

# Goshen News

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*"The purpose of this Association shall be to proclaim Christ as Lord, to expand the Kingdom of God, and to assist our affiliate churches to carry out their mission before God."*



## You are invited to a **Retirement Party** for **John Miller**

**Sunday, December 1 at 3 p.m.**

Mineral Family Life Center

Reservations are required. Please call 540.894.8440 or  
email [goshenassociation@hughes.net](mailto:goshenassociation@hughes.net)  
and give names to reserve your place at the table



## **Goshen Fall Missions Celebration**

**Sunday, October 13 3-5 p.m.**

Mission Emphasis: Chaplain Rita  
Willett, serving at GWCC  
& Report on Little Dresses for Africa  
and Hope for Appalachia.

### **At Craigs Baptist Church**

14123 West Catharpin Road,  
Spotsylvania 22551

## **Goshen Fall Meeting**

**Tuesday, October 29  
beginning at 10 a.m.**

Speakers:

Jim Stone, Tim Jarrell, Tom Everett  
& John Miller (Mission Message)

### **At Louisa Baptist Church**

305 East Main Street, Louisa 23093

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## MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

**Project for October: Christmas/all-occasion cards for Goochland Women's Correctional Center** ~ NO Calendars! Deadline: October 29

**RuraLove 540.894.8440** A ministry of Goshen Association to local families in crisis. We need churches who will **follow up** with families in crisis to build a relationship with the goal of meeting spiritual needs.

The Thrift Store is open year-round on Wednesdays 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and the first Saturday of the month April-Nov. Needs (to go to local families in crisis): cleaning supplies, mops, brooms, electric stoves, dish rags, dish towels, electric can openers, crib sheets, AC units especially 110, lamps, twin blankets, sofas, recliners, lift recliners, washers, twin & full mattresses, good vehicles.

We accept a wide variety of items not listed such as building supplies, household goods, decorations, and much more. To find out if your items are needed, call 540.894.8440. Donations may be brought to the warehouse on Wednesdays 7 a.m. until noon or by appointment. Volunteers may also be **scheduled** to pick up items on a Wednesday morning.

**RuraLove does not accept** tvs, entertainment centers, sleeper sofas, desks, appliances which have issues (we do not have funds for repairing and neither do our clients) also, no torn, damaged, moldy, or dirty items. If you have pets, we cannot accept upholstered items or mattresses due to allergies. All items are to be nice enough to give in Jesus' name.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer to work in the Thrift Store on Wednesdays and/or the first Saturday of the month from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. (to help set up and put away) or to pick up or deliver furniture please call.

**Bethany Christian Services 540.373.5165** Christ-Centered Crisis Pregnancy Center and Adoption Services. [www.bethany.org/Fredericksburg](http://www.bethany.org/Fredericksburg) 5610 Southpoint Centre Blvd. #107, Fredericksburg 22407

**Fred. Pregnancy Center 540.370.1800** 1616 Stafford Ave., Fredericksburg, VA 22401 [www.FredericksburgPregnancyCenter.org](http://www.FredericksburgPregnancyCenter.org)

**Hope House 540.371.0831** Battered women's shelter for abused women and their children, 902 Lafayette Blvd., Fredericksburg

**Shelter for HELP in Emergency 434.963.4676** Working to end domestic violence. Charlottesville

### 2018-2019 Ministry Action Budget

Budget	167,029.00
Monthly Needs	13,919.00
Received August	13,224.00
Received Oct.-Aug.	146,822.00
<b>Budget</b>	<b>- 6,287.00</b>

## Sewing Ministry at Goshen

A sewing day for the Mission Stitchers is planned at The Goshen Ministry Center for Saturday, **October 19** from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. for anyone interested in learning to make sani-pads, dresses, or shorts. Even if you don't sew you can help. Bring about \$10 to get lunch or bring your lunch.

## Answering The Call

### Better Than Ever Fifty Plus Retreat

October 21-23, 2019

Eagle Eyrie

Lynchburg, VA

[Eagleeyrie.org/BTE](http://Eagleeyrie.org/BTE)

Cost: \$195 per person (Voight/Hotel)

or \$159 per person (Lodges)

Old Fashioned Hymn Sing

Night at the Movies

Tuesday night banquet featuring entertainment by The New Hilliards

Seminars

Speaker: Jonathan Hilliard, Mofett Memorial Baptist, Danville

Worship: Phillip Brown, Huguenot Road Baptist, Richmond

## RuraLove's Monthly Ministry Update

During the past month RuraLove helped churches minister to:

- 15 Families with financial needs (**\$3,210.00**) (Rent, Mortgage, Utilities)
- 10 Families with household needs
- 1 Family with a whole house
- 5 Families with clothing
- 3 Families with a medical need
- 1 Family with a bicycle & helmet to get to work

### Thrift Store:

Served 236 families with clothing

Served 617 families with household items

Total sales from the Thrift Store for clothing and other donated yard sale items for the month: **\$3,823.25**

**One hundred percent of all sales and donations go to local families in crisis.**



# CHURCH NEWS

## "Grist from the Mill"

**First Baptist** will celebrate the completion of their renovations with a re-dedication service on Sunday, October 6 at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. A deacon ordination service will be held Sunday, October 13 at 3:00 p.m. The Missionaries will celebrate their 99th anniversary on Sunday, October 27 at 3:00 p.m. All missionaries are asked to wear white with the flower that represents their district. All are cordially invited to all of these services.

**Louisa** will host their annual Trunk of Treats on October 31 from 6-8 p.m.

**Mechanicsville** will hold a Harvest Festival on October 27 from 3-5 p.m. Fun for the whole family.

**Mineral** "Light the Night" will be held Oct. 31, 6 p.m. (wholesome fun for the whole family!). Mineral welcomes five new members. An online directory has been completed; "Journey of Faith" Christmas Cantata has been planned for Dec. 7 at 3 p.m. and Dec. 8 at 11 a.m.; and an Upward football and cheer celebration will be held October 26.

**North Pamunkey** will celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, October 6 with the worship service at 11 a.m. Special music will be by Freedom Worship Band. A covered dish lunch will follow. A HUGE yard sale will be held Saturday, October 19 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at 15109 Pamunkey Lane, Orange. This sale benefits the Blessed Assurance Preschool program. Selling: tools, mowers, furniture, household goods, jewelry, toys, knick-knacks, books, pictures, and much more. Rain or Shine. Hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be available for purchase.

**Oakland** Fall Consignment Sale will be held Sept. 26, 27, 28 & Oct. 12 (during the Fall Festival). Fall Festival will be held Sat., Oct. 12 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. featuring: pony rides; Brunswick stew; candy; food; music; bake sale; hayrides; quilt drawing; vendors; and fall fun! Wear your costume. The church is located at 2965 Oakland Church Road, Gum Spring. For more info [www.Oakland-Baptist.com](http://www.Oakland-Baptist.com)

**Orange** welcomes four new members by transfer of letter.

## ***Leland-Madison Park Work Day & Volunteers Needed 8 a.m. until noon***

There will be a work day at Leland-Madison Park on Saturday, October 19 from 8 a.m. until noon. Calling on all Goshen churches and youth groups for a few hours of work.

We need your help to replace some railroad ties along gravel path, weed gravel path, weed around Leland tree (no weed killer in this area-it will damage tree), clean debris out of creek, scatter picnic tables, and work on creek bed. Every bit of help will matter!! Any age can help!!!

Jeanette Rankin from Montana served two terms as a member of the House of Representatives. In her second term, Congress was asked to declare war against Japan following their attack on Pearl Harbor. Rep. Rankin voted "no." She was the only Representative to vote against war on Japan. When she cast her vote, hisses were hurled down from the gallery in the House. As she left the floor, she was pursued by crowds of reporters and others who demanded she explain how she could refuse to support the call for war.



On that day, December 8, 1941, Rankin lost her political career, many friends in Congress and back home in Montana, and her livelihood. She was condemned for her views, treated with scorn and denounced across the country. But, not by all.

William Allen White, the editor of the *Kansas Emporia Gazette*, wrote the following words about her action:

"Probably a hundred men in Congress would have liked to do what she did. Not one of them had the courage to do it. The *Gazette* entirely disagrees with the wisdom of her position. But, Lord, it was a brave thing! And its bravery somehow discounted its folly. When a hundred years from now, courage, sheer courage based upon moral indignation is celebrated in this country, the name of Jeannette Rankin, who stood firm in folly for her faith, will be written in monumental bronze, not for what she did, but for the way she did it."

Alas, in the seventy-eight years since her vote, we have not, as a nation, learned to honor "sheer courage based upon moral indignation." No, we rather have multiplied the number of hisses raining down upon any with whom we disagree. It is too bad, for as I recall, they hissed at Jesus as well.  
~ John

## ***Church Clerks, Secretaries & Ministry Assistants***

It's time to complete your Annual Church Profile (ACP). Please use the paper copy sent to you from Goshen, BUT please add your two council members and all messengers and alternates.

Lifeway now has the form online if you prefer that method. Use your same ID and password. If you can't locate that information, call or email the office.

**540.894.8440 or [goshenassociation@hughes.net](mailto:goshenassociation@hughes.net) Deadline is October 14.**

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**Ministry to Roma People at Ruth School—Romania** contact  
 Brittany Garton: Garton.Brittany@gmail.com or check out Ruth  
 School's website at : www.project-ruth.org

**Living Hope** Community Centre News—South Africa  
 (Ministering to those living with HIV/AIDS).  
 Www.livinghope.co.za

**Door of Hope**—South Africa (Saving many unwanted babies)  
 www.holeinthewall.org.za

**Arise Ministry Group**—South Africa www.arisemg.org.za

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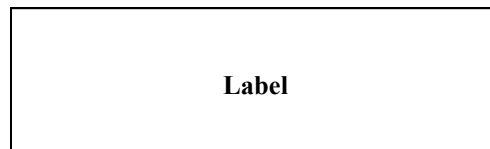
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**October**

06	Joseph Moore	Shady Grove	3
08	Una Wright	Retired	5
09	Gourley Anniversary	Rhoadesville	6
11	Mickey Robertson	Elk Creek	7
14	Joyce Childs	Retired	13
15	Sandberg Anniversary	Louisa	14
28	Bea Bess	Retired	15

**October**

3	Minister's Breakfast GMC 8:30 a.m.
5	RuraLove Benefit Yardsale 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
6	World Hunger Day
7	Board of Directors GMC 7 p.m.
13	Goshen Fall Missions Celebration, Craigs, 3-5 p.m.
14	ACP Deadline
15	Audit 10:30 a.m. GMC
19	Mission Stitchers GMC 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
19	Leland-Madison Park Work Day 8 a.m.-noon
21	Advisory Council Meeting GMC 7 p.m.
27	Missions Committee 2 p.m. GMC
27	Domestic Violence Awareness Day
29	Goshen Fall Meeting, Louisa Baptist, 10 a.m.
29	Deadline for Christmas/all occasion cards

**To donate and help people effected by disasters  
 go to [www.bgav.org](http://www.bgav.org) or call 1.800.255.2428**

**100% of money donated goes to help people in  
 crisis**