

NC Presbyterian Pilgrimage News

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Remember: The Closing for Weekend # 122 is scheduled to start at 4pm. Be there to welcome the new Pilgrims to the Fourth Day!

A Letter From The Rector

Dear friends in the 4th Day Community,

It has been a year since I was asked to be your rector for Pilgrimage Weekend #122! What started out as a slow but steady time of reflection and study has turned into hours of constant action as the team for #122 prepares for the Weekend and the guests that are being chosen by God to attend *this* Weekend! Some anxiety along the way, but much more excitement and, yes, peace, as I have been reminded time and again about the *One* who is in charge of this entire effort!

Early on, my mind was muddled by all the themes and scripture verses I wanted to use. I had to relinquish even this task and leave it in God's hands. God led me back to the basics, back to scripture that has been important in my life for a very long time but which I had forgotten. This was scripture that was the foundation of my marriage with my wife Cindi, and our Pastor read it at our wedding: "And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4.7) At first, I had a pretty immature understanding of the peace of God I guess – God would let me stay in my hammock with my iced tea, and I could shout out, "Peace, brothers and sisters!", and all would be OK.

Well ... when you look at the extended passage in Philippians, all the way back to verse 2, you know that were problems in the church at Philippi. Two early Christian leaders in the church were fighting, and their words or deeds were threatening to tear apart the one soul, one mind, one body. It was bad enough to attract Paul's attention and he called upon another in the church to be a peacemaker and help resolve the situation!

After the words of admonition, Paul wants us to rejoice as Christians! There will be threats to us, from within the church and outside the church, but don't be anxious about anything. Pray to God about your problems, but let God's peace rule your life!

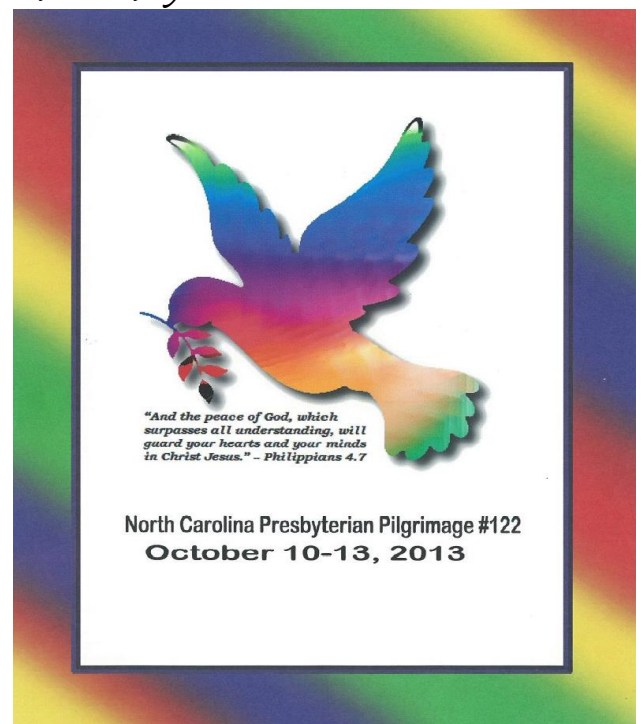
The kind of peace that is rooted in caring more for others than you care for yourself, that comes when you follow God's will and not your own.

That is what we want to share with our guests: an outpouring of God's grace – and peace. Now it is your time to be part of the team for Weekend #122. Sponsor a guest, join the prayer banner, make some Palanca (those little expressions of grace that God uses!) with your Reunion Group, come to the Send-off, the Serenade, or the Closing Service during the Weekend. You can even come and help the on-site team pack up on Sunday so that everyone can leave on time!

More than anything else, please continue to pray for the guests and team for Weekend #122 as we serve our Lord!

Grace and peace to you, my friends! And remember, God loves you so very much and so do I!

Mike Maynard



NC Pilgrimage #1

Name	Church	Town	Sponsor
Ann Allnutt	Mt Gilead UMC	Archdale	Jane Murden & Teresa McGraw
Cynthia Anderson	Magill Memorial Pres	Roan Mtn Tn	Jane Murden
David Anderson	First Presbyterian	Mocksville	Glenn & Kathy Scott
Gloria Anderson	First Presbyterian	Mocksville	Kathy Scott
Mark Bays		Greensboro	Sam & Susan Bays
Jimmy Dean	Jamestown Presbyterian	Greensboro	Micki Fischer
Reese Driscoll	New Creation Community	Greensboro	Judy Williams
Kim Gentry	Sojourn Comm Church	Greensboro	Melinda/Ken Waegerle
Lara Hampton	King Moravian	King	Mark Hampton
Brandi Johnson	Impact Church	Greensboro	Cindy Thompson
Whitney Kuebert	Main St UMC	Oak Ridge	Emily Dreshfield
Burnetta Moore	Recovery Inc Ministries	Charlotte	Darlene McLendon
Geraldine Moore	Recovery Inc Ministries	High Point	Darlene McLendon
Kathy Naquin	Westover Church	Greensboro	Yvette Williams
Dale Routh	St. Johns UMC	Greensboro	Neil Routh
David Wood	Main Street UMC	Kernesville	Mike Witt

Weekend information, Dates and Times for NCPP #122 Oct 10-13. 2013

Emergency Contact for #122: Pat Turner 336-414-1095

Send Off: Thursday, Thursday Oct 10, 2013, 6:30 p.m.

Serenade: Saturday, Saturday Oct 12, 2013 5:30 p.m. (Covered Dish)

Closing: Sunday, Oct 13, 2013 at 4:00 pm

Ultreya: Saturday, Oct 26, 5:30 - 9:00pm, Forest Hills Presbyterian in High Point

NC Pilgrimage #122 Team

Cha Groups

Rector: Mike Maynard

Head Cha: Bill Wardlaw **Observing Rector:** Micki Fischer

Fourth Day Coordinator: Alesia Pendleton

Chapel

Susan Bays: Head
Ann Hooker
David Sergeant
Jake Van Wyk
Wayne Young

Escort

Wayne Robertson: Head
Karen Collins
Tom Cooper
Charles McClendon

Facilitators

Susan Wardlaw: Head
Martha Albertson
Dick Swanson
Fred Werstlein
Judy Williams
Yvette Williams

Kitchen

Karlan Barker: Head
Angie Brizendine
Ron Eberhardt
Bill Hibbard
Heather Hicks
Irene Linford
Gail Peterson
Erin Rippey
Melinda Waegerle

Music

Mari-Jo Dryden: Head
Sam Bays
Rick Betton
Virginia Driscoll
Mary Pat Reese
Ken Waegerle

Outside

Mike Pendleton: Head
Paula Hargrove
Larry Hooker
Pat Horner
Jane Murden
Bob Peterson
Haley Rippey
Cindy Thompson
Joe Walker

Palanca

Cindi Maynard: Head
Lenwood Collins
Sherrie Moore
Mary Read
Sandy Young

Pastors

Mary McNeal: Head
Rick Carter
Neil Routh
Dale Walker

Photo/E-Cha

Scott Greene

Rollo Room

Vicki Horner: Head
Elaine Frost
Pat Hall
Mark Hampton
Mary Hibbard
Ruth Pendleton
Diane Sergeant
Linda Wakefield
Donna Walker

Speakers

Ideals : Cathy Michael
Laity : Lynn Gagnier
Piety : Scott Greene
Study : Jennie Betton
Christian Action: Frank Stewart
Leaders: Darlene McClendon
Environment: Emma Blaylock
CCIA: Jace Ralls

A Note From The Editor

I would like to take a brief moment to thank Bill Wardlaw for his time and talents. Bill has decided to step away from his newsletter duties on the council after many years. We have been blessed with his talents and creations and although I look forward to taking over these duties, I also understand that I have some very big shoes to fill. Please bear with me as I get the feel for this.

Scott Greene NCPP #85 May 2008

A Call to the 4th Day Community!

As we finish out the fall "season" and move into next year your Rectors for the future Weekends coming up want to ask you for help!

Most importantly, we want you to pray for God's leadership in all phases of our Pilgrimage walk -- in planning and carrying out the Weekends.

Remember your Pilgrimage experience and be a friend by sponsoring a guest who is ready to grow spiritually, both individually and in community. First, pray for a receptive heart, and, if it is time for that someone to attend, be encouraging as you help prepare that someone to experience God's grace!

Then, participate in so many other ways to support the Weekend experience: Volunteer to work on a team (especially if you haven't worked in a while), sign up for the prayer banner, make palanca for the guests and team, come to the Send Off, the Serenade, the Closing Service, the Ultreya.

Help the new 4th Day Pilgrim find support in the 4th Day by helping that person find a supportive and challenging Reunion Group!

Remember on our website (www.ncpilgrimage.org) that the guest application, sponsor application, and guest medical form can be downloaded along with the team application that has a listing of the upcoming Weekends with Rectors' names and addresses.

As your upcoming Rectors, we believe God is expecting us to do more than deliver a pleasant Weekend experience for our guest pilgrims. We believe our brother Jesus Christ is expecting all of us in the 4th Day to be his hands and his feet as He uses us to transform lives! So find your place in the upcoming weekends and be a part of this great transformation!

As your Rectors, we are experiencing God's grace daily in our pre-Weekend work. And we are grateful for each and every one of you! Remember always that God loves you and so do we!

Piedmont Conference

Moderator	Russ McNeal
Secretary	Mary Pat Reese
Vice Moderator	Rose Gaiser
Pastor Representatives	Jim Rissmiller, Mark Brainerd
Leadership Committee	Tom Hamlin, Caroline Martin, Jennie Maness
Registrar	Rick and Nancy Purcell
Palanca	Cindi and Mike Maynard
Serenade	Gene and Frankie Taylor
Fourth Day	Micki Fischer
Reunion	Jim Mason
Operations	Shuford Wall and Jim Reid
Newsletter	Scott Greene
Outreach	Wayne Robertson
Music	Mari Jo Dryden
Documentation	Jennie Maness

What's Happening?

When was the last time that you verified your personal information on the NCPP website on-line directory? Telephone numbers, e-mail addresses, names, etc. do change and out-of-date information makes it difficult to get hold of you! If you wish to discontinue receiving emails, please modify your online information. As follows:

- 1) Go to the On-Line directory
- 2) Enter your name and hit "search"
- 3) Select your name and hit "Modify"
- 4) Find "News Notification", select 'paper', 'e-mail', 'e-mail and paper' or **none**. (Note: Paper copies are no longer mailed.)
- 5) Hit Save and back out of the on-line directory

Do you have a friend who is not receiving the newsletter? Have them check their "Spam Filter". Spam filters may eliminate or block certain e-mails. (See Page 6)

Technology may be sending NCPP Newsletters into *cyber-space*

If you know of someone who is not getting the NCPP newsletter via e-mail, you might ask them to check their **spam filter**. They may have set it to not accept e-mail for any number of reasons. Spam blocking programs scan for key words, sending addresses etc. to identify and block or filter out those that are not recognized or that may be ads, fraud schemes, contain viruses, or are junk or bulk e-mail that are normally sent to large groups of receiving addresses.

Mail filters can be either separate programs or part of the email program. In email programs, users can select their own filter characteristics that will automatically filter incoming e-mail according to the criteria they have selected.

There is nothing that can be done from the *sending end* to get past these filters. Thus our Pilgrims who have spam filters set to screen out junk or bulk mail are most likely not getting the newsletter.

Pilgrims can always access the NCPP web site **ncpilgrimage.org** and go to the "Fourth Day Community" pull-down and select "Newsletters". Newsletters are listed there by weekend number and may be opened by clicking on the Rector's name.

Coming Events

Event	Date	Location	Rector - Leader
NCPP # 122	October 9 – 12, 2013	Camp Hanes	Mike Maynard
NCPP # 123	October 31-Nov 11, 2013	Camp Dixie	Debbie Brown
NCPP # 124	February 20 – 23, 2014	Camp Hanes	Micki Fischer
NCPP # 125	March, 2014	Camp Dixie	TBA
NCPP # 126	April, 2014	Camp Harrison	Jody Kerns
NCPP # 127	May 15 – 18, 2014	Camp Hanes	Hugh Black
NCPP # 128	September, 2014	Camp Harrison	Rocky Hoffner
NCPP # 129	October 9 – 12, 2014	Camp Hanes	Jeanne Batten
NCPP # 130	November 2014	Camp Dixie	TBA

ULTREYA

Bring a covered dish (salad, main dish, or desert) and join us as we greet the new Pilgrims! Hear about their weekend. See old friends and meet new ones! Join in singing and worship and celebrate the commissioning of the rector for weekend #124!

(That would be Micki Fischer!)

When?

Saturday, October 26, 2013

5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Where?

Forest Hills Presbyterian Church

High Point, NC

Map to Camp Hanes

