

AdVance News Weekly

Sunday, August 12, 2018

- Good Morning! Please fill-out, sign and pass the Pew Pad to fellow worshippers and place it in the pew rack near the center aisle. Please place today's slip in the offering plate as it passes.
- Are you interested in the history of the church? Do you like to organize things? Are you unafraid of a little dust? A group of Vance folks will soon be organizing the church's archives, with a goal of getting everything in order by the time of the church's 125th anniversary in 2022. If you'd like to help, contact Jeanne Finstein (1-304-242-0341 or jfinstein@frontier.com).
- The Nominating Committee will meet Sun. Aug. 12 after worship in the church Library.
- Session will meet Mon. Aug. 13 at 7:00pm in the Squibb Music Room.
- Deacons will meet Sun. Aug. 26th at 11:15am in the Squibb Music Room.
- Food Pantry: The Deacon's would like to thank the church for their generous donations of non-perishable food items to the Food Pantry. In JULY, your generosity helped 23 Ohio County Families with Groceries!
AUGUST is HOT & COLD
CEREAL MONTH Please use a "FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS" envelope in the pew rack for your monetary donations, and place them in the offering plate as it passes.
- Church Office hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9am-3pm & Fri. 9am-12pm.
- Contact information for Rev. Erica Harley:
Phone 1-608-322-2522
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School Supply Collection to Support Woodsdale Elementary School

Our Partner in Education needs the following items to succeed in the upcoming school year:

dry erase markers (a lot!),
pre-sharpened pencils with erasers,
plastic folders (solid colors only)
notebooks,
Crayola crayons/colored pencils,
AA batteries,
deodorant, bars of soap,
toothbrushes & toothpaste (do not need many of this),
lice kits,
shampoo,
hairbrushes,
hair ties,
chapstick,
baby wipes,
clorox wipes,
tissues



Leave suggested donations in the food pantry collection boxes.
THANK YOU!

The Dog (and Cat) Days of Summer

On Sunday, August 19th worship will be held at 10 am in the church Fellowship Hall as it will include a special ritual of blessing of the pets.

This notion goes clear back to the time of St. Francis of Assisi who was well known for his love of animals and developed a blessing for them in his own garden.

On this particular Sunday we will worship as a congregation with a segment of our time devoted to blessing the pets. We already anticipate dogs, cats, hamsters, birds, and even fish. All pets must be leashed or crated unless they are the stuffed animals of children who do not have their own pets at home.

Following worship a time of fellowship and fun is planned with a cook-out with hot dogs & the fixin's.



**Come and
enjoy the
Spirit of
Vance.**