

# FORT LEWIS CHRISTIAN INFORMER

APRIL 2023

Established June 1926  
**FORT LEWIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
(Disciples of Christ)  
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## CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Matthew Cox (December 4, 2022)	Minister
Rev. Dr. Terry Elkins	Pastor Emeritus
Bobbie Morris	Church Secretary
(serving since March 1967)	e-mail: <a href="mailto:sec.flcc@gmail.com">sec.flcc@gmail.com</a>
Donita Moore	Minister of Music
Gary Baldwin	Minister of Drama
Vickie Richardson	infant - 3 years old

### THE CLUB HOUSE ROOM

Dana Witt Pre-school to kindergarten

### THE PLAY HOUSE ROOM

Dana Witt grades 1- 5

### THE TREE HOUSE ROOM

Sid Witt grades 6 - 12

### THE LIGHT HOUSE ROOM



**Jewell Epling**, Richfield Living  
3719 Knollridge Rd., (223 Willow  
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Painter Street, Galax, VA 24333.

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**HOME BOUND:** Brandy Dickerson and  
Mike Prillaman

## ONGOING RECOVERY:

Continue prayers for the following:

Guy Jackson, Steven Brown, Cecily Morgan,  
Joy Carter, Carol Oliver, Tom Cook,  
Terry Wingfield, Betty Richardson,  
Glenn Prather, David and Carol Brown,  
Harvey Howell, Allen Moran, Marc Golden,  
Bari Neighbors, Carol Duncan Esau,  
Lance Brewer, Edith Good, Maxine Hance,  
Don Dye, Cliff Whitley, Dana Witt, Dawn Grant,  
Mark, Fredia and Larry Blankenship,  
Robbie Francisco, Wayne Craig, Kati Wright,  
Sandy Mischianti, Esta Griggs, Helen Granger,  
Chris Morris, Monique Carroll, Ryan Pry,  
Gary Baldwin, Heather Lawrence, Wayne Ayers,  
Pete Broughman, Pruitt family, Ernest Moore,  
David & Sharon Moran, Patsey and Ortie Boyd,  
Debbie Thompson, Jennifer and Indy Bradford,  
Terry McVey, Diana Smith, Susie Gipson,  
Peggy Nixon, Dorothy Thompson, Lynn Meek,  
Trish and Josh Hepler, Doris Harris,

## WORSHIP PLANS

**ALL OF US THAT LOVE THE CHURCH ARE  
NEEDED TO HELP BUILD IT BACK.  
HELP WANTED - RIGHT NOW!**

*THE MISSION OF  
FORT LEWIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
The Mission of this Congregation shall  
be to glorify God's grace through the  
proclamation of the Good News of  
Jesus Christ throughout our  
Community and the World.*

Edna Moran, Jason Carper, Tom Brewer,  
 Matthew Billups family, Marcia Curtis,  
 Sarah Wheeler, Steve Jacobs, Jerry Cronin,  
 Daniel, Arin and Jack Lowe, Pinkerman family,  
 Lucy Prillaman, Joyce Lyons, Don Shores,  
 Nastassia Huddleston family, Dennis Carter,  
 Guida Lefler, Larry Graham, Allen Watson,  
 Cochran family, Susie Gipson, Dawn Derocher,  
 Missy Richardson, Garland Humphrey's mother,  
 Rebekka Dunstan, Maurie Sutton, John Sutton,  
 Jim Maxwell, Janet Epling Shaw, Debbie Bourne,  
 Leon Jarrett, Kevin Gooddrew, Brenda Heath,  
 Danny Crouse, Marcia Meadows, Scott Maxey,  
 Scott family, Tony Ferris, Coy Harris,  
 Prentice Lowe, Jason Carper, Edna Moran,  
 Matthew Billups family, teacher, Olena Motsar  
 and her students from Ukraine

~ **CONGRATULATIOINS** to Bethany and Taylor  
 Burns on the birth of their daughter, Oaklynn  
 Tatum, born March 11, 2023. Proud great  
 grandparents, Ken and Esta Griggs.



Sgt. Marisa Baumann,  
 Capt. Tom F. Faucher III,  
 Kaleb Gallimore, Zack Setchel,  
 Lindsey Roop, Jordan Griffin,  
 Jason and Melissa Gilley, Airman Jocelyn  
 Baumann and all other Military Troops

*'Lord, hold our troops in your  
 loving hands. Protect them as  
 they protect us...bless them and  
 their families for the selfless acts  
 they perform for us in our time  
 of need. In Jesus Name, Amen'*

\*Reminder - if you are having a meeting at  
 the church, when leaving, be sure all doors  
 are locked, lights off and check air and/or  
 heat if used.

\*Since we no longer have the 'ordered  
 contribution offering envelopes' - Roger has  
 made available envelopes to use. They are on  
 the table to the left as you come in the door, it  
 would help if you put your envelope # on the  
 envelope. Envelopes available for general and  
 designated funds and building fund.

\***SPECIAL EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES**  
 are also available on the table and offering will  
 be taken on April 2<sup>nd</sup> and April 9<sup>th</sup>. We rejoice in  
 the good news that God's love is more powerful  
 even than death itself. Easter offerings helps  
 support ministries that help Disciples witness to  
 that good news.



**American  
 Red Cross**

The next blood drive at Fort  
 Lewis will be Monday, April 3,  
 2023 from 1:00 - 6:00 PM.  
 Please donate if you are able.  
 If possible, encourage your  
 coworkers, friends and/or relatives. If anyone  
 would like to bring sandwiches/cookies, etc.,  
 please have them in the kitchen area by noon on  
 April 3, 2023. There has been a severe  
 shortage of blood due to the impact of covid,  
 ~ George Hales

\***MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE -**  
 Thursday, April 6, 2023, 6:00 PM

**God is like,**  
**BAYER ASPIRIN**  
 He works miracles.

**God is like,**  
**A FORD**  
 He's got a better idea. . .

**God is like,**  
**COKE**  
 He's the real thing.

## **\*WEE CARE UPDATE FROM CINDY JONES:**

Well done, good and faithful servant! Matthew 25:21

**Wee Care Bags 2023 - Year 15** was a record-breaking year! Nearly \$7k was donated, blowing past our \$5500 goal. The donations allowed us to purchase extra of our beautiful, sturdy bags at a tremendous discount—enough to last an additional 2 years! The bags and the food cost just over \$35 each. With grocery store prices having soared over the past year, we were still able to fill the bags with 24 lbs. of food, almost 2 tons in all! Each bag contained soup, crackers, peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, macaroni and cheese, cereal, nabs, pudding, fruit, microwave popcorn, various granola and cereal bars and a few sweet snacks. Imagine the relief of the 150 families who received of these. In addition to the bags being printed with the Chalice and our church information, the bags had letters inviting recipients to worship with us and also to come to our free movie night. I can't think of a better way to show our love, a reflection of God's love for us.

\*From Board notes/reports: a request was made that the church keep on hand a few non-perishable food items, to be given to people who come by the church looking for food/help. From the WCB project, a few items was left over and will be used for that purpose. When food gets low, we will ask for help. Thanks!

\*From Board notes/reports: checking with Fort Lewis Elementary school, some of their needs are small bottles of water, disinfectant spray, girl's and boy's pull-on, elastic waist pants (sizes 8,19, and 12). - bring these items to the church office and they will be delivered. The Outreach committee is still checking with RAM House as to their needed help.



If you would like to purchase an Easter potted plant for the sanctuary, you buy and place in the sanctuary before or on Easter Sunday.





**\*WEE CARE BAGS/2023** was a success and thanks to Cindy and her elfs (see picture above) and all the monetary donations, 150 Bags of food were delivered on Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> to 7 of our local schools. \$6,867.94 WAS COLLECTED and with extra money we were able to buy not only the bags for this year, but we have enough for the next 2 years. Extra food was purchased for the bags and there is still money left (\$1,152.77) in the account that will only be used to fight hunger in our community. WAIT: we spent some more money for some more food - so our new balance is \$929.27.



Make this correction in your church directory:  
 Pat Prillaman  
 Cell: 566-8426 house phone: 666-8906

### **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

Sawyer Marks (3), Sid Witt (4),  
 Anna Eaton (4), Carolyn Ayers (8),  
 Mazlynn Otey (14), Eric Prather (16),  
 Roger Lacy (18), Donna Prillaman (18),  
 Nicole Jones (18), Sadie Machaj (18),  
 Margaret Crouch (19), Sandy Baldacci (21),  
 Luke Murphy (23), Barry Booher (26),  
 Michelle Barns (26), Gayle Widener (27),  
 Freda Blankenship (29), Chris Eaton (29),  
 Bobbie Oyler (29),  
 Hayley and Hanna Agner (30)

### **APRIL ANNIVERSARIES**

Roger & Margaret Lacy 4/1/1979  
 George & Pat Hales 4/2/1972  
 Mark & Jan Morgan 4/2/1974  
 Eddie & Cindy Jones 4/2/1988  
 Wayne & Carolyn Ayers 4/12/1969  
 Wayne & Linda Craig 4/14/1984  
 Kyle & Joy Rottkamp 4/22/2006  
 Tom & Sue Stone 4/23/2005

\*On the bulletin board, see sign-up sheets for: moments with children, lighting altar candles, reading scripture. Also, we are needing people to help and get more involved with our young people. We ask that you prayerfully consider helping with and be a part of the rotation of teaching and planning things with our youth/children programs as a whole, bringing new ideas and thoughts. Together this will hopefully expand our program and allow the church to build more unity and since of community across all age groups.

### **CHURCH OFFICERS FOR 2023**

- ~ Board Chair - Dan Oyler
- ~ Vice Chair of board - Diana Curtiss
- ~ Secretary of the board- Cindy Jones
- ~ Treasurer - Ron Prillaman
- ~ Financial Secretary - Bobbie Morris
- ~ Christian Education - Sid Witt & Vickie Richardson
- ~ Evangelism, co-chairs - Bobbie Oyler and Judy Oliver
- ~ Membership, co-chairs - Sandra Brewer and Linda Craig
- ~ Property - vacant
- ~ Stewardship/Finance - vacant
- ~ Worship (includes music and drama) - Susie Sheppard
- ~ Outreach, co-chairs - Carol Brown and Pat Hales
- ~ Human Resources Designee (in constitution) - Kristi Prillaman
- ~ Audio/Visual - Jerry Brittain
- ~ Pastoral Care - Sid Witt
- ~ Administrative - Roger Lacy

Chair of Elders: Jerry Brittain  
Co-Chair of Deacons: Carol Brown and Ken Griggs

\*SEEKER'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS Sunday, 9:30 AM, meeting in the Hearts and Souls Sunday School Class.

\*YOUTH/CHILDREN CHURCH inside at 10:30 AM on Sunday morning.

\*SECURITY DURING SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES: Sid Witt and Carmel Sheppard, will ensure that all doors are appropriately locked and all lights are turned off and heat/air is set properly following Sunday services and bathrooms are checked.

\*ELDER'S meet - April 10, 2023, at 2:00 PM at the church

\*CHURCH BOARD MEETING - April 10, 2023 at 6:00 PM at the church

\*SENIOR SOCIAL SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 9:00 AM at Famous Anthony's for breakfast.

\*DEACONS MEETING, after worship on Sunday, April 16.

\*WORK WEEKEND at CRAIG SPRINGS May 19 - 21. Registration: <https://forms.gle/V3imYVPT8QMhb9Fa7>

\*WEEK OF COMPASSION OFFERINGS will continue a little longer due to the disasters. Make your check out to the church and designate WOC in the memo area.

\*Also, if interested in attending the **GENERAL ASSEMBLY** - Theme: *Kingdom of God Within Us Among Us* - in Louisville, KY, go on line to register. July 29 - August 1, <https://ga.disciples.org>



**SAVE THIS DATE!**  
2023 DWM WOMEN'S RETREAT  
OCTOBER 6 - 8, 2023  
HILTON GARDEN INN  
LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA  
QUESTIONS?

Contact: Marney Brickhouse  
cbrickhouse6@cox.net; 757-880-2545

**\*DISCIPLE WOMEN** will meet Wednesday,  
April 5, at 10:00 AM. All are welcomed!  
**JUST WOMEN** is our Bible study for women by  
women - lesson 1, *God, Why is this happening...*  
Scripture: Lamentations 3:19-24

Disciple Women will be exploring "Fanning the  
Flames of Hope" at our monthly meetings this year.  
The primary resources will be your Bible, *Just  
Women Magazine* and your life experiences. We will  
be undergirded by Lamentations 3: 19-24. You are  
invited to read the entire book of Lamentations for  
our exploration beginning April 5, 10:00 a.m. in the  
Educational wing. We will be looking at why the  
people were lamenting in 586 BCE (Before the  
Common Era). Why and what do we lament today?

Additional topics of exploration will include  
Scriptures from Philipians, John, Exodus, Luke, I  
Peter, Mark, Matthew, I John, Hebrews, Numbers  
and Isaiah. We invite you to explore with us the  
themes of lament, worry, anxiety, praise, peace,

grief, joy, importance of ritual, surviving  
compassion fatigue, leadership fatigue, justice,  
enduring suffering, a recipe for self-care, self-  
esteem, loving through visible and invisible means,  
community, brave women and learning to let go. We  
look forward to exploring with you the first  
Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. If you are  
interested in this exploration at a time that would be  
more convenient with you, please let Bobbie Morris  
(540-380-4636) know and we will see what can be  
scheduled.

**FOR SALE = NEW PRICES:**

~ Pecan halves \$10.75, Pecan pieces \$10.50,  
black walnuts \$13.75 (price increase),  
~ 15 different flavors of Imitation flavoring  
(7 oz) \$3.00 each, natural flavoring  
(4 oz) strawberry \$10.25, \$8.25 each for maple,  
cherry, raspberry, brandy, blueberry, peach ~ dish  
cloths \$1.25 each

**SERVICE, FELLOWSHIP AND LUNCH:** The next  
*Days For Girls work session* is Tuesday, April 4,  
from 9AM - noon at Northview United Methodist  
Church (off of Plantation Rd.) Days for Girls is an  
international movement to provide menstrual equity,  
health, dignity and opportunity for all women. We will  
carpool from the Lakeside Kroger parking lot (meet  
under the Kroger sign) at 9AM and end the morning  
with lunch at the Hollywood Restaurant. Anyone  
interested should contact Pat Hales (540-529-3756  
or [lwlady71@gmail.com](mailto:lwlady71@gmail.com))



**"GET OFF YOUR CAN!"**  
**EVERY MONDAY**



We're talking about exercise with a twist. Picture it . . . Get your body movin', listening to contemporary Christian music, while helping the food pantry. How is that possible you ask?

**MONDAY MADNESS**

**9:00 - 10:00 AM - SIGN CHOIR**

**10:00 - 11:00 AM - GET OFF YOUR CAN EXERCISE CLASS**

**11:00 - 12:00 noon - DRUM CIRCLE**  
 (for more detailed information, see Gary)

Instead of weights, each person is asked to bring 2 cans of beans, or soup, or corn (the list goes on). - OR - 2 bags of beans, or rice, etc. After class, the cans, bags of food are collected for the **FOOD PANTRY**.

\*All ages accepted - chairs provided, however, if needed, you can use the whole time - work at your own pace - bring water - dress comfortable wear comfortable shoes for movement

**\*EVERY MONDAY - 6:00 PM the Disciple Players sign choir will meet at the church.**

**\*JOAN DORSEY CLOTHING CLOSET** at South Colorado and Seventh Street in Salem is open each Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9AM to noon. Clothing is free and does not require a referral from a social service agency. Some household articles such as bedding and kitchen utensils are available.



Requests have increased and donations have decreased, so anything you can help with will be greatly appreciated. Place in the baskets when entering the church.

**FORT LEWIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
 FINANCIAL REPORT GENERAL FUND**

February 2023 deposit \$20,258.23  
 Disbursements: \$12,617.29

**ENDING BALANCE \$79,686.41**  
 2/28/2023

**FORT LEWIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
 BUILDING FUND FINANCIAL REPORT**

February 2023 deposits \$1,455.00  
 (pledges, givelify, memorials, Kroger)  
 Disbursements: \$189,681.66  
 (mortgage and setting up CDs)

**Ending balance \$39,676.60**  
 2/28/2023

**\*CRAIG SPRINGS CAMP DATES**

- June 19-23 New Covenant Camp
- June 25-30 Nature Camp  
(campers arrive on 26<sup>th</sup>)
- July 3-8 Special Camp
- July 10-15 Triple 1 Camp
- July 17-22 CAMPDD
- July 24-29 Triple 2 Camp
- August 4-6 Family Camp



**information about each camp**

**Craig Springs Summer Camps**

Camps start on Monday this year, except Grand Camp and Family Camp....be sure to check your dates.

- June 19 - 23 New Covenant Camp is catered for our younger campers. Open to those who have completed 1st through 5th grade.
- June 25 - 30 Nature Camp (campers arrive on 26th). A camp experience for young campers who otherwise may not be able to attend camp. Adults serve as mentors to our high school campers. (By invitation only)
- July 3 - 8 Special Camp is dedicated to campers with physical and intellectual disabilities.
- July 10 - 15 Triple 1 Camp offers the traditional church camp experience. Open to campers who have completed 3rd through 12th grade.
- July 17 - 22 CAMPDD (Culinary, Art, Music, Photography, Dance, Drama), pronounced "Camped," is open to campers who have completed 3rd through 12th grade.
- July 24 - 29 Triple 2 Camp offers the traditional church camp experience. Open to campers who have completed 3rd through 12th grade.
- August 4 - 6 Family Camp is a weekend getaway open to all ages.

**\*ELDERS ECHO**

"A Commitment to Share"

11 Timothy 1:12

By: De Lloyd John Ogilvie

*... for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep what I have committed to him until that day*

Commitment is a crucial part of becoming a Christian and growing in Christ. We begin the Christian life with a response of faith to Christ's amazing love by giving as much as we know of ourselves - to as much as we know of him.

Commitment is our part of realizing all that the Lord offers to us. It is an act of the will in which we yield total control of our lives and turn all of our relationships and responsibilities, the problems and the potentials, completely over to the Lord.

The act of commitment opens the flood-gates of the Lord's power in our lives. There is no growth in this initial commitment without a commitment to share what Christ has done for us and given to us. When we commit our lives to share in Christ's name, He can use us in healing the hurts of others.

The words "*He is able to keep what I have committed to Him*" can be rendered, "*He is able to keep what He has committed to me*". Both are correct translations - of the Greek.

The Christian life is being committed to what He's committed to us.

My prayer is that we here at Fort Lewis Christian Church will keep our commitment to Christ.

~Harriette Lawrence, elder



## Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?

It was a fact that Jesus was innocent. The Roman

*From the Pastor*



governor in charge of Judea, Pontius Pilate, so stated himself after having examined Jesus personally (John 19:4). It is also a fact that Jesus never even committed a single sin (Heb. 4:15). And yet, they fashioned the crown of thorns and placed a purple robe upon His shoulders in mockery, and delivered Him to be crucified. He bore His cross to a place called Golgotha, where they crucified Him (John 19:17-18). The Bible tells us about the state of mind of some of the people who were there.

**Soldiers.** These Roman men oversaw the crucifixion. They were of cruel mind (Mark 15:16-20), mocking Him even as He hung on the cross (Luke 23:36-37). They were also hard-hearted and indifferent, as shown in John 19:23-24, where they cast lots for Jesus' clothing. This act was foretold in Psalm 22:18. Jesus forgave these men (Luke 23:34)!

**Mary.** Also there at the crucifixion was Mary, the earthly mother of Jesus (John 19:25-27). The Bible doesn't say much about her state of mind, but every mother can easily understand the pain she must have felt looking upon her son hanging on that cross, slowly and painfully dying.

**Priests.** These men were full of hatred toward Jesus (Matt. 27:41-43). They admitted Jesus had "saved others," likely referring to those He had healed". They now torture Jesus with their words, saying, "If He is the King of Israel, let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe Him." Jesus, of course, could have come down from the cross if He had desired, but he persevered in accomplishing God's plan!

**Thieves.** Two robbers were crucified on either side of Jesus (Matt. 27:38). One was full of blasphemy, the other humility, admitting his own guilt (Luke 23:39-43).

**Centurion.** Though he was part of the soldiers, this man made a startling admission. His state of mind was acceptance that Jesus was the Son of God (Mark 15:39).

**You.** Not personally, of course, but representationally. Jesus bore your sins in His own body on the cross (1 Peter 2:24). As He hung there dying, surrounded by heartbroken supporters, vicious gawkers, grim soldiers and proud religious leaders, He did so as a perfect offering to God for each one of them, and for each one of us. Since He died for you, will you live for Him?

~ Pastor Matt Cox

## SERMON TITLES AND SCRIPTURES FOR APRIL 2023

(sign up, on bulletin board, if you are interested in reading scripture)

### APRIL 02

Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon: "Palms for the Messiah"

### APRIL 09

Scripture: Luke 24:36-48

Sermon: "The Reality of the Resurrection"

### APRIL 16

Scripture: John 14:15-21

Sermon: "Because I live"

### APRIL 23

Scripture: Haggai 1:2-6

Sermon: "No Satisfaction"

### APRIL 30

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-11

Sermon: "Following Christ"



# Fort Lewis Christian Church

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To: Whom It May Concern

From: Ron Prillaman, Treasurer

Date: March 9, 2023

Re: Treasurer Report, February 28 Financials

February overall was a good month for the Church financially with \$17,038 received for the General Fund (GF) and the Building Fund (BF) combined. The GF continued to perform well while the BF fell this month requiring the use of reserves.

GF contributions in February were \$16,088 and expenses were \$10,432 with an excess of \$5,656. One larger donation was received in the GF of \$7,127. There were no other large or one-time items noted. GF contributions year to date were \$34,371 with expenses of \$25,134 and an excess of \$9,238. Excesses such as this earlier in the year have been needed as the year progresses. Also, some contributors give larger donations less frequently, and this historically happens in the early part of the year.

BF donations were anemic in February at \$950. The mortgage payment of \$4,680 remained the primary cash need of the BF. The mortgage is in the process of being recast given a prepayment of \$85,000 this month. This will reduce the monthly payment, but contributions in February were well below cash needs. The mortgage balance was approximately \$341,000 at the end of February.

Outreach activity picked up in February with \$3,210 received and \$720 remitted. Donations to the Wee Care Baskets and the Week of Compassion comprised a majority of receipts. Committee activity was low.

If I can answer any questions, please call me at (540) 761-1998 or email at [xkrpx@yahoo.com](mailto:xkrpx@yahoo.com).

# Mrs. Dorsey's Community Clothes Closet

**Sponsored by  
Salem Area Ecumenical Ministries**

**Located at 825 South Colorado Street  
Salem, Virginia  
(540) 389-4889**

**(Facebook: Mrs. Dorsey's Community Clothes Closet, Salem, Va.)**

- **A non-profit charity serving the entire Roanoke valley for 40 years.**
- **We're open: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon.**
- **Operates as an all-volunteer organization serving about 500 customers per month.**
- **Customers are provided with clean donated clothing, shoes, school supplies, hygiene items, housewares, linens, jewelry and some food items for their entire family. No referrals needed. We rely on these donations to support our customers' visits once a month. All items are free to our customers.**
- **We also depend on monetary donations to support our rent and maintenance of the Clothes Closet. Checks may be made payable to:**

**Salem Area Ecumenical Ministries (S.A.E.M.)  
(MEMO SECTION, DESIGNATE: "Clothes Closet")  
P. O. Box 737  
Salem, Virginia 24153**

**Any questions, please contact: Trula Byington, Coordinator  
(540) 797-4169, Cell phone**

**DONATE AND VOLUNTEER TO BLESS OTHERS AND YOURSELVES!**

# **MOMS, MUMS, AND MIMOSAS**

**SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023**

**HIDDEN VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB**

**2500 ROMAR ROAD, SALEM, VA.**

## **IN A CLUTCH (SILENT AUCTION)**

**IF YOU OR YOUR ORGANIZATION WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT A PURSE FOR THE AUCTION, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES:**

**ALL PURSES MUST HAVE A THEME OR CLUE TO CONTENTS.**

**ALL PURSE CONTENTS MUST HAVE A MINIMAL VALUE OF AT LEAST \$50.**

**SUGGESTIONS FOR CONTENTS MIGHT BE GIFT CARDS, JEWELRY AND SMALL MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.**

**PURSES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CLOTHES CLOSET IF NEEDED.**

**PURSES MAY BE TURNED IN AT MRS. DORSEY'S CLOTHES CLOSET WHEN COMPLETED.**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING PURSES FOR AUCTION IS MARCH 30, 2023.**

**QUESTIONS CONCERNING "IN A CLUTCH" MAY BE DIRECTED TO  
TRULA BYINGTON - (540-797-4169)**

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT MRS. DORSEY'S CLOTHES CLOSET.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**