

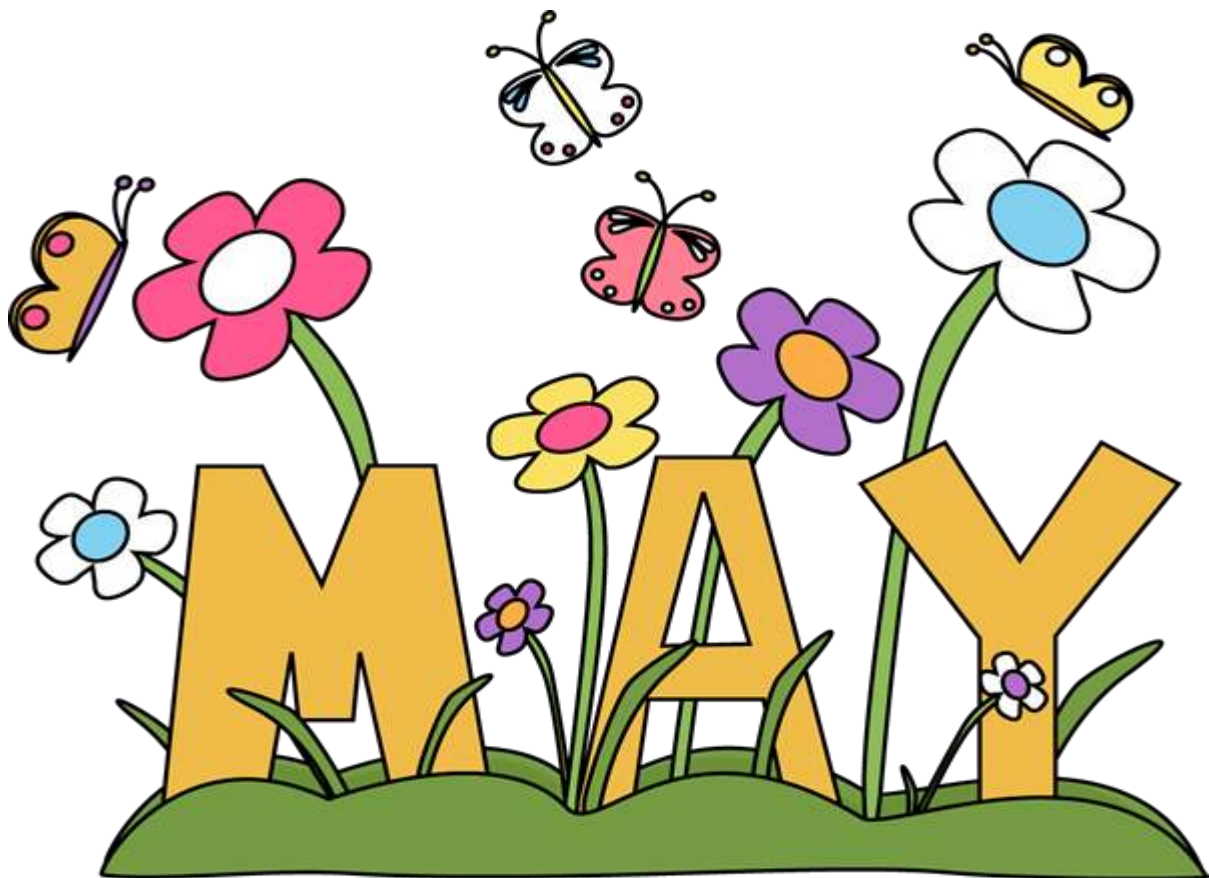
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CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!

It doesn't seem possible that Lent is past and we have celebrated Holy Week. We started the week by delivering 100 Easter boxes to the Eagle and Dove Academy. We probably have no idea how many blessings were spread by this as this may be the only Easter basket some of the children received. A great big thank you to all of you who donated to this project in any way so that we could celebrate our ministry to these children.

Then we had two moving services on Maundy Thursday celebrating the Last Supper and Holy Communion. Then two moving services on Good Friday depicting the Crucifixion.

But the real highlight of the week was walking into our beautiful sanctuary on Sunday adorned with Easter flowers and having 73 people in the congregation! We celebrated the Resurrection singing our favorite hymns and with a wonderful message. Fellowship after the service with a continental breakfast was a perfect ending to the service.

Now, onto celebrating Spring. Although we have had snow as I am writing this, we are looking forward to 80 degrees over the weekend. This time of year reminds me of a poem that I had my second graders copy and illustrate for several years:

"Spring is sprung
The grass iz riz.
I wonder where
The birdies iz?!"

Yes, spring has sprung! The grass is green and people have had to dust off their lawn mowers. Spring flowers are poking their heads out of the ground. Soon the farmers will be plowing and planting their yearly crops.

So let us go to bed each night thanking God for his grace and all of the wonderful things we have been blessed with that day. Then let us begin in the morning in anticipation of the great things we will be blessed with in the new day. We remember that God's Grace covers us every second, every minute, every hour of every day.

I want to change the words that we speak after the reading of the gospel each Sunday for just now:

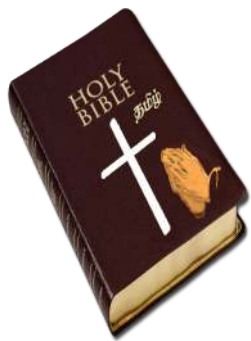
This is God's world for God's people. Thanks be to God.

In Christ's love,
Becky



MAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

- May 1 2 Kings 18:32
- May 2 Joshua 24:15
- May 3 Isaiah 30:19
- May 4 Romans 15:4
- May 5 1 Kings 8:61
- May 6 Psalm 37: 5
- May 7 Psalm 86:15
- May 8 Proverbs 3:28
- May 9 Isaiah 30:15
- May 10 2 Corinthians 3:4-5
- May 11 Ecclesiastes 4:6
- May 12 Philippians 4:11
- May 13 Psalm 3:3
- May 14 John 16:33
- May 15 Colossians 2:6-7
- May 16 Ephesians 5:15
- May 17 Proverbs 16:19
- May 18 1 Corinthians 2:16
- May 19 Proverbs 13:4
- May 20 Psalm 37:4
- May 21 2 Chronicles 15:7
- May 22 Hebrews 10:23
- May 23 Deuteronomy 6:5
- May 24 Psalm 86:2
- May 25 Hebrews 10:24
- May 26 John 10:27-28
- May 27 1 Timothy 4:12
- May 28 Philippians 2:15
- May 29 Psalm 5:3
- May 30 Luke 12:40
- May 31 1 Corinthians 16:13-14



PRAYERS NEEDED

- LARRY GARBER**
- RUBY WILLIAMS**
- MARY COLLINS**
- PAT HART**
- PHYLLIS GARBER**
- CINDY AND JACK YEAGER**

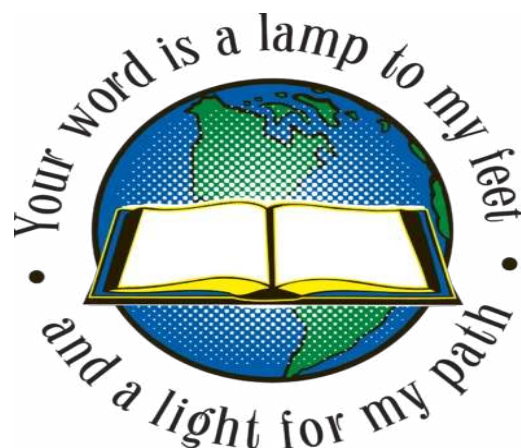


SHOWER OF BLESSINGS FOR JULY

LOIS GRAM
 3017 BRIXTON DR. EAST
 Springfield, Oh 45503

MENS BIBLE STUDY

The Grace Men’s Bible Study Group continues to meet every Monday at 7:00 PM. They discuss topics of today, scriptures, and have lively discussions. All men are invited and feel free to bring a friend.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The UMW has put together a “Mother’s Day” basket .

Tickets will be available to purchase after church each Sunday until Mother’s Day, for a chance to win the basket. One ticket is \$1.00 or 6 tickets for \$5.00. The drawing will be held on May 8, Mother’s Day, after church service.

See Ramona Keeton for tickets.

This group met April 19 with 13 ladies in attendance. The West Ohio Conference has sent out information concerning the name change for this group. It will now be called “United Women of Faith”.

The next meeting is May 17 at 12:00 noon. Please consider attending and enjoying this fellowship of faithful women.



MOTHER’S DAY

May 8th is Mother’s Day this year. We will have a special gift for all the ladies of the church on that day. Also, this day has been declared “Crazy Hat Day” for all people. Come to church on Mothers Day sporting your favorite Crazy Hat.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Jennifer Sabo (Cindy Yeager's daughter), is hard at work completing our church directory. She has been taking pictures, gathering information, and putting it all together in her computer. She shared some of it with me and it will be a very nice directory when completed. Soon, we will begin printing the pages and will contact all who are in need of a directory. Thank you for your patience in this matter. As most of you know, the Church Directory was a creative work of John Ahlborn and he worked diligently to get this directory together. So we truly appreciate Jennifer taking on this task to complete it.

RECIPES TO SHARE

Anyone who would like to share a recipe for our newsletter, please submit to Pattie Mumma. This month, Joann Davidson is sharing 2 recipes that she likes and are easy to fix. THANK YOU JOANN!!

DUMP CAKE

1 (20 OZ.) CAN CRUSHED PINEAPPLE WITH JUICE
1 (21 OZ.) CAN PIE FILLING (YOUR CHOICE)
2 STICKS BUTTER OR OLEO
1 C. CHOPPED NUTS
1 PKG. YELLOW CAKE MIX
CINNAMON

In a greased, 9 x 13 in. baking dish, spread layers of pineapple, pie filling, and dry cake mix. Do not mix layers. Sprinkle with cinnamon. Top with thin pats of butter and chopped nuts. Bake for 45 –50 min. at 350 degrees.

SPECIAL CHUCK ROAST

3 LB BEEF CHUCK ROAST (ABOUT 2 INCHED THICK)
2 TBSP A 1 STEAK SAUCE
1 ENVELOPE ONION SOUP MIX
1 CAN MUSHROOM SOUP

PLACE ROAST IN CENTER OF HEAVY FOIL IN ROASTING PAN. BRUSH WITH A 1 SAUCE AND SPRINKLE WITH ONION SOUP. THEN SPREAD WITH MUSHROOM SOUP. WRAP LOOSELY INFOIL. (BE SURE THE FOIL IS WELL SEALED.) COOK AT 350 DEGREES UNTIL WELL DONE. DRAIN MUSHROOM SOUP AND SERVE FOR GRAVY.

MAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

POSITION	DATES	NAME
ACROLYTE	MAY 1,8,15	LARRY CAMPBELL
	MAY 22,29	GREG HOSIER

COMMUNION SET UP	MAY 1	PASTOR VICKI

COMMUNION SERVERS	MAY 1	DONNA MYERS & CONNIE MITCHELL
		RON & JAN STEVENS

COMMUNION CLEAN-UP	MAY 1	BETTY PROSSER

GREETER (FRONT DOOR)	MAY 1,8,15	JOHN GILMARTIN
	MAY 22 & 29	GREG HOSIER & DONNA LAYNE

GREETER (SANCTUARY DOOR)	MAY 1	BETTY PROSSER
	MAY 8	KIM STEHLE & MIKE AMOS
	MAY 15 & 22	KEN & DEB COOKE
	MAY 29	PAM SMITH

LITERGIST	MAY 1,8,15	PATTIE MUMMA
	MAY 22 & 29	MARY AHLBORN

USHERS	MAY 1,8,15	LARRY CAMPBELL & MIKE AMOS
	MAY 22 & 29	LARRY CAMPBELL & DAVE SPEAS

COUNTERS

MAY 2 MARY AHLBORN & DEB COOKE
MAY 9 KIM STEHLE & CONNIE MITCHELL
MAY 16 CINDY YEAGER & BARB SHEEHAN
MAY 23 MARILYN MARTIN & JACKIE GREGORY
MAY 31 MARY AHLBORN & DEB COOKE

SPECIAL MUSIC

MAY 1 BECKY FRANTZ
MAY 8 JIM MAYHUGH
MAY 15 PATTIE MUMMA
MAY 22 DAN DOWNING
MAY 29 JAYME TATRO

Spring Word scramble

treweah _____

uorspt _____

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"They waited for me as for showers and drank in my words as the spring rain."

Job 29:23



May 2022

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1 7 pm NA	2 7 pm MENS BS	3 11 AM SOAP MAKING 7 pm NA	4 6:30 WEST END MT 6:30 CHOIR	5 6 PM TRUS- TEE MT	6 CLOSED	7
8 7 pm NA Mothers Day	9 7 pm MENS BS	10 7 pm NA	11 6:30 CHOIR	12 6:30 ALL CHURCH MT	13 CLOSED	14 4-8 PM WESLEY RM RESERVED
15 7 pm NA	16 7 pm MENS BS	17 12 PM UMW 7 pm NA	18 6:30 CHOIR	19	20 CLOSED	21
22 7 pm NA	23 7 pm MENS BS	24 7 pm NA	25 6:30 CHOIR	26	27 CLOSED	28
29 7 pm NA	30 OFFICE CLOSED 7 pm MENS BS	31 7 pm NA				