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From the Pastor

Rev. Rebecca Page Lesley

"Finding the Way"

Have you ever been lost in the woods? I mean *really* lost--off the trail, without a compass or a familiar landmark. It's a frightening feeling to find yourself without a sense of direction, wondering which way to turn to find your way back to comfort and safety.

People who have been lost like this report an interesting phenomenon. If they try to walk out, without benefit of compass or landmarks, they soon find themselves right back where they started. Thinking they were on the right track, they actually went in a great big circle.

Such moments of confusion are not confined to the woods. During a remodeling project in the library of a large university, this sign appeared:

Due to reorganization, the basement will be on the second floor, one-half of the second floor will be on the first floor, but one-half will remain on the second. In your search for particular reference materials on these floors, *we suggest you ask for help!*

Do you ever get feeling like that? Lost? Confused about which direction to turn? As though your basement is on the second floor and half that floor is someplace else?

With the way most of us live today, it's not surprising that we sometimes lose our sense of direction. The problem is less often a lack of landmarks than it is that we have too many! Turn this way!!! Go that way!!! Buy this!!! Spend your time and money here!!! No, the confusion is not surprising.

Feeling lost is one thing; feeling lost and alone is quite another. One of the promises Jesus makes to us is that no matter what we face in this life, we never have to face it alone: "Remember, I am with you always, even to the end of time."

When your life gets crazy, when you're feeling more than a little disoriented amidst conflicting schedules and demands, just remember the sign in the school library--"we suggest you ask for help." Praying for God's guidance, for the presence of the living Spirit of Christ in the midst of your turmoil is the only way I know to avoid going in circles!

Grace and peace to you!

Rebecca

Where is God calling YOU to serve?

Our Mission — To be a bridge to Christ through faith and service • Our Vision — When SPC is faithful in accomplishing its mission, people will know that Christ is at work in their lives and follow Him. • We Value — Being accepting, caring, outreaching, Spirit-led, and willing to serve



Happy Birthday!

- ◆ Katelynn Morrison (Feb. 11)
- ◆ Katie Persons (Feb. 11)
- ◆ Evelyn Archer (Feb. 14)
- ◆ Erica Austin (Feb. 20)
- ◆ David Cisco (Feb. 22)
- ◆ Sarah Butler (Feb. 28)

Happy Anniversary!

- ◆ Sonia & Jay Owen (Feb. 12)

For Prayer

- ◆ Vennor Leggett, home from rehab
- ◆ Gary Baines, friends of the Banks, cancer
- ◆ Ron Ventura, tachycardia
- ◆ James Morrison, Maxann's BIL, diabetic foot amputation
- ◆ The Grigg Family on the passing of Jo
- ◆ The Laine Family; the family and children of Debbie (Wigg) Brown, killed tragically
- ◆ Jason Payne, friend of Kings, stage 3 lung cancer
- ◆ Jonathan, friend of Bruce Kidd's son, pancreatic cancer
- ◆ Brenda Taylor is in a care facility, doing well
- ◆ Donna Wharam, co-worker of Allison Howard, colon cancer
- ◆ The Owen Family; Ina Buffkin
- ◆ Alison Super's mother
- ◆ Ruth Jones, Logan Harrison's grandmother
- ◆ Roy Leggett, return of cancer, chemo
- ◆ Our military families, as their loved ones are deployed
- ◆ All of the countries experiencing instability and protests



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- newsletter editor's mailbox in church office

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MILITARY

Thank you
for your
service!

- ◆ Kevin DeBerg (friend of Lou Ventura)
- ◆ J.B. Persons (Maryanne and Jeff's son)
- ◆ Nick Meadors
- ◆ Jay Owen
- ◆ Glenn Smith (Betty Chapman's grandson)
- ◆ Greg Vernon (grandson of Joyce and Chuck Jordan)



News Briefs



SOUP-er Bowl Sunday

Everyone ready for SOUP-er Bowl Sunday February 5th? Who do you want to win, The New England Patriots or The New York Giants? Bring a can or cans of soup to support the team you want to win the SOUP-er Bowl. Drop your cans in one of the soup pots that will be located at the entrance of the church that are marked with the team you want to win. All donations will help stock SPC's food pantry. Thank you for your support.



The Presbyterian Women will meet Monday, February 13th, at 7:30 pm in the Church Parlor.

PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

Lou Ventura will be teaching our Bible Study, Lesson 6 "Greatly Honored Are the Pure in Heart!"

All Presbyterian Women are invited to our Bible Study and time of fellowship.

Moved? New Phone Number? Not in the SPC Directory?

We're trying to make sure our newsletter and other SPC mailings get to the right address. And, we want to make sure we have the right information in our church directory.

So, if you have moved or have a new phone number, please contact **Allison Howard**, Administration/Communications Ministry Team leader at 334-4846, sunshine92876@charter.net or ahoward@suffolkva.us.

Worship 2

1. Attend **worship** each week unless providentially hindered.
2. Commit to at least **one** spiritual formation group.
3. Serve at least **one** hour each week.



Liturgist Schedule

<i>Feb 5</i>	<i>Fran Alwood</i>	<i>Apr 1</i>	<i>Kristina Super</i>
<i>Feb 12</i>	<i>Richard Harrah</i>	<i>Apr 8</i>	<i>Zach Super</i>
<i>Feb 19</i>	<i>Logan Harrison</i>	<i>Apr 15</i>	<i>Lou Ventura</i>
<i>Feb 26</i>	<i>Allison Howard</i>	<i>Apr 22</i>	<i>Fran Alwood</i>
		<i>Apr 29</i>	<i>Richard Harrah</i>
<i>Mar 4</i>	<i>Matt King</i>		
<i>Mar 11</i>	<i>Maryanne Persons</i>	<i>Alternate on call: Don White</i>	
<i>Mar 18</i>	<i>Jack Stoughton</i>		
<i>Mar 25</i>	<i>Susie Stoughton</i>		

If you cannot be here for your assigned date, please find your own replacement from the list and let Rebecca know as soon as possible. Thanks!

Children's Sermons Schedule

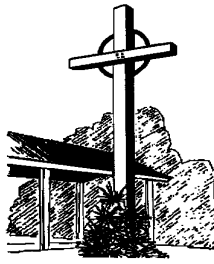
If you cannot be present on the given date, PLEASE try to get a replacement. Once a replacement has been secured, please note the change on the Children's Sermon list on the bulletin board or be in touch with either: Don White (539-0965) or Rebecca (539-3213). If a replacement cannot be secured be in touch with Nancy King (539-1024).

<i>Feb 5</i>	<i>Lou Ventura</i>	<i>Apr 1</i>	<i>Wesley King</i>
<i>Feb 12</i>	<i>Rebecca Lesley</i>	<i>Apr 8</i>	<i>Lou Ventura</i>
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<i>Mar 25</i>	<i>Kristina Super</i>		

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> 10 AM Apple Tree/SPC Liaison Com- mittee Meeting 7:15 PM Choir	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> AA
<i>5</i> 9:45 AM Sunday School 11 AM Worship Holy Commu- -ion	<i>6</i> AA	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> 7 PM Diaconate Mtg	<i>9</i> 7:15 PM Choir	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> AA
<i>12</i> 9:45 AM Sunday School 11 AM Worship	<i>13</i> 7:30 PM Presby- -terian Women AA	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> 7 PM Session Mtg	<i>16</i> 7:15 PM Choir	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> AA
<i>19</i> 9:45 AM Sunday School 11 AM Worship	<i>20</i> Newsletter Deadline AA	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> 7:15 PM Choir	<i>24</i> Newsletter Publish	<i>25</i> AA
<i>26</i> 9:45 AM Sunday School 11 AM Worship	<i>27</i> AA	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>			



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SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45 AM

WORSHIP

11 AM