

**GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**MAY**

**2023**

## NOTE FROM PATTIE

It is with much thought and prayer that I want to announce that I will be retiring from my Office Manager position at Grace Church.

There are several reasons, the most important one being that I am now going to be helping and working for Gary Blevins Art. Gary's art has really taken off in the past couple years and a new building has been purchased to have made into an Art Center/Gallery. We will be traveling on numerous business and pleasure trips in the upcoming year as well as devoting time to getting the new establishment up and running.

I also wanted to note that I retired from my Nursing Career 12 years ago, but have held a part time job ever since. So now, at age 71, I am ready to fully retire and be more readily available to help Gary in this new adventure while also helping and being more available for my daughter and son's families.

Naturally, I will still maintain my membership and involvement here at Grace Church.

Everyone here at Grace has been wonderful to me in the past 5 years that I have done this job. It has been enjoyable and I am very thankful to have been able to get to know each person more and more. Our church has some of the most loving, kind, spiritual individuals that I've ever known. I appreciate you all and am happy to be a part of this loving church!

As it stand right now, I will be gone the first 2 weeks of May and in and out on the 3rd week but then will be available to train a new person. These are all details that can be worked out and I will be as helpful as possible.

In God's love,

Pattie Mumma

*(On Sunday May 28, immediately after Service, there will be a small Retirement reception in the Wesley Room for Pattie.)*



## All Church Meeting

March 9, 2023

Devotions were given by Dave Speas.

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the February meeting were filed for audit.

Church Calendar: The calendars for March and December were presented.

Church information: Pastor Vicki announced that the new district names and boundaries will be announced July 1, 2023.

Finance: Mary announced that the team had met on February 16, 2023 and worked on the 2023 budget. It was also decided to give 10% of the February giving to the general fund is to be sent to conference. She and Gene Hart met with the man at Edward Jones and he is now listed on the account.

Treasurer's Report: Barb reported that we have more money going out then we have coming in. The Easter offering will go for local missions that go through the district and will go toward our apportionments.

Outreach: Marilyn reported for Connie that Connie, Marilyn, and Betty attended a training session for Care Portal. It is a program trying to keep kids out of foster care, develop relationships with the families, and get them into a church.

At the April women of Faith meeting speakers from Care Portal and the Nehemiah Foundation will explain how the program works through churches. We will also look into serving as volunteers to serve food at the Soup Kitchen.

SPPRC: Will be meeting in April.

Trustees: Gene announced that they are working on closing off the upstairs to save on energy costs. The internet cable needs to be moved so that the finance office can be moved downstairs into the library. They will set a date for an outside cleanup day. Greg's brother has given a quote for grass mowing.

Adjournment: 7:15

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Frantz, recording secretary

In attendance: Dave Speas, Pastor Vicki Downing, Betty Prosser, Mary Ahlborn, Kim Stehle, Donna Layne, Greg Hosier, Barb McCoy, Gene and Pat Hart, Dan Downing, Becky Frantz



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

**SCRIPTURE**

**READINGS**

**FOR**

**MAY**



**PRAYERS NEEDED**

**Lynda Applegate**

**Ken Cooke**

**Pastor Vicki**

**Dan Downing Family**




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**MAY SHOWER OF BLESSINGS**

**LOIS GRAM**

**3017 BRIXTON DR E**

**SPRINGFIELD, OH 45503**



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**Grace United Women**

**On May 16 at 12 noon, United Women of Faith will meet and have a guest speaker. Marilyn Knize, Family Care Coordinator for Ferncliff Cemetery,. She will be speaking on "The Women of Ferncliff".**

**All are invited and there will be a light lunch.**



# MAY

## 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7 PM MENS BS	11 AM SOAP MINISTRY 7 PM NA	6:30 P WEST END ASSOCIATION 6:30 CHOIR	6:00 PM TRUSTEE MT	OFFICES CLOSED	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
7 PM NA	4:30 PM SERVE SOUP KITCHEN 7 PM MENS BS	7 PM NA	6:30 CHOIR	6:30 PM ALL CHURCH MT	OFFICES CLOSED	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
7 PM NA	7 PM MENS BS	12 PM UMW 7 PM NA	6:30 CHOIR		OFFICES CLOSED	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
LAY SPEAKER-PAULETTE 7 PM NA	7 PM MENS BS				OFFICES CLOSED	
28	29	30	31			
PENTECOST SUNDAY RETIREMENT RECEPTION FOR PATTIE FOLLOWING SERVICE	OFFICES CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY 7 PM MENS BS ??	7 PM NA				

**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR May 2023**

**9:30 AM SERVICE**

POSITION	DATES	NAME
ACROLYTE	MAY 7, 14	LARRY CAMPBELL
	MAY 21, 28	LARRY CAMPBELL
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COMMUNION SET UP	MAY 7	PASTOR VICKI
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COMMUNION SERVERS	MAY 7	DONNA MYERS & CONNIE MITCHELL
		KIM STEHLE & MARY AHLBORN
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COMMUNION CLEAN-UP	MAY 7	BETTY PROSSER
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-GREETER (FRONT DOOR)	MAY 7, 14	BETTY PROSSER
	MAY 21, 28	GREG HOSIER & DONNA LAYNE
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GREETER (SANCTUARY DOOR)	MAY 7, 14	BARB MCCOY
	MAY 21, 28	DEB COOKE & PAM SMITH
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LITERGIST	MAY 7, 14	BRUCE ECKLER
	MAY 21, 28	MARILYN MARTIN
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USHERS	MAY 7, 14	LARRY CAMPBELL & DONNA LAYNE
	MAY 21, 28	LARRY CAMPBELL & GREG HOSIER

**COUNTERS**

MAY 1 JENNIFER SABO & MARY AHLBORN  
MAY 8 MARILYN MARTIN & JACKIE GREGORY  
MAY 15 CINDY YEAGER & BARB SHEEHAN  
MAY 22 KIM STEHLE & CONNIE MITCHELL  
MAY 30 MARY AHLBORN & DEB COOKE

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

MAY 7 BECKY FRANTZ  
MAY 14 JIM MAYHUGH & LARRY CAMPBELL  
MAY 21 CHOIR  
MAY 28 JAYME TATRO

**\*\*\*Church Choir will sing a Patriotic Medley on May 28 in Honor of all veterans. This will be the choirs last Sunday to sing until fall.\*\*\***



## 2 Kings 12

- breaches
- conspiracy
- hole
- Jehoshaphat
- scribe
- snuffers
- vessels of gold
- bowls of silver
- chest
- Hazael
- Jehoiada
- priests
- sin money
- trumpets
- workmen
- carpenters
- forty years
- Jehoash
- Jerusalem
- servants
- trespass money
- vessels of silver

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S	U	R	C	F	P	R	X	S	C	R	M	K	V	T	L	V	J	G	R	E	I	U	O	Z
H	S	Z	P	I	C	E	T	H	E	V	S	K	V	P	K	O	K	E	B	R	K	B	N	J
Z	A	J	Z	N	K	O	T	T	R	X	O	V	R	I	Z	M	X	I	H	L	Q	I	E	E
J	L	H	M	A	S	Q	N	S	M	F	T	R	E	S	P	A	S	S	M	O	N	E	Y	H
A	E	I	R	V	V	E	S	S	E	L	S	O	F	S	I	L	V	E	R	S	A	Y	R	O
D	M	K	G	C	P	B	X	R	P	O	J	F	T	U	S	Q	C	H	E	S	T	S	A	S
H	X	W	O	R	K	M	E	N	B	I	V	X	O	V	I	E	F	P	E	M	W	D	H	H
N	J	Y	A	Z	T	B	T	A	J	U	R	I	W	R	E	B	L	P	R	F	A	Y	K	A
E	J	C	R	C	R	S	M	C	O	B	N	A	T	K	T	E	R	S	J	I	X	U	J	P
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G	C	F	V	N	B	A	E	A	A	Q	Q	T	Z	U	T	G	E	E	H	C	G	X	T	T
B	D	Z	Z	O	J	R	Z	J	C	D	D	O	G	X	F	J	M	N	A	O	H	O	Y	S
W	S	Q	Z	L	G	N	C	A	K	A	G	V	W	X	R	E	A	F	L	R	L	E	L	N
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