

Mitchells Presbyterian Church Monthly Newsletter

August 2021

Session News

Session's next meeting is August 12 at 7:00pm.

Session did not meet in July.

Presbyterian Women

The Mitchells Presbyterian Women will meet August 10, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. in the church Fellowship Hall. Yes, that time is correct; however, we will resume our 6:30 p.m. meetings in September. There will be a devotional and then Kim Hicks will lead us in Chapter 3, "Tamar and Ruth: Outsiders" in *The Women of the Bible Speak* by Shannon Bream. We will have a very brief business meeting.

Mitchells Presbyterian Women's Pavilion Fundraiser

The Presbyterian Women will be having a rummage/craft/baked goods sale on Saturday, October 2, 2021 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the church. We will also be selling lunch. The MPC men have agreed to help with the lunch.

Rummage: Please start cleaning out any gently used items that you no longer want or use. Examples would be kitchen items, knickknacks, Christmas decorations, small furniture, pictures, drapes/curtains, rugs, office supplies, tools, jewelry—anything that you would normally donate that could be sold. Please NO CLOTHING unless it is something special, vintage, children's clothes, Halloween costumes, holiday sweaters, mittens/gloves, etc. Clothing is difficult to sell, and we don't need to be hauling off a lot of things that do not sell.

Crafts: Hand-made items usually sell well as long as we don't price it too high. Examples would be quilted items, needlepoint items, hand-made ornaments, jewelry, anything knitted, crocheted, or sewn, etc. We have a lot of talent in our church. We have plenty of time to get started now.

Baked Goods: People always love this--cakes, pies, brownies, fudge, candy, cookies, bread. Please don't donate anything that needs to be refrigerated. These items should not be donated or dropped off, of course, until the day of or the day before the sale.

Lunch: We have asked the men if they would cook hamburgers and hotdogs for us to sell. We can discuss this at the next meeting, but we may want to sell box lunches (the sandwich with bag of chips and drink). Food always brings people out.

This will be a lot of fun and a time for us to fellowship and work together after a year of not doing much. All proceeds will be donated to the church pavilion fund. We will advertise through email, phone, social media, and perhaps the local papers. More information will be sent out in August/September about where and when to drop items off or we could do a pick-up if

necessary. Also, we will need a lot of volunteers the day of and the couple of weeks before to organize items and help set up.

Thank you in advance for anything you can contribute.

~Debbie Long-Smith, Moderator

Men of the Church

The Men of the Church will meet at 7:00 p.m. with dinner on Thursday, August 5. Please contact Steve Hicks at 540-718-2098 or email at menofmitchellspc@gmail.com by August 1 if you are coming.

Safety and Security Committee (SSC)

Nothing new to report.

Church Events/Information

A listing of upcoming pulpit supply ministers

August 1	Rev. Carole T. duBois
August 8	Rev. Dr. Art Thomas
August 15	Rev. Dr. Fred Holbrook
August 22	Rev. Jim Kniseley
August 29	Rev. Gay Lee Einstein
September 5	Rev. Jim Kniseley
September 12	Rev. Dr. Denise Hall

New Address

Heather Massey
802 St. Andrews Drive Apt V
Wilmington, NC 28412

Thanks from Janet Miller

Thank you to my church family for all the prayers, visits, food, cards and emails I received before and after my knee surgery. I was overwhelmed and so blessed.

Love to all,

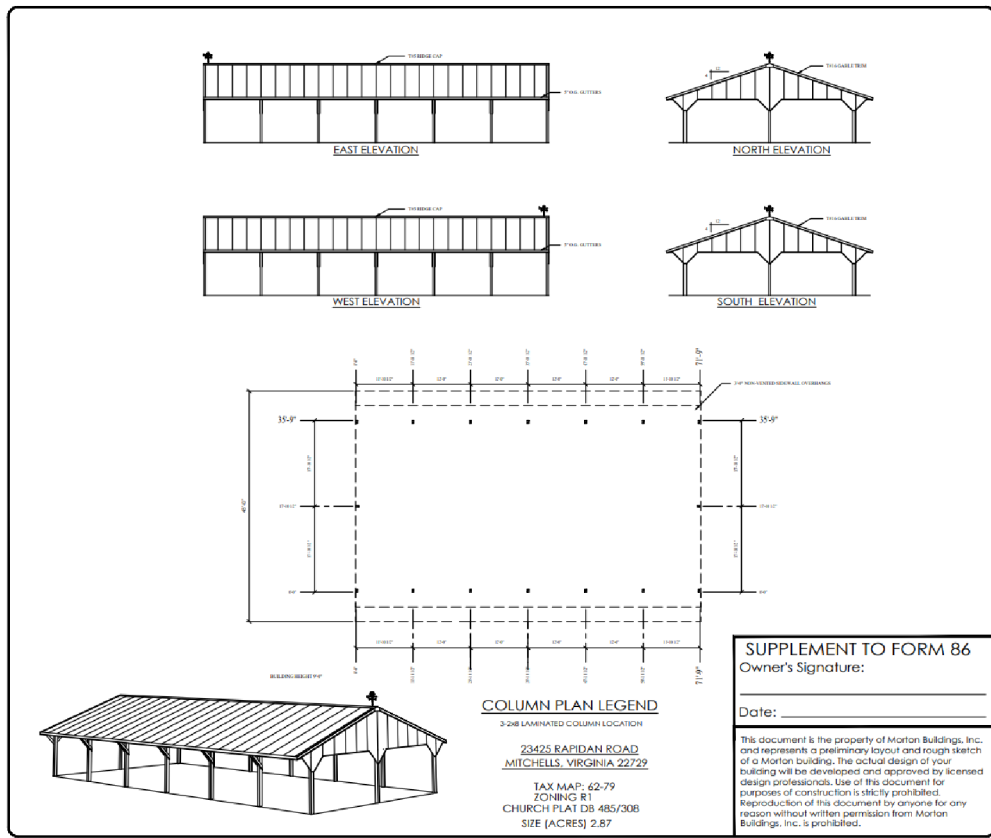
Janet

Buildings and Grounds Committee

After extensive research the Pavilion Research Committee recommended to Session the construction of a pavilion at Mitchells Presbyterian Church. Session reviewed the construction proposal and approved the recommendation for construction. The Buildings & Grounds Committee will oversee the project.

Morton Buildings, Inc. in Culpeper is the contractor for the structure, but the church is responsible for the excavation and concrete, as well as utilities. The pavilion (shelter) will be located to the rear of the church in the general area of the old playground, parallel to the parking lot. It will be 42' wide, 72' long, 9' ceiling height, lights, fans, and a HiRib steel roof. Due to Morton's construction backlog, delivery and construction will be after November 1, 2021.

The approximate total cost for the project is estimated to be \$97,000 (rounded), with the goal to keep the cost under \$100,000. There are plans to have fundraisers for "Mitchells Pavilion" to help defray the cost. Contributions and donations are welcomed.



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Sunday School Update

The Adult Sunday School Class will begin a new study entitled "Walking with God in Every Season". It will begin on August 15, 2021, at 9:45 a.m. and will run through November 7, 2021. The study covers the books of Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon and Lamentations. Some of the topics to be covered are: Ecclesiastes - "There is Nothing New under the Sun"; Song of Solomon - "Some Beauty is Only Skin Deep"; Lamentations - "Great is Thy Faithfulness". Please come join our class for some interesting discussion and fellowship. Also, bring your Bibles.

I look forward to seeing you, you and you on August 15th.

Blessings to all,
Becky

Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)

Greetings again from the PNC. Our committee is working hard to discern God's plan for Mitchells and navigate the future. We know the waiting can be difficult and we appreciate all of the prayers and support that you continue to offer.

The many projects and events that are ongoing around the church are an inspiration to us as we listen for where God will lead us next. Please continue to pray for the PNC and all of the amazing candidates who we continue to encounter.

Blessings,

Mitchells PNC

Brett, Roxy, Becky, Mary Lou, Vicky T, Jimmy and Vickie W

Youth Group Meeting

There will be a Youth Group meeting on Sunday, August 8th at church, 5:00-6:30.

All youth 3rd grade and above are welcome to attend and please bring friends, too! A picnic will be provided-we'll eat at 5:00 and activities will follow.

Worship Committee

Nothing new to report.

Donations to MPC

Any donations to the church can be mailed to:

Mitchells Presbyterian Church

P. O. Box 98

Mitchells, VA 22729

All mail is being picked up twice a week and deposits are being made by Ron Evans, the church treasurer.

In late May we received a \$10,000 contribution from an anonymous donor. The donation was to be utilized to acquire specific playground equipment costing approximately \$7,600, which has been ordered and is scheduled to be delivered to the church in late July/early August. The remainder of the donation was to be used to relocate/rebuild the playground area.

The buildings and grounds committee is in the process of doing the relocation/rebuild.

Many thanks to our anonymous donor!

Mitchells Presbyterian Email Prayer Chain

The church has developed an online prayer chain. If you wish to be a part of this prayer chain, please send an email to **prayersofmitchells@gmail.com** and your name will be added.

This prayer chain is being overseen by Patti Weaver. If you have prayer requests, you may email Patti at the above email address or call her at 540-547-9319.

Please note that this prayer chain is not to be confused with the Presbyterian Women's email chain. While the PW's email chain does include prayers, its main purpose is to keep the PW informed as to what is going on within their group.

The Prayer of Mitchells prayer chain is for prayers and will reach out to anyone wishing to be included.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Vera Sommerville	2 Sarah Tidman Collin Cuccherini	3	4	5 Terry & Patti Weaver	6	7 Alice Hopkins Chuck & Mary Scott Gyory
8	9 Thomas Gregor Cuccherini	10	11	12	13	14 Aubree Powell
15 Tom & Kim Nixon Roger Eakin	16	17 Jon & Ruth Sousa Branson Chase	18	19 Conley Wallace Debbie Smith	20	21 Jolene Young
22	23	24	25	26	27 Tommy Cuccherini	28
29	30	31				

Usher: Perrin Kinsey

Accolyte: Meredith Gyory