

## Calendar of Ministries

### ✠ Thursday, September 18

Morning Prayers at 8  
Mr. Sherrard's college classes meet at 11 and at 2

### ✠ Friday, September 19

Morning Prayers at 8

### ✠ Saturday, September 20

Evening Prayers at 8

### ✠ Sunday, September 21

Sunday School at 9:45, special lesson on Islam and Christianity  
Morning Worship at 11

### ✠ Monday, September 22

Morning Prayers at 8  
Vision Group at 7:30 p.m.

### ✠ Tuesday, September 23

Morning Prayers at 8  
Mr. Sherrard's college classes meet at 11 and at 2

### ✠ Wednesday, September 24

Bible Club at the High School at 8:08  
Morning Prayers at 8  
Choir at 7 p.m.

### ✠ Thursday, September 25

Morning Prayers at 8

### ✠ Friday, September 26

Morning Prayers at 8

### ✠ Saturday, September 27

Evening Prayers at 8

### ✠ Sunday, September 28

Sunday School at 9:45  
Morning Worship at 11

**On Friday, September 19, Mr. Sherrard will give the invocation at the Inauguration Ceremony for Dr. John Rainone as he officially begins his duties at President of Dabney S. Lancaster Community College.**



# The Weekly Word

**Windy Cove Presbyterian Church  
September 18, 2014**

## Homecoming 2014

Windy Covians celebrated another blessed Homecoming on Sunday, September 14. The day was cool and cloudy, but the hearts of those who attended were warmed by the good worship, fine preaching, and special recognition that occurred during Morning Worship.

Worship began with a prelude by Pianist Tammy Lindsay followed by the young Windy Cove Bell Ringers. These ringers included sisters Sarah and Kelsey Eaton and brothers Clayton and Camden Wagoner. The kids rang out a lively rendition of "How Great Thou Art" which excited the congregation to join in worship.

Additional music was provided by the Choir with two anthems: "Cornerstone" and "Find Us Faithful." "Cornerstone" was a new special for Windy Cove built musically around the hymn "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less." Terri Schneider was able to rejoin the Choir for Homecoming after a break that was necessitated by her work schedule. Her strong voice was a wonderful addition to our superb Choir.

Dr. Roy Martin, Transitional Presbyter of Shenandoah Presbytery, preached. The Presbytery called Dr.

Martin to lead it through a time of transition in its ministry. In his message Dr. Martin highlighted Jesus' parable of new wine in Luke 5. He emphasized Jesus' teaching that sometimes old patterns of life cannot accommodate the new things that God wants to accomplish. Jesus himself did not fit the mold of established religious practices of his day. That's why many of the religious leaders were upset with him. Dr. Martin exhorted the congregation to be open to the new things that God may very well be doing in our midst in the present day.

During Joys and Concerns, the congregation gave special recognition to Tammy Lindsay, pianist and choir

*(Continued Inside)*

### Take Note!

**September 21—We will resume our regular schedule:**

**Sunday School at 9:45—Mr. Sherrard will begin a 2-part lesson on Islam compared to Christianity in the Adult Class**

**Morning Worship at 11**

**Attention!! The Youth Retreat has been postponed until November 1-2 due to conflicts with high school Homecoming and the BCHS band's playing at the airport.**

Windy Cove Pres. Church  
102 Windy Cove Road  
Millboro, VA 24460  
Address Service  
Requested

U. S. Postage  
Non-profit Org.  
Permit # 2  
Millboro, VA 24460

Phone: 540-997-5395  
Pastor: Rob Sherrard  
Email: wcpccp@cfw.com

## Homecoming (Cont.)

director, for her 25 years of faithful ministry at Windy Cove. Pastor Rob Sherrard read a letter of thanks on behalf of the Session and congregation. The church presented a Pandora charm to Tammy and a gift of a spa day for her years of patient service with us.

A highlight of the presentation was an original ballad composed by Rob Sherrard and sung by Paul Lancaster to honor Tammy. Paul sang to the tune of the *Ballad of Davy Crockett* while Tammy, of course, played the music just then presented to her.

### ***The Ballad of Tammy Lindsay***

Born on a hillside in West Vir-gin-ee,  
The most musical state in the land of  
the free,  
Raised near the piano so she knew  
every key,  
Played her a bar when she was only  
three.

### ***Tammy, Tammy Lindsay Queen of the Windy Cove Choir***

She went to Hot Springs and served  
a spell;  
Fixing up their music and choir as  
well.  
Took over the county so I hear tell,  
Ever'thing she did, sure turned out  
swell.

### ***Tammy, Tammy Lindsay Queen of the Windy Cove Choir***

She came to Windy Cove in the  
midst of strife:  
An answer to pray'r about our musi-  
cal life.

Teamed up with Traci to lift our  
sights,  
And even played on when out went  
the lights.

### ***Tammy, Tammy Lindsay Queen of the Windy Cove Choir***

Her directing is grandest, her playing  
is best,  
From Panther Gap to the mountain  
crest.  
She's leading us on, meeting the  
test,  
Following her legend at our behest

### ***Tammy, Tammy Lindsay Queen of the Windy Cove Choir***

After the close of worship, the  
congregation enjoyed the bountiful  
Homecoming feast. Many sat under  
the tent provided by the Mountain  
Grove Volunteer Fire Department.  
(The Millboro Tent was in use at a  
wedding this weekend.) There was  
no rain this year, but we are always  
glad to have the tent just in case.

The day concluded with a modest  
group in the sanctuary for the after-  
noon hymn sing and story sharing.  
Tammy graced us with her playing to  
gather the group. Many of the old  
favorites were requested, and, in  
between, people shared stories of  
life at Windy Cove through the  
years. The afternoon ended with a  
request from Sonny Clark for  
"Where the Roses Never Fade." It  
was a favorite because his brother,  
Jimmy, had sung it once as a solo at  
Calvary Baptist Church. That prom-  
ise of heaven was a good note to  
take home after a good day.

## Thank You Letter

Dear Tammy,

I write this letter of appreciation  
on behalf of the Session and Congre-  
gation at Windy Cove, but I am also  
writing as your pastor and especially  
as your coworker in ministry. I am  
here to testify for these folks and for  
myself that we could not have a bet-  
ter pianist, choir director, and music  
minister than you are. Your service  
to the Lord and to Windy Cove has  
always been marked by great skill,  
dedication, flexibility, and patience.

The specific occasion for this letter  
is the celebration of your **first**  
twenty-five years of ministry at  
Windy Cove. Your coming to the  
church was literally God's answer to  
five years of ardent prayer. We had  
a competent but temporary organist  
for those years in which we prayed  
for the blessing of a person who  
would lead the choir and congrega-  
tion in the joyful worship of God.  
You were the answer to those pray-  
ers. For the last twenty-five years  
we have had abundant reasons to  
give thanks to the Lord for encourag-  
ing us with a person who has blessed  
us as much as you have done.

On this special occasion, we would  
like to remember and thank you for  
some specific aspects of your minis-  
try in our midst. First, we celebrate  
your amazing talent as a musician.  
What a precious gift it has been  
simply to listen to you play each  
time we worship! An offertory hymn  
becomes the opportunity for our

spirits to soar upward to the Lord.  
Secondly, your diligent work to guide  
and encourage our choir has led  
them to become an exceedingly im-  
portant part of our worship. Good  
music has a long history at Windy  
Cove, but your leadership with the  
choir has truly led the choir and con-  
gregation to "higher ground." Fi-  
nally, your persistent good will and  
pleasant demeanor in working with  
the choir and with me have made  
music at Windy Cove a joyful experi-  
ence for those who labor with you.  
As your pastor and friend, I am so  
grateful for the community of friend-  
ship that you have created with the  
choir and for your personal friend-  
ship as we have worked together as  
partners in ministry.

Together this day we thank you for  
blessing us with your music and with  
yourself in the Lord's service for  
these past twenty-five years.

With great thanksgiving,  
/s/ Rob Sherrard

## Slight Schedule Change

We are testing a new way to copy  
our *Weekly Word*. Some readers  
may find that their newsletters ar-  
rive on a different day. For those  
with Millboro mailing addresses, you  
should receive your *Weekly Word* in  
the mail on Friday rather than Thurs-  
day. Those who live outside of the  
24460 area may also experience a  
slight delay. We post the *Weekly  
Word* to our website by Thursday for  
those who can't wait.