

Gloria Dei News

The Newsletter of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

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From our Pastor....

A friend of mine recently reminded me of a very moving and important quote from Thomas Merton, "We are a community of pardon, not a community of judgment... We have a duty to pardon, because it is through us that God wishes to pardon all sinners."

I seriously thought about ending this article right there. Perhaps it is enough to just remind us of our mission to speak a word of forgiveness to a broken world. But the reality of the world is such that it doesn't come all that easily for us to forgive (even when the one we need to forgive is our 'self'). So perhaps we need to reflect about these matters together in order to live in a state of forgiveness.

The first and most important thing to be said about forgiveness is that forgiveness is **God's nature**. This is true because God always acts out of love and forgiveness is an action of love. God didn't just say, "Alright you folks play nice with each other and if you don't... you kiss and make up." Forgiveness is far too difficult a task to act as if it should come automatically. Neither did God say, "It doesn't really matter what you do." God does care about how we treat one another. Most of the commandments are about just that. Nor did God threaten, "Don't make me come down there." Indeed, coming down here was both God's action of love and of great cost to God, a cost which was paid on the cross. God does care about the sin and brokenness in our lives... enough, in fact, to come down here... and not to punish us but to see to our pardon. If God can pardon us for all the brokenness in our lives, perhaps we could let that pardon lead us to extend the

same act of forgiveness to others.

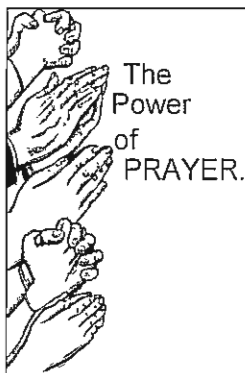
When we contemplate the cross of our Lord Jesus it is difficult enough to think about the fact that Jesus died for *us*. What, after all, did we do to deserve such a reconciling action of God? But it is even more difficult to remember and affirm that Jesus also died for those who have hurt us. As Merton said, the cross challenges us not to judgment but to pardon.

So how can we forgive those who have hurt us? I don't have all of the answers because, just like you, I have my own problems with forgiving others. But I have some suggestions.

First, we remember that Jesus died for us *and* for the one we need to forgive. That's the one thing we have in common. Second, we remember that forgiveness is an act of the will not an emotion (although it can be very emotional). That means that it does not require that we have a warm fuzzy about the person that we are trying to forgive. It also does not mean that we condone what they did. Forgiveness is what we do in spite of the fact that we don't like what they did and never will. It is, what we do in spite of the fact that we don't like them because of what they did. Third, we realize that forgiving does *not* entail forgetting. If we could forget we wouldn't need to forgive. Forgiveness is what we do in the midst of and in spite of our remembering. Fourth and most importantly, we seek God's help to forgive. Years ago I was having a really difficult time forgiving someone who had hurt me very deeply. For about a year I prayed everyday, "Lord, you forgive him because I cannot." One day I woke up and realized that in asking *God* to forgive him, I had learned to forgive as well.

~Pastor Vicki

We have come through Lent... celebrated Easter...



“The congregation was gathered and praying outside the Temple at the hour of the incense offering.”
Luke 1:10 MSG

THE SACRIFICE OF PRAYER....Carelessness

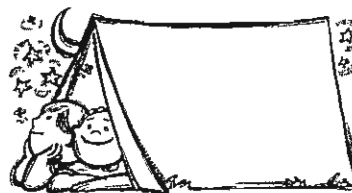
In the next several articles on the POWER OF PRAYER, we will be reflecting on THE SACRIFICE OF PRAYER with insights provided by Elizabeth George, an author, teacher and speaker whose inspirational messages air on national radio several times each day. We pray the insights she offers here will be encouraging and enlightening for you too....

As New Testament Worshipers, you and I don't kill and burn animals or incense as sacrifice to the Lord. But, dear one, we as people after God's own heart are called to offer up a different kind of sacrifice---that of prayer. We are to lift our prayers to the Lord. We are to offer the "incense" of our prayers. And as you and I both know, that calls for some sacrifice on our part! What kind? As you work your way through the following list of "sacrifices," use it as a personal checklist.....

Sacrifice your carelessness---Lax attitudes toward God and toward prayer have to go. We must substitute "I'll get around to it....I'll pray later....I'll pray when I feel like it....I'll pray when it's convenient for me....Catch You next time, Lord!"with a sober-mindedness about what prayer is and to do it with greater planning and more careful preparation. David ordered his prayers, precisely laying them out. And Zacharias prayed at a certain time and in a most reverent and mindful way---in worship!

Be sure you pray as often as you please. No Christian should be able to take a single breath of air without making that breath a prayer. But also set a time to pray—Your time! Pick a place to pray—your place! And have a plan

for prayer—your prayer notebook! These three decisions will assist your heart in offering up your prayers to God. Are all three an established part of your prayer life today?



Just to let you know, Gloria Dei is sending three Angel Tree children to a week-long Christian summer camp

in July. This was made possible by your support of the Super Bowl Chili Sale, and by additional funds from Thrivent. Thanks again to all who donated.



National Day of Prayer

Speaking of choosing a time, a place and a plan for prayer, in 1952, a joint resolution by Congress, signed by

President Truman, declared an annual, national day of prayer. Its intention was to encourage prayers for our country and its leaders. Since then many churches have extended this to also encourage personal prayers and recognition of God's gifts as the results of prayer

Do you want to help our nation and make a dramatic difference? If so, join us on May 7 at 7pm for the annual NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER (NDP) Worship Service here at Gloria Dei. This is a time for us to come together to lift our nation, its people and their concerns before the Lord in prayer. We hope you will respond to God's call to seek his will for the future of our country and its people in the most powerful you can. Bring your hopes, your worries, your cares and your praises.....God will be waiting for you.



A NOTE OF THANKS....to all our brothers and sisters of our faith family at Gloria for your many expressions of sympathy that you shared at

the recent passing of Paul's dad, Nelson Goodridge.

From your presence at the visitation and funeral to the many cards and kind words, we have experienced the peace & love of Christ through each of you. Thank you for the compassion and kindness you have shown. God's blessings to you all!! Lynne and Paul Goodridge



I am please to report that the final financial report for 2008 confirmed that the state of our financial condition is good.

Highlights include:

1. An increase in our surplus from approximately \$77,514 to \$87,104 resulting from a net income after expenses of approximately \$9600
2. Revenues increased from 512,268 to \$525,845 while expenses were under budget allowing us to increase our surplus. Results thus far in 2009 show us on track to meet our commitments.

We are thankful to be blessed with a congregation that has continued to meet its stewardship pledges and income commitments to Gloria Dei and to our broader outreach to the church at large and the local

community. Please continue your support and consider using the very simple automatic check book deduction available. (Contact Paula Ebert for details)

Men's Monday Night Bible Study

Our last meeting until the NFL Football season next fall will take place on May 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Ed Budrick.

Beginning last September, we've had an interesting study of the early Christians, and everyone enjoys the fellowship. Bob Handahl will lead the study. Contact Ed (727-6543) if you are able to come.



Have you ever wondered about the people who wrote some of the most compelling Christian music the world has known? During the first three Sundays of May, we will conclude the school year with a DVD series called "Amazing Grace: Hymns That Changed the World."



We'll take a spiritual journey through the lives of Horatio Spafford ("It Is Well With My Soul"), Joseph Mohr and Franz Gruber ("Silent Night"), Carl Boberg ("How Great Thou Art"), Joseph Scriven ("What a Friend We Have in Jesus"), and John Newton ("Amazing Grace").

Every week, millions throughout North America sing these enduring hymns. Join us each Sunday at 9:50 a.m. in F-1 to hear the inspiring story of their authors.



Spring has been a busy season for the Preschool. We started with a very successful Book Fair. We will now be able to put a Water Fountain in the Fellowship Hall for all to enjoy and each student has earned a Gloria Dei Preschool T-shirt.

We also took on the Global Barnyard Project. Our goal was to provide a Fish Pond and we are so happy to have reached our goal. Each day, we sold fish for a \$1.00 and in the end we sold 258 fish. We then drew fish from the pond for prizes.

Our year is coming to an end. We will be on our Spring Break starting April 9th and we will return April 20th. Our end of the year show will be held in May. All are welcome to attend.



Gloria Dei
Foundation

The Gloria Dei Foundation welcomes gifts of all sizes from members and friends of our congregation. It is intended that the gifts to the Foundation be "special" gifts, over and above regular contributions or capital

fund pledges for the ongoing work of the congregation. Kindly remember that donations may be contributed to the Foundation through cash gifts of any size, real estate or securities, designating the Foundation as the owner or beneficiary of a life insurance policy or inclusion of the Foundation in your will. Please consider these options during your estate planning. Look for further Foundation news in upcoming newsletters.

directions. Pastor Vicki will join us. Topic to be announced later. Bring cleaning supplies or laundry detergent for United Ministry.

Quilters will meet on Thursday, May 7th at 6:30 pm in room F2. If you want to join us for dinner first, meet at Bob Evans on Orphanage Rd. at 5:00 pm.

Stitchers will meet on Monday, May 11th and 25th at 7:00 p.m. in F2. Bring your own project or join in making caps, lap robes, or prayer shawls.

Ruth Circle will be meeting at Lynn Colomb's home on Thursday, May 14th at 7:00pm. Amy Honnerlaw will be giving the devotions. Be sure to bring food items for United Ministries pantry. Call Lynn for directions, 859-342-4621.



Circle Meetings

All ladies are welcome to participate in any of the WELCA circles and stitching groups. Please contact Judy Effler at 341-8190 for more information.

Hannah Circle meets the fourth Thursday of every month. Our next meeting is on Thursday, May 28 at The Claddagh on Newport on the Levy. Our service project this month will be The Suitcases for Foster Children

Project. Hannah Circle welcomes all women of the church to our meeting. Please contact Julie Southers at 859-918-1136 or hannah@gloriadei-nky.org if you need additional information.

Martha Circle The May meeting for Martha Circle will be held on the 18th instead of the 25th because of the Memorial Holiday. Sara Kieffner will host, with Joy Shattuck co-hosting. The program will be given by Debby Rieselman. New members call Tollie Chavis 356-0503.

Mary Circle will meet at 7:00 pm May 21 at the home of Gail Cato, 10880 St. Andrew Drive, Union Call 657-6390 for

UNITED MINISTRIES

United Ministries on Graves Ave. in Erlanger is one of several agencies that strives to meet the needs of the unemployed and underemployed of Northern Kentucky. You can help meet this growing need in several ways:

- 1) Continue to bring food, household items and personal care items to church and place them in the grocery cart.
- 2) Send a check to United Ministries or place it in the offering plate and Gloria Dei will forward it. Money is needed to meet the operating costs of the agency AND to provide assistance to the clients for utilities and rent.
- 3) Donate usable household items, furniture and clothing for the thrift shop.
- 4) Donate your time once a week or once a month. Contact Becky Ewing at 727-0300.
- 5) If you are a Kroger shopper you can help earn a 4% rebate for U. M. by using a special gift card that works like a debit card. If interested call Becky Ewing (see above), or Ginny Huenniger at 372-0857, or Sue Schmidt at 635-2006 for more information and to obtain the card.
- 6) Eat at MAX & ERMA'S on Thursday, May 22. Pick up a FUNDRAISER coupon in the Church narthex.

DID YOU KNOW ?

We praise God in many different ways, more importantly through Worship and Music. At Gloria-Dei there is a Worship & Music Committee that looks at bringing us an experience that stimulates our spiritual well being through music and worship together. Some of the tasks that the Worship and Music committee is responsible for are:

➔ Altar Guild: This group of individuals ensures that the Altar is set up for each service with the correct linen and candles. They also ensure that the wine and grape juice are filled in the chalices and the trays are set-up for the various services.

➔ Bread Group: This group ensures that the bread for all communion services is baked and available for the altar guild to set-up.

➔ Ushers: There is a lot of work that goes into ensuring that the right amount of ushers is present at each service. The worship and music committee ensures that there are ushers to take care of welcoming worshippers, distributing bulletins, taking offering and ushering people to the altar rail during communion.

➔ Lay Assistants: The worship and music committee ensures that there are adequate lay assistants in rotation for each of the services. This ministry is important as the lay assistant is the representative of the congregation.

➔ Choir: Without a choir, our words of praise would be incomplete and the choir at Gloria-Dei under the leadership of Vance Wolverton has demonstrated to us exactly how music plays a significant role in lifting praises to God.

➔ Praise Band: Under the leadership of Paul and Lynne Goodridge, the praise band has allowed members to experience a diverse worship experience. This band has helped grow the faith of many worshippers through their uplifting music.

➔ Organist: Worship and music committee ensures that each of the services has music support through organists and piano players.

➔ Nursery attendant: Gloria-Dei has seen many

members come to worship and for the youngest of them, there is a nursery that allows for their care while their parents are happily worshipping. Over the past year, amidst several challenges, the worship and music committee has overseen the nursery care efforts and made it possible for many to attend services.

During 2008, several challenges were presented to the worship settings as well as locations due to the building work and the worship and music committee stepped up to these opportunities and made sure that the worship and music needs of the congregation were met.

The Worship and Music committee consists of Shelley Dick, John Huenniger, Paula Kiser, Peggy & Vance Wolverton and Paul & Lynn Goodridge.

Please take a moment to thank each one of these servants for their time and efforts in serving.

Contributed by Hansel Ramathal

Please look for "DID YOU KNOW?" section next month for more on



Currently seeking a member for the preschool governing board. The preschool governing board consists of seven members including three members of the congregation, the preschool director, the senior pastor, a member of the church council and the president of the preschool parent advisory board. Visit the preschool

page on the Gloria Dei website (www.gloriadei-nky.org) for further information about the preschool organization. The preschool governing board was established last July which is accountable for the direction and operations of the preschool and reports directly to council. One of the present members is stepping down to assume the bookkeeping role within the preschool. The term is for two years beginning in July. Those interested in being considered to serve in this important youth ministry of our church should contact Debbie Bechtol at 331-1739 or preschool@gloriadei-nky.org.



Paul Miller was honored by Michelle Miller with a donation to Undesignated.

Denise Thornton was remembered by Rebecca Martin Guy, Guy and Ja Witte, and Helen Ninturn with a donation to Undesignated.

Randy Kimball was remembered by Donna Kimball.

Bob McEntire, Herb Wedig's Dad, was remembered by the following with a donation to Worship and Music: the Choir, Vickie and Lynn McDaniel, and Linda and Hartmut Geisselbrecht.

Pastor Vicki was honored by Lynn Burk (Worship and Music).

John Huenniger's brother was remembered Geneva and Charles Reimer, Clyde and Mary Middleton, Vickie and Lynn McDaniel, Linda and Hartmut Geisselbrecht (Worship and Music), and Bob and Bonnie Handahl.

Ruth and Bernard Nelson, Himmler's son's father and mother-in-law, were remembered by Charlotte and Bill Himmler (Building).

Nelson Goodrich, Paul's father, was remembered Robert and

Lee Ellen Young, and Geneva and Buck Reimer, Bob and Bonnie Handahl, and Sara and Steve Kieffner (Worship and Music).

Pam Caylor's mother was remembered by Bob and Bonnie Handahl.

Bob and Bonnie Handahl were honored by the following: Fred and Kristine Miller (youth), Andrea and Leonard Hegna, Clyde and Mary Middleton, Hartmut and Linda Geisselbrecht (Worship and Music), Paul and Margaret Berwanger, Paula and Doug Ebert, Charlotte Davis, Donald and Joy Shattuck, Betty Baker and Tom Watts, Geneva and Buck Reimer, Dick and Marjorie Mueller, Neal and Marsha Boese (Education), Chris and Pat Mehling, Hansel Ramathal, Robert and Lee Ellen Young, Clyde and Mary Middleton, Carolyn Cruse, W.S. and Martha Dickmann, William and Janice Schein, Sara and Steve Kieffner, Paul and Lynn Goodridge, Vickie and Lynn McDaniel, Kim and Judith Swanson, Beverly Broomhead, Robert and Doris Henke, Betty O'Toole, Herb and Janet Wedig, John and Jinny Huenniger, Debbie and David Hoydal, Karla and Matthew Dugan, Barry and Shelley Dick, and Shawn and Amy Honnerlaw.

Rita Cramer's mom, Helen Doan, was remembered by The Choir, and Sara and Steve Kieffner both designated for Worship and Music.

Unless other stated, the donation was made to the Memorial Fund—Undesignated.

Servant Schedule

8:00 Service	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31
Reader & Communion or Lay Assistant	David Quandt	Rainer Jaeschke	Dan Zuziak	Tom Watts	Rainer Jaeschke
Usher / Visitor Host	Judy & Bob Johnson	Erv & Jane Moses	Todd Kuhse	Betty Watts	Bill Miller
Alter Set-up	Charlotte & Bill Himmler	Charlotte & Bill Himmler	Charlotte & Bill Himmler	Arlene Frey	Charlotte & Bill Himmler

Servant Schedule

9:00 Service	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31
Coordinator	Jim Eichinger	Shelley Dick	Denise Bosma	Emily Barker	Mike Nicol
Acolyte	Megan Bosma	Kacey Jacobs	Markie Duffy	Jack Grimm	Nathan Nicol
Reader / Sacristant	Kelly Hester	Roger Auge	Duane Skavdahl	Carric Chandler	Susan Washburn
Ushers	Jim Eichinger Mary Beth Eichinger	Shelley Dick Megan Fricke	Rob Bosma Denise Bosma	Jeff Grimm Luann Grimm	Jane Nicol Mike Nicol
Offering Ushers	Tina Smith Jordan Miller	Jack Mitchell Frances Mitchell	Ed Budrick Betsy Budrick	Emily Barker Mike See	Kaye Freyberger Max Freyberger
Children's Sermon	Pastor Vicki	Tracy Deaton	Rebecca Brode	Lisa Miller	Tracy Deaton
Nursery Asst	Jana Woods	Angelia Dennis	Amy Honnerlaw	Jennifer McGlasson	Sharon Hogle
Children's Church / Helper	Marsh Linneman Kaitlyn Eichinger	Sharon Hogle Kacy Corbit	Brad/Kristin Schmidt Megan Bosma	Danielle Dye Kelsey Middleton	Brenna Fredrick Katie Zuziak
Visitor Host / Communion Asst.	David Chandler Paula Kiser	Zach Hart Jane Auge	Kathy Duffy Jan Skavdahl	George Hurley Denise Hurley	Donna Kimball Shawn Honnerlaw

11:00 Service	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31
Coordinator	Dennise Hubber	Claudia Miller	Paula Ebert	Ed Frondorf	H Geisselbrecht
Acolyte	Marisaa Vando Andrew Gray	Sam Willoughby Joe Hutter	Anna Sittason AJ Beck	Lucas Huddleston Sam Huddleston	Anna Sittason Shea Stivers
Lay Asst.	<i>Rebecca B.</i>	Tim Moore	Bob Tubesing	Lisa Huddleston	Bryan Allen
Reader	Marie Meininger	Jim Eason	Bob Tubesing	Jill Tiedt	Zandra Hoppe
Children Sermon	Pastor Vicki	Debbie Bechtol	Rebecca Brode	Gail Cato	Tracy Deaton
Ushers	David Meininger Bryan Allen Dennise Huber Lynn McDaniel	Linda Moore Claudia Miller Jim Eason Julie Webber	Paula Ebert Robert Dye Dick Mueller Nancy Brinkman	Ed Frondorf Jim Corbitt Patty Corbitt Lynn Columb	H Geisselbrecht Leslie Hayes Ken Hayes Marian Dietz
Communion Asst.	Delilah Huber John Huenniger	Ellen Young Rae Lynn Kennett	Tom Bunnell Nancy Bunnell	Mitchell Boese Suanne Dye	Tim Moore Andrea Hegna
Visitor Host / Offering Usher	Chris Gray Abbey Lewis	Shirley Benken Joan Rylee	Marie McMillen Susan Thornton	Geneva Reimer Sue Schmidt	Andrea Hegna Brett Hegna
Nursery Asst.	Danielle Dye	Sharon Frondorf	Brenna Federick	Amy Amorello	Abby Lewis
Children's Church/ Helper	Lisa Miller Geneva Reimer	Ginny Huenniger Laura Beane	Matt Pease Marie Meininger	Stephanie Fuller Kacy Corbitt	<i>Rebecca B.</i> Christina Patterson
Counters	Steve Kieffner Maire Meininger	Ted Miller Paula Ebert	Todd Kuhse Joy Shattuck	Lynn Colomb Christy Frey	Betty Watts Don Shattuck

5:30 Service	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31
Reader & Commun. or Lay Asst.	Kate Morgan	Greg Land	John Middleton	Donna Lancaster	Kate Morgan
Usher / V. Host	Donna Lancaster	Green Family	Pam Caylor	Sandi Gaines	Kevin Davis
Alter / Music	Bob Land Michael Patterson	Margaret Berwanger Jo Ann Wolff	Donna Bianchi Sara Kieffner	Jim & Bev Coleman Alane Quant	Bob Land Jean Wetzler

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MISSION STATEMENT

We are saved by Grace through Faith and are called by the Holy Spirit to make Christ known. In joyful response, we strive to....

- ♦ Love God
- ♦ Love others as God loves them
- ♦ Live as disciples
- ♦ Grow spiritually
- ♦ Share the good news

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday worship services for everyone are offered at 8AM, 9AM, 11AM and 5:30PM. Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at all services. A nursery is also provided at all services. There will be no Sunday School during the summer months.

GLORIA DEI NEWS

The newsletter of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church is published monthly. The deadline for articles is the 15th of the month. Articles may be emailed to Emily Boomershine at newsletter@gloriadei-nky.org.

CHURCH OFFICERS

Todd Kuhse.....President
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Christy Frey (Preschool).....Co-Treasurer
Paula Ebert.....Financial Secretary

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Rebecca Brode.....Director of Youth & Group Ministries
Debbie Hoydal.....Church Secretary
Terri Chapman.....Custodian
Debbie Bechtol..... Preschool Director

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Vance Wolverton.....Chancel Choir Director
Peggy Wolverton.....Children's Choir Director / Organist
Lynne & Paul Goodridge.....Praise Band Leaders
Bob & Bonnie Handahl.....Adult Sunday School Coordinators
Shawn Honnerlaw.....Children's Sunday School Superintendent
Nancy Mlinarik.....Children's Sunday School Superintendent

May 2009

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>9:00am Baptism - Daniel</p> <p>11:00am Baptism - Trober</p> <p>12:15pm Prayer Night/Hearts (F1)</p> <p>2:00pm Prayer Service (S)</p>	<p>7:30am Prayer (C)</p> <p>10:00am PS Teacher Apprec. (F1&2)</p> <p>10:15am Bible Study (CR)</p> <p>12:10pm Lunch Study (CR)</p> <p>6:00pm JTG AD (F1)</p> <p>7:00pm Martha Circle</p> <p>7:00pm S.A. (F&S) (F2)</p>	<p>7:30am Prayer (C)</p> <p>10:00am PS Teacher Apprec. (F1&2)</p> <p>10:15am Family Series (Heather)</p> <p>11:00am Girl Support Group (CR)</p> <p>6:30pm Prayer Group (CR)</p> <p>6:30pm Praise Band (S)</p>	<p>7:30am Prayer (C)</p> <p>10:00am PS Teacher Apprec. (F1&2)</p> <p>6:30pm Bible Study (CR)</p> <p>7:30pm Chancel Choir (S)</p>	<p>7:30am Prayer (C)</p> <p>10:00am PS Teacher Apprec. (F1&2)</p> <p>7:00pm PS Teacher Apprec. (F1&2)</p> <p>7:00pm Boy Scouts (F)</p> <p>7:00pm Friendship BC (F2, S)</p>	<p>RB Vacation</p> <p>10:00am PS Teacher Apprec. (F1&2)</p>	<p>10:00am Creek Clean Up</p> <p>3:30pm Wedding - Schultz</p>
<p>11:00am Confirmation Sunday</p> <p>12:15pm CC Reception (F)</p>	<p>7:30am Prayer (C)</p> <p>10:15am Bible Study (CR)</p> <p>12:10pm Lunch Study (CR)</p> <p>7:00pm Special Olympics (F)</p>	<p>7:30am Prayer (C)</p> <p>8:00am RB @ Tuesday's</p> <p>10:00am PS Outdoor Fun Day</p> <p>6:30pm Prayer Group (CR)</p> <p>6:30pm Praise Band (S)</p> <p>6:30pm STABS (F, Ed Wills)</p>	<p>7:30am Prayer (C)</p> <p>10:00am PS Outdoor Fun Day</p> <p>6:00pm JTG AD (F2)</p> <p>6:30pm Bible Study (CR)</p>	<p>7:30am Prayer (C)</p> <p>6:30pm Quilters (F2)</p> <p>7:00pm Ruby Circle</p> <p>7:00pm Neotropical Day of Prayer</p> <p>7:00pm Boy Scouts (F)</p>	<p>5:30pm Rehearsal - Schultz</p>	<p>10:00am Garden Time</p>
<p>12:00pm OWLS (F1)</p> <p>Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>7:00pm Stitchers (F2)</p>	<p>6:30pm Prayer Group (CR)</p> <p>6:30pm Praise Band (S)</p> <p>7:00pm Coburn/Colitis (F2)</p> <p>7:00pm WELCA Board (F1)</p>	<p>6:00pm JTG AD (F2)</p> <p>6:30pm HS Bible Study @ MOCS</p>	<p>7:00pm Boy Scouts (F)</p> <p>7:00pm Friendship BC (F2, S)</p>	<p>PS Last Day of School</p> <p>6:30pm Film Series Group (4)</p>	<p>9:00am Garden Time</p>
<p>12:15pm Council Meeting (CR)</p> <p>2:00pm Hospice Mem. Service (S)</p>	<p>8:00am PS Clean-up Day</p> <p>7:00pm Boy Scouts (F1)</p>	<p>10:30am RB @ Tuesday's</p> <p>6:30pm Prayer Group (CR)</p> <p>6:30pm Praise Band (S)</p>	<p>6:00pm JTG AD (F2)</p>	<p>7:30am Prayer (C)</p> <p>6:59pm Mary Circle</p> <p>7:00pm Boy Scouts (F)</p> <p>7:00pm Friendship BC (F2, S)</p>	<p>RB Vacation</p>	<p>10:00am Fibro Friends (F1&2)</p> <p>5:30pm Wedding - Brandy</p>
<p>10:00am VBS Meeting</p> <p>11:00am Baptism - Eichinger</p>	<p>Memorial Day</p> <p>7:00pm Martha Circle</p> <p>7:00pm Stitchers (F2)</p>	<p>7:30am Prayer (C)</p> <p>11:00am Girl Support Group (CR)</p> <p>6:30pm Prayer Group (CR)</p> <p>6:30pm Praise Band (S)</p>	<p>7:30am Prayer (C)</p> <p>6:00pm JTG AD (F2)</p> <p>6:30pm Bible Study (CR)</p>	<p>7:30am Prayer (C)</p> <p>7:00pm Boy Scouts (F)</p> <p>7:00pm Hannah Circle</p>	<p>6:00pm Ladies Retreat</p>	<p>Ladies Retreat</p> <p>PM - Bowling</p>



Youth and Family Ministries

MAY



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3. Confirmation Sunday 11am	4.	5. Devotions @ Reality Tuesdays 10:30am	6.	7.	8.	9. Creek Clean Up 10am meet at the church
10. Happy Mother's Day	11.	12.	13. High School Bible Study @Moes 6:30pm	14.	15.	16. Garden Time 9am at the church
17.	18.	19. Devotions @ Reality Tuesdays 10:30am	20.	21.	22.	23.
24. VBS Meeting 10am	25.	26.	27. High School Bible Study @ Moes 6:30pm	28.	29.	30. *Family Ministry Bowling- check the Narthex for details!
31. *NYG meeting at Hopeful 1pm						

***For these events, please sign up on the board in the Narthex.**

Join us on Sunday, May 3rd at 11am to celebrate
the Affirmation of Baptism with:

MCKAYL BARROWS

KACEY JACOBS

CALLIE BUDRICK

KELSEY MIDDLETON

COURTNEY DAVIS

MATT MILLER

JACK GRIMM

MACKENZY RIEGER

CLAY HUDDLESTON

MITCH SEE

JESSICA JACOBS

DEREK SMITH

ELIZABETH SULLENBARGER



***Help get the garden started! We will meet at the church on Saturday, May 16th at 9am.
Come and help rake, plant, water, make signs and line the garden.***

