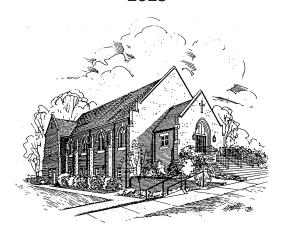
## Commonwealth Newsletter



2023



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"Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful...." –Matthew 25:21 – ESV I greet you as we enter into the summer months! I do love the rhythm of summer! In some wonderful ways, it is a slower pace. But—life being what life is these days. To be sure, we are

praising God, from Whom all blessings flow. I want to share appropriate appreciation, love, and thanks to all of you as my first year at Commonwealth is completed. I thank God for a humble group of servant Christian leaders here at Commonwealth to whom I could go with any question or need. I want to use this space to say, thank you, dear brothers and sisters in Christ, for your service to the Lord and to His congregation at Commonwealth!

I will also like to share that it has been a year of many learning experiences and challenges for me as a new Pastor. I feel assured that God had given me opportunities to share the gifts and talents that He placed on me to be able to respond to His call to guide His sheep here on earth. I have faithfully done that and will continue to do so with God at my side.

Finally, it is the constantly streaming presence of God's love in Christ—flowing to us in Word & Sacraments—that makes us glad, not only in the summer, but in every day of the year! To love and believe in Him is to be here in His house every opportunity we are given. That's why I say, again and always: See you in church!

In the name of Christ, in Whom we are one, Rev. Pilar Perez



#### **Our Prayer List**

Ruby Agnew, Perry Laine Coxe (Bob & Jackie's Great Granddaughter)
Jack Harwell (Ruby Agnew's brother)
Shirley Laye, Nadine Starnes,
Reina Salinas, Phyllis Batts, Alice Shepherd

If you know someone that needs to be added or removed, please let the church office know



## 15<sup>th</sup> Newsletter Deadline

Please send anything you would like in the newsletter to the church office at <a href="mailto:commonwealthumc@bellsouth.net">commonwealthumc@bellsouth.net</a> before July 15.





Independence Day - July 4

Christmas in July Covered Dish - July 23 Bring non-perishable foods to donate to Second Harvest Food Bank

Administrative Council - July 30



#### July

3 Billie Gardner22 Perry Beaver

### **August**

- 1 Ana Pearre
- 2 Alice Shepherd
- 3 Jackie Samuels
- 3 Shirley Laye

## Ushers

July - Reina Salinas August - Dawn Beaver



#### **Attendance**

June 4, 2023 - 23

June 11, 2023 - 27

June 18, 2023 - 21

June 25, 2023 - 18



### **Stewardship**

June 4, 2023

Offering - \$1759.00

June 11, 2023

Offering - \$1542.00

June 18, 2023

Offering - \$598.00

June 25, 2023

Offering - \$ 1730.00

# **CUMC Clothing Closet**



10am-1pm Saturday July 8, 2023

The Clothing Closet is **FREE** and open to anyone and everyone!

Spread the word to anyone who has a need!





Drop in between 2pm and 4pm



Memorials

In Memory of Janice's Brother
Mr. Richmond Pierce "Pete" McGraw Jr.
By: Trena Williams