

# Bryson City Presbyterian Church

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Dear Bryson City Presbyterian Church,

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ. I am thrilled to come on board as your Transitional Pastor and am grateful for the opportunity to get to know you and serve in ministry with you. I can already tell that you are special, faithful folks who are committed to walking with Christ while serving those in need and loving each other in his name.

I know we are beginning our journey together in a strange space. I want first to assure you that even though I'll be working part-time and driving from Asheville, I want to be available as much as needed. I'm including my cell number and email at the bottom of this letter. Please don't hesitate to be in touch by phone, text, or email if you need anything. My role as your Transitional Pastor will be to shepherd you through the process of looking for your new pastor, making sure you are asking good questions of yourselves, providing an "outsider's" perspective when needed, and just being helpful as you move from years of vibrant ministry under Terry's leadership to the next chapter in your church's story. Not being able to meet for regular worship will make the process of getting to know each other harder, but not impossible. My hope is you will be intentional about reaching out to me if any need arises, or just to introduce yourself if I haven't gotten in touch with you first.

My hope is also that you will be in prayer for me. You have been in my prayers since I began a conversation with your session, and you will remain there. Just to share a little bit about myself, I have lived in Asheville for twenty-five years, serving several area churches in a variety of capacities. My husband Brownie (yes, that is his real name—there is a great story behind it that I'll tell you sometime) runs a company that develops large-scale solar farms. He also serves as chair of the Buncombe County Board of Commission. We have two daughters—Tess just turned sixteen and Lizzy just turned thirteen. We now officially have two teenagers, so I **DEFINITELY** covet your prayers. We also have three cats - Miss Jojo, Mr. Moe, and Zinnia, and a little black dog named Boomer. We're planning to add a golden retriever puppy to the mix later this summer.

Again, I'm looking forward to getting to know you. Stay safe and be in touch.

Blessings and peace,

Beth

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Giving Spoon Terry Hanna	2	3	4 Robert & DeAnna Booth (A) Giving Spoon Jessie Greyer	5	6
7	8 Giving Spoon Elizabeth Butler Barbara Lush Dan Manley	9	10 Ron & Judy Thurman (A)	11 Giving Spoon	12 Carol Sussman	13 Ann Edison & Frank VanMiddlesworth (A)
14 Stuart & Carol Sussman (A)	15 Giving Spoon Jim & Ruthie McGowan (A)	16 Larry Burrus Sebern Wyatt	17 Vernon Ledford	18 Giving Spoon Jessica Cline	19 Buddy Parton & Libba Brockman (A)	20 Don Barnett
21	22 Giving Spoon	23 Collin & Amanda Caldwell (A) Dick Schaddelee	24 Larry & Priscilla Burrus (A)	25 Giving Spoon	26	27 Herb Lush
28 Libba Brockman Ben Harrison Mark Brannon	29 Giving Spoon 6 pm Session Meets <i>Session Members</i>	30 Bryson City Food Pantry BCPC's turn in Food Pantry Sara Poss	1	2 Giving Spoon	3	4 Pat Keough