



Pantops Beacon

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Mark your Calendar!

Outdoor Worship, Picnic and Concert

Sunday, September 7, 11:00 AM

WEF Activities

Wednesday, September 10

WEF Meal, 5:45 PM

Bible Study, 6:30 PM

Our Fall Bible Study will be based on the Henri Nouwen book, "The Return of the Prodigal Son."

Hymn Sing at Linden House

Tuesday, September 16

2:00 PM

Kingdom Kids Create

Wednesday, September 17

5:45 PM

Messy Church

Sunday, September 28, 3:00-4:30 PM

Together on Tuesdays

Tuesday, September 30, 12:00 PM

Pantops Community Celebration

Sunday, October 5, 3:00-6:00 PM

Rise Against Hunger Meal Packaging

Saturday, October 25, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

The Church Office will be closed on Friday, August 29 and Monday, September 1 in observance of Labor Day.



Outdoor Worship Sunday

Make plans to join us on Sunday, September 7 for a special worship experience. We will gather in the parking lot to worship followed by a church-wide picnic. The meal will be catered but we need desserts donated to share. The 'Jam Band' will provide a sing-a-long style concert after lunch. (Rain or shine!)

Deacons of the Month for September

Mary Beth Moehl and Cal Morris

Attendance on August 24, 2025

Worship - 34 Sunday School - 27
Messy Church - 17

Budget	\$ 5,371.00
Other	\$ 25.00

Financial Summary as of July 31, 2025

Budget to Date	\$ 142,919.00
Actual Expenses to Date	\$ 124,972.00
Actual Giving to Date	\$ 124,132.00
Current Deficit	\$ 3,840.00

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



September

16th - Matt Roberts

22nd - Josh Rugumayo

23rd - Marshall Thompson

28th - Megan Rinald



A Message from our Pastor

Though I'm most certain that Margarete will share her reflections on Messy Church, it is my week to write the Beacon article, so I get to take the first crack at it! But rather than talk about what happened during the gathering, I want to highlight what I saw and you may not have. Bringing Messy Church to Pantops has been a months-long process that began when Tom and Margarete first had their curiosity peaked while walking through England. Since Margarete got back from the trip, she has spent time researching, strategizing, and planning to create this new community in Charlottesville. In her heart is a desire to make people welcome, especially people who have never felt welcome in church or have run from the church in pain. To craft that kind of space takes great care and intention. It doesn't happen by accident. It requires thinking through each station, each song, each scripture passage. It requires consideration of volume levels, communication styles, lighting, seating, wording and messages that go beyond words. And Margarete has pursued it all in an effort to help bring God and God's kingdom to Charlottesville. I am most grateful!

What happened at the first Messy Church is so reflective of Margarete, of the whole church staff, and especially of who PCC strives to be. As we continue, may we each be bold and attentive enough to set ourselves aside and do the work of creating safe and welcoming spaces for others. Maybe for you that space is needed at home, at school, at work. It could be needed anywhere and everywhere because life is always messy and people always need love. Pursue others with the same sacrificial passion by which God pursues you!

In Christ,
Matt Roberts

Christian Concerns

Paul Chernauskas, Shirley Daniels, Bill Downer, Ted Harwood, Susan Marinan, Greg McDuffie, Cal Morris, Cathy Musselman, Frances Parsons, Janice Poindexter, Bruce Poole, Marilyn Randels, Joseph Sesay, Jean Travis

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Pantops Community Church
1525 Stony Point Road
Charlottesville, VA 22911

Sunday, August 31, 2025

Sermon Title: "Jesus Loves You like the Song Says"

Rev. Matt Roberts

Text: John 3:16-21

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

August 27, 2025

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<div>1</div> <div>LABOR DAY</div> <div>CHURCH OFFICE</div> <div>CLOSED</div>	<div>2</div>	<div>3</div>	<div>4</div>	<div>5</div>	<div>6</div> <div>AA Meeting</div> <div>7:00</div>
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