

NCPP # 157
FEB 21-24,
2019

Key Dates & Times

- Send Off: Feb 21, 6:30 PM
- Serenade: Feb 23, 5:30 PM
- Closing: Feb 24, 4:00 PM
- Ultreya: Mar 9, 5:30 PM

@ Main Street UMC
Kernersville

Emergency Contact:

Jennie Maness

336-362-9344

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NC Presbyterian Pilgrimage News

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Be still and know I am God
Be still and know I am
Be still and know
Be still
Be

It has been a joyous journey serving as rector for NCPP#157! I have experienced God's grace in many ways, large and small. The scripture for the weekend is Psalm 46:10 – be still and know I am God. These simple seven words have shaped my spiritual life. They have been and continue to be my touchstone and North Star guiding me to each new step in my journey. This scripture is a direct message from God that continues to remind me to find quiet time, to settle my mind and to let go of life's distractions so that I can hear God's leading. In this world of constant information overload and the desire for instant gratification, when every moment of the day is packed, this scripture reminds us all to slow down, to be still, to let go so that we can make space to experience God's loving presence.

This scripture is an invitation to delve ever deeper into relationship with God. It calls us to quiet the external distractions so that we can find our still place within the storm. "Be still" can also be translated as "let go", surrender or even stop fighting. By releasing those things that have a grip on us - fear, shame, guilt, pain, expectations, anger - we make space to accept God's gift of grace. God asks us to come with open hands, open minds, open hearts, letting go of anything and everything that we hold onto that gets in the way of hearing and knowing God as God is, not as we want God to be. From this place of stillness and peace within, we reflect God's love and grace into the world.

As I have attempted to live this scripture over many years, slowly and steadily, God has transformed me. As I have prepared for this weekend, I have heard God's invitation to let go of control, of expectations, of distractions, of fear, of feelings of inadequacy, of everything that was getting in the way of listening for God. In the process of trying and failing and trying again, I have been changed, bit by bit. I have learned to trust Him more and more. The breath prayer shared by one of our pastors sums it up: "More of you God, less of me".

From the time I accepted the call to serve as rector, I have prayed for the weekend to be exactly what God intended. By God's grace, this team has come together with the perfect group of speakers, head chas, and team members. We have ten first time team members, five first time speakers and three first time head chas. I have been humbled and blessed by the love and grace shown by each team member as we have planned and prepared together. I am amazed and grateful to the team and 4th day that have sponsored 34 guests for the weekend!

For the members of the 4th day who are not serving on the team, there are many ways that you can support this weekend. I hope that you will consider at least one of the following: praying for the team and guests, signing up for the prayer banner, attending sendoff, serenade or closing, writing palanca letters, sending palanca gifts, or welcoming our newest pilgrims at the Ultreya.

God loves you and so do I!

Martha Higgins

NCPP#157



NC PRESBYTERIAN PILGRIMAGE #157
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Logo by Laura Hardy

NCP #157 Guest List

Guest		City/ST	Church	Sponsor	
Barb	Bayle	Greensboro	NC Jamestown Presbyterian	Robin & Jim	Gonsiewski
Susan	Brady	Greensboro	NC Christ Methodist	Susan	Miller
Brenda	Carroll	High Point	NC Jamestown Presbyterian	Phil	Tate
Christy	Clore	Winston-Salem	NC First Presbyterian	Tom	Callicutt
Howard	Coates	Greensboro	NC Elm Grove Baptist	Mike	Sasser
Randy	Dabbs	Greensboro	NC Jamestown Presbyterian	David	Farmer
Theresa	Dabbs	Greensboro	NC Jamestown Presbyterian	Nancy	Farmer
Sheri	DuPuis	Greensboro	NC Westminster Presbyterian	Laura	Hochstein
Nathan	Edens	Oak Ridge	NC Main Street Methodist	Michelle	Edens
Brit	Farmer	McLeansville	NC Guilford Park Presbyterian	Mary	Farmer
Sylvia	Flowers	Aiken	SC Mt. Calvary Baptist	Martha	Higgins
Lisa	Floyd	Westfield	NC Central Triad	Pamela	Denny
Rhonda	Gehring	Kernersville	NC Main Street Methodist	Pacie	Edwards
Ashley	Grubb	Mocksville	NC First Presbyterian	Teresa	Soyka
Sandra	Hemphill	Kernersville	NC Main Street Methodist	Wayne & Martha	Boger
Tim	Hemphill	Kernersville	NC Main Street Methodist	Wayne & Martha	Boger
Connie	Hughes	King	NC King Moravian	Neil & Beverly	Routh
Marshall	Hurley	Greensboro	NC First Friends Meeting	Ginny & John	Mills
Rachel	Jones	Greensboro	NC Guilford Park Presbyterian	Louise	O'Shea
Kay	Kinnear	Greensboro	NC Guilford Park Presbyterian	Lynn	Carey
Emily	Lawing	Greensboro	NC Centenary Methodist	Caryn	Coley Hull
Beth	Martin	Pilot Mt.	NC King Moravian	Laura	Hardy
Paul	Mighion	Mocksville	NC First Presbyterian	Janet	Mighion
Mollie	Moore	Kernersville	NC Main Street Methodist	Lesley	Witt
Catherine	Morsell	High Point	NC Westminster Presbyterian	Lenwood	Collins
Gail	Owensby	Aiken	SC Searching	Martha	Higgins
Julie	Parker	Mocksville	NC First Presbyterian	Barbara	Johnson
Ben	Peebles	Stokesdale	NC Searching	Lynn	Carey
Deborah	Pierce	Jamestown	NC First Presbyterian	Mike & Jennifer	Hughes
Carol	Purdy	Kernersville	NC Main Street Methodist	Wayne	Purdy
Steve	Sandercock	Greensboro	NC Guilford Park Presbyterian	Teresa	McGraw
Jennifer	Williams-Hege	Thomasville	NC First Presbyterian	Jennie	Hemrick
Melissa	Yancy	Archdale	NC First Presbyterian	Mary	Morgan
Anita	Yates	Mt. Airy	NC Grace Moravian	Neil & Beverly	Routh

"Be still and know I am God" Psalm 46:10

NC Presbyterian Pilgrimage #157 Team List

Rector: Martha Higgins

Head Cha: Mike Witt **Observing Rector:** Nancy Purcell

Chapel

Sue Moore (Head)
Martha Boger
*Jackie Claes
Ed Cooke
David Farmer
Mary Farmer

Escort

Lenwood Collins (Head)
Wilma Rogers
Mary Ann Smith

Facilitators

Jennie Maness (Head)
Wayne Boger
Tom Callicutt
Ron Eberhardt
Micki Fischer
Laura Hochstein
Melinda Thomas

Kitchen

Irene Linford (Head)
Lenny Dean
Nancy Farmer
Jennifer Gray
*Pam Hawkins
Lori Johnson
Jim Rubel
Leah Stone
Paula Stone
*Becky Wallner

4th Day

Jennie Maness

Music

John Mills (Head)
*Maggie Amaya
Brian Fitts
David Gibson
Ginny Mills
Holly Mills

Outside

Mark Hampton (Head)
*David Amaya
Margaret Bell
Hugh Black
*Troy Bryant
*Elizabeth Bumgarner
Robin Gonsiewski
Lara Hampton
Fred Hannah
Steve Miller
Michelle Wentz

Palanca

Lynn Carey (Head)
*David Higgins
Teresa McGraw
Louise O'Shea
Jessi Mathews-Rush

Pastors

Neil Routh (Head)
Dana Fruits
Rick Purcell

Photo Cha

Alesia Pendleton

E-cha

Scott Greene

Transportation

Kaye Spaugh

Rollo Room

Laura Hardy (Head)
Johnsely Cyrus
Pam Denny
Pacie Edwards
*Kathy Gaines
Angie Hancock
Krista Hannah
*Michael Hull
Susan Miller
Beverly Routh

Speakers

Ideals - Linda Fitts
Grace Given – Dana Fruits
Laity - Annette Barger
Grace Received – Neil Routh
Piety - Julia Geniac
Study - Jim Gonsiewski
Sacraments – Rick Purcell
Action - David Chrystie
Leaders - Durwin Denny
Obstacles – Rick Purcell
Environment – Teresa Johnston
CCIA – Ben Robinson
Life in Grace – Neil Routh
Total Security – Martha Higgins

*First time team member

CLOSING SERVICE REMINDER:

DATE: Sunday, February 24th TIME: 4:00 PM

Why come to the Closing Ceremony?

1. Welcome the new Pilgrims to the Fourth Day!
2. Support the team!
3. Help pack up! Whether in the kitchen, the cabins, the chapel, or the rollo room, there's a place to lend an extra hand.

Registrar Trivia:

Question: What three items comprise an acceptable guest application?

Answer: A complete guest Application form (with Pastor Signature), a complete sponsor application form, and deposit – complete means every blank is filled in!

Question: What is required for the NCPP movement to thrive?

Answer: Guests

Question: You are thinking of sponsoring a guest – what should you do first?

Answer: Pray, pray, PRAY then read & meet the Guidelines for a Pilgrimage Sponsor.

Question: How do you know when the next weekend is and who is the Rector?

Answer: Go to www.ncpilgrimage.org, click on “weekend Information” and “Weekend Dates.”

Question: Should you share with your potential guests all they should expect on a weekend?

Answer: No, you should share generalities but do not reveal any special surprises.

Question: Is it alright to bring my guest and a completed application to surprise the team?

Answer: No, neither the Registrar nor the team like surprises!!!! You should provide the complete application to the Registrar by the guest deadline, usually 2 weeks before the weekend to allow yourself adequate time to collect special palanca and for the team to prepare for your guest.

Question: Can I use an application I found in a team manual from 5 years ago and where can I find the Registrar’s address?

Answer: No, you should always print a NEW application form from the www.ncpilgrimage.org website (under “Weekend Information” and “Forms”) to make sure you are meeting the latest requirements. The current Registrar’s address for each conference is on the bottom of the Sponsor’s application.

Question: What should I say if my guest says they cannot afford the weekend?

Answer: First ask your guest how much they could pay then speak to the Registrar about financial assistance.

Question: Is it ok to print a copy of the outlines for my guest to get ready for the weekend?

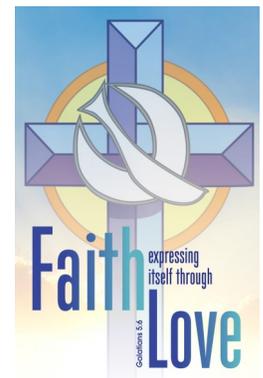
Answer: Please print only the NCPP Brochure from the www.ncpilgrimage.org website (under “4th Day Community”). Remember Pilgrimage will provide everything else they need for the weekend.

Question: Who is responsible for obtaining guest palanca?

Answer: You are as the sponsor. You may deliver it discretely to a team member at Send-Off, send it to camp with a team member, or deliver it to the baskets when you go for dinner prior to the Serenade.

Upcoming Weekend Dates

Weekend	Date	Rector	Location
#158	March 7-10	Su Johnson	Camp Dixie
#159	April 4-7	Martha Hill	Camp Harrison
#160	May 16-19	Nancy Purcell	Camp Hanes
#161	Sept. 19-22	Steve Green	Camp Harrison



Sharing the GIFT of Serenade

When you think back to your own Weekend, what stands out as memorable to you—chapel, the prayer banner, the kitchen skits, serenade, the flowering cross? No doubt the relationships that unfolded at your table come to mind as well. On every Weekend, God creates a new community made up of team and guests who will support one another along the journey He has faithfully orchestrated.

By Saturday night, our Father has been shaping and molding this community for two days in ways only He can do. Serenade is a gift given to this community. God calls us, members of the Fourth Day, to be good stewards of this gift respecting, not breaking, this bond He has forged. We are the loving body of Christ sharing God's grace through song to all gathered around the tables. We do not want to do anything that might take away from this gift of grace we so joyfully bring. Serenade is meant to be an inclusive experience for ALL guests. Inclusion supports community, and therefore hugging and touching guests and team is discouraged as it interferes with the evolution of that divine bond. Consider the guest who does not recognize a soul among the singing faces. When they see us breaking that bond by touching a loved one or a friend, they may focus on the fact that their family is not present. They may feel alienated and lose sight of the gift that is being given.

In order to promote this sense of inclusion, come and share the gift of Serenade with all. Share God's love through your presence. Sing with a joyful heart.

Share God's love from the outskirts of the room without breaking the boundaries of God's special community.

Focus on the gift of serenade and resist the temptation of engaging in conversation with guests or team.

Think of serenade as the act of worship that it truly is, and let your Christ light shine through your song, your smile, and your loving presence.

God Loves You and So Do We,

NCPP State Council



Sign Up for the Prayer Banner!

1. Go to <http://www.prayerbanner.org/>
2. Create an Account (you must have your own account)
3. Receive an email confirmation from manager@prayerbanner.org
4. Respond to the Confirmation Request "Confirm my Email"
5. Sign Up for a Prayer Banner (Note: You must Log In with your Password)
6. Select your prayer time and Click the "Reserve" icon



Make a friend.
Be a friend.
Bring a friend
to Christ.

Directions to Camp Hanes

YMCA Camp Hanes Road Map

Driving Direction to Camp Hanes

Take US 52 North out of Winston- Salem, North Carolina to the King/Tobaccoville Exit (Exit 123).

At the top of the ramp, turn right toward King.

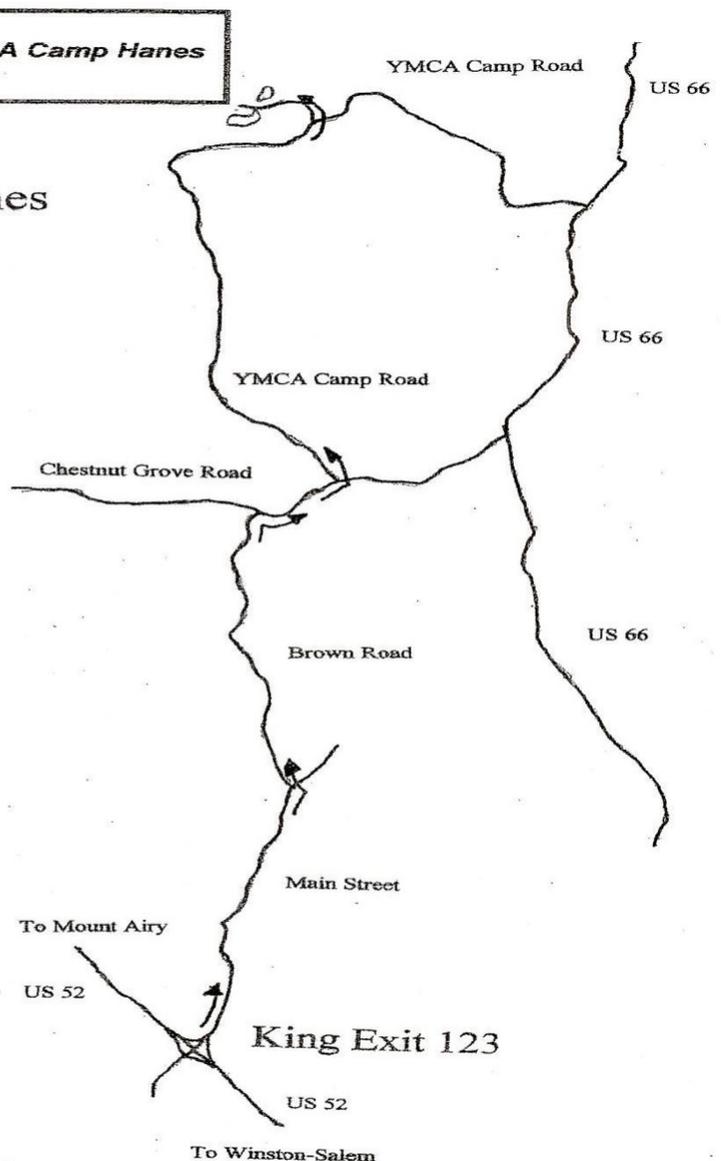
Go 2.1 miles to Brown Road. Look for the green YMCA Camp Hanes sign. Turn left onto Brown Road and go 2.2 miles until it ends.

Turn right onto Chestnut Grove Road. Go 0.6 miles and turn left onto YMCA Camp Hanes Road. Once again, look for the green Camp Hanes sign.

Stay on YMCA Road for 3.6 miles.

Camp Hanes Road will be on your left just past the lighted Camp Hanes sign. Turn onto Camp Hanes Road and follow it into camp.

Welcome to YMCA Camp Hanes
1225 Camp Hanes Road
King, NC 27021
Ph. (336) 983-3131
www.camphanes.org



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 #160!

When? March 9, 2019 5:30-9:00 PM
Where? Main Street UMC
306 S Main St, Kernersville, NC 27284

ULTREYA



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Would You Like To Serve On A Pilgrimage Team?

If you would like to serve on a team, download the team application form from the NCPP web site, www.ncpilgrimage.org. Fill it out and send it to the rector of the weekend. On the form, you can indicate your preference for your role on the team. It is not always possible for rectors to find a spot for everyone who wishes to serve on a weekend, but they are particularly interested in having new members of the 4th Day Community serve on teams.

Please verify your personal information on the NCPP website. Telephone numbers, email addresses, names etc. do change and make it difficult to get in touch with you.

Piedmont Conference

Moderator	Lew Thomas
Vice Moderator	Mike Maynard
Secretary	Jennifer Pendleton
Pastor Representatives	Jennie Hemrick, Neil Routh
Leadership Committee	Mary-Jo Dryden, Martha Albertson, Vicki Horner
Registrar	Lenwood Collins
Fourth Day	Angelin Ham
Newsletter	Patrick Horner
Outreach	Scott Greene
Palanca	Teresa McGraw
Operations	Chris Bagwell, Tom Callicut
Reunion Groups	Ron Eberhardt
Serenade	Jeane Batten, Lori Johnson
Documentation	Jennie Maness
Database Manager	Durwin Denny
Trainer	Jennie Maness
Treasurer	Vicki Horner

Warehouse

The Warehouse has moved to a new location. It is now located at:

CDS Indoor Storage
 128 S. Edwardia Dr.
 Greensboro, NC 27409

Thank you to Chris Bagwell and Tom Callicut for their time and efforts in finding the new location for us.