# OLDSTONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## **Stone Chippings Newsletter**

July 2023

### Monthly Worship Attendance:

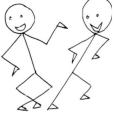
Sunday, May 28th: In Person: 76 / YouTube: 21
Sunday, June 4th: In Person: 64 / YouTube: 15
Sunday, June 11th: In Person: 79 / YouTube: 15
Sunday, June 18th: In Person: 111 / YouTube: 9
Sunday, June 25th: No attendance record was left by ushers

### Life Is Better When You Can Line Dance!

**What:** Beginning Line Dance Lessons **When:** Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

- August 2, 9, 16, and 23
- September 6, 13, and 20
- Will continue to meet the first three Wednesdays of each month from October through December

**Where**: Old Stone Church's Fellowship Hall (enter on Foster Street)



Lessons are sponsored by Active Southern West Virginia....FREE....Open to the community. Emphasis will be on beginning steps and dances from 6-7, with slightly more difficult dances taught during the last half hour. It is NOT necessary to attend all sessions or to stay the entire time. No partners needed, but bring your friends and neighbors.

Lessons are geared towards persons 18 and over. Youth must be accompanied by a guardian and the adult must stay with them during the activity. Participants are asked to sign a one-time waiver with <u>Active Southern West Virginia.</u> Becky Mahlburg is the ActiveSWV "Captain" for this activity.

So grapevine, shuffle, or cha-cha over and LET'S DANCE!

### Presbyterian Women Horizons Bible Study:

Here is a "Sneak Peak" at next year's Horizons Bible Study for Presbyterian Women:

The 2023–2024 PW/Horizons Bible study by author Olive Mahabir invites readers to consider Jesus, "the good shepherd" (Luke 10:15), who shared the Good News through sacred encounters with everyday people. The Gospel According to Luke and the book of the Acts of the Apostles, or Luke-Acts "one story in two parts," demonstrate the unfolding of God's redemptive purposes in human history and present a distinctive perspective on the person and work of Jesus Christ. Written by Luke, a



physician and traveling companion of Paul, the message to the early Christian community (and to us) is radical, inclusive, and hope-filled.

Presbyterian Women of Old Stone sponsors - among MANY other activities - two circles which undertake the Bible study. One meets in the afternoon in person (a Zoom link is always available) and one meets in the evening on Zoom. Contact Marcia Leitch (304-660-5392 cell) for details about the Afternoon Circle or Pam Lewis (304-646-0412) for the Evening Circle.

And look for more exciting information about our activities in August! All women of the church are "Presbyterian Women" and we have activities for all.

#### **Farewells and Sympathy:**

As the family of Old Stone excitedly awaits the arrival of our next minister, Rev. Julie Olt, we will also bid a heartfelt farewell to our interim pastor, Rev. Jeff Binder. Rev. Binder will move on to Staunton, VA to the First Presbyterian Church as interim pastor and will continue to complete work on his doctoral dissertation. He has been extremely helpful as interim pastor in the time he has served Old Stone. We extend our best wishes and thanks.

Another sentimental farewell is given to both Rev. Dexter Taylor and his wife, Cyndi, who will be moving to Sunnyside, a senior living retirement community in Harrisonburg, VA. Dexter was pastor of Old Stone for 27 years and Cyndi served as a director of Christian Education and as an elder at Old Stone.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Marcia Leitch regarding the passing of Rev. Jim Leitch. Rev. Jim Leitch, retired Presbyterian minister, and Marcia, a past director of Christian Education, have faithfully and actively been an integral part of Old Stone for many years.

\*Please note that the above article was prepared for the June Newsletter, but wasn't able to be included as it arrived after the newsletter was already sent. We have said our adieus to those that are moving, and have welcomed our new minister, Rev. Julie Olt, at this time.

### Dexter and Cyndi Taylor's New Address:

As of July 1st, 2023, Dexter and Cyndi Taylor's new mailing address will be:

1710 Glenside Drive, Rockingham, VA 22801

#### **Stewardship Financial Update:**

Old Stone Presbyterian Church Financial Update May 2023 *UPDATED			
	May Actual	Actual to Date	
Pledges Received	\$18,825.00	\$140,722.00	
Other Offerings	\$5,491.00	\$25,701.00	
Other Income	\$1,186.00	\$2,960.00	
Total Income	\$25,502.00	\$169,383.00	
Expenses	\$31,428.00	\$163,238.00	
Net Ordinary Receipts	-\$5,926.00	\$5,645.00	

Old Stone Presbyterian Church Financial Update June 2023 Month-to-Date			
	June Actual	Actual to Date	
Pledges Received	\$10,980.00	\$151,703.00	
Other Offerings	\$3,282.00	\$28,983.00	
Other Income	\$20,290.00	\$23,250.00	
Total Income	\$34,552.00	\$203,936.00	
Expenses	\$29,393.00	\$192,632.00	
Net Ordinary Receipts	\$5,159.00	\$10,804.00	

#### June Birthdays

06/02 Tim Holbrook 06/02 Emma McClelland 06/05 Kaye Rodgers 06/07 Gordon Campbell 06/07 Rebecca Kucera 06/07 Laura Montgomery 06/08 Henry Hileman 06/08 Frank Milam 06/10 Staci Banton 06/17 David Hofmann 06/17 Megan Hofmann 06/17 Katy Montgomery 06/18 Sara Graham 06/18 Lawson Hamilton 06/19 Caroline Bachman La Boissiere 06/27 Christy Rodgers

### July Birthdays

07/01 Ryan Meadows 07/01 Coriann Nemcik 07/01 Benjamin Snyder 07/01 Bill Snyder 07/02 Todd Williams 07/06 Pat Bashen 07/06 Susan Harkness 07/06 Molly Hileman 07/06 Mark Smith 07/07 Anita Snyder 07/08 John Lehman 07/10 Yvette Yarid 07/15 Stuart Brown 07/16 Tom Greenstreet 07/16 Zach Hileman 07/18 Butch Neal 07/19 Lou Ella Lewis 07/22 Joan Montgomery 07/22 Sharon White 07/22 Dena Williams 07/23 Frank White 07/26 Jim Coleman

### Scam Emails/Phone Calls Reminder:

This is a reminder to be diligent and watch out for scammers pretending to be the staff of Old Stone Presbyterian Church or of the Presbytery of WV.

In the recent past, a number of people received a phishing email from Gmail accounts pretending to be the General Presbyter or the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of WV. The email did not come from an account ending in "wvpresbytery.org".

If you receive an email or phone call similar to this, DO NOT send the requested gift cards, money, or personal information. Old Stone Presbyterian Church and the Presbytery of WV will NEVER ask you for gift cards, money, or personal information. Please reach out to a staff member if you receive email requests such as this and would like to verify whether or not it is a scam.

