

NCPP #126
APRIL 3-6, 2014

NC Presbyterian Pilgrimage News

QUICK

REMINDERS

Send Off: April 3, 6:00 PM
Serenade: April 5, 5:30 PM
Closing: April 6, 4:00 PM
Ultreya: April 12, 5:30 PM
@ Huntersville Presbyterian

NC PRESBYTERIAN PILGRIMAGE

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Letter from the Rector of NCPP #126

To my fourth day family,

I had no idea what God had in mind when He chose me to serve as rector for weekend #126. The only thing He told me for sure was that I was chosen not for my strengths but for my weaknesses. I have been humbled and awed by God's "presents" and "presence" along this journey. It was not coincidence that the scripture verse used for weekend #121 where I was observing rector was Ephesians 2:10 which talks about that which "God prepares in advance". God has used this verse over the past 10 months to show me that He does indeed go ahead of me to prepare the way in all things and that my greatest contributions as rector would be made by trusting Him and allowing Him to lead because He is ALWAYS faithful, ALWAYS on time and HIS plan is ALWAYS complete and FAR superior to anything I could ever try to work out.

Anyone associated with NCPP knows that the verses chosen for each weekend do not stop speaking to us when the weekend comes to a close. God's Word goes out with ripple effects that do not wane but intensify. Knowing this I am equally excited to see how God will use the verse for weekend #126 to further His kingdom and grow His people.

Over the years God has revealed himself to me in many ways, among them are as my comforter, my healer, my shepherd and my friend. But in recent years He has also become so much more in my life and my response to Him and His goodness has truly changed. So, when I read Exodus 15:2, "The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. He is my God and I will praise Him.....I will exalt His name forever," I knew it was a fit for who He is in MY life now and who HE desires to be in the lives of ALL HIS people.

The team God has assembled for His weekend in April of 2014 is another beautiful array of His faithful ones. All of us have a common purpose- to grow in the knowledge of the Lord and to bring others with us on the journey. Together we are the body of Christ. My hope is that we will live the scripture for weekend #126

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I am excited and thankful for the opportunity to serve God as rector and pray that he will use each guest, team member and friend of pilgrimage to go down from this mountain top experience into a broken world and, being unashamed of the gospel, bring to it the hope we have in Jesus Christ- our strength, our song and our salvation.

God loves you, my brothers and sisters in Christ and so do I.

His and His alone, Jody



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Our Team - Weekend #126

Rector

Jody Kerns

Pastors

Head – Vern Dodd
Bill Katibah
Lee Thomas

Rollo Room Chas

Head – Martha Honeycutt
Marc Brown
Doug Groce
Sarah Honeycutt
Jennifer Gaddy
Bab Westall
Gary Oakley
Joshua Kerns
Mary Kate Postle

Chapel Chas

Head – John Powell
Cindi Hoffner
Gail Gale
Joel Moore
Jordan Hoosier
Jennifer Jones
Jean Bennett
Stephen Craven

Head Cha

Mary Jane Morgan

Prayer Chas

Head – Melissa Sealey
Kristy Dodd
Doug Kerns

Speakers

Ideals – Crockett Clark
Laity – Hank Engart
Piety – Sheri Cureton
Study – Todd Gaddy
Action – Gary Sorenson
Leaders – David Matherly
Environment – Donna Groce
Community – Terry Gilmore

Palanca Chas

Head – Teresa Oakley
David Persinger
Passion Grimes
Penni Cantoni
Mandy Hager
Kyra Hunter

Observing Rector

Rocky Hoffner

Kitchen Chas

Head – Holly Johnson
Ann Katibah
Trey Perry
Natena Gardner
Josh Jones
Chris Sorenson
Al Bright
Jane Long

Outside Chas

Co-Head – Bob Black
Co-Head – Sue Black
Connie Engart
Login Hoosier
Amanda Gaddy
Clay Smith
Linda Gensheimer
Molly Hammock
Jawon Harrington
Gail Bloxom

Table Facilitators

Karen Spencer
Jennifer Willeford
Ashley Craven
Tom Westall
Angie Perry

Music Chas

Co-Head – Leslie Lang, Co-Head – Jim Morgan, Luke Hester, Yvonne Pringle,
Nate Whittenburg, Shannon Roschke, Evan Sealey, Robert Cureton, James Lang

Our Guests - Weekend #126

Guest Name	Church	Sponsor
Patty Olbrantz	Skyland United Methodist Church	James and Leslie Lang
Cameron Kempson	Skyland United Methodist Church	James and Leslie Lang
Lisa Zanzig	Skyland United Methodist Church	James and Leslie Lang
Jason Wicks	Skyland United Methodist Church	James and Leslie Lang
Tu Moffat	Viewmont Baptist Church	Penny Cantoni
Ellen Rector	Discovery	Penny Cantoni
Rebecca Moore	Resurrection Cathedral for Christ	Jean Bennett
Meg Bright	Huntersville Presbyterian	Albert Bright
Kate McManus	Church of the Redeemer	Kyra Hunter
Nikki Stanton	Chapel Hill Missionary Baptist Church	Jody Kerns
Loginie Brown	Huntersville Presbyterian	Bab Westall
Pam Jack	Philadelphia Presbyterian	Cindi Hoffner
Jade Moore	In Between	Joel Moore
Taylor Cook	Mulberry Baptist Church	Sarah Honeycutt
Lee Daggerhart	First Presbyterian Cherryville	Billy Lowe
Tracy Daggerhart	First Presbyterian Cherryville	Brenda Lowe
Jacob Kerns	Huntersville Presbyterian	Doug Kerns
Luke Mayes	Huntersville Presbyterian	Pat and Tim Mayes
Michelle Tufano	Forest Hill Church	Crockett Clark
Madison McLain	Forest Hill Church	Crockett Clark
Hayes Johnson	Grace Church	Crockett Clark
Gary Hoosier	Winston Salem First Assembly	Jordan Hoosier
Teresa Hoosier	Winston Salem First Assembly	Jordan Hoosier
Tyler Landis	In Between	Joel Moore
Sherry Long	Elevation	Ashley Craven
Sarah Matthew	Elevation	Amanda Gaddy
Joanne Lowry	Elevation	Gail Gaddy
Jim Whaley	Elevation	Gail Gaddy
Donna Hildreth	Huntersville Presbyterian	Lyn Smith
Fig Figueroa	In Between	Josh Kerns

Sign Up for the Prayer Banner!

1. Go to www.prayerbanner.org
2. Scroll down to desired weekend.
3. Click on "View Entire Prayer Banner" or a specific day.
4. Find and click on an open prayer time. DO NOT choose a filled prayer time.
5. Fill in specified information.
6. Click on "Submit Prayer Time."
7. An e-mail reminder with the participants will be sent to you shortly before the week-end.
8. Questions? Contact Linda Rose: Linda.Rose@compass-usa.com

Stay Connected!

How do I keep up with the NCPP happenings? www.ncpilgrimage.org

What information is on the website?

- Online directory of the entire NC 4th day including addresses and phone numbers
- Upcoming weekend dates, locations, and Rectors
- Newsletters from most weekends
- Logos from most weekends
- Current guest and sponsor applications
- A link to the prayer banner website
- A NCPP brochure for potential guests
- And much more.....

Please use this newsletter as your trigger to verify that YOUR contact information is still current in the online directory! Why? So your brothers, sisters, and future Rectors can contact you! Also, make sure your reunion sisters and brothers received their newsletter, if not ask them to update their e-mail address!

A Note From the Registrars:

Brothers and Sisters,

Pilgrimage will not survive without guests. For the movement to thrive, we need each of you to prayerfully and thoughtfully consider guests to sponsor for each and every weekend. Everyone has questions about what's involved with a weekend but please tell your potential guests that the reason you do not want to share everything with him/her is so the special surprises will actually be a surprise! Please to tell them there will be talks by both lay leaders and clergy, small and large group activities, as well as worship, singing, and sharing.

If after prayer your guest agrees to attend the weekend, a complete guest application should be mailed to the Registrar in the appropriate NCPP conference. The MOST CURRENT Registrar is listed on the sponsor application to be found on the ncpilgrimage.org website. In fact, the website should be your first choice as a source for the most current forms and sponsor instructions as well. A guest is NOT considered to be registered without 1) a completed guest application, 2) a completed sponsor application, and 3) partial payment or indication of financial aid. While it is great to get the medical form with the application also, the medical form can be completed and turned in anytime before the weekend begins.

The movement does not intend for the fees to keep anyone from attending a weekend; therefore, financial aid is available. However, since we all should be good stewards of the movement's funds, please do not freely offer financial aid unless there truly is a need. Please ask your guest if they are able to pay at least a portion of their fees and discuss the situation with the Registrar if financial aid is required. If everyone is a good steward, the movement will not only survive but also thrive!

While it's a little late to sponsor a guest for Weekend #126, please be praying about guests for future weekends. The future weekends and dates are listed on the ncpilgrimage.org website along with other information you might need!

God loves sponsors and so do we!

Rocky and Cindi Hoffner

Serenade:
 Saturday, April 5th, 2014
 5:30 PM
 Covered Dish Supper
 Meet at the Ruth and Billy Graham Chapel to eat and practice serenade songs.
 Questions? Contact Phil and Jean Bennett @ (828) 962-2598



Packing Up Reminders for 4th Day

1. Pack up Chapel after the morning service on Sunday. Only leave out what is needed for Closures.
2. After lunch, pack up the kitchen.
3. After the outside team has removed guest luggage from the cabins, pick up toiletries and remove trash. Please check for trash in the team cabins.
4. After palanca bags are given to the guests, pack up the Palanca Room.
5. After rollos are finished, the entire team will help break down the Rollo Room.
6. After guests have the card dedication, the Knees Palanca Room can be packed up.
7. After Closures, the remainder of the Chapel will be packed up and chairs will be put in the closet.
8. Pack up remainder of Rollo Room items.

Members of the 4th Day Community wishing to stay after Serenade and help pack up on Sunday are welcome. Please remember to bring your bedding and a towel. Contact Mary Jane Morgan to ensure there is a bed for you.

Directions to Camp Harrison

From Charlotte: (approx. 1.5 hours)

Take 77 North to 421 North
 Merge onto NC 16/18 toward Lenoir/Taylorsville
 Turn right onto NC18 and travel about 5 miles.
 Look for Herring Ridge Camp Harrison on the left.

From Greensboro: (approx. 1.5 hours)

Take 40 West to 421 North (Exit 286-A)
 Turn onto NC 16/18 South towards Lenoir.
 Turn right Taylorsville
 Drive 3 miles and turn right onto NC18 and travel 8.2 miles
 Look for Herring Ridge Camp Harrison on the left.

Emergency Contact Info:
 Lyn Smith
 704-287-2765
 Rodney Johnson
 704-604-2130

Utreya Information: Saturday, April 12 @ Huntersville Presbyterian Church
201 North Old Statesville Road
Covered dish dinner starts @ 5:30 PM
Fellowship, Food and Music from 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Worship Service @ 7:30 PM
Come Join us in the 4th Day!

Directions to Huntersville Pres.

From Greensboro:
I-40 to Exit 152A and I-77 South
Take I-77 South to Exit 23
Turn Left onto Gilead Road.
Cross over the bridge.
Go to the third light and turn right onto Old
Statesville Road (where the police station and
Town Hall are). The church is one block
down on the left.

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77N to Exit 23
Turn right onto Gilead Road. Counting
the traffic light at the top of the ramp, go
to the third light and turn right onto Old
Statesville Road (where the police station
and Town Hall are). The church is one
block down on the left.

NCPP Western Conference Leaders

Moderator: Jim Morgan

Vice Moderator: TBA

Secretary: Martha Hill

Leaders: Chip Todd, Melissa Sealey
& Mary Jane Morgan

Registrar: Rocky & Cindi Hoffner

Fourth Day: Marsha Cundiff

Outreach: Tom & Bab Westall

Palanca: Linda Rose

Newsletter: David Fiske

Serenade: Phil and Jean Bennett

Operations: David Cloninger &
Mike Filip

Pastor: Vern Dodd

Reunion Groups: David & Debbie
Matherly

Historian: Jane Long

Utreyas: Rodney & Holly Johnson