



Pantops Beacon

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**Mark Your
Calendar**

Kingdom Kids/ Wednesday Night Meal

Wednesday, February 12, 5:30 PM

Men's Breakfast

Thursday, February 13, at 9:00 AM

Tip Top Restaurant

Hymn Sing

Tuesday, February 18, at 1:30 PM

Commonwealth Senior Living

Together on Tuesdays

Tuesday, February 25, at 12:00 PM

Special Worship Opportunities

Feb. 23 - Margarete Gillette Preaching

March 2 - Mary Beth Moehl Preaching

March 5 - Ash Wednesday Service, 6:00 PM

March 9 - Worshiping Community Sunday as we begin the season on Lent. Our sermon series for Lent is "Everything In Between".

Save the Date

This Summer, we are partnering again with Belmont Baptist to put on the Summer Music Camp. We would love your help! Please mark July 7-11 on your calendar now!!!

Celebrating Lorie's Anniversary

This Sunday, February 16, we will take a moment in worship to celebrate Lorie Ulery on her 35 years of employment and ministry with Pantops Community Church! We hope you can join us in worship or pass a word of thanksgiving to Lorie.

Attendance on February 9, 2025

Worship - 38	Sunday School - 25
Budget	\$ 1,936.00
Other	\$ 0.00

Financial Summary as of January 31, 2025

Budget to Date	\$ 20,417.00
Actual Expenses to Date	\$ 17,223.00
Actual Giving to Date	\$ 11,766.00
Current Deficit	\$ 5,457.00

Loose plate offerings are designated for budgeted expenses. Thank you for your faithful financial support of Pantops.

Adjusted Office Hours

As presented to the church in the fall by the Personnel Committee, we are adjusting the church's regular office hours as we shift responsibilities and time around within Lorie Ulery's position to include a portion of the janitorial services. Moving forward the regular church office hours will be: Monday - Thursday, 10 to 5, Friday, 10 to Noon.

The Pantops Road Survey

We need your input to help guide our ministry of outreach and storytelling! Please complete the online survey posted on the PCC Facebook page and pantopsc.org no later than February 23rd! The survey will also be emailed out to our Newsletter and Member groups.

Thanks for your help!



A Message from our Pastor

I've noticed something strange in my neighborhood. Many people still have their holiday lights on their houses. And no, not the "I leave the icicle lights up all year round" thing. Many of my neighbors have continued to light up their decorations each night and we are now into the middle of February. This trend isn't just one that I have noticed in Johnson Village. I've noticed this in many of the neighborhoods and city streets that I've traveled on recently. What I am most curious about is WHY? Why continue to light up holiday decorations a month and a half later. If it was just laziness or hadn't-gotten-around-to-it-ness, they would stop lighting them up. No, this must be something different.

I have a theory. My theory is that many of our Charlottesville neighbors are trying to shine an extra bit of light into their community. Trying to brighten the lives of those around them in a challenging time. I don't know this to be true, but I do know that I am aware of darkness and am myself intent on shining light. Whether or not I'm onto the real reason, I think the question it poses to us is a critical one. How are we trying to shine light into our community so that it touches our neighbors? How are we, people who know *The Light of the World*, helping to circulate joy? It may not be through Christmas lights, but we should have some plans and be bringing those plans to action. As Jesus said in the Sermon on the Mount, "Let your light shine before others!".

In Christ,
Matt

Christian Concerns

Bill Downer, Ted Harwood, Pete Hildebrand, Ray Klein, Susan Marinan, Greg McDuffie, Kim Murdock, Cathy Musselman, Frances Parsons, Janice Poindexter, Bruce Poole, Marilyn Randels, Joseph Sesay

Gift was given in memory of *Denny Milby* by Darlene Frederick.

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Pantops Community Church
1525 Stony Point Road
Charlottesville, VA 22911

Sunday, February 16, 2025

Sermon Title: "Driving Home"

Rev. Matt Roberts

Text: 1 Peter 3:8-12

Sunday Morning Worship In Person and
Online at 11:00 AM

February 12, 2025