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**BLACKSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
DEDICATION SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 5, 2017**

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

*The world asks, "What do you own?" Christ asks, "How do you use it?"*  
-- adapted from Andrew Murray

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Catherine Taylor

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.** ... (All are encouraged to sign the Friendship Pad in the pews. If you are a first-time visitor and leave an address, we can welcome you more fully.)

PRELUDE

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

Dave Hayes

O Magnify the Lord with me,  
**Let us exalt God's name together.**  
O Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
**Happy are those who take refuge in God.**

✠ HYMN No. 712

*As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought*

FOREST GREEN

✠ PRAYER OF APPROACH

**In life and in death you bless us, O God. When trouble overwhelms us, you save us. When sorrow overtakes us, you comfort us. When death overcomes us, you overcome death and raise us to new life. You promise us joy everlasting and, even now, give us glad hope and glimpses of your realm, which is to come when Christ makes all things new. For calling us your children and bestowing upon us such great love, we give you thanks, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

✠ Please stand in body or in spirit.



MINUTE FOR MISSION

Stewardship

Forrest Thye

*(During the Offertory, you are invited to come forward and  
place your pledge card in the basket on the steps.)*

OFFERTORY

Laudate Dominus  
Praise the Lord  
Emily King, soprano

W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Praise the Lord, all nations;  
Praise Him, all people.  
For He has bestowed  
His mercy upon us,  
And the truth of the Lord endures forever.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and forever,  
and for generations of generations.  
Amen.

† DOXOLOGY

NETTLETON

**For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,  
with these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are our own:  
Here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring;  
give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.**

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*All are welcome at Christ's table. Use the center aisle to reach a station, take a piece of bread and dip it in the cup. Return to your seat by the side aisle. Gluten, dairy and egg-free bread and individual cups are available at the center station in front. If you need to remain seated, the elements will be brought to you.*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

The Lord of sinners and saints be with you,  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts,  
**We offer our lives to the Lord in praise.**

Let us do everything for the Glory of God.  
**Thanksgiving will flow from our lips forever.**

...Knowing that what we will be has not been revealed, but trusting that we will be like him, we join all the saints in proclaiming our faith:  
**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

...Hear now the names of those we have lost from the body of Christ and from our hearts into the mystery of life beyond death with you:

Richard Baker	Walter Koball	Charles Amos
Martha Jane Perry	Agnes Marsh	Beatrice Ake
JoAnn Underwood	Susan Shoulders	Fran Leighton
Mary Dickey	J. B. Jones	Eleanor Lau
William Alderson	Barbara Blanton	Charles O'Dell
Clarence Ned Lester	Hugh (Woody) Leach	John Browder

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION MUSIC HYMN NO. 375 *Shall We Gather at the River*

HANSON PLACE

PRAYER AFTER SUPPER

Everyday saints, go forth as God's people.

**Keeping an eye out for those who are overlooked.**

Go as servants of Jesus.

**Teaching the ways of abundance and hope.**

Go as companions of the Spirit.

**Walking with all who have lost their way.**

**BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

†HYMN No. 326

*For All the Saints*

SINE NOMINE

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

\*please recycle your bulletin in the wooden bins on either side of the front doors.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES**

**November 5, 2017**

**Welcome to all who gather for worship today.** May each of us know something of God's grace and be moved toward deeper faith, sincere love, and service following Christ. No matter who you are, or what you are seeking, you are welcome here. **If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to explore all that happens in life and ministry in this church.**

**HEADSETS for the HEARING IMPAIRED are available.** Speak to an Usher or Gavin Faulkner to use them for the worship service.

**We give thanks for Dave Hayes who is our liturgist today.**

**THE PEACE LILIES ARE IN WORSHIP TODAY and a donation to the Malawi Ministry has been given by Elva Miller in loving memory of Herbert A. Miller.**

**Creation Care thought:** The next time you go to a potluck, bring your own washable dinnerware rather than using disposables. Keep a bag in your car or by your door ready to go; a cloth napkin, washable and reusable cup, plate, fork, knife, spoon for everyone in your family. Put them back in the bag after you use them, take them home and wash them, then put them back in the bag ready to go the next time!

**Fall Art Exhibit in Westminster Hall: Lucas Cranach, Artist of the Reformation with Bob Hendricks.** One of the ways we remember the Reformation from 500 years ago is by the art work of Lucas Cranach the Elder, considered the most successful German artist of his time. He was a close friend of Martin Luther and he embraced the protestant reformation with enthusiasm. We are privileged to have the excellent photography of Bob Hendricks, who has studied and photographed Cranach's work. Bob will display his photos in Westminster Hall through November. **Bob will be talking about his work on Sunday, Nov. 12 at 11:40 a.m. in Westminster Hall. All are welcome.**

**BPC will be hosting the Peaks Presbytery meeting on Nov. 16 from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** Volunteers are needed throughout the day for various duties for different parts of the day. If you are interested in helping please sign-up and further instructions will be given. You can sign up online to volunteer at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b45aead2da0fc1-presbytery> or in the Gathering Space Welcome Window. If you need childcare, we will be providing childcare. Please email Kendra at [kendra@blacksburgpres.org](mailto:kendra@blacksburgpres.org) if you are interested.

### **SERVING TODAY**

**Church Opener:** Craig Woolsey  
**Elder of the Week:** **Today:** Melanie Smith **Mon-Sunday:** Heather Polikoff  
**Ushers:** Elva Miller, Lois Price  
**Counters:** Mike McGilliard and Bob Hendricks

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### **THIS WEEK AT BPC - HCR-Hatcher Conference Room, WM-Westminster, FH-Fellowship Hall**

- Nov. 5 Daylight Saving Time Ends – Fall back 1 hour  
Pork and Bean Collection for the  
Montgomery County Christmas Store begins!  
Sunday school / SHIFT small groups meet at 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Fellowship at 10:00 a.m.  
Worship at 10:30 a.m.  
Youth Group meets at BPC for dinner and discussion -5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 6 Lydia Circle meets at 1:30 p.m. at BPC Youth Ministry meets at 7:00 p.m. - WM
- Nov. 7 Tuesday Morningstars Bible Study at 7:30 a.m.- HCR  
Quilters meet at 9:30 a.m. – FH  
Prayer Group meets at 10:00 a.m. – Prayer Room- All are welcome!  
Staff meets at 1:30 p.m. – HCR
- Nov. 8 Caring for the Community at 9:30 a.m. – HCR  
PJGM meets at 10:00 a.m. – WM  
Adult Ed Ministry meets at 1:00 p.m. - HCR  
SHIFT Small Groups meet at 6:00 p.m. – dinner at 5:30 p.m.  
Adult Choir practice at 7:15 p.m.
- Nov. 11 BPC's Work Day 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.  
Master Chorale concert at BPC at 7:30 p.m. - sanctuary



### **UPCOMING EVENTS AT BPC**

- Nov. 13 Hildegard Circle meets at Jan McGilliard's home at 6:00 p.m.  
305 Country Club Drive, SE, Blacksburg  
Faith Circle meets at Sarah Wooley's home at 7:30 p.m.  
(Time incorrect in the newsletter!) 2015 Hardwick Street, Blacksburg
- Nov. 16 BPC hosting Peak's Presbytery Meeting- 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Volunteers needed! Please see insert!
- Nov. 19 Session meets at 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 23 Happy Thanksgiving – Church Office Closed
- Nov. 24 Church Office Closed
- Nov. 26 Deadline for Pork & Bean collection at BPC
- Dec. 2 Kids Fun Day - 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

- Dec. 3 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent  
Advent Workshop and Alternative Gift Fair 9:00 a.m. - FH
- Dec. 6 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Gingerbread/ Potluck Dinner at 5:30 p.m.
- Dec. 10 Nativity Presentation with Larry Bechtel at 9:00 a.m. – FH  
Chili Dinner & Caroling 5:00 p.m. at BPC, Eat together then off to carol!
- Dec. 17 Men of the Church Breakfast and Chimes 9:00 a.m. at BPC
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Worship – 10:30 a.m., Family Service at 4:30 p.m. and  
Candlelight Service at 8:00 p.m.
- Dec. 25 Merry Christmas! No worship service today  
Christmas Day Lunch at Preston's



# Advent Workshop and Alternative Gift Fair

December 3rd at 9am  
BPC Fellowship Hall

And Dec. 10-  
Alternative Gift Fair  
Before and after  
worship

**The workshop will include activities for young and old, including an Advent wreath making station (suggested donation \$10).**

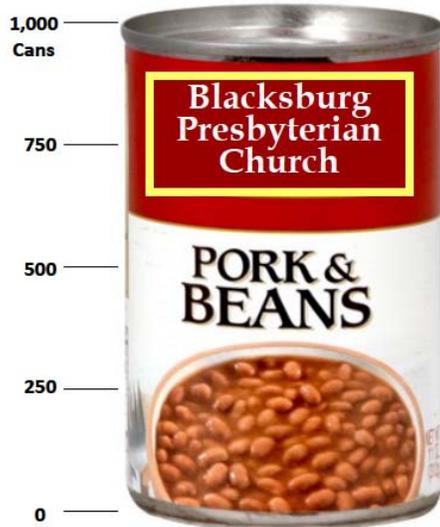
**The Alternative Gift Fair will include items from Guatemala and Malawi, cards from Presbyterian Women to support multiple local organizations, and hand-crafted items from the Quilters and Knit Wits with proceeds going to the Women's Resource Center.**



## BPC WORKDAY NOVEMBER 11 8:30—11:00 A.M.

We're having a workday on Sat., Nov. 11! We will be working on a variety of things: painting a few small areas such as stairwell railings and hallway trim by the Prayer Room, cleaning up flower beds, repairing hymnal holders, and general cleaning. As time and resources permit we will tackle anything else that looks like it needs to be addressed. Let us know if you see something that needs attention. We will have paint and brushes. The church has a small set of tools, but feel free to bring your favorites. We hope to see you there!

### PORK AND BEAN COLLECTION FOR THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY CHRISTMAS STORE BEGINS NOVEMBER 5TH!



**Help us meet our goal of 1,000 cans  
for the Montgomery County Christmas Store**

November 5th—26th, 2017

*Keep forgetting when you're at the store?*

Write a check payable to BPC with 'Pork and Beans'  
in the subject line and the cans will be purchased for you!

Checks can be placed in the collection plates  
or dropped off at the church office.