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## Minor Ministerial Musings

“O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.”

(Psalm 107:1, NRSV)

Praying our thanks is a lot like praying our praise. In fact, the two can be almost indistinguishable from each other. Praise recognizes who God is and what God has done. Thanksgiving recognizes who God is and what God has done *for us*. Praise and thanksgiving come so close to being the same thing, especially when we realize that *all* that God has done has benefited us in some way.

From the beginning of creation – indeed, in the act of creation itself – God has been taking care of us in amazing ways. The sun warms us, the night cools us and offers us the chance to rest; the plants feed us, the water refreshes us and makes the plants grow. Even these “everyday” occurrences are truly miracles, worthy of our praise and adoration – and worthy of our thanks, since these everyday miracles enable us to live and grow and thrive.

And throughout human history, God has been delivering us, time and again. Even when we are in the deepest need. Even when we are in the deepest denial of our need for God. Even when we turn our back on God, God never turns away from us. God delivered a son for Abraham and Sarah, though they both laughed at the prospect. God delivered the Israelites from slavery in Egypt – across the Red Sea, across the desert, and into the Promised Land – even as they complained most of the way. God delivered the Israelites from enemy after enemy, even when the enemy was their own stubborn sinfulness. God delivered the Israelites from exile in Babylon, the exile that God warned would happen as a consequence of disobedience to God’s law. God delivered Jonah from the belly of a fish – the fish that swallowed Jonah when he was running away from God. And through Jesus Christ, God delivers us from the power of sin and death. For all the times when we forsake God, God does not forsake us.

And then there are the ways God works in our lives, blessing them every day. We have friends who encourage us. We have family who loves us. We have food on the table. We have a table to put food on. We have a roof over our heads. We have strength and health. We have gifts, talents, and passions, that we can use to enrich our lives and the lives of others that we can use in service to God and neighbor.

There are people, however, who don’t have those things. Some people don’t have *all* of them. Some don’t have *any* of them. But however little you may have, not one of us is without God’s grace, mercy, and love. Not one of us is without God’s presence. Not one of us is without the promise of salvation through the saving grace of our risen Lord Jesus Christ. Even in the midst of the most dire circumstances, each one of us can give thanks to God – if for nothing else, then for the mind and the heart and the voice to pray to the God who gives mind and heart and voice to us.

And the knowledge that there are many without the gifts and blessings so many of us take for granted as "everyday" blessings, challenges us who have so much to be grateful for. We are challenged not only to *spoken* prayers of thanksgiving, but *enacted* prayers of thanksgiving, as we share what we have with others in overflowing gratitude for what we have.

It is a Thanksgiving tradition to count one's blessings. But God's blessings flow each and every day, in so many ways, filling our lives with reasons to thank God. Let us pray. See you in church Sunday!

In Joyful Anticipation,  
Pastor Lara



## HHPC PRAYER REQUESTS

- Jim Kupka for health concerns & Marcia for strength
- Ruth, Carol Sack's mom, for health concerns
- Matt's neighbor, Tom, for health concerns & encouragement
- Dave LaCognata for strength to move forward
- Margaret Dawson, Jimmie's aunt, for health concerns
- Ralph Pontrelli for health concerns
- Melanie Swindle's neighbor's sister, Kaya, for health concerns
- Katie Crowley's friend for health concerns
- Darlene Kibort's daughter-in-law, Carla Murray, for health concerns
- Mary Richer's son, Larry, for health concerns
- Donna's daughter-in-law's mother, Barbara, for health concerns
- Pastor Kakish & family on his mother's passing
- Bev & Linda Kahn for strength, & Richard Kahn for health concerns
- Toni's son, Jerry, for health concerns
- Praise for Katie's friend, Jason's heart transplant surgery & the family of the donor
- Dave Barker's mom Blanche for health concerns
- Marie Hoffman for health concerns & surgery recovery
- Steve Somerstorfer for health concerns
- Mary Davis for health concerns
- Susan's friend, Leda, for strength
- Ruth Hill for healing
- Pastor Billy (Roberts Road Bible Church) for health concerns

- Susan Richardson for health and husband Pete for strength
- Karen Golema for peace and strength
- Daniel Esparza for health concerns
- Jean Somerstorfer for continuous healing
- Ivy Taebel's son, Dan, for healing
- Judy MacGregor, Kirk's grandmother, for health concerns
- Kevin McGuire for chemo
- Wilda Duncan's friend, Kelly, for lung transplant
- Dianne Flynn for continuous healing
- David Krueger for health concerns
- The Krueger Family for strength
- Praise for Donna's friend Gail Hensen's continued healing
- Lenora Warren for health concerns
- Bob Nordstrom, Sr., for health concerns & strength
- Harry Zimmerman for health concerns & strength
- Kyle Krueger, in Marine Corps
- Dorothy Allen for strength & healing
- Our Service Men & Women and their families
- Policemen, Firemen, and their families
- DelPrete family for strength, faith, & hope during Jen's battle

**Prayer Groups meet on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.,  
and Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.**

**We encourage you to attend this  
Vital Ministry of our church.**

**\*PRAYER is the ENGINE of the CHURCH\***



## TWILIGHT PRAYER

Pray unto me and I shall hearken unto you. Your unspoken words fall clearly upon my ear. Let me draw near to you that we are one in thought, one in prayer, and one indeed. For in life there is always the need of the one who planted the seed. Let us grow together.

Regards,  
C. Lou Pearson

God's  
Answers  
Prayers

## PRAYER & CARE

“But watch at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

LUKE 21: 36 (RSV)

The Bible makes it clear we can't know the exact time of events prophesied to happen, we have a spiritual obligation and responsibility. After describing the earth-shaking events that would precede His return, Christ warns his followers in the above verse. We are to be vigilant in getting and keeping our spiritual house in order that we be prepared.

Thursday, May 3, Pastor Lara will lead us through His Word in the Sanctuary on the National Day of Prayer. Hope to see you there.

Love 'N' Hugs,  
Arlene

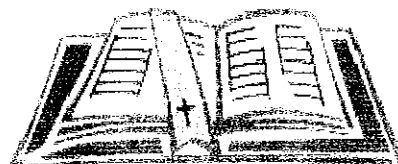
## PADS UPDATE

Blessed is he who considers the homeless. He who lives on the street is not there by choice. Another season of PADS is coming to a close, but in closing the door we will open it again in October.

Let me say to each and every one who have supported PADS this past season, in any way or form, THANK YOU. I dare not mention names, lest I forget one and offend one unmentioned for his giving in love to his fellow man in need. This expression of love has benefitted many a person and we look forward to repeating ourselves come October.

We, the servants, are ready to give of ourselves for we are wealthy beyond measure, but we do not measure our wealth by who we are, but who we are not.

Regards,  
C. Lou Pearson



## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

“He who trusts in his own minds is a fool; but he who walks in wisdom will be delivered.”

PROVERBS 28:26 (RSV)

We truly have been enjoying this book of the Bible. Some repetitive passages have brought laughter and some were illuminating. Our time together helps us realize today's society is not so different than when Proverbs was written. We will be ending our class on May 14 with a luncheon at noon. Thank you class for filling me with joy, inspiration and gumption. We're never too old to learn.

Love 'N' Hugs,  
Arlene

Are you curious about the manse? Do you know where the manse is? Did you work on updating and repairing the manse? Are you curious about where the pastor lives? Have you ever been to the manse?



### ***COME TO THE MANSE!***

Come by for an Open House at the Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church Manse, and the home of Pastor Lara and Kirk MacGregor

9001 S. 83<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Hickory Hills

Friday, June 22, 2012 6-10 p.m.

Saturday, June 23, 2012

10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Come and go, come and stay, come and see how wonderfully you have provided for us!



### **PLEASE HELP!**

We need your help to make more freezer space in our kitchen.

If you have anything in the freezer, please make sure it needs to be there. If your event is over, please remove the items from our freezer. We need to make room for current freezer use.

Thank you for your help!



Spring Family Night  
Friday, May 4, 2012  
6:30 p.m.

Flower Sale Pick Up  
Sunday, May 6, 2012  
9am- 1pm

Cookie Monster Sale  
Mother's Day- May 13  
Following 10:30 Worship

Recognition Sunday  
May 20, 2012  
During 10:30 Worship

Yard Sale  
May 24-26, 2012

VBS Monday- Friday  
June 11-15, 2012- 6:30-8:30 p.m.

# YARD SALE DONATIONS

It is time again for HHPC's Annual Rummage Sale to raise money for the Kentucky Mission Trip!!

We will be accepting donations during the following days and times:

Saturday, May 19 & Sunday, May 20 9am-4pm

**DROPOFF ONLY**-please place donations in **PRESCHOOL-KINDERGARTEN** classroom only!!

**DROPOFF AND PRICING** (we need helpers)

Monday, May 21<sup>rd</sup> 9:00am to 7:00pm

Tuesday, May 22<sup>th</sup> 9:00am to 7:00pm

Wednesday, May 23<sup>th</sup> 9:00am to 7:00 pm

## ACTUAL SALE

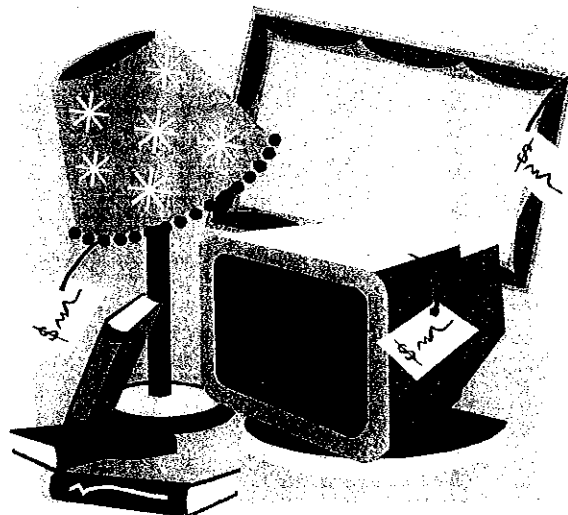
THURSDAY, MAY 24 9:00AM-7:00PM

FRIDAY, MAY 25 9:00AM-7:00PM

SATURDAY, MAY 26 9:00AM-1:00PM

IN ADDITION TO DONATIONS, WE ALSO NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE SALE THE WEEK OF MAY 21st THRU MAY 26th.

TOGETHER WE CAN HOST A WONDERFUL FUNDRAISER!!!!



## Christian Education Meeting



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Easter Breakfast. Those in attendance were filled with delicious food while their spirits soared with the fellowship this time provided. Thank you to all the behind the scenes people who set up tables, took down tables, cleaned the tables as well as those who are responsible for the dish and pan clean-up. Did I mention those wonderful people who actually did the cooking? Thank you so very much for another Easter Breakfast to celebrate. There were joyous greetings in the Narthex...Jesus has Risen! and Christ is Here! Even the weather seemed to be singing praises. I hope you had the time to come worship with us. The bell ringers did an outstanding job under the direction of Melanie Swindle. We were so privileged to hear Matt Witek on the piano. Dr. Kirk Mac Gregor added his gift on the trumpet. This was a glorious Sunday.

The Spring Family Night is scheduled for May 4. It begins with a delicious dinner at 6:30 p.m. Our program for the evening is presented by Dave Dinaso and The Traveling World of Reptiles. He will bring at least 15 different animals, some large, to share with the audience. Children young and young at heart will be allowed to touch and even hold some of the animals. The presenter will be full of interesting facts and stories about these amazing creatures. Thank you to the cooking team for such a great evening. Thank you to all the people who worked to set up and take down the tables and chairs. The 2012 Spring Family Night will be a night everyone will remember fondly.

The Annual Cookie Monster Bake Sale is scheduled for May 13. It just happens to be Mother's Day, too. Wouldn't you like to purchase a last minute homemade gift for Mom? Be sure to stop downstairs in the fellowship hall to get your choice of the

delicious cookies. They are the favorite cookies of all our bakers. If you have a favorite cookie you would like to donate, please contact Dianne Flynn at the church. Proceeds go towards the Camp Saugatuck Scholarships.

Can you believe that the Children's programs are almost over until after Summer? There will be a special Sunday worship service to recognize all the workers for this years programs. Be sure to attend and show the volunteers that you appreciate their time and efforts on the part of the church family. Mark your calendars to come to the 10:30 AM worship service on May 20.

Children who are interested in attending Camp Saugatuck this summer should have their down payment mailed and have notified Dianne or Sue for applications as well as information on the procedures for this summer camp experience. Camp is a great way to make new friends and experience time away from parents. It is also a place where children can attain a closer relationship to nature. Be sure you have all the information you need and contact Dianne or Sue if you haven't done so already.

Did you get the message of the Wonderful Amazing Aviation tour with Tricia and Company? They are traveling to our church June 11-15 for Vacation Bible School. We begin at 6:30-8:30 PM each night that week. We will share amazing stories, music and crafts. There will be a \$6.00 cost and you will need to donate a bag of your favorite cookies to use at snack time. Children ages 4 to grade 6 are welcome to join in the fun. Children in Jr and Sr High are asked to contact Dianne for assignments within the supervising area of the week.

The Jr. High group is scheduled to attend the AWOL( A Work of Love) on April 20-21. They will stay overnight on Friday and work through Saturday.

Stories and More is enjoying the last 6 week session for this 2011-2012 year. We average 6 students. They are enjoying the action songs which we begin each session. This month, we celebrated Easter by coloring eggs and creating a basket to take home filled with oval shapes, i.e. jellybeans and marshmallow eggs. The baskets even had ovals on them in the design of decorated eggs. The children are creating a book about shapes. They are enjoying stories such as, Eggday and This Cat Can't Stay. They are looking for shapes in books about rectangles, squares and ovals. The last meeting day is scheduled for May 8 with a party planned as a celebration.

Kids Club is enjoying the attendance of several neighborhood students. We have also been talking about the Holy Spirit and how we can learn more about Jesus. Children who came for the month of March watched Lucia balance Snicker bars. She was as excited as the audience. Kids Club will end on May 14. Hope you will make an effort to attend our last few meetings. They promise to be filled with fun and plenty of fellowship. Thank you to all the volunteers who work to make Kids Club a success for everyone.

The Stampers are back to the 10 AM start on every other Wednesday. So far, Linda and Barb are left to meet with an occasional visit from Grace. Won't you join us? We will meet in April on the 18th and in May on the 2nd and 16th. We truly miss Kim and Tina.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has an average of 6 ladies. We are currently working on Lap Blankets. With the help of Kim's fleece blankets, we have reached our 70 blanket goal. We still have a variety of rectangles to sew together from our collection this year. We had the pleasure of hearing Chris play the violin for us while we worked on our projects. It is so nice to work with music as our entertainment. Please remember that you can always stop in to visit us. It is great to have a

time to relax while you are working on knitting and crochet projects. The last scheduled meeting for the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be May 20.

The Women's Bible Study group is working on the book of Proverbs. They are taking time to make sure all the discussion of the passages is covered before moving on to another book. The ladies are eager to welcome new ideas and people into the discussions, If you have any concerns you may contact Arlene Pearson.

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## *We Celebrate*

### *May Birthdays*

- 2 John Kemp
- 8 Noah Krueger
- 9 Adam Fox
- 10 Penelope Ruiz
- 17 Tom Krumpolc
- 19 Alyssa Munoz
- 20 GiGi Gianaca
- 27 Zoe Neal
- 30 Joshua Munoz

### *Perfect Attendance*

#### *In February*

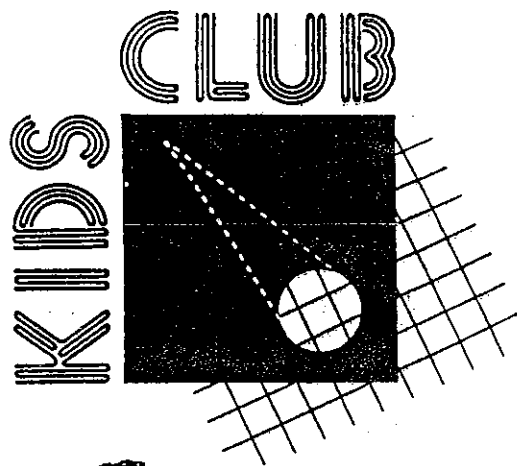
#### Preschool/Kindergarten

T.J. DeVries

#### 2<sup>th</sup> Grade

Bobby DeVries





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Dianne Flynn, *Director*

Our time together at Kids Club is coming to a close for this year. During the month of May we have many exciting activities planned and we hope that you will be a part of this celebration. The lesson time for this month will center around:

*Defeating Satan* - No one is more powerful than God.  
*New Bodies* - We are promised.

Congratulations to Lucia S, who was the winner of the Snicker Balance Contest for the month of March. Only one month left to have the opportunity to participate in this awesome contest. Remember to participate perfect attendance for the month is necessary. Check out the surprise we have for those with perfect attendance in the month of May.

Just a reminder that our Spring Family Night will be held Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. The evening offers dinner and a program by Dave Dinaso and the Traveling World of Reptiles. The event has been planned for young and old alike. Sign up for this exciting evening.

VBS 2012 is on its way and will be at H.H.P.C. June 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 - 8:30 PM. Our theme this year is "*Amazing Wonders of Aviation - Encountering God's Awesome Power.*" Tricia and Co. will again be the featured presenters for this week long summer time adventure. It promises to be a great week. Registrations forms are available at the church.

Thank you to the dedicated volunteers who have helped to make Kids Club possible for this year; Jared Ambrosat, Shannon Bastien, Shirley Dragus, Linda Lavaretto, Ashley Maranto, Brittany Maranto, Grace Musznski, Nicole Ouimet, Mike Swearingen, Sarah Swearingen, Debbie Zimmerman and Megan Zimmerman. Weekly they are here sharing their time and spiritual gifts to help provide this program for the kids. We are blessed.

The last day of Kids Club for this school year is May 14. Our day has been planned as a celebration for all we have shared this year. We will resume on Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. On behalf of our staff I hope you have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you back in the fall.

*Peace and Joy,  
Dianne*

**KIDS ARE NUMBER 1 AT THE KIDS CLUB**





# SPRING FAMILY NIGHT



Friday, May 4  
6:30 p.m.

The Spring Family Night will be held on Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. We have an evening planned that will be enjoyed by all!

Following dinner we will welcome Dave Dinaso and "The Traveling World of Reptiles". This presentation is an entertaining, up-close live, educational animal show. This popular program has been featured on Animal Planet, The Jenny Jones show, WGN morning and evening news, CBS news, ABC News, FOX News, as well as many others. We feel fortunate to be able to offer this evening to our church and community. Please reach out to others and invited them to join us for this evening of education and fun.

The evening is open to everyone. Please sign up to attend. Cost for the evening which includes dinner and program;

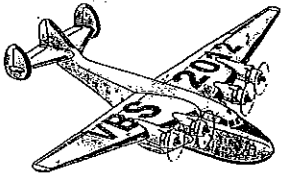
Adults - \$6.00  
Students (10 and under) - \$3.00  
Children (4 and under) - free  
**Maximum of \$20.00 per  
immediate family**

*Questions? - Call the church office (598-3100) and ask for Dianne*





## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Monday through Friday  
June 11 - 15  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Awesome!  
God!  
Amazing power!

Special Guests - Tricia and Company

### TALK ABOUT ADVENTURE!!!

Mark your calendars  
And tell your kids to invite their friends!!!

*Vacation Bible School - A Week Not to be Missed!!*

For a week kids from our church and community will join together for "Amazing Wonders Aviation - Encountering God's Awesome Power".

You're clear for takeoff at Amazing Wonders Aviation! Come join us as we fly to some of the world's greatest natural wonders and encounter God's awesome power! As we fly around the world, kids will takeoff from the Worship Rally Hangar, to participate in crafts at the Great Barrier Reef, Recreation at the Grand Canyon, music at the Matterhorn, Bible study at the Victoria Falls and enjoy snacks at the Paricutin Volcano.

All of this takes place here at the Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church, with special guests Tricia and Company. It will be an outstanding week. *This program is open to kids age 4 through grade 6.* Tell others about this week.

Cost for this week of fun and learning is \$6.00 and 1 package of cookies for snack time. To register call the church office (598-3100) and ask for Dianne.

# COOKIE MONSTER FUNDRAISER



May 13

Immediately Following Worship Service

*A fund raiser to benefit camp scholarships*

- \* Remember, it is also Mothers Day! Wouldn't it be nice to surprise her with a gift of homemade cookies?
- \* Stop by on your way out of church and pick up some cookies to enjoy all week!! The money raised from this cookie sale will help to fund the week of summer camping at Camp Saugatuck.
- \* If you are interested in making cookies for this event, please contact Dianne at the church office 598-3100

## Presbyterian Camps in Saugatuck



Register Today

Spaces are Limited

**Mini Camp (completed grades 1 - 4)**

**July 8 - 11 or July 11 - 14**

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**Mission Council 8 Camp Gray (completed grades 3 - 5)**

**July 29 - August 4**

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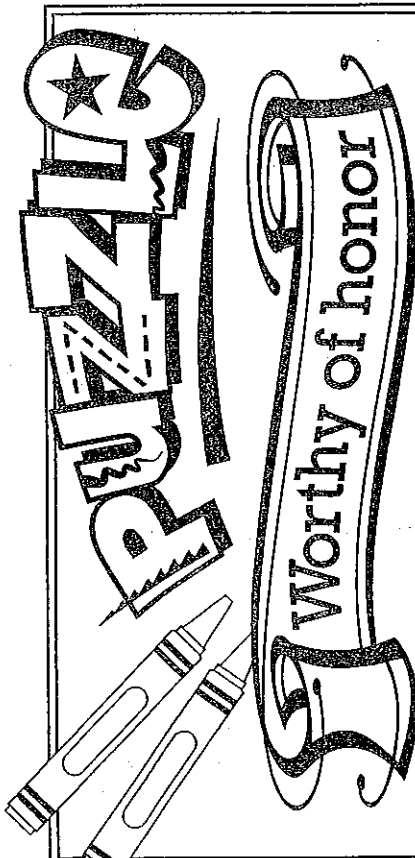
**Mission Council 8 Camp Kema (completed grades 6 - 8)**

**July 29 - August 4**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion- May 6, 2012**

SUNDAY	USHERS	LAY READER
May 6, 2012	K. Dritz, C. Pilgrim, R. Raschke	Dave Delaney
May 13, 2012	D. LaCognata	Rick Vogl
May 20, 2012	B. Ambrosat, F. Esparza, M. Maranto	Scott Zimmerman
May 27, 2012	D. Barker, D. Ciametti, T. Morrell	Kim Ambrosat
SUNDAY	COUNTERS	
May 6, 2012	Susan Frangella	
May 13, 2012	Susan Frangella, Karen Hoffman	
May 20, 2012	Susan Frangella, Sandy Beal	
May 27, 2012	Susan Frangella, Shirley Brunell	

**Communion Servers: Kim Ambrosat, Darlene Kibort, Chris Maranto, Ivy Taebel**



What does God mean when he commands us to honor our fathers and mothers (Exodus 20:12)?

**Complete this word search to discover words that mean the same as honor.**

admire • adore • appreciate • cherish • esteem  
look up to • praise • respect • revere • value

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1 9:30 a.m. Cancer Sewing 1:00 p.m. Stories & More 6:30 p.m. Prayer & Care 7:00 p.m. CE Meeting 7:30 p.m. Walk Through the Bible 8:30 p.m. World Religions	2 9:00 a.m. Stampers 9:30 a.m. Prayer & Care 11:45 a.m. Staff Meeting 4:00 p.m. Food Pantry	3 5:00 p.m. TOPS 6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group	4 6:30 p.m. Spring Family Night	5
6 9:00 a.m. Worship & Adult Ed. 10:30 a.m. Worship & Children's Education Flower Sale Pick Up after church 3:00 p.m. Praise Team 5:00 p.m. REV 6:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group (year end)	7 1:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study 3:30 p.m. Kid's Club 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study (year end)	8 1:00 p.m. Stories & More (year end) 6:30 p.m. Prayer & Care 7:30 p.m. Walk Through the Bible (year end) 8:30 p.m. World Religions (year end)	9 9:30 a.m. Prayer & Care 11:45 a.m. Staff Meeting 4:00 p.m. Food Pantry	10 5:00 p.m. TOPS 6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group	11	12 2:00 p.m. Building & Grounds
13 <u>Mother's Day</u> 9:00 a.m. Worship & Adult Ed. 10:30 a.m. Worship & Children's Education 11:30 a.m. Cookie Monster Sale 11:45 a.m. Prayer Shawl Min. (year end) 3:00 p.m. Praise Team 5:00 p.m. REV	14 12:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study (year end) 3:30 p.m. Kid's Club (year end) 7:30 p.m. Session	15 6:30 p.m. Prayer & Care 7:30 p.m. REV Meeting	16 9:00 a.m. Stampers 9:30 a.m. Prayer & Care 11:45 a.m. Staff Meeting 4:00 p.m. Food Pantry	17 5:00 p.m. TOPS 6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group (year end)	18	19 Yard Sale Drop Off 9-4
June Newsletter Deadline 20 <u>Recognition Sunday</u> Yard Sale Drop Off 9-4 9:00 a.m. Worship & Adult Ed. 10:30 a.m. Worship & Children's Education (year end) 3:00 p.m. Praise Team 5:00 p.m. REV	21 Yard Sale Drop Off/ Prep- 9-7  7:30 p.m. Outreach Meeting 7:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting	22 Yard Sale Prep 9-7  6:30 p.m. Prayer & Care	23 Yard Sale Prep 9-7 9:30 a.m. Prayer & Care 11:45 a.m. Staff Meeting 4:00 p.m. Food Pantry	24 Indoor Yard Sale 9am-7pm 5:00 p.m. TOPS	25 Indoor Yard Sale 9am-7pm	26 Indoor Yard Sale 9am-1pm
27 <u>Pentecost</u> 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Worship 3:00 p.m. Praise Team 5:00 p.m. REV	28 <u>Memorial Day</u>	29 6:30 p.m. Prayer & Care	30 9:00 a.m. Stampers 9:30 a.m. Prayer & Care 11:45 a.m. Staff Meeting 4:00 p.m. Food Pantry	31 5:00 p.m. TOPS		

# May Birthdays

- May 3 – Courtney Freiberg  
3 – Myrnalyn Delalamon  
4 – Adam Schwake  
5- Ken Dritz  
6 – Mildred Neil  
6 – Kady Raschke  
9 – Jennifer Ross  
10– Francine Costello  
10 – Colleen Hall  
11 – Wilda Duncan  
11 – Michael Watson  
13 – Kathleen Freeman  
14 – Paulina Zharare  
15 – Ginger Mercer  
25 – Terry Brock  
25- Pat Crowley  
26 – Greg Majersky  
27- Darlene Kibort  
29 – Karen Golema

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