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## **CANVAS OF REST RETREAT**

I'd like to use my column space this week to remind you all of an effort that has been ongoing in planning for months now, and is coming to fruition this weekend: the Canvas of Rest retreat at Eagle Eyrie.

Many of you have written notes of encouragement for each of these women. Many have made contributions to help provide snacks and resources for the event. Some of our church leaders will be attending the event, and others helping to lead it. With all of this in mind, I'd like to ask you to pray for different elements of the retreat over the course of this week:

Be in prayer for Rev. Amy Hall as she prepares to lead the event that she has worked so hard to put together. Amy and her family are members at MHBC, but Amy also ministers through her organization Shalom Creatives in a variety of ways in our community—including this retreat. Pray for her stamina, spirit, and well-being over the course of this weekend as she sees all her work bear out!

Be in prayer for Catherine White as she prepares to lead worship for the event. Catherine has been working with Amy to make this weekend a success, and I know she would covet your prayer as the time approaches!

Pray for the women of MHBC who will be attending this weekend as ministry leaders, and for those who will be serving as volunteers in setup and organization. We hope that this weekend will serve to help them rest and recharge as they continue in the work God has called them to!

Pray for all of the participants of the weekend—22 in total. These women are coming from across the country, and from different fields of ministry to be poured into and encouraged by the weekend. We pray that it will speak to their souls and make the voice of God clear in their life and ministry calling.

Pray for travelling mercies, for health, for good weather, for safety on the campus, and any other intangible factors that seem trivial, but can easily derail an event like this if they pile up.

And be in prayer for their families while they are away, and for their ministries and homes as they return to them after the weekend. Pray that God's care would be clearly felt, and that it would be the source of encouragement and strength they need to continue going about good work for the kingdom.

It's a privilege for our church to get to serve alongside of gifted ministers in this way, and I am grateful to be entrusted with such work. Please join us in praying for the weekend in all of these ways as God works in the lives of those He has called. As always, it is my joy to serve as your pastor! **-Josh**

### ***SUNDAY MORNING***

**9:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**11:00 AM - MORNING WORSHIP**

### ***SPECIAL ELEMENTS***

Rev. Josh Beeler | "The Seven Deadly Sins" series  
"Sloth" | Judges 1:20 ~ 2:4  
Chancel Choir "Resurrection Song"

**DEACONS OF THE WEEK**

April 19 Lesley McPhatter & Irene White

**DEACONS SERVING APRIL 19**

Irene White Steve Owen  
 Beth Freeman David Bryant  
 Jesse Staton Mike Garrett

**APRIL 12, 2026 OFFERINGS**

Budget Envelopes.....	\$ 5,655.00
<b>(Weekly Budget Needs \$9,424.06)</b>	
Plate Offering.....	\$ 31.00
Designated Offering.....	\$ 335.00
Miscellaneous.....	\$ 0.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT.....	\$ 6,021.00
Find Us Faithful.....	\$ 150.00

**QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING**

THIS Wednesday, April 15 at 7:00pm



**IN MEMORY**

We express our love and sympathy to the family of John Mann, united with this church May 4, 2003, deceased April 8, 2026. May God's abiding love be your peace and comfort during this time.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP**

Graduate Recognition Sunday is May 3 and Baby Dedication Sunday is May 10. Please let the office know if you have a graduate to be recognized (high school or college), or a baby or child you would like to dedicate. Thank you for your assistance!

 **MISSIONS**

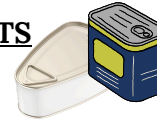
**WOMEN ON MISSION**

Collecting for First Night Bags for Social Services



**CHRISTMAS CHEER BASKETS**

Collecting canned hams and meats



**WOMEN ON MISSION**

On Wednesday, April 22 at 10:00 am the WOM will be going to Fairmont Crossing to lead Bingo for the residents.

 **FELLOWSHIP**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES**

**This** Wednesday, April 15 ministries include Children's Choirs & Disciple Kids, Youth Fellowship/Bible Study & Bells, and the Quarterly Business Meeting. **Next** Wednesday, April 22 is our FINAL regular night of Wednesday ministries with Children's Choirs & Kids in Action, Youth Acteens/Man Up & Music and Adult Prayer and Bible Study.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIRS**

Final program "The Scavenger Hunt" presented in worship on Sunday, April 26



**MONACAN PARK FELLOWSHIP**

Wednesday, April 29 from 6pm to dusk(rain date the following week) Hot dogs and waters provided. Bring sides and desserts



**GENTLE YOGA**

Thursday, April 30 at 10:00am

**KOINONIAS**

Tuesday, May 5 at 9:00am Runk & Pratt at SML and Tuesday, May 19 at 9:00am Old Trail Lodge in Crozet.

