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Dear Church Family,

Farmers are getting ready and so are back yard gardeners! It's that time of year to plant!! Perhaps you have seen the following entitled Gardening God's Way. Whether you have or haven't, it's worth reading.

Gardening God's Way

Plant three rows of peas:

Peace of mind Peace of heart Peace of soul

Plant four rows of squash:

Squash gossip

Squash indifference Squash grumbling

Squash selfishness

Plant four rows of lettuce:

Lettuce be faithful Lettuce be kind Lettuce be obedient

Lettuce really love one another

No garden without turnips:

Turnip for meetings Turnip for service

Turnip to help one another

Water freely with patience and

Cultivate with love.

There is much fruit in your garden Because you reap what you sow.

To conclude our garden We must have thyme:

Thyme for God Thyme for study

Thyme for prayer

As we enjoy these warmer temperatures of springtime and look forward to planting, may we plant the above Christian characteristics in our lives each day! As we look to the Holy Spirit's guidance, it becomes possible for us to do!

Love being your pastor!

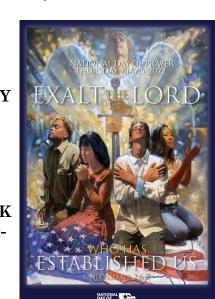
Love and Blessings in Jesus!

Alice

MAY 15th LEARN MORE...... LIFEWISE ACADEMY -

will be in our building this Fall! Session approved the use of our church for Lifewise Academy (Biblically based religious education for PC Elementary) starting in Fall 2022, and our church was chosen. This is a great opportunity to bring children into our building to learn about Jesus! Please be praying! The LifeWise team will be with us in worship on May 15 to explain more! If you would like to help with this ministry, you can by volunteering and/or financially contributing.

NATIONAL DAY
OF PRAYER
SERVICE
THURSDAY,
MAY 5
NOON
PASTIME PARK
YOUTH BUILDING





Many thanks for all those who helped with Lenten Services, especially during Holy Week. It was a special week. We are so grateful for many who participated during the worship services and those who worked behind the scenes. We had

visitors throughout the week!!

For all the beautiful music - thank you Ailene!!

<u>Musicians</u> - Ailene Albrecht, piano/organ/oboe, Ricardo Ruotolo, trombonist, Caitlyn Mackay, drum, Richard Albrecht, chimes

<u>Easter Choir</u>: Nacrina Alvarez Blanco, Shane and Sophia Manring, Richard Albrecht, Caitlyn Mackay, and Rev. Alice

<u>Cross Candle lighters</u> - Whitney, Chris, Ian, Henleigh, Olivia Reed and Abe and Ike Karn; John, Beth, Lexi and Katelyn Rihl; Leanne, Shane, Eric, and Sophia Manring; Bill and Vicky Pettibone; Brynn, Chad, and Morgyn Craney; Jim and Karon Kaufman; and Harley and Judy Bodenbender.

Good Friday Cross Walk Readers/Prayers

Rosemary Anderson, Carol Burkhart, Rev. Earl Dunbar, Marcia Dunbar, Rev. Myron Mast, Rev. Brian Hershberger, and Rev. Alice Phillips

Good Friday Service

Beth Beach, liturgist, Jim Kaufman, lights, Ian Reed, cymbals, Henleigh Reed, acolyte

Cleaning Liturgical Cloth Mindy Foust

<u>Deacons</u> for the continental breakfast prior to worship and Valerie Meredith and Kim Moody for hosting it.

<u>Easter Flowers</u> - For all who purchased flowers to beautify the sanctuary on Easter!

<u>Easter Flower arranging and outside flower beds</u> Carolyn and Gary Gibeaut

Moving furniture out of sanctuary on Palm Sunday and back again for Easter Jim Kaufman, John Rihl, Chic Foust, Gary Gibeaut, Don McKelvey, and John Watson

<u>Mission and Evangelism</u> (Linda Watson and Bill Pettibone) for the bumper sticker idea and Linda and John for purchasing and placing Easter flag out front.

<u>Livestreaming</u> - Jim Kaufman, Don McKelvey, Ian Reed, Dave McCray and Carolyn Gibeaut

<u>Maundy Thursday</u> Thanks, also, to Karon Kaufman and Sharon Newell for ushering on Maundy Thursday and Leanne Manring for greeting.

TO ALL WHO MADE EVERY EFFORT TO BE PRESENT IN WORSHIP!



Raymond Russell May 22, 2022, at 3:00 pm at PCPC

Come celebrate the life of our long time member and friend, Ray Russell. Join with his children, Nancy and Rod and their families, as they celebrate their father and his many contributions to the community and his impact on the lives of his family, friends and students.



Congratulations!!! We celebrate the birth of Owen Kyle Cook! Congratulations to Maddie and Kyle Cook, parents, Chris and Janet Johnston, grandparents, and Judy Weeks, great-grand mother.



Sympathy to Arlene Perkins in the death of her sister, Eva Elnora Richardson, who passed on March 27, 2022.

Bible Study Opportunities:

Weekly Monday night prayer and Bible

study continues. We would love for you to **join** us at 6:30 P.M. on Zoom. We continue our study of Romans on. All are welcome to join us. If you are interested in joining us, send an email to revalp@neo.rr.com.

Men's Bible Study The members will meet Saturday mornings at the church. They will be studying 8 Verses Showing Jesus Lives .Contact Bill Pettibone for more information. All men are welcome to join them.

Senior Tea- May 22 following Worship

The PWC honors our three seniors this year: Hannah Beach, Eric Manring, and Joey Walker. Join us on May 22 as we celebrate their accomplishments, and wish them well in their future endeavors.

Eric Manring Joey Walkel Hannah Beach

Plan to be present, Sunday, June 5, 2022, as we receive the Confirmation Class as new members and celebrate baptism and Holy Communion!

New Member Classes for adults who desire to unite with the church family will be Thursdays, May 5, 12, and 19 from 6:00-7:00 pm.



The Presbyterian Women's Circle will be meeting on May 17 at 6:30 pm at the church. Judy Brady and Jane Denhardt will be hosting and Rosemary Anderson will lead our devotions. Come join other women of

the church in fellowship . We will be wrapping up details for the Senior Tea and making plans for the summer and fall. Everyone is welcome.



Keep these folks and their caregivers in your prayers for healing and recovery from hospitalization or recent illness.

Jack Mercer Don McKelvey Willy Gordon Dear Church Family,

As many of you know Willy Gordon has been battling an aggressive form of cancer for the past two years. During his last hospitalization, it was discovered that a tumor was growing around his heart, and all treatments were discontinued. He has been placed on Hospice Care.

Needless to say, this has been a very difficult time for him and Janell and all of his children and siblings. With being a self employed independent roofer, Willy does not have life insurance. In addition, Janell will need to find a place to live afterwards as the city of Marysville plans to auction off the home they are now renting.

We, therefore, as a church family want to be able to help, not only with our prayers, but also financially. Session has approved receiving a love offering for them. Should you wish to contribute, please designate on an envelope or mark your check in the memo section "love offering Gordon."

Thank you so much for the many generous acts of love and kindness you, as a church family, continue to give.

Love and Blessings in Jesus! Alice



J (esus) Walkers

Rev. Alice will contact you with next event.



Calling all individuals who would enjoy volunteering in the nursery on Sunday's during worship service.

As a volunteer, we ask that you arrive in the nursery no later than 9:45AM on your Sunday. If there are no "little ones" to care for, you may join worship service at 10:10AM. If you are willing to volunteer, try to secure a buddy, as we need 2 adults for every service. If you are unable to find a partner, I will pair you with another volunteer. Let me know if you would like to serve in this way and what Sunday that would be convenient for you. The Christian Education Committee thanks you for considering this request!

Rita McCray text: 614-634-8197 email: teawithrita@yahoo.com

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Road Clean-Up!. Your Assistance is greatly appreciated by the church and the community!



REMEMBERING OUR SHUT-INS

Being shut-in during the pandemic should have given us a better appreciation for those on our shut-in list. Please take a moment to remember our shut-ins. Drop them Our Shut-ins a card or give them a call!

Bob Schlitz—Home

Connie Zimmerman—Arizona home

Dick Harper—Home

Marian Thomas & Pat Stenner & Bruce Keiser— **Dublin Retire Village Assisted Living**

Chuck Stoker-Home Pat Stoker-Bluebird Retirement, Marysville

Bryan Becker—Home

Arlene Perkins, Paul and Donna Gibson-Walnut Crossing Assisted Living, Marysville

Charlotte Lambka, - Edgewater Assisted Living

Mary Lou Rihl- Glenwood

Church Treasurer Report for March 2022

The general fund balance for the end of March decreased due to a lower amount of donations being made during the month when compared to expenses which were higher. The expenses for the month included the quarterly insurance premiums.

General Expenses Fund

Beginning Balance 03/01/2022 \$ 9,181.70 Income 10,978.00 Expenses (14,937.87)Ending Balance 03/31/2022 \$ 5,221.83

If there are any questions, please let me know.

Best Regards, Gary Gibeaut, Treasurer

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SERVE THE CHURCH? CONSIDER VOLUN-<u>TEERING FOR THE AV TEAM.</u>

The AV Team needs MORE volunteers. Dave McCray, Jim Kaufman Don McKelvey, Ian Reed and John Rihl have been our ever faithful camera men for YEARS now. They are need of some more volunteers to train. Please consider helping with this important service to the church family. Contact Dave or Jim if you are willing to learn and help.

STARTING ON MAY 1-



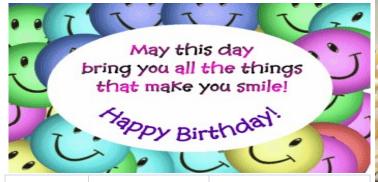
FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH IS FILL UP SUNDAY! Your generosity has filled up our supplies for April but plan on bringing more in May for the The Little Food Pantry

What is needed? All packaged food in boxes, cans, or pouches. NOTHING that needs refrig-

eration! Also remember this is a small area to fill so small boxes are good. If you bring the food/ items, we will get it in the pantry.

PLEASE BRING ITEMS TO CHURCH AND LEAVE ON TABLE OUTSIDE OFFICES.

For example: Canned goods - vegetables/fruit Peanut butter, Jelly, Crackers Cereal (small box ...or individual serving) Spaghetti and sauce, Pouch size tuna Rice. Granola bars. Box macaroni and cheese Soap/shampoo, Baby wipes



05/01	Elliott	Bradley
05/01	Jerry	Hurley
05/07	Judy	Bodenbender
05/07	Austin	Hurley
05/07	Sherline	Lear
05/11	Jim	Berry
05/11	Justin	Erdman
05/11	Madelyn	Cook
05/15	Austin	Lester
05/16	Kim	Bodenbender
05/16	Michael	George
05/17	John	Jordan
05/19	Leonard	Rih1
05/21	Olivia	Reed
05/30	Mark	Bushong
05/30	Linda	Watson
05/31	Richard	Meeker



05/22 Don & Nancy McKelvey05/26 Drew & Sherline Lear

Upcoming Meetings

Trustees May 15 after worship

Deacons Meeting May 15 after worship

<u>Session Meeting</u> May 11 at 7 pm here and online

<u>Presbyterian Women's Circle Meeting-</u> May 17 6:30 pm



BUMPER STICKERS are here on the back table. The cost is \$4. Thank you to Bill Pettibone and Linda Watson for this outreach idea!

HOSPITAL VISITATIONS

Update - Marysville Hospital is allowing clergy to visit!!!

<u>PLEASE KNOW REV ALICE WILL VISIT ANY CHURCH MEMBER SHOULD YOU OR YOUR FAMILY MAKE HER AWARE AS WELL AS MAKE A REQUEST TO THE HOSPITAL STAFF.</u> DURING THIS COVID MESS THAT IS THE ONLY WAY - SHE CANNOT JUST FREELY WALK INTO A HOSPITAL AS IN THE PAST PRIOR TO COVID.

But please know that she will gladly pray on the phone with hospitalized individuals as she has been and will continue to do. She will also gladly visit you at home before surgery to pray in person.