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GREETINGS to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! The fullness of the summer is upon us; we thank God for the beauty of these mountains and for the privilege of living here in freedom and in daily gratitude for all His blessings.

WORSHIP continues each Sunday at 11:00 am in the sanctuary. We will celebrate holy communion together during worship on Sunday, July 4th. With COVID restrictions largely behind us, seating is back to normal, and hymnals and songbooks are now available in the chairs. Pianists Judy Bailey and Karen Leightner continue to lead us with their wonderful gifts while we seek a new full-time music director.

SPECIAL MUSIC JULY 4th! Jay Cristy, violinist with the Atlanta Symphony and teacher at the Brevard Music Center, will play during the worship service on Sunday, July 4th. Jay will be accompanied by his daughters, Diana (cello) and Jeanette (violin). He and Judy Bailey will also team up to play "Meditation on Thais" by Masannett on violin and harp. We are in for a treat, so blessed that Jay and his family share their gifts with us in the summer when they are at the BMC!

SUNDAY SCHOOL with Rev. Tom Osterhaus meets at 9:45 am in the fellowship hall, continuing the study through the Bible. The children meet in Room 3. The ladies' class is on vacation for the summer. Are you attending a Sunday School class? If not, you are missing out on some excellent teaching and fellowship. Come and check it out!

BIBLE STUDIES led by the pastor are on vacation for the summer. Look for the start-up date in September. The Bible study led by Dr. Howard Jones will continue to meet every other Friday at 1:00 p.m. as long as Dr. Jones is able.

MISSIONS: Two of our missionaries, Jonah and Jennifer, visited Brevard in June while on summer furlough, reporting on their mission in Pakistan. There is an urgent need for funds for COVID vaccinations there, where the cost runs to US\$75 per person. Andrew Lupton, our missionary to Bogota, Colombia, will report during the Sunday School hour and then preach at the worship service on Sunday, August 8th.

RIDGE HAVEN LUNCHESES: We continue to host the summer staff from Ridge Haven for lunch in the fellowship hall every other Sunday after worship services. We will invite the summer staff from the Brevard Music Center to join us in July. The last two lunches of 2021 will be on July 11th and on July 25th. Members may sign up on the reservation sheets provided on the table in the back of the sanctuary. The cost is \$5 per member. Come and enjoy the wonderful fellowship with these young people!

SESSION: The Session will meet on Saturday, July 10th, at 9:00 am in the pastor's office.

PRESBYTERY: Highlands Presbytery will hold its quarterly meeting at 9:00 am on August 7th at Crosspoint Church in Boone, NC.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY: The PCA General Assembly is holding its biannual meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, June 29-July 2. Pray for the delegates as they discuss the issues confronting the church in today's culture.

BIRTHDAYS in July: Sally Noran (7th); Jeanne Daniel (23th); Margo Bettis (23rd); Judy Aberle (24th); Denise Sawyer (27th); Leigh Lipsi (30th). Let them know you are thinking about them when you see them!

WHAT WE BELIEVE: ".....Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the Gospel's will save it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul." (Mark 8:34-36)