

# FROM THE TOWER

## July/August 2022

Worship with Us!

In person in the Nave, "Gloria Dei Live" on Facebook, or Zoom. Sundays at 9:30 a.m.



Building Faith + Building Community + Building Lives

A Word from Our Pastor



Pastor Dave Fox, Senior Pastor/ Head of Staff

#### The Fox's Trot

What is evangelism? Quite simply it is telling others about Jesus, sharing your faith, inviting people to worship, Bible study, or small groups.

We are a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Evangelical is in our name. Many early American Lutheran churches had the name Evangelical in their names. My last parish was Daniels Evangelical Lutheran Church. Though Evangelical is in our name, it is not to be confused with what has become known as the Evangelical Church, which seems to be the hot topic out of Washington, swaying politicians one way and condemning them if they go in another. Our evangelical has everything to do with sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world and nothing to do with American politics. We're going to love like Jesus no matter what a political party might say we can or cannot do.

Enough about politics and the Evangelicals. Let's talk about our role in God's Kingdom – evangelism. When we start in church, we may very well believe that the church is here for my benefit. We say things that make it clear that we do not like things if they do not fit our personal needs. Yet, as we mature in our faith we understand that church is not about us personally. Yes, we are a part of the church. However, we are not at the center. We are church for the sake of our neighbor. We are church for the sake of our community. We are church for the sake of the world.

I have been asked by many on how we can grow our church. I don't think any of you like my answer. In part because it takes lots of work. First, it takes all of our members to commit to being evangelists. I'm not asking for you to stand on the street corner with a megaphone. But if you don't start inviting people to become a part of this faith community, they are never going to come. At the beginning of every Christmas program for our school I invited all the families, that were not already committed to a church, to join us on Sunday mornings for worship – and none came. The reason is because people want a personal invite. They want people, who love Gloria Dei, to share with them why Gloria Dei makes a difference in their lives and then invite them to join the experience. Only

you can do that. Begin with your family and friends and expand from there. The only way to get people into worship is by you, the members of Gloria Dei, sharing your story and inviting them to come.

Second, it takes discipleship. I don't care how long you have been in the church, we all need time for prayer, Bible study, and fellowship with other Christians. Some of this can be done on your own, but it is better in a group. One of the number one factors for church growth is small groups. It has been this way since the 80s and has not changed for 40 years. Now, we may call them something different today so it doesn't sound like we are living in the 80s; but essentially getting a group of 5 to 10 people together for a weekly gathering of prayer, Bible study, and fellowship grows churches. If you're not praying and reading God's word, you are not in a small group that will grow the church. Fellowship alone is not enough. Unless we have a handful of people to step up to facilitating small groups, this will remain dormant. I am happy to do training sessions with a handful of you and then send you out to pray for, invite, and facilitate weekly small groups. Small groups rely solely on volunteers, not pastors to lead-though I will be here to walk you through the process and check-in monthly with how things are going.

Third, it takes outreach. Service projects should be built into every ministry of Gloria Dei. By reaching out into the community to help people with their struggles and needs, we circle back to evangelism through actions rather than words. In outreach, we show people Jesus. In evangelism, we tell people about Jesus. Outreach takes intentionality and loads of people jumping on board to make a difference on Fox Hill Road.

These are your key three ministries to growing the church, and it all starts and ends with evangelism. To begin this journey, I want you to take time to pray. Pray that God might open your heart and mind as to who you can begin to invite to be a part of the Gloria Dei community. With time you will realize that you can invite anyone – that may take a bit of time though. Pray and discern about facilitating a small group. And pray about how we as a congregation can show our community Jesus through the works of our hands. Without evangelism, discipleship, and outreach expect things to stay more or less the same. Every one of you are capable of growing Gloria Dei. Pray as if everything depends on God. Work as if everything depends on you.

Peace be the journey, Pastor Dave

#### **Worship Information**

Join us Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. for worship. Our worship options are in person in the Nave, Facebook, or Zoom (online or telephone). To connect via Zoom, please find the link information below for July and August. If you want to watch worship at a different time or need to be at home for worship, you can follow our "*Gloria Dei Live*" profile on Facebook. To view our "*Livestream*," we have a button at the top right on the main page of our website, *gloriadeilutheranchurch.net*. For further questions or more information, please call the Church office.

#### July Zoom Information:

Topic: Gloria Dei Worship for the month of July

Zoom Meeting Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86452411682?pwd=XNVAi1q8gvcOk8jB6kypBFzY7rxYgZ.1

If you are not able to join by using the link above, the following are a few other options:

- Visit *zoom.us* on the web, click on "Join a Meeting," and enter the Meeting ID (864 5241 1682) and Passcode (364236).
- Visit "Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Hampton" on Facebook and click on the link attached for this meeting.
- Join via phone by calling 1-301-715-8592 and entering the Meeting ID (864 5241 1682) followed by the "#" key. You will then need to press the "#" key one more time, and then you will be prompted to enter the Passcode (364236). You will then be connected to the worship service. Please do not hang up if you hear a long silence. Please be patient and hang on the line.
- Please visit "Gloria Dei Live" on Facebook where our worship services are livestreamed.

Meeting ID: 864 5241 1682 Passcode: 364236

#### **August Zoom Information:**

Topic: Gloria Dei Worship for the month of August

#### Zoom Meeting Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81096875157?pwd=laODzDLev9KLQgTqw8fPv82bG5Mz8B.1

If you are not able to join by using the link above, the following are a few other options:

- Visit *zoom.us* on the web, click on "Join a Meeting," and enter the Meeting ID (810 9687 5157) and Passcode (804148).
- Visit "Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Hampton" on Facebook and click on the link attached for this meeting.
- Join via phone by calling 1-301-715-8592 and entering the Meeting ID (810 9687 5157) followed by the "#" key. You will then need to press the "#" key one more time, and then you will be prompted to enter the Passcode (804148). You will then be connected to the worship service. Please do not hang up if you hear a long silence. Please be patient and hang on the line.
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Cultivating Stewardship for All Seasons



Lisa Dadez, Head of School

#### From the Head of School

Our 49<sup>th</sup> school year is in the books, and we are headed into a milestone year. It is amazing to think of the number of families we have ministered to in 50 years of school and child care. Planning has already begun for our year of celebration.

In June, 29 students graduated from our fifth and eighth grade programs. Teachers, staff members, parents, and pastors have worked together to mentor, nurture, and guide these graduates over the years, so they can make a positive difference. Congratulations, Graduates! We are appreciative and thankful for the opportunity to be a part of their educational journey.

I am pleased to announce that ten of our graduates earned the President's Award for Academic Excellence. This is a national achievement awarded at three points in a student's academic career – at the end of elementary, middle, and high school. The criteria for this award are quite strenuous; and to qualify, students must maintain an A average and at least an 85% or above in math or reading on a national achievement test.

#### **Our Presidential Scholars for this year are:**

Junior Ceribasi	Abigail Fisher	Brooklyn Phipps	Austin Rader	Dylan Taylor
Zachary Dibble	Jillian Griffin	Wai-Yun Quach	Bryson Rader	Zoe Zou

In addition, the following students achieved Honor Roll recognition for the year. These elementary students maintained an A/B average for each quarter, satisfactory or above in every resource class and satisfactory or above in all work-study habits. The students in sixth, seventh, and eighth grades who earned Honor Roll recognition maintained an A/B average in all classes during the 2021-2022 school year. Congratulations to our Honor Roll Students. Job well done!

#### Fourth Quarter 2021/2022 Honor Roll

#### First Grade

Nolte			
James Archambault	Morgan Dawkins	Serafina Howland	King Oliver
Mario Brown	Gavin Fatkin	Lincoln McClinton	Richard Wilhelm
Jacob Church	Ella Gray	Asha McKenna	
Breiner			
Olivia Abel	Braxton Foster	Nixon Howell	John Henry Yohn
Koi Abney	Nolan Frazier	Cleo Link	
Oakley Coysh	Ronald Hayford	John Wilhelm	
Cayden Cummings	Nora Hicks	Sanaii Williams-Lucky	
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<u>Maguire</u>			
McKenna Behan	Nate Howell	Karly Moore	Jozef Zywina
Christiana Grandberry	Mia Kearney	Meghan Willey	
Evelyn Graybeal	Thomas Kipper	Thomas Williford	
Perry			
Abigail Farmer	Addyson Houde	Savannah Paden	
Ben Ferrante	Jaxon Kerrick	Brayden Thomas	
		Third Grade	
Watterton			
Kylee Brewer	Avery Gray	Christopher Mason	Taylor Smith
Gracie Finnegan	Skylar Harris	Tristan Mugler	William Waldrop
Oliver Fox	Jack Howland	Steven Mustard	-
Merit Gradel	Letty Jackson	Nicholas Perry	

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This year Gloria Dei Lutheran School celebrated our former students who graduated from area high schools. Several of the graduates joined us for the church's Baccalaureate worship service on June 12, and others made a point to drop by and visit with their former teachers. Two of our previous middle school graduates were honored to serve as Valedictorian at their high schools. *Umut Ceribasi* was Valedictorian at Hampton Christian High School, and *Lydia Hughes* had the same honor at Peninsula Catholic High School. Congratulations to the Class of 2022!

I would like to congratulate our staff members who are celebrating special milestones in their service and ministry at Gloria Dei.

10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Marcie Earhart	Vanessa Vaught
Rebecca Mahan	

20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Jeanene Nolte Rick Graves

**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** Julie Allen Janet Cole Donna Scherrer **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** Cheryl Smith

I am very appreciative of these dedicated individuals and all of our staff members who give so unselfishly of their time and talents as we work together to provide a quality educational and childcare program for our students. Thank you for your faithfulness and dedication to our ministry.

Please mark your calendars for the BIG change to this year's school calendar. In unison with Hampton City Schools and others on the Peninsula, **Gloria Dei Lutheran School will begin the school year prior to Labor Day**. The first day of classes will be on Monday, August 29, 2022.

Summer is moving along quickly, and I pray you each find time to share and make memories with your family and friends. Remember to be kind to yourself and to others, and set aside time each day to read and practice math facts.

Yours in Christ's service, Lisa S. Dadez

#### **#PrayFor400**

Our goal for student enrollment at Gloria Dei in the 2022-2023 school year is 400 students. We would like for you to use *#PrayFor400* anytime you are on a social media platform and talking about our Church or School. We also want you to take time daily to pray for our School and to specifically pray for 400 students for our next school year. We also ask you to pray for the staff and volunteer positions to support our 400 students. Anytime you see available positions, pray specifically for that position to be filled. *#PrayFor400* is our prayer for the next few months. Will you join us in prayer?

#### **School Employment Opportunities**

Gloria Dei Lutheran School has the following positions available:

- Elementary Teacher
- Summer Childcare Aides
- Transportation Coordinator

- Classroom Aides PT and FT
- PE Teacher

Bus Drivers

If you are interested in any of these positions, you can find an application online at: <u>http://www.gdlshamptonva.com/school-forms</u>. Once completed, you may turn it in to the School Office at 250 Fox Hill Rd., Hampton, VA 23669, attention: Lisa Dadez.

#### Gloria Dei School Fundraiser

**Harris Teeter**—You can help Gloria Dei Lutheran School raise funds by shopping at Harris Teeter. Once you ask for and receive your VIC card, you can go to *https://www.harristeeter.com/together-in-education*, click on "Link your school today," log in or register, then go to "My Account," and scroll down to "Together in Education," and click to link a school. You will then enter our School code, *6528*, and click on *Gloria Dei Lutheran School*. Thank you!

#### **Child Day Care**

Gloria Dei Lutheran School offers child care for children ages 16 months to 12 years. There were 175 students in afternoon child care on an average day.

- Hours are 6:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- Before and after-school care, parent/teacher conferences and staff work days, Christmas and Easter holidays, and snow days (unless conditions are severe).
- Breakfast served from 6:15 a.m. 7:15 a.m.; lunch, morning and afternoon snacks.
- Variety of activities for children crafts, movies, organized games, free play, and outdoor play.
- Homework/study time for students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Additional after-school activities gymnastics, Little Ninjas, Tumblebugz, art academy, and The Master's Singers
- "Summer Adventures" our summer program for children 16 months to 12 years old.

Jeanene Nolte, Child Care Director Janet Cole, Child Care Program Coordinator

#### **Council Corner**

Summer is here! As I write this, I am preparing for the Annual Congregation Meeting, and hopefully all went well! With that, I welcome the new members to Council and those serving as Congregation Trustees who were elected at the meeting. I know we will work to make this a wonderful and welcoming place of worship and outreach.

Council will not meet formally in July due to vacation schedules. In August, we will again meet and continue to work towards our goals set in the Annual Roadmap.

Knowing we are moving into summer and vacation and beach time, we need to remember the church only functions when we are all involved. The church does not stop for summer vacation, and we need volunteers in all areas of the church life.

Lastly, to continue that theme, please know we continue to offer our appreciation to those of you who have stepped up to assume leadership and assistance positions, as well as those who continue to make our Sunday services and weekly activities possible. Without you, Gloria Dei would not be able to function. I would ask all who are able, to find how you may serve in the functioning of our church and activities. Whether as an usher, a lay assistant, a reader, a greeter, a coffee creator, a musician, a singer, a bell ringer, a camera operator, a Wonderful Wednesday assistant, or in any area you may feel a call to be more active. If you are unsure of whom to contact for any role you may want to pursue, or if you have an idea for a new ministry or new group you would like to begin, please feel free to reach out to Peggy Sipes, Pastor Dave, myself, or any of our Council Members and one of us will be able to point you in the right direction!

Keep the faith,

Jason, Vivian, John, Gary, Rachel, Kent, Eric, Aaron, and Ashley

## Our 2022 Graduates



Jacqueline Reagan Allmendinger Kecoughtan High School Thomas Nelson Community College then transfer to Virginia Tech

Umut Serif Ceribasi Hampton Christian Academy *Old Dominion University* 

Bayden Tyler Dadez Tabb High School Working at Huntington Ingalls Industries

#### **Madison Paige Dadez**

MBA at Averett University Working at Averett University as Campus Guest Coordinator and Assistant Coach for Women's Volleyball

> Gage Gibson Glenn Kecoughtan High School

#### Isabella Nicole Hill

Kecoughtan High School University of Virginia

Jacob Patrick Hutchison George Mason University Working at CGI

Cory Donovan Johnson Kecoughtan High School Thomas Nelson Community College then transfer to Old Dominion University

> Marcus Anthony Miller Kecoughtan High School United States Air Force

Kristina Marie Mitchell Kecoughtan High School Virginia Polytechnic University

Suhana Mohammed

Kecoughtan High School Old Dominion University

**Michael James Murphy** 

Kecoughtan High School National Guard

**Thomas Scott Seymour** 

Kecoughtan High School Hamden Sydney College

Meghan Elizabeth Smith Kecoughtan High School Nursing School at ECPI Medical Careers Institute

**Delaney Elisabeth St. Laurent** Kecoughtan High School *Freelance Artist/Animator* 

#### **Andrew Wills Sutherland**

Hampton Christian Academy Virginia Polytechnic University

Megan Elizabeth Watson Kecoughtan High School Old Dominion University

Amanda Cecilia Wells

Bachelors of Science in Biology Radford University Dental School

#### Faith Groups at Gloria Dei

♥ Wonderful Wednesdays – Meets for four six-week periods throughout the school year.

- ➢ Growing with Jesus (K-4<sup>th</sup> grade)
- $\succ \text{ Bible Study } (5^{\text{th}}-6^{\text{th}} \text{ grade})$
- ➢ Confirmation (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Sr. High Discipleship Group (High School)
- Daybreakers More information to come in the fall. Contact Rita Foringer, 757-850-3472.
- ✤ Men's Bible Study More information to come in the fall. Contact Leonard Mayo, 757-851-2478.
- Fellowship Bible Study Meets every Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Simeon Center. Contact Jill Ruhl, 757-570-4511.
- ♥ Women of Gloria Dei (WELCA) contact Rita Foringer or the church office for more information on new schedule.

## **Register Today for Power in the Spirit!** July 14-16, 2022

### Power in the Spirit includes the Virginia Synod's Gathering & Festival Worship Service!

It's been over two years since we've gathered in-person as a Synod, so we figure this calls for a celebration!

This year's Power in the Spirit includes the **Gathering and Celebration of Service for the Virginia Synod!** We've made sure that our Friday workshops include opportunities to learn and do service, and our Friday night worship service will be held at College Lutheran Church. CLC is one block away from the Roanoke College campus, and will provide a fitting sanctuary for a festival service of Holy Communion with celebrations of ministries throughout the Synod.

Everyone who registers for Power in the Spirit is automatically included in the Synod Gathering. To learn more about the Synod Gathering, visit: https://vasynod.org/event/virginia-synod-gathering-and-celebration-of-service/. To learn more about Power in the Spirit, keep reading!

Contact Pastor David Drebes with questions at **pastordrebes@gmail.com** or (540) 389-4963.

#### All Lutheran Women's Retreat

The women of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church are invited to the  $20^{\text{th}}$  All Lutheran Women's Retreat (ALWR) at the Natural Bridge Historic Hotel and Conference Center, in Natural Bridge, Virginia, November 3 – 5, 2022.

#### **Nursery Reservations**

Our Nursery Staff are ready to take care of your little ones while you are attending worship on Sunday mornings. We ask that you please notify the Church Office (*tbialk@gloriadei.net*) or *psipes@gloriadei.net*) each week if you will be needing this service. The deadline for RSVP's is the Wednesday prior. Please know that the Nursery staff has had their First Aid/CPR certifications updated. If you have any questions, please call the Church Office, 757-851-2838.

#### **Nursery Workers Needed**

Our Nursery is available on an RSVP basis for our Sunday worship services. If you are interested in working with children four years and younger, please contact Laura Lopez, 757-768-3621 or <u>laura.venable13@gmail.com</u>.

#### **Coffee Creators Needed**

If you enjoy drinking a cup of coffee on Sunday mornings, please consider helping serve on Sunday mornings as a Coffee Creator. Please contact Vicki Venable if you are interested, 757-281-9468 or vlvenable@gmail.com.

#### The 2022 Flower Calendar

We have two available dates (July 31 and October 30) left on the 2022 flower calendar, which is posted in the Atrium for those wishing to give the flowers for our Sunday worship services. These flowers cost approximately \$50.00. You may designate your flowers in celebration of something, in memory of someone, in honor of someone, to the glory of God, etc. You will be billed directly by Jeff's Flowers, Of Course. Thank you!

#### **Fellowship Bible Study**

WHEN: Every Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m.
WHERE: The Simeon Center and on Zoom
WHAT: Small group Bible Study for men and women
DETAILS: Lessons from the Augsburg Adult Bible
Study Series

Please join us for interesting study, fun fellowship, and great discussions. For more information, call Jill Ruhl, 757-570-4511.

#### **Newsletter Opportunities!**

The deadline for the September/October issue is **Thursday, August 11, 2022.** 

Please email articles to *tbialk@gloriadei.net*.

#### WELCA Book Club

The WELCA book club gets together one a month to read and discuss a different book. We rotate the hostess who will open her home and provide light snacks. The hostess selects the book for the next month. This is NOT a closed group, and we welcome new members so please consider joining us. We meet the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Rita Foringer at <u>rforinger@verizon.net</u>.

We decided it's time for a break, so we are "going lite" this summer. Skipping the month of July for a get together we are reconvening in August at the home of Mary Mace on Monday, August 8. Watch the *Weekly* for more details. The book selected is "George Washington's Secret Six: The spy ring that saved the American Revolution," by Brian Kilmeade. Here is a short synopsis:

The Secret Six, who were named after a group of people that helped George Washington during the Revolutionary War, got their name from the fact that they had to keep secrets about what they did and who they worked with. One of these members is still only known as **Agent 355** because historians don't know much about her life or her role in this group.

Then in September, we are thinking of reading "*Alice in Wonderland*," by Lewis Carroll. Some of us have never read the book and only know the "Disney Version" of the story, so it will be interesting to see the world of Alice through adult eyes. Come join us.

#### **JOY Fellowship**

Seniors of Gloria Dei meet monthly (September-May) for

lunch and table talk the third Wednesday of each month. The luncheon begins at 12:30 with food provided by the Gloria Dei kitchen and continues with chatting and activities. Watch the Weekly for dates and to sign up!





Anita and Ann decked out to decorate pumpkins; Pastor Dave doing a happy JOY jig! We always have fun!

Anita and Ann are planning speakers, events, and games for the 2022-2023 year. If you have

any ideas to share, please call one of us. We look forward to sharing our time with you and keeping in touch.

Anita Hamilton, 851-8398 Ann Myers, 851-7315

#### **A Pint with Pastor**

Come join in some casual conversation on the following Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

#### July 13

Oozlefinch Beers, 81 Patch Road, Ft. Monroe

August 10 1865 Brewing Co., 9 S. Mallory St., Hampton

#### **Doughnuts on the Beach**

On July 18, from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m., join Pastor Dave at Buckroe Beach for doughnuts and conversation. Bring your own beverage and beach chair. You can find Pastor between Buckroe Avenue and the walking pier. Note: pets are not allowed on the beach between May 15 and September 15. If it is raining, we will not meet.

#### **H.E.L.P. Food Donations**

This year, we want to ramp up our donations to Hampton Roads Ecumenical Lodgings and Provisions (H.E.L.P.). Consider buying a few extra items, each time you go to the store, to donate to H.E.L.P. In the atrium, under the picture board, we have the large, red wagon for you to place your donations in. We will take care of getting it where it needs to go. H.E.L.P. has many things that it does for our neighbors, and this is one small way in which we can help. Please, join us in filling up the red wagon to feed the hungry in our community.

Please add the following items to your shopping list: boxes of dry cereal, cans of tomato sauce, Jell-O boxes, canned meat, pork and beans, Rice-A-Roni, single-serve boxes of milk.

#### **Check Us Out on Facebook**

Find the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Facebook page to see what's going on, by searching "Gloria Dei Lutheran Church – Hampton, VA." You can also find the Zoom link for our online worship services.

In addition to our worship services being held via Zoom, we have the option of watching the worship services via Facebook. Please visit our "Gloria Dei Live" Facebook page and request to be "friends!"

#### **Senior High Youth**

Happy summer! Our Senior High Youth have some exciting things to look forward to this summer:

#### Yard Sale

We are bringing back our biggest fundraiser – the Yard Sale. We need all the support we can get to make this year's event a success! Youth and adult volunteers are needed in the following areas:

- Donation drop-off: 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. on July 3, July 9, and July 10
- Set up: July 15 starting at 6:00 p.m.
- Day of support and clean up: July 16

Remember, this event is a major contributor to our fun events and retreats! Please let your advisors know when you are available to help.

#### Summer Retreat

Join us **July 28-31, 2022,** for our Summer Retreat at the Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center! We will enjoy learning about and discussing "Women of the Bible" in our guided curriculum, and participate in many fun activities like hiking, swimming, soccer, zip lining, and s'mores bonfires...to name a few.

Students in grades 9-12 during the 2021-2022 school year are eligible to attend. Your advisors will provide detailed trip information to you via email. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to Mrs. Todd, Ms. Lomax, or Mr. Lowman. We look forward to our time with you there!

#### **Graduates**

Congratulations to our seniors!

Marcus Miller	Michael Murphy
Meghan Smith	Delaney St. Laurent
Andrew Sutherland	Megan Watson

Thank you for all the memories and laughs you've shared with us the last four years. We are sad to say "see you later," but we are excited to watch you enter this next chapter of life. Onward Christian soldiers!

Rachel Lomax, Josh Lowman, Peggy Todd

#### **Pastoral Record**

#### <u>July Birthdays</u>

- 3 Kelly Morrison
- 5 Carolyn Campbell, Logan Robinson
- 6 Virginia Saloka
- 8 Rick Graves, Jordan Montgomery
- 9 Susan Feld
- 10 Jay Dugger, Dylan Kremp
- 12 Lauren-Grey Igel
- 2 Jeff and Page Kremp
- 3 Thomas and Lisa Dadez Tim and Dawn Olson
- 4 Francisco and Debbi Ortiz
- 7 Bill and Juanita Cawley
- 9 John and Andrea Cerone
- 1 Tricia Moody, Cassie Curtis, Grant Cunningham
- 2 Robert Peebles
- 3 Thomas Smith, Jessica Zorumski
- 4 Keeta Leckrone
- 5 Andrea Cooper, Keith Leckrone
- 6 Wayne Van Kauwenbergh
- 7 Joe Morrison, Tristan Morgan Derry Mace, Jr.
- 8 Chris Robinson, Wyatt Gretka
- 9 Alison Phillips
- 3 Dan and Nan Jordan
- 7 Joe and Kelly Martin
- 8 Lynn and Cathy Curtis
- 9 Walt and Laura Engelund Javier and Amy Fuentes
- 13 Nicholas and Sarah Griese

#### **Marriage**

Susan Bowman and Ed Krebs May 22, 2022

- 13 Rita Foringer, Jason Green
  - Addison Rice
- 14 Addison Rice15 Herb Barnhart, Jr.
- 17 Dana Smith, Karen Zorumski
- 18 Michael Zamora, Sara Yohn
- 21 Tim Olson
- 22 Lynn Curtis, Debbi Ortiz

#### **July Anniversaries**

- 16 Todd and Lisa Pfahl
- 17 Stephen and Amber Via
- 20 Fred and Alison Phillips
- 21 Bill and Karen Igel
- 22 Mike and Susan Canny Ed and Sherri Gretka
  - August Birthdays
- 10 Michael Sexton, Kevin Morse, Anne Perry
- 11 Jacob Hutchison
- 12 Natalie Pfahl, Richard Peebles, Sr.
- 13 Mike Blair
- 14 Noah Robnett, Howie Lewis
- 15 Chloe Newsome
- 17 Ernie Atkins, Mary Mace, Carol Godley
- 18 Brandon Lawver, Cameron Phillips

#### August Anniversaries

- 14 Roy and Margie BondPastor Dave and Deacon Liz FoxBarry and Julie Hutchison
- 17 Tom and Cheryl Hooks
- 18 Dean and Susan Grimm

- 25 Melvin Lanning, Megan Hart, Vickie Roark
- 26 Jarrett Montgomery
- 27 Logan Hudgins
- 28 Delaney St. Laurent
- 29 Cameron Fyfe
- 25 Lou and Trish Glaab
- 26 Mike and Tamara Behan
- 27 Michael and Susan Feld
- 30 Rick and Lynn Graves
- 19 Terry Burks
- 20 Margie Bond
- 21 Joe Martin
- 22 Gordon Robertson
- 23 Joanie Washburn, Alex Murphy, Brian Souder
- 24 Chad Hart
- 26 T.C. Dadez. II
- 27 Lara Bayles
  - 19 Nick and Lesa Shannon
  - 23 Randy and Debbie Moore
  - 27 Derry and Mary Mace, Jr.
  - 28 Jim and Jeane Fullen
  - 29 Merlin and Sheree Harper

#### **Change of Address**

MacKenzie Grimm 4225 8<sup>th</sup> Street NW #2 Washington D.C., 20011

# <u>July 2022</u>

<u>Sun</u>	<u>Mon</u>	Tue	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thu</u>		<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>
3 9:30 AM- WORSHIP 11 AM Yard Sale Drop Off	4 Independence Day Church office closed	5 10 AM-Fellowship Bible Study 7 PM Boy Scouts	6	7 6:30 PM- Band Rel		8	2 9 11 AM Yard Sale Drop Off
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7 9:30 AM- WORSHIP 11 AM Blood Drive	8 7 PM WELCA Book Group	9 10 AM-Fellowship Bible Study 7 PM Boy Scouts	<b>10</b> 7 PM A Pint with Pastor Place: 1865	<b>11</b> Deadline for September/October Newsletter	12	13
14 9:30 AM- WORSHIP	15	16 10 AM-Fellowship Bible Study 1 PM ExAdCom 7 PM Boy Scouts	17	18	19	20
21 9:30 AM- WORSHIP	22	23 10 AM-Fellowship Bible Study 7 PM Church Council 7 PM Boy Scouts	24	25	26	27
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#### **Dated Material**



<u>Worship with us!</u> In person in the Nave, "Gloria Dei Live" on Facebook, or Zoom Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

#### **RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

### **Indoor Yard Sale**

#### Gloria Dei Fox Hill Campus Saturday, July 16 (Rain or shine) 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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