

NCPP #128
SEPT. 18-21, 2014

NC Presbyterian Pilgrimage News

QUICK

REMINDERS

Send Off: Sept. 18, 6:00 PM
Serenade: Sept. 20, 5:30 PM
Closing: Sept. 21, 4:00 PM
Ultreya: Sept. 27, 5:30 PM
@ Huntersville Presbyterian

NC PRESBYTERIAN PILGRIMAGE

SEPTEMBER 2014

Letter from the Rector of NCPP #128

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ and May the Love of Jesus Christ be with You Always,

Eleven years ago this past May, I made my first pilgrimage as a guest at God's weekend of NCPP# 53. This may not have been the beginning of my Christian walk, but it was definitely when my Christian walk sprouted wings. It took the whole weekend to realize at closure that the task God was asking of me was to go back to my home church and prayerfully help the other congregants.

After that weekend, my daughter Jennifer, came to Cindi and myself and told us that she wanted to go because she wanted to see what changed us. I pray and believe that change was for the better.

Shortly after the weekend, I was asked to help start Disciple Bible Study. They did not ask me just to participate, but to facilitate. This was totally out of my comfort zone, but after much prayer, I said yes. This Bible study would never have happened for me without that three day weekend in May. Prior to May, it would have been so easy for me to have said no.

In 2009, Bill Tilley asked me to be a Stephen Minister. I had told him no on two previous occasions, but this time I said yes. This no way compared to the many, many times I told Bill Gilmore no when he asked me to attend pilgrimage, but God knew when I was to say yes to Stephen Ministry and yes to Pilgrimage. Because of those yeses, God has blessed me with both the awesome responsibility and privilege of serving my care receivers and that has become one of the great joys of my life.

And now I have the awesome responsibility of preparing for NCPP #128 as Rector. With God's help, 1st John 4:19, "We love because He first loved us" was chosen as the verse for the weekend. God has created a God led, wonderful, hardworking team that will make this verse real to the guests that He has chosen to send. I am certain that these guests will benefit from the weekend in their Christian walk just like I and everyone else on this team benefitted from their first weekend.

The logo for the weekend shows that we are all equal in the eyes of God. We are all loved by God, and that love from God flows through us and from us to one another.

My 4th Day Friends, you make these weekends possible with your love, and support. We covet your prayers so please continue to pray for the guests and team members as we strive to carry out God's plans. I am not anticipating but speaking for the entire team in saying we would love to see your names on the prayer banner and on palanca. We would also love for you to be an active part of NCPP #128 by seeing your smiling faces at the Sendoff (9/18), Serenade (9/20), Closing Ceremony (9/21), and at Ultreya. (9/27) because God Loves Each and Every One of You and So Do I and God's Grace and Peace to All,
Rocky

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"WE LOVE BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US."

1 JOHN 4:19



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Our Team - Weekend #128

Rector
Rocky Hoffner

Pastors
Head – Mary McNeal
Billy Lowe
Jim Rissmiller
Ernest Gardner

Rollo Room Chas
Head – Jane Long
Bob Black
Nikki Stanton
Passion Grimes
Sara Duncan
Cindi Hoffner
Ann Hutton
Doug Groce

Chapel Chas
Head – Rodney
Johnson
John Powell
Sue Black
Joanne Lowry
Wayne King
Shirley Simmons
Pam Jack

Head Cha
Amy Green

Coach
Sheri Cureton

Prayer Chas
Head – Julie Hester
Hal Hester
Pat Turner
Russ McNeal

Speakers
Ideals – Luke Hester
Laity – Rudy Turnage
Piety – Trey Perry
Study – Teresa Oakley
Action – Emily Davis
Leaders – Barry Long
Environment – Jennifer Gray
Community – Carol King

Palanca Chas
Head – Connie Engart
Cathy Rubel
Janice Wilson
David Cloninger
Melissa Johnson

Observing Rector
Debbie Matherly

Kitchen Chas
Head – Laurie Gulley
Donna Groce
Jim Hutton
Rebecca Hill
Doug Kerns
David Persinger
Josh Jones
Joel Moore

Outside Chas
Head – Steve Horton
David Matherly
Clark Davenport
Gary Oakley
Hank Engart
Doris Miller
Jody Kerns
Jim Whaley
Becky Persinger

Table Facilitators
Jennifer Hoffner
Mack Dagenhart
Judy Jones Turnage

Music Chas
Head – Bill Gilmore, Pete Hilliard, David Fiske, Martha Hill, Mandy Hagar, Bob Evans, Matt Duncan, Ben Hill, Carrie Thompson, Angie Perry, Steve Green

Our Guests - Weekend #128

Guest Name	Church	Sponsor
Keith Perkins	In Between	Jennifer Hoffner
Michael Davis	Philadelphia Presbyterian	Benny Davis
John Nofsinger	Philadelphia Presbyterian	Steve Horton
Patti Nofsinger	Philadelphia Presbyterian	Steve Horton
Erin Padgett	Alamance Presbyterian	Mary Morgan
Barbara Long	First Presbyterian Cherryville	Brenda Lowe
April Phelps	Elevation	Joanne Lowry
Ricky Vacca	River of Life	Joel Moore
David Prosser	Union United Methodist Church	Mary Kate Postle
Ginger Jamison	Elevation	Joanne Lowry

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? Linda.Rose@compass-usa.com or Jennifer.Hoffner@gmail.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 #128, 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, September 20, 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 Marsha Cundiff 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:
 Clay & Lyn Smith
 704-287-2765

Utreya Information: Saturday, Sept. 27 @ 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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and Town Hall are). The church is one
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NCPP Western Conference Leaders

Moderator: Jim Morgan

Vice Moderator: Jody Kerns

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