THE TORCH

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WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

Have you ever considered why you come to church? Or, perhaps more importantly, why you are a Christian? For many of us, the answer to both questions may be that someone we love nurtured us in the faith and brought us to church, perhaps parents, grandparents, or neighbors. For some, it is because we married someone who is a faithful church member. For most of American history, it has been normative to be a Christian and to "go to church." For some parts of our country, this is still the case. However, this is diminishing and we are seeing, especially in large metropolitan areas and certain regions of the country (such as in the Northwest where I grew up), that being Christian and attending church is no longer normative. Just consider how many community secular activities, some of which are hosted by "Christian" institutions, happen on Sunday morning.

John Vest, the Professor of Evangelism at Union Presbyterian Seminary, spoke at our Wednesday Night Program in April about the fact that the "Nones"- that is those who claim "none" when asked of their religious affiliation, are the fastest growing "religion" in our society. One of the reasons the professor offered is that we have so engrossed in the "whats" and "hows" of our faith in an effort to save our churches that we have lost sight of the "why." Why do you believe? Why should other people believe? Is it important to follow Jesus? If so, why?

People who are unchurched or de-churched (hurt by the church in their past) are no longer inspired to attend church because of programs, worship styles, or social outreach programs. They have plenty of options for activities to fill their lives, entertainment to wow the senses, and charities aplenty. What they are compelled by are **stories about life transformation.** And this is what the church offers that nothing else can. We don't need to wow people, we simply need to share the good news and why it matters to us.

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WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO (CONT'D)

Maybe you don't see yourself as an evangelist —few do, but if you have a story about how God has claimed your life, even if it is as simple as someone brought you to church, and because of that you have a joy, a peace and satisfaction that you find no other way, then you have a story to tell. If you have had amazing things happen in your life or seen it in the life of others, then you have a story to tell. If you can express why you love Jesus and what he has done for you and for us, then you have a story to tell.

I encourage you all to consider how we can be the "voice" of Jesus Christ, as our mission statement says, to the world around us in ways that seek not to convince people, but to simply convey ***why*** we believe.

On Wednesday, May 4 we will be having a *Service of Evangelism* which is prescribed by our Book of Order. I invite you all to come, share your stories, and together rediscover why we do what we do.

Peace,
Patrick

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Our summer worship will be at **10:30 a.m.,** beginning Sunday, June 5th!

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YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

May 1	6-8:00 p.m.	This is our last regular program of the year, so let's make it the best yet! Come out at 6:00 for an activity and dinner.
May 8		No youth group. Spend some time spoiling the mothers and mother figures in your life!
May 15	6-8:00 p.m.	Photo Scavenger Hunt—Join us at 6:00, and bring your running shoes and competitive edge to try and win the scavenger hunt...an annual favorite event!
May 22	11:00 a.m. worship	Senior Recognition Sunday during worship.
May 31		No Youth Group—Enjoy the Memorial Day Weekend with your Family!

The youth would like to thank Rev. Dennis and Mr. Mark for leading our worship service on April 17.
We appreciated their time so much!
Many thanks to the youth advisors and parents who provided meals on Sunday nights for a great year of programming and activities.

UPCOMING EVENTS...MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Plan ahead for these special events:

May 8
Our Confirmands will join the church during Sunday morning worship.

May 22
We will recognize our graduating seniors during Sunday morning worship.

Sunday, June 5
Worship changes to 10:30 a.m.
Children-Led Worship Service
All-church Picnic with
Richmond Pops Band Concert, 5:00 p.m.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH CONFERENCE MONTREAT, NC JULY 23–JULY 30, 2016

COME ONE....COME ALL!

Find out about the year to come and the many ways to help in children's Sunday School!

Read the myths and truths below, then come to the meeting in room 106 on Pentecost, May 15, following worship.

Some common myths about children's Sunday School:

1) "It's the parents of the children who always do the teaching , assisting, and buying/serving snacks."
2) "There are plenty of people who always do those things. They don't really need me."
3) "I'd have to commit to being there every week for a long time."
4) "I need teaching experience."
5) "I need to know a lot about the Bible so that I can answer the children's questions."

The truth:

1) Non-parents (those who are not parents of current Sunday School children) are needed and encouraged to teach, assist, and serve snacks! By doing this, the children build relationships with other adults in our church family. They see that people who they see in worship and fellowship time want to share important time with them, time on their Christian journey.

2) Many times current volunteers will take on more Sundays, more terms, when no one else has volunteered to help. We do need YOU, as many of you as possible, so that every adult has some Sundays when they can attend adult Sunday School, knowing that their children are experiencing prayerful learning and building Christian relationships, with every minute being different than anything else they will do all week.

3) You can help for one or more Sundays. Helping for an entire term is ideal, and terms are only as few as six and as many as nine consecutive Sundays. The terms coincide with the time of the church year (All Saints', Advent, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Pentecost). You can sign up for as many or as few of the date(s) that are right for you!

4) No teaching experience is needed. In fact, many times people who have never taught before are the best Sunday School leaders. "Teaching" children's Sunday School is not much like teaching in a school. We are a church family on our Christian journey together, not a place of facts and figures or tests. We use curricula that is like a recipe. There isn't even any training needed, as each lesson is explained in such an easy way. Becky Goode meets with volunteers before the term begins, and is happy to answer any questions along the way!

5) Knowing a lot about the Bible isn't necessary. The facts that are needed are in the curriculum, and additional facts can be found out together. This is a journey of Christians of all ages learning and growing together. Many times there are no right or wrong answers, just wondering questions that result in each person forming their own answers, their own feelings. Many times there are no answers at all, just prayer that God shows us the way.

Hopefully, this has convinced you come to the end-of-the-year meeting on May 15.

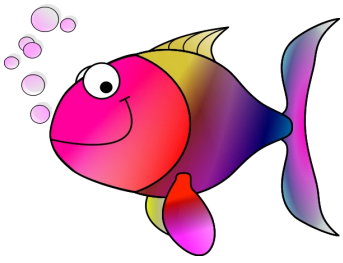
…Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me…"

As we know, our gifts and callings can change throughout our lives. This may be the time you now feel called to find out more about ways to serve in children's ministries.

Mark your calendars!

-Becky Goode, Director of Children's Ministries

WISH LIST FOR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL, CHILDREN'S CHURCH, AND VBS *(DONATE OR LOAN):*



- Bright green crepe paper
- Paper fish
- Beach balls and inflatable swim rings of all sizes
- Kinetic Sand and plastic storage containers with lids
- Classic Lego sets, Lego people & wheels OR other construction sets
- Children's puzzles of water, beach-related items
- Children's puzzles of Bible events: especially Creation, baby Moses & Miriam, Jesus' baptism, Jesus calming the storm, Jesus & the disciples having breakfast on the beach
- Fishing nets
- Driftwood
- Inflatable palm trees

Items can be brought to the church office. Please label: "for VBS".

When loaning items for VBS, please label each item with your name!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL LEADING MADE EASIER! HERE ARE THE DETAILS!

There are now VBS group shepherds (lifeguards, this year) with gathering in Duntreath Hall instead of teachers and classrooms. The lifeguards, along with an assistant and youth helper, lead their group to each activity and help them as needed. This change was a great success and will continue for the third year.

For the second year, the tasks of the roles of Cooking leader and Crafts leader are being divided. We need volunteers who will plan and prepare the Cooking and Crafts activities, and other volunteers who will set up the activity (with the help of assistants and youth helpers), briefly review the Bible story of the day with each group of children, explain the activity, help the children as needed, and clean up with the help of assistants and youth helpers. Those leaders can sign up to help for one day, or more than one day.

Take a look at the volunteer sign-up display in Duntreath Hall to find out where your help is needed. You may also contact Becky Goode to find out which opportunities are available. Becky is happy to help you find the way to contribute that's a good fit for you!
You can contact Becky by phone: 201-0571 or email: krebeccagoode@gmail.com.
The dates for VBS are July 18-22 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Plan to join in on the beachy summer fun while exploring water events from the Bible!

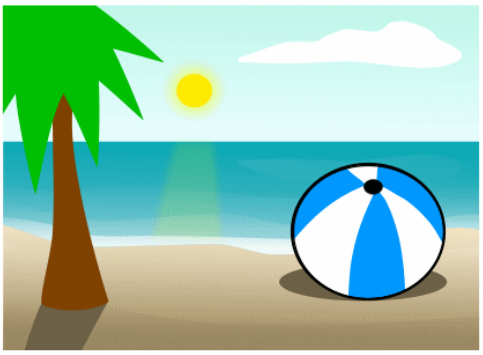
Vacation Bible School is for Everyone!

REGISTER NOW FOR VBS!

It's time now to register for VBS! Registration is open to children, both at Tuckahoe and in the surrounding area, who are age 3 years old through rising 5th grade. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors! You will a find registration form in this issue of the Torch, on page 17, a printable form on our website at www.tuckahoepres.org, at the display in Duntreath Hall, in the narthex, and by request to Becky Goode at krebeccagoode@gmail.com .

HELP US TRANSFORM TPC SPACES FOR VBS!

Take a Look at a Hallway and Imagine Your Favorite Beach!



A fun part of preparing for Vacation Bible School is creating an atmosphere that reflects the theme. This year's theme, *Surf Shack*, is all about a much-loved place, the beach, as we catch the wave of God's amazing love.

The hallways and Duntreath Hall need to surround us with the feel of the sand and ocean: stacks of beach balls & inflatable swim rings, beach umbrellas in stands, crepe paper seaweed, mural paper waves, inflatable palm trees, beach towels, pails, kites, and so much more!

It's easy to help set the scene! We have divided the space into small areas. Each area needs to be decorated by one person, one or two families, an adult Sunday School class, a committee, or a group of friends. Becky will provide resources for easy ideas. No artistic talent or creativity needed!

Take a look at the VBS volunteer sign-up display in Duntreath Hall or ask Becky for details. You won't be able to resist signing up to help!

You can contact Becky by phone: 201-0571 or email: krebeccagoode@gmail.com

-Becky Goode, Director of Children's Ministries

OUTREACH

MISSION TRIP AND THE YARD SALE

In late June several members of Tuckahoe will depart for Eastern Kentucky to participate in Appalachian Service Project's efforts to make homes safer, warmer, and drier. Individuals will pay part of the cost and part will be paid from the Mission Trip Fund. The money in this fund is, for the most part, the result of yard sales for the past few years.

Recently I was talking with someone who said "Today I put my money where my mouth is and made a contribution to the mission trip." He went on to remind me of comments made during last year's yard sale. Helpers who were weary from many hours spent bending and lifting, sorting, and transporting items (many of which were quite heavy) often made the comment that they would be willing to contribute to the fund instead of spending the necessary time and work to produce our successful yard sale. Our volunteers were not a group of complainers and whiners. They were volunteers who wanted to help and went well above the call to do whatever needed to get done. However, this was a relatively small group of members who actually had the time and physical ability for the job. Thus in a weary state of body and mind many such comments as the one above were made by these devoted workers.

Since we are not having a yard sale this year, you are reminded that you can participate in the mission trip by making a contribution to the fund.

You don't need to have been one of those weary workers - donations will be accepted if you are one who contributed items for sale, one who shopped at the sale, or just someone who believes in mission trips. Maybe one day we will have another yard sale for funding this effort but in the meantime, all contributions will be greatly appreciated. Drop a check in the offering plate or send it to the office. To use this old cliché, "you'll be glad you did."

FEED THE HUNGRY™

THANK YOU FOR OUR LAMB'S BASKET DONATIONS!

Tuckahoe's April contribution to Henrico's Lamb's Basket totaled 49 pounds. Food is needed throughout the year so don't forget our second Sunday of the month collections!

LIBERATION FAMILY SERVICES
6 INGREDIENTS TO A HOT MEAL FOR A VETERAN

Our mission of serving dinner to 25 Veterans currently residing at Liberation Family Services has proceeded smoothly so far. We have prepared and served two dinners this year, each completed with much gratitude and appreciation by the residents.

Any task is more meaningful and successful when shared with more Volunteers. And so, The Outreach Committee extends an invitation to you to participate in this endeavor; to show our Veterans our appreciation for their service while assisting Liberation Family Services in providing them care and kindness during their stay.

This request came to Tuckahoe from Liberation Family Services to fulfill this need for their residents. We repeatedly witness the generosity and giving spirit of this church and are looking forward to having more volunteers to participate in the remaining two dinners this year.

The dates for the two remaining dinners are Sunday, June 5th and Sunday, August 7th. The menu will be determined for each evening by the volunteer cooks.

If you share in our enthusiasm to answer this call for some of our local veterans please email or call Shawna Shade at shawnashade@verizon.net or 564-3379.

If you are not available to assist with dinner for June please consider our final date for the year, August 7th.

"At LFS we have a proven program that allows military veterans an 83% success rate of achieving self sufficiency and permanent housing within 12 months."

We hope you will join us in accomplishing this endeavor.

LIBERATION
FAMILY SERVICES
PROVIDING HOUSING & SUPPORT TO VETERANS

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

UPCOMING WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENUS AND PROGRAMS

Join your Tuckahoe Family each Wednesday night through May 25th for dinner beginning at 6:00 pm with a program following dinner, until 7:30 p.m. Music & Motion and Skittles will continue for children age 2 and above, and will run concurrent with the adult programming

DATE	MENU	PROGRAM
May 4	TPC Cooking Team 7 will prepare quiche, salad, fruit and dessert	Service of Evangelism — Rev. Dennis will lead a worship service beginning at 6:45 p.m. See the cover article in this newsletter for more information.
May 11	TPC Cooking Team 5 will prepare BBQ beef on a bun, cole slaw, baked beans, mac & cheese and dessert.	Randy Smith will be our guest speaker, representing "1001 New Worshipping Communities, a movement in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to begin 1001 New Worshiping Communities in the US.
May 18	Covered dish supper	The program will focus on Tuckahoe's Outreach Committee and its programs. Outreach could not do what it does without the support of the entire congregation!
May 25	**Annual Low Country Boil—** A meal of shrimp, sausage, corn on the cob, potatoes, onions and garlic cooked and eaten outside. It's an experience you don't want to miss!	Come join your Tuckahoe family for great food, fellowship and entertainment. Steve St. John's band, *Sleepy Hollow Bluegrass Band*, will perform.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

Make plans to attend the all-church picnic on June 5th at 5:00 p.m. The Fellowship Committee will provide barbecue and buns along with drinks and paper products. You are asked to bring a side or a dessert and a blanket or lawn chair.
The Pops Band will play at 6:00.
Put this on your calendar so you can join the fun!

AROUND THE CHURCH

Julia Mercer writes: *"Dear Tuckahoe Friends, What a surprise to see Robins Buck at my front door with a beautiful Easter lily for me. I love flowers and I will plant this one in the yard in a few weeks to enjoy each spring for years to come to remind me of your thoughtful, loving care. Thanks you so much, Julia"*

Kitsey Watkins writes: *"A special note to my friends of Tuckahoe. Thank you for the beautiful white hydrangea that was delivered to my home from Easter Sunday worship. It will be planted in the yard to be enjoyed as a reminder of my caring Tuckahoe friends. With love, Kitsey"*

Kaye Keyes writes: *"I would like to thank Patrick and Ginger for their visits and calls. Many thanks to my Deacon, Jackie Meyers, and to those who provided meals, sent cards, called and visited during my recovery. I am truly blessed to have such a wonderful , thoughtful, and caring church family. Many thanks! Kaye"*

Erin Michaels writes: *"Dear TPC Community, Thank you to Patrick for the phone calls and visits. Also, thank you to all the staff and members that called to provide prayers and well wishes. I truly feel blessed to be part of such a great church family. Sincerely, Erin."*

Mary McGee writes: *"Once again my Tuckahoe family has supported me through surgery and recovery. Many thanks to all of you for your visits, offers of food, cards and phone calls. You continue to lift my spirits as I mend and get stronger. Thank you for all you do and all that you give! With love, Mary."*

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES

Our Christian sympathies and prayers for God's comfort are extended to Hilary Robinson and her family upon the death of her grandmother, Betty Sager, on Thursday, April 21st in Perryopolis, PA.

On Sunday, April 24th, Reverend Diane Prevary baptized Connor Alan Dennis, infant son of Sarah and Patrick Dennis and brother to Audrey and Iain. Welcome to the Tuckahoe family of faith, Connor!

AROUND THE CHURCH

BE SURE WE HAVE YOUR GRADUATE'S INFORMATION!

If you have a child graduating from high school or college this spring, please be sure the church office has all the information necessary to share their exciting news with the congregation. Email your child's full name, school they are graduating from, degree type, future plans (job, if known, or college to attend). You may email the details to Mary McGee at office@tuckahoepres.org. **The deadline to be included in the June Torch edition and the May 22nd bulletin is May 18th.** Thank you for helping us celebrate these great accomplishments!

MEDITATION GROUP

Tuckahoe's Meditation Group continues to meet on Thursday nights from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Please join us for this hour of contemplation and peaceful fellowship. We meet in the parlor and anyone is welcome. If you have questions, email sarasommers@comcast.net.

AFTER CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HOSTS NEEDED!!

Please check the After Church Fellowship Calendar in the hallway between the Narthex and Duntreath Hall.

Most Sundays during the summer are still in need of hosts/hostesses! Keep it simple...lemonade and cookies will suffice at 11:30 a.m., following our earlier summer worship.

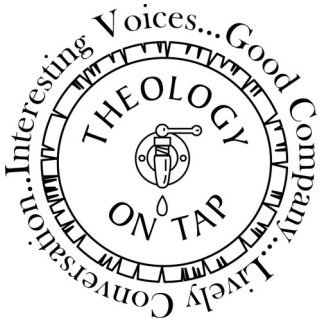
TPC BOOK CLUB FINAL MEETING UNTIL FALL

The final book club meeting is Monday, May 23rd at the home of Martha Burgess. Jackie Stallings will be reviewing the book, *The Road to Character,* by David Brooks. Please note that this is a date change due to the Memorial Day holiday the following week.

COMING THIS SUMMER

CHILDREN-LED
WORSHIP
JUNE 5TH
10:30 A.M.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP AND CONVERSATION



Stay tuned for further details on times and dates and locations!

AND THIS FALL...

WHAT'S THE STORY?

The Bible is the best-selling book in history, but how many people are actually reading it? A Gallup survey reports the average American household has four Bibles. However, research by Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life (2008) found that only 16 percent of Americans read the Bible every day.

Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church is hoping to reverse this trend, starting with its own congregation. We believe that The Story, a best-seller, is the right tool to increase Biblical literacy, helping readers understand God's story from Genesis to Revelation and how their own stories intersect with God's. Consisting of 31 chapters of carefully-selected scriptures sequenced in chronological order, The Story presents the word of God in an engaging format, reading like a novel. Tuckahoe's implementation of this exciting curriculum is scheduled to begin this September. For more information, contact Pat Miller or Becky Goode.

AROUND THE CHURCH

NOMINATIONS FOR CHURCH OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee is in the process of gathering names of members to consider for nominations to the offices of Elder, Deacon and Trustee. Please prayerfully consider persons you believe have the dedication and gifts to serve in our leadership. While not required, you are advised to inform those persons that you are submitting their name. You may also submit your own name if you sense God's leading to do so. We are reminded throughout scripture and especially the New Testament that the nature of leadership in the church is modeled after Jesus Christ who came not to be served but to serve and give his life for others.

A nomination form can be found on page 15. Please turn in your nominations by May 20th.

A NOTE FROM THE CHURCH TREASURER

Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!

As of the end of the first quarter of our fiscal year (March 31), members of our congregation and visitors have provided $109,013.00 in envelope contributions toward the operating budget of $477,000.00 for envelope contributions for the year (22.85%). Additionally, Tuckahoe has received $1,790.84 in loose offering and $434.70 for the CentsAbility program. Sixty per cent of the CentsAbility contributions are forwarded to the Presbytery of the James for use in their hunger program in central Virginia and Haiti. Finally, our church received $1,503.90 for the Easter offering. These funds support the Presbyterian Hunger Program, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and the Self Development of People Program.

On behalf of the Stewardship & Finance Committee and other church committees, I would like to express our gratitude for the generosity you have displayed in your gifts of food for the Lamb's Basket and the Fellowship Hours, as well as the beautiful flowers for the Sanctuary.

Dick Mateer, Church Treasurer

STEWARDING OUR LIVES FOR GOD

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

Each month, the Stewardship and Finance Committee will offer a brief scripture, quote, or thought to inspire each of us reflect on how we steward our lives for God, how we give back to God not only our money but our time and skills as well. We hope you will be encouraged to consider all you have as a blessing from God and how thoughtful and prayerful stewardship leads to becoming a cheerful giver.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE YOU TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHURCH OFFICERS

DEACONS

Please make nominations for Deacons, noting below the names of people not eligible for nomination because they are currently serving as Deacons.

Persons **currently serving as Deacons and not eligible for nomination:** Pam Burch, Jim Bushong, Dee Daughtrey, Sherry Flournoy, Julie Guller, Julie Hutchins, Steve Kramer, Ruth Anna Langdon, Matthew Mahoney, Jim McLeskey, Jackie Meyers, and Dot Smith. Amanda Carr, Meg Packard and Leslie Shimer **have served two terms and cannot be nominated as Deacon.**

Four Deacons will be finishing a term of office but are eligible for nomination: Alison Blevins, Kathy Manzer and Joan Thornhill

Please use the space below to nominate *additional* candidates:

Nominations for Deacon **Reasons**

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_____ _____

I personally would be willing to serve: _____

Deadline for nominations: May 20. Please put forms in offering plate or turn them in to the church office.

_____ (Signature optional)

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE YOU TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHURCH OFFICERS

ELDERS

Please make nominations for Elders, noting below the names of people not eligible for nomination because they are currently serving as Elders.

Persons **currently serving as Elders and not eligible for nomination:** Greg Blevins, Corinne Burch, Karen Cooke, Ross DeBolt, Tim Estes, Bob Glass, Walter Hogan, Ray Hoge, Dave Kaechele, Bob Lacy, Carol Martin, Jason Pool, and Cheryl Turner. Tim Beane and Lucky Wroniewicz **have served two terms and cannot be nominated as an Elder.**

Four Elders will be finishing a term of office but are eligible for nomination: Terry Brady, Bill Carter, Alex Miller, and Jane Werner.

Please use the space below to nominate *additional* candidates:

Nominations for Elder **Reasons**

_____ _____

_____ _____

I personally would be willing to serve: _____

TRUSTEES

Please make nominations for Trustee below. Currently serving as Trustees and not eligible for nomination are Walter Smith and Jim Thornhill. Leslie Shimer **has served two terms and is not eligible for reelection.**

Nominations for Trustee **Reasons**

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Deadline for nominations: May 20. Please put forms in offering plate or turn them in to the church office.

_____ (Signature optional)

Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church

Vacation Bible School 2016

<u>Registrants AND volunteers</u> please complete and return!

Vacation Bible School will be held from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** the week of **July 18-22.** VBS is open to all children ages three years (born by 1/1/13) through rising fifth graders. Please note that all participants must be toilet trained. Nursery will be available only for younger children of VBS volunteers. This summer's program is **"SURF SHACK - CATCH THE WAVE OF GOD'S AMAZING LOVE!"** At **SURF SHACK**, children will become "surfers" as they experience God's amazing love by exploring God's mission for their lives, encounter powerful water stories from the Bible, and discover ways to live out that amazing love. The children, guided by "Lifeguards" and led by "Surf Coaches", will be introduced to a deeper relationship with God through:

- Daily Wave Words and Pop-Up Verses
- Water stories from the Bible that show God's amazing love
- Surf Shack Time (assembly time), Tidal Tunes (music), Craft Hut, Outreach Waves, Recreation Station, Shack Snacks (cooking), and more!

PLEASE consider being a volunteer for Vacation Bible School and complete the information at the bottom of this form.

We need many people to make this week a success.

Please register each child with the information below and return the registration forms to the church office (mailing address below) or to Becky Goode's mailbox inside the church **with a check for $10 per child (a maximum of $25 per family**) to Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church **as soon as possible**. Please contact Becky Goode, 201-0571 or email **<u>krebeccagoode@gmail.com</u>** if you have any questions or need additional forms. ***"Remember that the Lord is great and awesome!"*** – Nehemiah 4:14

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Child's Name_____ Sex_____ Age on 7/18/16 _____ Birthdate_____

Street Address _____

City_____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Parents' Names _____ Email Address_____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____Cell phone_____

Child will be entering: _____Preschool 3 yr old_____ Preschool 4 yr old _____Kindergarten or the _____Grade in the fall of 2016.

Attends what church?_____

How did you hear about Vacation Bible School? _____

Other Emergency Contact & Relationship _____ Phone_____

Allergies or Conditions: _____

Pediatrician's Name_____and phone number _____

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* **HOW CAN YOU HELP? VOLUNTEER NOW!** Areas include decorating, music, recreation, cooking, crafts, outreach, refreshments, and supplies.

*_____ I can help with _____ . Days, if any, not available:_____

*Name_____ Phone number _____ Email_____

Please return this form with a check as soon as possible to:

Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church, 7000 Park Ave., Richmond, VA 23226

7000 Park Avenue
Richmond, VA 23226-3624

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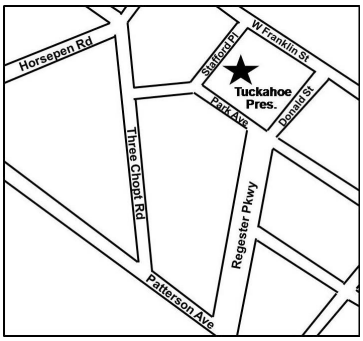
OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

Called by God, to be the heart,
voice, hands and feet
of Christ where
the Spirit leads us.



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