<p><i>Clean Water U</i></p>						
<p>24</p> <p>9:45 AM Sunday School 11 AM Worship 12:15 PM Fellowship Luncheon</p> <p><b>Clean Water U</b></p>	<p>25</p> <p>Aerobics AA</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Bridge</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Aerobics</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7:15 PM Choir</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Care-A-Van</p>	<p>30</p> <p>AA</p>



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**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
9:45 AM  
**WORSHIP**  
11 AM

## Upcoming Events:

April 11—Presbyterian Women  
April 13—Diaconate Meeting  
April 18—PEVA Open House  
April 20—Session Meeting  
April 20 to 24—Clean Water U  
April 24—Fellowship Luncheon



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