



Father Allan's Reflections...

“Faithful friends are a sturdy shelter: whoever finds one has found a treasure. Faithful friends are beyond price; no amount can balance their worth. Faithful friends are life-saving medicine; and those who fear the Lord will find them. Those who fear the Lord direct their friendship aright, for as they are, so are their neighbors also.”

(Sirach 6:14-17)

The publication of the *Summer Edition* of the *Parish Newsletter* comes the day after a gala celebration of our ministry together these past twelve years and a poignant time of saying farewell. For me, as well as for Pan, our worship service and the reception that followed on Sunday, June 30th will be forever remembered in our hearts and minds. We are humbled by, and so very grateful for, all the words of kindness and the love expressed to us as we enter a new chapter in our lives and in our journeys of faith, and you do the same. We leave confident that God is with you and will continue to direct your paths as you reflect upon who you are as a parish at this moment in time, as well as what dreams and hopes you hold for the future of this incredible community of faith. It has been our honor and pleasure to have served and ministered with and to you these many years.

Our leaving and retiring from active parish ministry are a bittersweet moment for us. While we look forward to a less regimented or scheduled daily routine – and let’s face it, who doesn’t relish the opportunity to sleep in every now and then – we have developed some very deep friendships here over the years and it will be difficult to honor the required one-year separation from you. Reflecting on our relationship with this parish family, I recalled a statement from a Pastoral Theology Professor at Seminary who said that one day, we will realize that we “have fallen in love with our congregations” and that such can and *will* enhance our counsel and sermons and teachings, but, she cautioned, it will also make parting difficult. I now understand exactly what she meant because, the truth is, we love you deeply and you remain an important part of our lives.

As many of you know, we will be retiring to Beech Mountain this month. We look forward to settling into our “fixer-upper” home purchased in October 2020, and is *still* “fixer-upper-ing” as I write this column. And while we will be “far away” from you, know that you are and will forever be “held close” in our hearts and minds. As Sirach noted so well in the above quote, whoever finds a faithful friend has found a treasure. And indeed, we have found an abundance of treasure in you.

As you continue to grow in grace and love, know that we will be holding you in our prayers, and will look forward to our paths crossing in the future.

Yours in service to the Gospel,

Allan+ and Pan



Summer Birthdays



July

1 Bob Capps	10 Janice LaCapra	22 John Cooper	27 Jerry Hutchins
1 Eric Buermann	11 Karen Ehrhardt	22 Alexandra Craig	27 Sam Yates
2 Lynne Thomson	12 Olee Olsen	24 Denise Ringler	27 Alex Poorman
3 Brett McDonough	14 Christopher Page	24 Seth Creech	28 Joyce Forsythe
3 Dave Gignac	14 Graham Browning	25 Marcus Lehmann	30 Ann Gerber
4 Kim Baker	17 Miki Childress	25 Jo Pine	30 Pan McCaslin
6 Dave Parks	18 Gavin Parks	26 Bernie Keele	30 Angela Williams
6 Al Dasher	21 Evie Grace Donovan	26 Susan Howard	31 Kim Grater
8 Mary Jane Major	21 Patsy Townsend	26 Nancy McInnes	31 Sarah Jordan
9 Blaine Paxton Hall	21 Mike Alford	26 Julie Gates	31 Pat Underwood

August

3 Carol Smith	16 Brenda Lowman	20 Frank Watson	27 Tav Gauss
4 William Rankin	17 Corin Brown	21 Heather Furr	27 Oliva Hendricks
6 Joan Bray	17 Dick Beckman	22 Sally Hatch	28 Mary Willis
7 Marilee Reed	18 John LaCapra	24 Jim Tennant	30 Karla Prudhomme
8 Charlie Hart	20 Nelia Cunningham	24 Bill Welch	30 Cathy Tester
8 Barbara Pitts	20 Scott Kallestad	24 Travis Watson	31 Peggy Hedrick
8 Mary Hansley	20 Fred Klingeman	25 Patty Dyer	

Summer Anniversaries

July 3

Mary and Frank Watson

August 1

Andrea and Randy McDonough

August 22

Anna and Ralph Boswell

July 8

Lolly and Thomas Howser

August 8

Rebecca Cairns and Keith Martin

August 26

Gena and Bill Rankin

July 12

Gini and Mike Halus

August 8

Karen and The Rev. Leon Spencer

August 27

Beth and Steve Loflin

July 13

Beth and Ed Beck

August 14

Rebecca and Jerry Hutchins

August 29

Kay and Keith Toomey

August 15

Mary and Charlie Frisbie

August 30

Jean and Terry Marshall

July 23

Mary Jane and John DeWees

August 18

Justin Turbyfill and Seth Yarber

July 27

Pat and Joe Underwood

August 20

Patty and Craig Adams

Prayer List

Please hold these people in your healing prayers

For Healing: Our injured and disabled military personnel, our veterans, all civilians harmed in conflict, and for Dayton C., Laura B., Wendell S., Noyes L., Marilyn W., Gerry P., Rebecca M., Sam Y., Bill B., Roberta T., Gail T., Julia M., Walter B., Randy M., John M., Shane B., Claire M., Sara P., Tav G., Bill M., Andrea M., Charles III, Mack G., Janis B., Anna Jane R., Steve S., Nick H., Pat & Linda H., Kate M., John N., Floyd T., Kimberly M., Catherine R., Molly H., Ray L., Leslie S., Hope L., David S., Dale E., Drew C., Terry & Jean M., Suzie L., Pam C., Jaimie R., Mary M., Cornelia S., Mary B., Ann G.

For those in Harm's Way: All who serve with the armed forces at home & abroad, Chris B., all who serve in the Peace Corps, for Ruslan and Galena, Brittany, and all health & relief workers throughout the world.



The St. John's Summer Concert Series!

Sunday July 7, 2024

Rakish debuts on the chancel stage on with Boone native Maura Shawn Scanlin on violin and Conor Hearn on guitar. The pair takes their name from the traditional Irish tune “Rakish Paddy,” an origin that aptly suits the duo and their shared background in traditional Irish and Scottish music. Yet “rakish” itself also suggests something strikingly unconventional in its appearance, and Maura and Conor knowingly embrace this wealth of connotation in their music, drawing on the music they grew up with and performing it with their own slant.

Sunday August 11, 2024

In an event specifically programmed for the many Celtic music fans in the High Country, ***Stone's Throw*** will appear on Sunday, August 11, 2024. This dynamic trio consists of violin, flute, and harp featuring musicians Martha Hill, Diana Stone, and Margaret Walters. They perform carefully crafted Celtic music in a variety of their own unique arrangements. *Stone's Throw* is currently working on a book of Celtic music with original settings for harp and treble instruments. This concert marks their first appearance on the St. John's Summer Series.

Sunday September 1, 2024

Lauren Hayworth and the Belle Peppers close out the season on Sunday, September 1. Although one of the newest groups in the region, Hayworth has been hailed as, “A lynchpin in the High Country music scene” who “has earned a reputation as a talented and creative journeywoman with years of experience in performance, music education, and yoga.” Hayworth performs in several popular local bands including Belleville Rendezvous and is known for “jazzy arrangements and outstanding improvisations as well as her original tunes.”

All concerts begin at **5:00 pm** and, weather permitting, are followed by a potluck picnic dinner on the church grounds. *Suggested admission donation* this year is \$5 per person to offset costs.



MEN'S NIGHT OUT

JULY 16 and AUGUST 20

The summer months have always been the best-attended gatherings of our **Men's Night Out** group, and we expect the same in 2024. The next MNO gathering will be hosted by *Jim Zellner* **from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 16** in his "party barn," located at 3664 Winkler's Creek Road in Blowing Rock. Off street parking is available for about 15+ cars, but carpooling is always encouraged. The meal will consist of Southern fried chicken, ham biscuits, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, and coleslaw with baked cinnamon apples for dessert. The cost is **\$10** per person and your RSVP is due no later than **noon on Monday, July 15** to KeithTMartin@gmail.com.

Tuesday, August 20 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. will mark the second annual gathering of menfolk from St. Luke's in Boone, St. Mary's in Blowing Rock, and Holy Cross VC, hosted by Keith Martin (with Jim Brown as grill master) in the Cooper Pavilion at Valle Crucis Park. There will be jumbo quarter-pound hotdogs in oversized buns with potato chips and all the fixin's, including homemade chili and slaw with ice cold watermelon for dessert. The cost is only **\$5** per person and your RSVP is due no later than **noon on Monday, August 19** to KeithTMartin@gmail.com

MNO is a monthly opportunity for men from within the parish and in our community to enjoy having an evening of fellowship together. Remember to bring your beverage(s) of choice, and perhaps a friend or two, but PLEASE RSVP by the due date. If you do not drive at night, need a ride to and/or from MNO, or are without reliable transportation for whatever reason, please let us know. We have participants from all over the High Country who would welcome your company and be happy to pick you up and deliver you safely home.





Church of the Holy Cross Episcopal Church Women

I'm sure most of you know your parish ECW as the ladies who host the Easter Brunch every year, or the women that run those rummage sales in the summers. We are so much more! We are a group of dedicated women who enjoy fellowship and service to our parish, our community, and beyond.

Our Mission: Episcopal Church Women exists to support all women in their Mission and Ministry in the world.

Our Vision for all women of the Episcopal Church is that we become a vibrant blend of all ages, coming together as a peacemaking, healing part of the Church. We aspire to be a God spark, shining and sharing the love of Christ.

Our Goals are to strengthen lines of communication through the national [website](#) and diocesan visitations, support our home parish, and to serve God through outreach and service to others.

We have an active ECW at Holy Cross. **We meet the second Sunday of every month in Skiles Hall at 12:45 pm.** The organization awards college scholarships to graduating high school seniors; contributes to seminary students, the annual Angel Tree, "Hearts" of Hospitality House birthday club, OASIS, and other charities; prepares a large array of jams, jellies, and baked goods for the Valle Country Fair; hosts a variety of fundraisers including our pre-Thanksgiving bake sale; collects diapers every March for a local children's agency; serves the congregation an Easter Brunch, provides set up, clean up, beverages and food for funeral/memorial receptions. On occasion we have potluck dinners and speakers from local non-profits and charities. We are also honored to provide our parish staff with Christmas bonuses every year.

Join us for our next meeting: Sunday July 14th at the home of Catherine Morton
We will enjoy fellowship, snacks, and Catherine's beautiful flower gardens



MISSION OUTREACH COMMISSION (MOC)

Call takers continue to provide assistance for emergency needs of Watauga and Avery county residents. Our funds continue to hold up. July 21 is our decision day to establish which grants will be funded and how much of their request we can be given.

We've had some spirited discussion within our group since nearly double of the prior year's number of nonprofits have applied. Thanks to all who took Simple Gesture bags home to fill with nonperishables for the Hunger and Health Coalition. So needed and so appreciated!

Prayer and blessings for good health and safe travels for all!

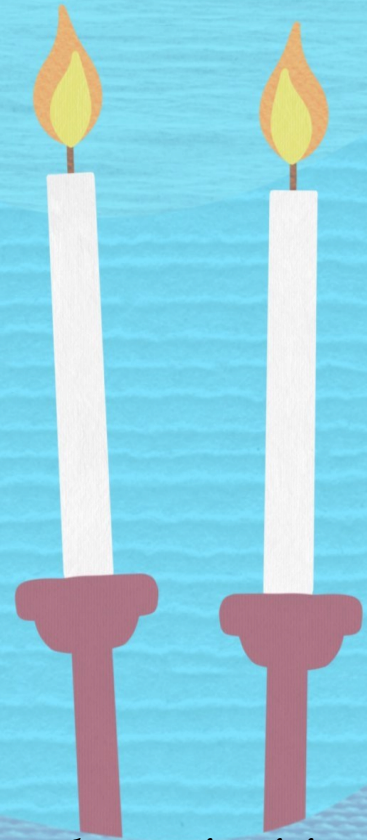
Radie Armstrong
 2024 MOC chair

SAVE THE DATE!
FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2024
6:00 PM

Rabbi Alty Weinreb and the congregation of *The Temple of the High Country* in Boone, has invited all members and friends of Holy Cross to join with them in worship at their Shabbat service on Friday, July 19 and to enjoy a time of fellowship over a meal that will follow the service.

This gathering is a follow up to our Christian Education Class this past Spring at which time Rabbi Alty and many of his congregation who were present that day extended this invitation as a means to get to know each other, as well as understand each other's faith traditions that much further. (Thus, it is hoped that a similar event will be celebrated with the Imam and congregation of The Islamic Center in Boone this fall so that, perhaps someday, all three faith traditions might worship together.)

The Temple address is: 1043 W King St, Boone, NC 28607



NOTE: *Because the Temple plans to provide dinner for us that evening, it is important that we have at least some indication of how many of our folks will attend. To that end, please contact Ahren Koenig, Parish Administrator, at extension 21 or via email at: holy_cross@skybest.com and confirm your participation by **no later than 4:30 pm on Wednesday, July 17.***
Shalom!



Daughters of the King

Daughters of the King (DOK) meets weekly on **Wednesday afternoons at 4:00 p.m.** in Skiles Hall. The group invites any women of the church interested in finding out more about DOK to join them.




Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

Coffee Hour is an important time of not only fellowship, but also a time to get to know our visitors and newcomers. People tend to stay longer and interact more when there is food.



Hosting Coffee Hour means providing *light* refreshments and a non-coffee beverage. Teams of two volunteers work best. **The sign-up sheet can be found on the kitchen serving**

July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 8:00pm "Online Compline Bob Capps and Eric Buermann's birthday	2 Lynn Thomson's birthday	3 5:30pm Holy Eucharist & Healing Service Dave Gignac and Brett McDonough's bday/ Mary & Frank Watson's anniv.	4  4th of July 8:00pm "Online Compline Kim Baker's birthday	5	6 Dave Parks and Al Dasher's birthday
7 Holy Eucharist 9:00am St. John's 11:00am Holy Cross 5pm St John's Concert with Rakish	8 8:00pm "Online Compline Mary Jane Major's birthday Lolly & Thomas Howser's anniversary	9 Blaine Paxton Hall's birthday	10 5:30pm Holy Eucharist & Healing Service Janice LaCapra's birthday 4pm DOK meeting	11 8:00pm "Online Compline Karen Ehrhardt's birthday	12 Olee Olsen's birthday and Gini and Mike Halus' anniversary	13 Ed and Beth Beck's anniversary
14 Holy Eucharist 9:00am St. John's 11:00am Holy Cross 12:45 ECW Christopher Page & Graham Browning's bday	15 8:00pm "Online Compline	16  5:30-7:30pm Men's Night Out	17 5:30pm Holy Eucharist & Healing Service Miki Childress' birthday 4pm DOK meeting	18 8:00pm "Online Compline Gavin Parks' birthday	19 6pm Shabbat Service at The Temple of the High Country	20
21 Holy Eucharist 9:00am St. John's 11:00am Holy Cross Evie Grace Donovan, Mike Alford and Patsy Townsend's birthday	22 8:00pm "Online Compline John Cooper and Alexandra Craig's birthday	23 John and Mary Jane Deweese' anniversary	24 5:30pm Holy Eucharist & Healing Service Denise Ringler and Seth Creech's birthday 4pm DOK meeting	25 8:00pm "Online Compline Jo Pine and Marcus Lehmann's birthday	26 Bernie Keele, Julie Gates, Nancy McInnes and Susan Howard's birthday	27 Jerry Hutchins, Alex Poorman and Sam Yates' birthday Pat & Joe Underwood's anniversary
28 Holy Eucharist 9:00am St. John's 11:00am Holy Cross Joyce Forsythe's birthday	29 8:00pm "Online Compline	30 Ann Gerber, Angela Williams, and Pan McCaslin's birthday	31 5:30pm Holy Eucharist & Healing Service Jim Grater, Sarah Jordan, and Pat Underwood's birthday	( From July 3 & 31 4pm DOK meeting)		

August 2024

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

3 Carol Smith's birthday

1 8:00pm "Online
Compline 

Andrea & Randy
McDonough's
anniversary

10

8 8:00pm "Online
Compline 

Mary Hansley's birthday
Rebecca Cairns & Keith
Martin and Karen & the
Leon Spencer's anniv.

16 Brenda Lowman's
birthday

17 Corin Brown and
Dick Beckman's birthday

15 8:00pm "Online
Compline 

Charlie and Mary
Frisbie's anniversary

24 Jim Tennant, Travis
Watson and Bill Welch's
birthday

22 8:00pm "Online
Compline 

Sally Hatch's birthday

30 Karla Prudhomme
and Cathy Tester's
birthday Terry & Jean
Marshall's anniversary

29 8:00pm "Online
Compline 

Kay and Keith Toomey's
anniversary




28 5:30pm
Holy Eucharist &
Healing Service
Mary Willis' birthday
 4pm DOK meeting

21 5:30pm
Holy Eucharist &
Healing Service
Heather Furr's birthday
 4pm DOK meeting

27 Tav Gauss and Oliva
Hendricks' birthday &
Beth and Steve Loflin's
anniversary

26 8:00pm "Online
Compline 


Gena & Bill Rankin's
anniversary

5 8:00pm "Online
Compline 

6 Joan Bray's birthday

7 5:30pm
Holy Eucharist &
Healing Service
Marilee Reed's birthday
 4pm DOK meeting


13

12 8:00pm "Online
Compline 


14 5:30pm
Holy Eucharist &
Healing Service
Jerry and Rebecca
Hutchins' anniversary
 4pm DOK meeting


20  5:30-7:30pm
Men's Night Out
Nelia Cunningham,
Scott Kallestad, Fred
Klingeman & Frank
Watson's birthday

19 8:00pm "Online
Compline 

18 Holy Eucharist 
9:00am St. John's
11:00am Holy Cross
John LaCapra's birthday
and Justin Turbyfill &
Seth Yarber's anniversary

11 Holy Eucharist 
9:00am St. John's
11:00am Holy Cross
12:45 ECW 
5pm St John's Concert
with Stone's Throw

4 Holy Eucharist 
9:00am St. John's
11:00am Holy Cross
William Rankin's birthday

25 Holy Eucharist 
9:00am St. John's
11:00am Holy Cross
Patty Dyer's birthday



“For the Lord God is both sun and shield; he will give grace and glory;” (Psalm 84:10)

Joyous summer greetings! What a blessing to reside in the High Country, with its beautiful summer splendor! In the month of July, the Holy Cross Choir takes a rest, and we welcome a steady stream of special guest musicians. The Choir resumes in August, with an appearance at the St. John’s worship on August 18. And more talented guests join us at the Holy Cross worship on that same day! It’s a summer you won’t want to miss. Please read below for all the details.

Sunday, July 7 brings five unique instrumentalists to the 11:00 a.m. worship. Parishioner, David Johnston, processes us into and out of the service with traditional Bagpipes. This festive event pays homage to the Scottish and Irish roots of the High Country; a must-see experience! The Prelude and Offertory this day feature the Canon Music Camp Faculty Saxophone Quartet. In instrumental order, they are: Ben Bradburn (soprano), Adam Kallestad (alto), Jimie Maley (tenor), and Scott Kallestad (baritone). Enjoy some light jazz-style renderings (Prelude), along with wonderful French harmonies (Offertory); a true feast for the ears!

Sunday, July 14 we plan to welcome Amber Koeppen, Harpist, to our worship. Amber is on the Harp faculty at the Hayes School of Music (ASU), and brings a wealth of talent, experience, and energy to her award-winning Harp-playing! She will offer the Prelude and Offertory this day, and join on a hymn or two as well. Having played a solo recital at St. John’s a few years ago, she is no stranger to our parish; however, this will be her first visit to Holy Cross!

Sunday, July 21 re-unites two special string players, who are “all grown up now!” Yes, Jaidyn Toomey (Cello) and Marie Kallestad (Violin) join forces to offer some heavenly String Duets for the Prelude and Offertory. It’s a treat to welcome these young ladies back home!

Sunday, July 28 features an Offertory with a vocal quartet from within our very own Choir! They will offer a new setting of Fanny Crosby’s familiar Gospel hymn, *I am Thine, O Lord*. This new arrangement (*Draw Me Nearer, Blessed Lord*) by Susan Naylor Callaway, updates the text with a lilting melody and truly gorgeous harmonies.

Our Holy Cross Choir resumes rehearsals and anthems in August. The Offertory for Sunday, August 4 is *Have You Not Known?* by composer K. Lee Scott. Based on Isaiah 40: 21-31, the music weaves a simple melody into both 4-part harmonies and a short men’s statement, before soaring into a mighty cadence. The anthem for August 11 is a creative “take” on J.S. Bach’s *Suite No.1 for unaccompanied Cello*. Composer Roland Martin adapts the beloved hymn tune, *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*, to this arpeggiated (Cello) bass line. The result is a very fluid, contemplative “re-boot” of the usual version.

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Music notes continued...

Sunday, August 18 brings the Holy Cross Choir to the 9:00 a.m. St. John's service, with an upbeat, contemporary anthem, *Jubilate, Alleluia!* With its rhythmic energy and spirited tempo, composer Mary Lynn Lightfoot has crafted a winner; and a strong "earworm" as well! At the 11:00 a.m. worship, our very special guests will be the *Meister Singers* Youth Choir from the Charlotte Choir School at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Together with Director, Elizabeth Lenti and Organist, Andrew Pester, the *Meister Singers* will offer magnificent settings of traditional English literature for the Offertory and Communion portions of the service. Please mark your calendars for this very cherished day!

Finally, August 25 features a soulful arrangement by Jack Schraeder, of Glenn Burleigh's Black Gospel piece, *Order My Steps*. With its "blues-y" keyboard style, and its prayerful text, *Order My Steps* has won multiple nominations and awards over the years; including for "Song of the Year" at the 1995 Dove Awards. Join us this day, and see "why!"

"Order my steps in your Word, dear Lord, lead me guide me, every day." (Glenn Burleigh)

-----Elaine Kallestad



Notes from the Attic – Dedy Traver

Many of you have been in Crab Orchard Hall (located next to the Apple Barn) which is used as meeting space for groups staying at the VCCC. Did you know that at one time this was the Chapel of the Holy Cross? It was used as the church building until 1926 when the congregation moved to the present church building. The "Notes" this month is about the old chapel building and how it was used during the early 1980's. This information comes from an article in the October 1981 "The Highland Churchman" – the Diocese of Western NC monthly newsletter.

"The long unused chapel at the Mission School Conference Center (VCCC) in Valle Crucis is coming to life once more to the sounds of hammers and saws as the interior of the old structure takes on a more modern look. Community volunteers are working to make a dream come true by September 22nd(1981) when it will open its doors as a licensed Day Care facility known as the Valle Crucis Day School, the only such unit between Banner Elk and Boone.

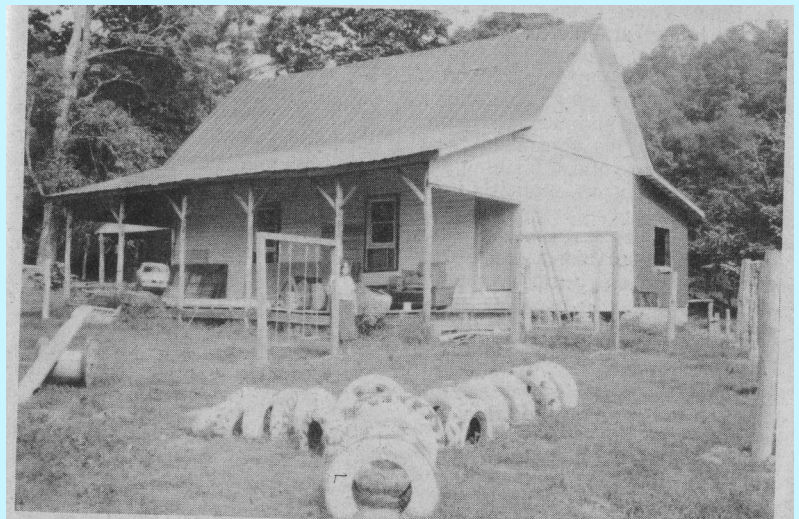
The School is scheduled to be in session week-days 6:30am to 5:30pm with professional staff for children from 2 years to kindergarten age and in addition to providing child care for working mothers there will be a strong emphasis on program. According to Helen Tester, Chairperson of the Day School Committee, much support has been received from the community and many organizations realizing the need for this type of place. The Mission School Conference Center is providing the use of the building rent-free and has supplied labor and material as well. The Valle Crucis Summer Youth Program built the play ground and play equipment. A grant of \$2,700 from the accumulated Trust Fund Income (of the Diocese of Western NC) was approved at the Diocesan Convention in 1981 and will construct the kitchen, storage rooms, doors, baths, building materials and fencing for the playground. Special fund-raising projects resulted in \$1,000 from such events as cake walks, barn square dances, a "Feast and Fashion Show". The annual Valle Fair sponsored by Holy Cross Church also contributed funds.

Much remains to be done before opening day and supplies needed are toys and tables and chairs. Money is urgently needed both for construction and equipment but additionally for establishing scholarships for children from needy families. The renaissance of the old chapel at Valle Crucis is another example of church people at work in their local community, realizing a need and seeing that it is fulfilled."

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Chapel of the Holy Cross until 1925.



Valle Crucis Day School

Notes from the Attic continued...

In the same issue of "The Highland Churchman" was an article about the Summer Youth Program which helped in the day school project.

"The Valle Crucis Summer Youth Program has chalked up another success, according to Ms. Helen Tester, who reported to the recent meeting of the Executive Committee on the 1981 program. Ms. Ginny Walter, a former participant and current director, her staff and the 8 participants built the playground for the Valle Crucis Day Care Center being established in the old chapel building at the Valle Crucis Mission School Conference Center. This served as the community focus for the summer program; the young people continued their over-all purpose of establishing and participating in an explicit Christian community. Tester observed that this objective was beautifully met. She urged that young people of high school age begin to consider the summer youth program as an option for 1982."



The 46th Valle Country Fair is October 19, 2024

I swear we just finished up number 45!

Vendors have been contacted, juried, accepted (*or* not accepted) so we've been rolling. Committee chairs have been contacted, some new changes are coming, and some things will be just the same.... and hopefully just as successful as before.

We will be sending out notes asking for volunteers for the 225 volunteer positions we need to fill. That will come in mid September.

If you have questions feel free to send me an email at gustavgauss@gmail.com. Beth and David Johnston will be my replacements for 2025-2026. Feel free to contact Beth at beth@johnstons.net.

Can't wait. It will be great!

Tav

Jams and Jellies for VCF

The blueberries are ripening, the strawberries are so juicy and the peaches, my oh, oh my the peaches abound this year. What does all this mean? It means Dedy Traver needs you to begin putting up jams, jellies, chutneys, pepper sauce, pickles or whatever is your specialty. The Valle Country Fair is right around the corner and it's time for the Welcome Center in Skiles Hall to start filling up with full jars of goodies.





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