



Pantops Beacon

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Alma Hunt Offering

September is the month we focus on the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions. This offering provides funding for all Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia missions and ministries and also funds other special ministries and initiatives of the Baptist General Association of Virginia that are not funded through their regular budget.

Total Collected to Date: \$1,635.00

New Hymnal Presentation

Join the Music Team at 9:45 this Sunday, October 6th, as they present their proposal for Pantop's new primary hymnal.

Wednesday Night Activities

October 9

Choir Rehearsal - 5:00 PM

Kingdom Kids: 5:45 PM

Fellowship Meal - 5:45 PM

Bible Study - 6:30 PM

Attendance on September 29, 2024

Worship - 101	Sunday School - 30
Budget	\$ 5,108.00
Other	\$ 2,300.00

Financial Summary as of August 30, 2024

Budget to Date	\$ 141,750.00
Actual Expenses to Date	\$ 145,323.00
Actual Giving to Date	\$ 146,368.00
Current Surplus	\$ 1,045.00
Freeman Original Loan	\$ 120,000.00
Remaining Loan Balance	\$ 26,367.90

Loose plate offerings are designated for budgeted expenses. Thank you for your faithful financial support of Pantops.

Mark your Calendar!

Men's Breakfast

Thursday, October 10, 9:00 AM
at Tip Top



Rise Against Hunger Meal Packaging

October 19, 10:00 AM

Thanks to the Freeman Fund, we will be packaging 10,000+ meals again this year. We'll be inviting our Chapman Grove neighbors to join us, but feel free to invite friends and family to take part in this hands-on ministry. Some of the positions require standing, but there are plenty of seated jobs to be done too, so all ages can participate.

Hymn Sing Ministry

Tuesday, October 15, 1:30 PM
Commonwealth Senior Living

Outdoor Worship & Picnic

October 27, on the grounds at PCC

Together on Tuesdays

Tuesday, October 29, 12:00 PM
A time of fellowship around the lunch table.
Sign up in the narthex.

Deacons of the Month for October

David Brown and Eric Sartain

Disaster Relief

In response to the devastating flooding in western North Carolina from Hurricane Helene, we are collecting funds for disaster relief to be distributed through local partners that Matt and Emily have worked with in the past. We will send our contributions at the end of October. Please mark your gifts Disaster Relief so that we can designate them appropriately. Thank you in advance for caring for our neighbors in this way.

From the Associate Pastor



A week ago I was sitting on a bench overlooking St. Jacobs Church in the Dolomites. Incredible views at every turn. That part of our trip was literally a dream come true. When I was 10 years old and lived in Germany, I watched a television series hosted by Luis Trenker on the Dolomites. I was hooked and had wanted to come there ever since. In a bit of serendipity, the town I chose for us to stay in is Trenker's hometown, and we passed his statue multiple times.

Dreams. Martin Luther King Jr's "I Have A Dream" speech. Desmond Tutu's "God Has A Dream" sermon. Inspirational. Aspirational. Our welcoming statement is a dream too. It's who we want to be as a body of believers, reflecting God's amazing love and grace and mercy. My sitting on that bench was the result of an intentional choice. Living into our welcoming statement, our dream, requires us to make intentional choices too. Sunday we were blessed by Metanoia and the stories of individuals whose lives were changed by a ministry that we as a church committed ourselves to. The reunion was a further affirmation of our belief that God's welcome, and our welcome, extends to all. Together, let's keep pushing ahead and see where God takes us.

Journeying with you,
Margarete

Some exciting news from Texas to share. Liz and Nick Deere are expecting a daughter to join their family in January! Liz is doing well, and they're both very excited about this upcoming addition to their family.



Christian Concerns

Bill Downer, Ted Harwood, Pete Hildebrand, Ray Klein, Susan Marinan, Charlie Moehl, Kim Murdock, Cathy Musselman, Frances Parsons, Janice Poindexter, Bruce Poole, Marilyn Randels, Joseph Sesay

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Pantops Community Church
1525 Stony Point Road
Charlottesville, VA 22911

Sunday, October 6, 2024

Sermon Title: "Jesus and Paul Walk Into a Voting Booth"

Rev. Matt Roberts

Text: Psalm 72:1-7, 12-14; Luke 4:16-21

Sunday Morning Worship In Person and
Online at 11:00 AM

October 2, 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Art and Soul 1:00	4	5
6 World Communion Sunday Music Team Presentation of Proposed Hymnal 9:45 Worship 11:00	7 AA Meeting 7:00	8 Embroidery Guild 11:00 AA Meeting 6:00	9 Choir 5:00 Kingdom KIDS 5:45 Wednesday Night Meal 5:45 Bible Study 6:30	10 Men's Breakfast at Tip Top 9:00 Art and Soul 1:00	11	12
13 Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00 Church Council 12:00	14 AA Meeting 7:00	15 Hymn Sing Ministry Commonwealth Senior Living 1:30 AA Meeting 6:00	16 Choir 5:00 Bible Study 6:00	17 Art and Soul 1:00	18	19 Rise Against Hunger Meal Packaging 10:00
20 Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00 CVBA Annual Gathering 3:00 Deacon Ballots Due	21 AA Meeting 7:00	22 AA Meeting 6:00	23 Choir 5:00 Kingdom KIDS Create 5:45 Town Hall Meeting 6:00	24 Art and Soul 1:00	25	26
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