NC Presbyterian LGRIMAGE NEV

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October 2005

At Camp Hanes

Presbyterian Pilgrimage #66 October 14-16

Team List

Rector—Tom Hamlin
Head Cha— Mary Hamlin
Observing Rector Lori Johnson
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Neil Dunnayant

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Jan Parker, **Head**Jeane Batten
Hugh Black

Table Facilitators

Beverly Leary David Farmer Mandy Santolla Mike Pendleton Lina Treleaven Paige Ysteboe

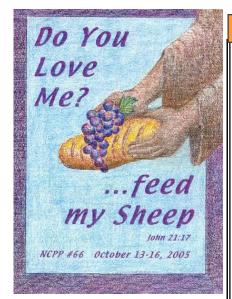
Chapel

Caroline Martin, **Head**Grecia Kelly
Beverly Pugh
Jace Ralls
Barbara Thompson
Anne Warlick

Palanca

Linda Fitts, **Head** Pat Hall Allison Langley Cathy Swindell

E-Cha Fran Lilley



Rollo Room

Hilda Courter, **Head**Donna Barrier
Rich Blakemore
Margie Boyd
Nancy Coble
Joan Craven
Chris Hagan
Dorinda Simpson
Danny Swindell

Kitchen Chas

Teresa McGraw, **Head**Janice Burgess
Wil Courter
Nancy Farmer
Martiza Quiles
Julie Vance
Carolyn Wemyss
Norman Warlick
Carl Treleaven

Outside Chas

Donna Earp, **Head**Dale Brinley
Louann Clarke
Bette Dunker
Donna Flynt
MJ Marks
Steve Puckett
Marilyn Tyson
Lynn Carey

From the Rector:

It seems a lifetime ago when I received that call asking me to be Rector in October. I instantly accepted. My personality type is that of an organizer and detail person. Previous Rectors have all told me I would quickly find out WHO was really in charge of this weekend. Pilgrimage has taught me to let go, to trust, and to listen. I decided I would not solicit the majority of team members; and, in fact, solicited 75 who applied for the team. This was truly team chosen by God and approached the weekend with such enthusiasm and a servant spirit. Almost one fourth of the team had never served on a team previously. Five of the nine lay speakers were giving their first talk. Five of the Head Chas had never served in a Pilgrimage Leadership role. This was truly God's team and I watched with amazement at how connected we were from the first team meeting through churches, reunion groups, and weekends when we were guests. Team members shared in their introductions how other team members had touched them on their weekend and created a desire to give back and serve. Each speaker dug down deep into their life experiences and their talks with strongly influence the guests. We bonded and became a community of faith. Our fires are lit and we look with excitement to the guests who will attend NCPP #66. Praise be to God.

Please continue with your prayers, bring your palanca, and we hope to see you at the Serenade.

God Loves you and so do I

Tom Hamlin, Rector #66

Music Chas

Don Milholin, **Head** Brian Fitts Rhonda Dausman Olivette Goldson Steve Howell Leah O'Neal Ed Summerell BH Edwards

NC Pilgrimage #66 Guest List

Name Church Sponsor

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Fourth Day Retreat

The next 4th Day Retreat will be October 28-30 (Fri-Sun) at Camp Hanes. It is open to everyone in the 4th Day on a first-come, firstserved basis until all available space is filled. Registration is \$97 and is open online at www.4thdayjourney.org. You can also download a paper registration at the site if you'd prefer.

The 4th Day Retreat is a ministry of space. Space where we are free from any intensity or busyness that may preoccupy our lives; where we can stop, rest, and reconnect with the Holy Spirit and with one another. Filled with the Spirit, we are free to sing our own song, speak our own language, dance our own dance, and free also to leave to follow our own call.

Here you will find prayer, communion, laughter, music, worship, and ministry, all in the midst of rich Christian community. Bathed in prayer and infused with the beauty of the created world, this space is a ripe environment for deepening your love affair with the Lord.

This is not an invitation to adopt a certain lifestyle, but the gift of a chance for the Spirit to show you your own.

More information is available at www.4thdayjourney.org.

Pilgrims Have Options In Receiving NCPP Newsletter

The on-line directory gives Pilgrims these options: (1) receive the newsletter by U. S. mail only; (2) receive it by e-mail only; and (3) receive the newsletter by U. S. mail and e-mail. In addition, about a week before the Pilgrimage begins, Pilgrims who opted to receive the newsletter by U. S. mail and e-mail or by e-mail only will receive another e-mail newsletter with an updated guest list. Note: Each Pilgrim is responsible for updating his or her own information in the on-line directory, Go to www.ncpilgrimage.org. (see instructions below!)

The more people who opt to receive their newsletter electronically, the more scholarships we can provide.

For the Pilgrimage Sign up for the Prayer Banner Call Mike & Alesia Pendleton (336) 454-3940

PRAY

or apendleton2@triad.rr.com or www.prayerbanner.org to reserve your special time

1. Open Internet Explorer and type in www.ncpilgrimage.org, click



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2. Click on

in the top right corner.

<u>People</u> 3. Click on Online Directory

- 4. Read the guidelines for using the Online Directory. At the bottom of the page, click on Go to the Online Directory...
- 5. Enter information that you want to find in the appropriate fields (the database is not case sensitive). Click Search.
- 6. Click on the person's name to see more information.
- 7. To make changes to your information, click Modify.

Key dates and times to remember

Pilgrimage #66 at Camp Hanes, scheduled for October 13-16.

Send-off: Oct. 13, 6:30 p.m. Serenade: Oct. 15, 5:30 p.m. (covered dish)

Closing: Oct. 16, 4 p.m.

HOW DID MPP # 1 COME ABOUT?

After we moved north in Oct. 2000, we returned yearly to serve on NCPP weekends sometimes bringing Michigan guests with us. Each time our NC friends promised that "some day" they would come north and help us start a pilgrimage in western Michigan. We didn't worry about it because "some day" was a long time away.

Following the Feb. 2004 weekend we left NC with the usual promise. In March, Russ Reighley called to say the Leadership Council had voted to expand into Michigan and we needed to find a camp. 'Some Day' was here!

We found Camp Henry fairly quickly and then looked at each other and said: "We can't do this". Apparently GOD was listening.

We soon got an e-mail from a stranger, John Day. Jim Mason had told him we were starting a pilgrimage group in Michigan. John had attended weekend #7 at Camp Hanes.

Since then he had moved to the Atlanta area and had been involved in a number of other weekends including new communities. He offered to help in Michigan. (Last fall he relocated to MI.)

In June we went to a summer church service at Camp Henry and met Scott Crane, the new program director. Scott had recently finished seminary and had attended and served on Presbyterian Pilgrimage weekends in Virginia. He wanted to help a group start in Michigan.

By late July seven of us, including John Day from GA, met to discuss moving forward, ready or not. We made a list of possible guests and knew we would need more local team help.

We contacted an Emmaus couple we had met two years ago and invited them out for breakfast and a chance to get involved in Pilgrimage. They were interested. Later, we contacted a DeColores couple and they too offered to help.

We knew providing a serenade would be a big challenge. Gayle had a friend from BSF whose son was a Methodist minister in a town near Camp Henry, and who serves with a DeColores group in the Muskegon area. He put us in touch with their church's reunion group. The West Shore DeColores group did indeed provide our serenade and are booked for this November.

Jim Mason & Russ Reighley came to Michigan in September to hold an exploratory meeting at Camp Henry. Jim and Russ approved of Camp Henry and convinced our little band of Michigan pilgrims that we could provide a pilgrimage weekend and promised plenty of help from North Carolina.

We continued to meet monthly to prepare for the April event. Each of us was paired as a co-head cha with a counterpart from North Carolina. We were very excited when the bus rolled in from NC late Monday night, April 25. We had three days to turn Camp Henry into a Pilgrimage site and three days to become one team.

We were blessed to become one big, caring family and more than ready to welcome 27 guests.

There were 58 team members. 13 were from Michigan: (consisting of 8 with NCPP background, 1 DeColores, 1 VA Presbyterian Pilgrimage & 3 Emmaus).

There were 2 from Chicago, and 1 each from PA, TN, TX, and VA. The help from NC was 39 strong. The promise had been kept, "Some Day" fulfilled.

George and Gayle Davidson

PILGRIMAGE WEB ADDRESSES (for an expanded version of this newsletter) www.ncpilgrimage.org

	Calendar of Coming Events		
Date	Location	Leader	
Oct. 13-16	Camp Hanes	Tom Hamlin	
Nov. 3—6	Camp Dixie	Sheri Cureton	
January 14— 16	Camp Carefree	Mary Kate Ruth and Ben Oke	
February 9— 12	Camp Hanes	Lori Johnson	
March	Camp Dixie	Nancy Adams	
April	Camp Harrison	Chip Todd	
May	Camp Hanes	Bill Wardlaw	
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Palanca

Palanca needs financial contributions for cloth palanca bags.

Emergency Contact Mike and Cindy Maynard (H) 336-288-3820 (cell) 336-706-5863



First Presbyterian Church Greensboro

617 North Elm Street • Greensboro, NC 27401 Saturday, October 29, 5:30 pm

From East High Point or points south (Business I-85):

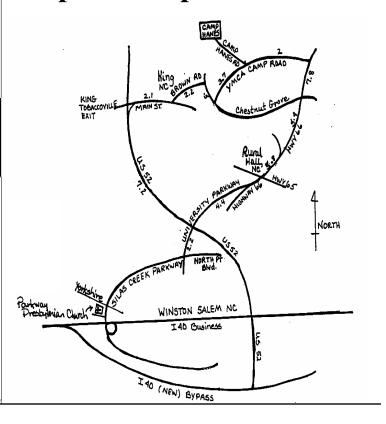
Take Business 85 North to Exit 122 (Hwy 220 N) which becomes Freeman Mill Road, then Edgeworth St; follow to intersection with Smith Street (one way to right), take Smith to either Green (4 blocks) or North Elm (5 blocks), turn left on either. The Church is in the second block.

From Winston-Salem—If west of High Point, come I-40 to Highway 68 North. Travel Hwy 68 North toward Airport. Exit onto Bryan Boulevard going toward Airport and keep going past Airport into downtown. Bryan becomes Benjamin Parkway, then becomes Smith Street. Follow to intersection with North Greene Street; turn left. Church is in second block from there (700 block of N. Green).

From Raleigh/Chapel Hill/Burlington-

Follow I40/I-85 to Greensboro; Take Exit 125 (South Elm-Eugene Street). At top of ramp turn right going toward downtown. Stay on Eugene Street, even after South Elm St intersection) until it intersects with Smith Street. Turn right on Smith Street and get in left hand lane. Travel Smith to intersection with North Greene Street. Turn left on N. Greene St.; church is in second block (700 block of N. Greene).

Map To Camp Hanes



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