



Pantops Beacon

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Art in the Park

Wednesday, June 4, at 4:30 PM
(Wilton Farms)

Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 11, at 5:00 PM

PCC Game Night

Wednesday, June 11, at 6:00 PM

Men's Breakfast at Tip Top

Thursday, June 12, at 9:00 AM

Town Hall

Sunday, June 15 at 12:00 PM

Hymn Sing at the Christopher Center

Tuesday, June 17, at 2:00 PM

Together on Tuesdays

Tuesday, June 24, at 12:00 PM
Come join us for a time of food and fellowship. Sign up in the Narthex.

5th Sunday Hymn Sing

Sunday, June 29, at 11:00 AM



Thank you for your generous support of our month-long focus on CBF's Offering for Global Missions. Thank you for supporting CBF field personnel at home and around the world and for always moving toward the 'new thing' that God is doing in our world!

Total given to date: \$2,258.00

"The Heart Sellers"

Friday, July 18, 7:30 PM

Helms Theatre, University of Virginia

Pulitzer Prize finalist Lloyd Suh's sweet, funny, and deeply moving play highlights the experiences the experiences of two 20-something immigrant women, one from the Philippines and one from South Korea, who meet, by chance, in a grocery store on Thanksgiving night. Set in 1973, eight years after the passing of the Hart-Celler act which abolished immigration quotas in America, the play finds Luna and Jane bonding over their common longing for the homes they have left behind and the excitement of what lies ahead in a new land. Filled with heart and humor, the pair share their hopes, fears, laughs, dreams, and a bottle or two of wine over the course of an evening that illuminates their experience as immigrants and asks, "Would you give up your heart to make a new home?"

We have 4 tickets to this performance available at no cost. If you would like to attend, please contact the church office to reserve a ticket.

Attendance on June 1, 2025

Worship - 48	Sunday School - 32
Budget	\$ 3,089.00
Other	\$ 3,282.00

Financial Summary as of April 30, 2025

Budget to Date	\$ 81,167.00
Actual Expenses to Date	\$ 76,160.00
Actual Giving to Date	\$ 71,043.00
Current Deficit	\$ 5,117.00

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



A Message from our Pastor

This morning as I drove up the driveway toward PCC, I stopped in the middle of the road. There was a turtle blocking my path. I hopped out of the car so I could move the turtle out of the way for safety. The turtle was less than thrilled to be picked up and it let me know it rather boldly, but I digress...

I remembered a bit later that around this time last year, a turtle had laid its eggs in our field, and I wondered if this might be the same turtle returning back to PCC to lay eggs again this year. I'm not sure the field is the most strategic spot, but hopefully Bonnie and Jennifer can protect the eggs again if they are there, and again I digress...

How interesting that the turtle would return again and again to PCC. That something about this place is a safe space, a haven. It makes me wonder where our havens and safe spaces are. Where are the places to which we return again and again? And since Pantops tends to be one of those places for us, where we return again and again, maybe this is a good time to give thanks to God for this place, for these people, for all that we share, for the differences we have but the welcome around a loving God that unites us. May we keep coming back again and again, and hopefully more than once a year!

In Christ,
Matt Roberts

Christian Concerns

Paul Chernauskas, Bill Downer, Ted Harwood, Pete Hildebrand, Susan Marinan, Greg McDuffie, Cathy Musselman, Frances Parsons, Janice Poindexter, Bruce Poole, Marilyn Randels, Joseph Sesay

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Pantops Community Church
1525 Stony Point Road
Charlottesville, VA 22911

Sunday, June 8, 2025

Sermon Title: "A Position You Never Asked For"

Rev. Matt Roberts

Text: Esther 2:1-18

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

June 4, 2025