

May 2018

Grace and Truth

*Grace Lutheran Church
Fremont, Ohio*



WE REJOICE & CELEBRATE with the following your people who received their First Communion on March 25. (L to R) Front Row: Matiaz Sanchez, Alivia Krielick, Elayna Gray, & Brenden Fisher. Middle Row: Kensington Krieger, Brynn Stuart & Mya Wilfong. Back Row: Pastor Jody Rice & Annette Fisher.

The Autopsy of a Deceased Church

by Thom S. Rainer

In the past few months every Bible Study of mine as well as Church Council and Staff have been studying a book entitled: *The Autopsy of a Deceased Church* by Thom S. Rainer. The book is about God's church. God cares about His church. God loves his church.

What we know today is that many churches are dying. Dr. Thom Rainer has helped churches reverse this trend and has "autopsied" those that have died. From his experience he discovered consistent themes among those churches that have died. It is not all doom and gloom because from those themes, lessons on how to keep our church alive and vibrant have emerged.

Each month we will be reviewing some of his findings so that we can **keep Grace Lutheran Church alive to the glory of God and continue to advance Christ's Kingdom!** *The following are excerpts from his book.*

Chapter 3-The Past is the Hero

Thom tells us in chapter 3 "that there were several points where these churches could have reversed the decline they were experiencing. But the remaining members refused to see reality. If they had faced reality and, in God's power, reversed course there would not have been a need for an autopsy! But they didn't.

The most common thread of his autopsies was that the deceased churches lived for a long time with the past as the hero. They held onto the past more tightly with each year. They just couldn't change.

Now they were not holding onto biblical truths...nor clear Christian morality. They were not fighting for doctrine. They were fighting for the past. The good old days. The way it used to be.

Thom shared that he received an e-mail from someone who was really mad. He was mad about music styles, about church architecture, about audio speakers and big screens and even appropriate church attire. For him the past was the hero. Now don't get me wrong. There is much to revere and remember about the past, but we are to respect the past. At times we might revere the past. But we cannot live in the past."

So here is the list of items that churches clung to:

1. Worship styles. Fixed orders of worship services. And times of worship services.
2. Some stubbornly held onto buildings and rooms
3. Some would not accept a new pastor except that one pastor who served 30 years ago.
4. But more than any one item, these dying churches focused on their own needs instead of others. They looked inwardly instead of outwardly.

They were warned. They were facing certain death. They saw every sign. But they preferred death to change!"

Chapter 4-The Church Refused to Look Like the Community

Thom suggested that "we look at the faces of the members before the church 'officially' died. Now look at the faces of the people who live in the community where the church is located. Are they significantly different? Thom shared that when a church ceases to have a heart and ministry for its community, it is on the path toward death. Whenever local churches are mentioned in the New Testament, they are always exhorted to be other-centered.

Paul told the church at Philippi to look after the interests of others even as it considered its own interests: "If then there is any encouragement in Christ, if any consolation of love, if an fellowship with the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, fulfill my joy by thinking the same way, having the same love, sharing the same feelings, focusing on one goal. Do nothing out of rivalry, or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than yourselves. Everyone should look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others" (Phil. 2:1-4).

Did you get that? Vibrant and living churches look after the interests of others. They are concerned for their communities. They open the door for others. But unfortunately dying churches are concerned with self-preservation. They are concerned with a certain way of doing church. They are all about self. Their doors are closed to the community.

Thom's autopsy revealed that at some point in the history of the church they just stopped reaching and caring for the community. How could we tell? The church did not look like ore reflect the community in which it was located."

Prayerful Commitment: God, give my church and me a heart for our community. Let me see the people through Your eyes. And give me the courage and the wisdom to let go of this church, so that others who best reflect this community can lead us and teach us. Amen

Church Hill High School

FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund
As of MARCH 2018

	<u>2018 Actual</u>	<u>2018 Budget</u>	<u>2017 Actual</u>
Year to date receipts:	111,905	108,057	104,914
Year to date expenses:	<u>133,467</u>	<u>137,818</u>	<u>132,042</u>
Receipts less expenses:	(21,562)	(29,761)	(27,128)

Respectfully submitted,
Becky Seibert
Financial Assistant

April 9, 2018

- Contemporary Service - discussion held and we continue to move forward
- Second Sunday Breakfast continues with average attendance of sixty. Variety of breakfast is great; fellowship is terrific.
- LIFT - Pam Kensler, Director of Discipleship, has initiated Sunday night Dinner Church hosted at Hayes United Methodist Church.
- Church Council Nominees - six candidates will be presented to run for four positions: Jean Dupey, Meg Fuchs, Mindy Gedeon, Kristen Lindsay, Jerry Moses, Natalie Wilfong.
- First Quarter Financial Review - currently in a stable financial position
- Soles for Souls - 1557 pairs of shoes were collected (donation total from all churches involved)
- May Food Pantry Challenge - Canned Tuna and Vegetables
- Noisy Offering collected for April totaled \$268. 2nd quarter offerings will support Sandusky County First Responders
- Three volunteers have been secured for lawn mowing this summer. Another volunteer would be welcome; four volunteers will allow for each to mow only once per month.
- Consecration Sunday scheduled for October 14, 2018.
- Youth led service will be held Mother's Day weekend - May 12/13

MANY THANKS!

Thank you to all who supported the annual Good Friday Fish Fry. Whether you donated a dessert or bought a ticket to enjoy a great fish dinner - I thank you all! We had a great team of volunteers to make the evening run smooth: Robert Baumer, Mike Billings, Dave Cooper, Bob Dorr, Mark & Jeanette Damschroder, Jerry Moses, AJ Mehlow, Al Mehlow, Gary & Mary Nossaman, Jon & Terese Peters, Jeff Rice, Dick & Connie Wasserman, and Bob & Nan Williams. Our Youth workers: Veronica Bowlus, Kaitlyn Fisher, Delaney, Karina, & Harley Seem, and Brie Wiersma. And, a special thank you to the Hal Hawk Family for donating the fish! Profit collected for the Grace Lutheran General Scholarship Fund: \$1700!!

~Linda Baumer, Chairperson

Upcoming Events

GRACE BOOKWORMS

The group is now reading *The Girl with Seven Names* by Hyeonseo Lee. They will meet to discuss the book on May 21. Everyone is welcome and members buy their own books.



LADIES SPRING BRUNCH IS COMING SOON!

The Women's Spring Brunch will be held on **Saturday, May 5 from 10 a.m. – Noon**. Jan Harris will be with us again to show us easy crafts such as: flip flop wreaths, breaded chew toys for dogs, airplanes, pom-pom shooter, clothes pin butterflies and bird feeders that parents and grandparents can make with the children in their lives this summer! Children are welcome! **Please call the church office before Tuesday, May 1.** There will be a donation of \$10 per family collected at the door the day of the brunch.

HELLO GOODBYE

NEW STAFF MEMBER! With the resignation of long time Kitchen Minister, Frieda Fought we were in search of someone to fill her shoes. God has answered our prayers by bringing us Gail Ross to join Janice Baker as our Kitchen Ministers. Gail has grew up here in Fremont, she is a wife and the mother of grown children. She cooks as a volunteer for Pontifex and was looking for a very part-time position, so our Kitchen Minister position was perfect for her! Welcome Gail when you see her on Wednesday evenings at the Spirit meals!

SAYING GOODBYE IS HARD TO DO..... We will be saying good bye to our long time Elementary Youth Minister, Stacey Reau. Stacy has faithfully served this congregation for 7 years and is loved by many. Stacey has been offered a position with the Fremont City Schools which will provide her with more time with her family so we say good bye and God bless.

PASTOR CLAUDE IS COMING TO AMERICA!

Pastor Claude from SNAP (*Supporting Native African Pastors*) will be visiting here at Grace and the surrounding area during the months of June and July. He is scheduled speak in several locations. Please pray for safe travels for Pastor Claude as well as for the health and safety of all the pastors, their families and their congregations.

LOCAL MISSIONS

THE NEXT FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE

will be held on **May 19 & 20** will be collecting oatmeal and cereal. Thanks to the generosity of this congregation we have been able to regularly donate four boxes of food to the Sandusky County Food Pantry and one box to the pantry at Hayes Memorial UMC. Thank you!

NOISY OFFERING UPDATE

Thanks to your generous donations, the Noisy Offering that was collected in April totaled \$268. The next collection will be **May 5 & 6**.

LIBERTY CENTER UPDATE

DRIVE THROUGH CHICKEN BBQ will be held on **Friday, May 11 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.** Advance ticket purchase is recommended. Tickets are \$9 each and can be purchased online at www.libertycenterfremont.org, through May 8, at the center (1421 E. State St. Fremont) during regular business hours and also from Harry Aspacher, board member (419-680-6382). Meals include half BBQ chicken, baked potato, green beans, dinner roll and condiments. You don't even have to get out of your car! Large orders, such as a business buying for their employees, can be coordinated so they are ready to go when you tell us your diver will be there to pick them up. Help support our local homeless shelter and get a great meal at the same time!

BRIDGE OF HOPE EVENTS

Learn English and Spanish Classes. Anyone is welcome to attend and meals are needed for the following dates:

May 2, 9, 16, 23 ,30 & June 6, 13, 20, 27

If you could provide a meal on the following dates listed above, please call Hayes Church at 419-334-2605.

This Ministry helped 411 families. Out of these families we served 231 children and 282 adults. Our pantry has been moved to a bigger brighter more inviting spot here at Hayes Memorial UMC church. We continue to help those in need in this area with clothing, food, Bibles, referrals to local resources, we offer them fellowship and invite them to join one of our partner churches. At this time we are asking for help to keep our Ministry going and become a better locally known Church Pantry that helps all in need. Our Pantry is in need of the following items to help keep our Pantry full: peanut butter, canned corn, vegetable oil (small size), pancake mix & syrup, ramen noodles, noodles, stuffing, bars of soap, shampoo, tooth brushes, wash clothes, bath towels and toilet paper.

in **YOUTH** **Action**

Middle & High School

SPRING FUNDRAISER 2018 - Follow-up

What another great event! My goal for the last two years with the Spring Fundraiser was to help raise funds to assist in getting our youth to the National Youth Gathering in Houston this summer. With your help and support, we did it! Our profit from this year's event was nearly \$16,000 !! Many thanks go out to many people. First of all, our sincere gratitude to Hal & Diane Hawk and family for their generous support in sponsoring this event. Thank you to the many businesses and individuals who donated either financially or with merchandise for the auction. Thank you to Root's Poultry and Jimmy G's BBQ for their yummy donations! Thank you to Bob & Nan Williams for their extra hands & feet with last minute details, and to all the parents and youth who collected & donated auction items. Thank you to our youth who worked the event and who will travel to Houston: Grace Ball, Ryan Dabrunz, Matt Dupey, Craig Durell, Kaitlyn Fisher, Delaney Seem, Karina Seem, Nate Weltin, Megan Widmer, and Brie Wiersma. My sincere thanks and appreciation to this awesome fundraiser committee - a great group of hard workers: Robert Baumer, Mike & Jenny Billings, Mark & Jeanette Damschroder, Annette Fisher, Heather Hawn, Kristen Lindsay, Al Mehlow, and Maureen Pump. And, last but not least, to ALL who came and enjoyed the evening - what a great turn out from within our church and outside in our community!!

Sincerely,
Linda Baumer, Chairperson

SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST

The next breakfast will be held on Mother's Day, **May 13**. The Durell Family will be our host's for this Free breakfast. The menu will feature: casseroles, quiche, sausage, pancakes, muffins and yogurt parfaits. Thank you to all the wonderful hands that helped with the April Second Sunday Breakfast.

MOTHER'S DAY- YOUTH LED SERVICES

The children & youth of Grace will host a Mother's Day weekend of youth led services the weekend of May 12 & 13. Our speaker for the weekend will be Taylor Sachs. Taylor, a graduating senior, is a lifetime member of Grace and the daughter of Dave and Lisa Sachs. If you would like to help there are still jobs available. There two ways to sign up, you may visit the Grace Lutheran Youth Facebook page or at the Sign-up Genius link <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b48a4ae2ea7ff2-mothers1>

YOUTH ART SHOW—An art show featuring the works from Noah's Ark Preschool and the youth here at Grace will be held in the dining room on Mother's Day during breakfast. Any children or youth wishing to submit artwork for the show should contact Heather by calling the church office or by email HeatherRHawn@gmail.com. Art work may be of any medium and should be of good Christian taste. Art work should be to the church by Wednesday, May 9 and should be picked up following the Mother's Day service.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING 2018 - UPDATES!

Plans are being finalized as summer approaches and our trip gets closer. Our exchange student Samwell S. will be arriving the week before the Gathering and will be hosted by the Ball family. We would also like to thank all those who attended our Spring Fundraiser and supported the youth.

Reminder: Youth attending the Gathering should also be attending Sunday School. During Sunday School we will be covering the Pre-Gathering materials that are provided for us from the ELCA. For the month of May we will discuss Gathering for Purpose.



CONFIRMATION SUNDAY will be held on May 20. This year we will confirm five youth. A breakfast will be held in their honor at 9 a.m. on May 20. This breakfast is open to all Confirmands and their families. **Please RSVP by May 16**, to the church office or by email to HeatherRHawn@gmail.com

FIFTH QUARTER - The final Fifth Quarter is **May 11 from 8:30 - 11 p.m.** in the parking lot of St. John's. Middle and high school youth are invited to join us for a safe place to belong and hang out on Friday night. We will have music, games and Pizza! We hope to see you there!

CLASS OF 2018 - SAVE THE DATE!

All graduating high school seniors and college grads are invited to the Graduate Breakfast on **June 3 at 9:15 a.m.** To reserve your spot please contact Heather Hawn at 419-307-1808 or by calling the church office.

We are also gathering information about our current high school seniors. We would like to know about your plans for after graduation. (Where are you going to college, what you plan to major in, etc...) This information will then be displayed on a bulletin board along with your picture. Please get your information to Heather by **May 20**, by emailing her at HeatherRHawn@gmail.com



**DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS WEDNESDAY, MAY 16.**

***The newsletter will be assembled
on Thursday, May 24.***

ALTAR GUILD - MAY

Linda & Larry Beck
Janet Dorr

NEW IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY

God Is Still Alive Today – by Sara Tanner, member of Grace Lutheran Church. This touching story is a true mix of human frailty on the one hand, and divine power on the other hand.

All Four Books in the *Sensible Shoes* Series
by Sharon Garlaugh Brown

Sensible Shoes: A Story about the Spiritual Journey—This book tells the moving story of four strangers—Hannah, Meg, Mara, and Charissa—as they embark together on a journey of spiritual formation.

Two Steps Forward – In the second book of the series the women are taking their next steps of the spiritual formation journey in *Two Steps Forward*. But each of them is finding roadblocks along the way. What does hope look like now?

Barefoot – In the third book of the series the spiritual journey takes unexpected turns for the women. Having been challenged to persevere in hope, can they now embrace the joy of complete surrender?

An Extra Mile – In the final installment of the series the women are navigating both deep joy and devastating loss. Can they find equilibrium in the midst of all that has changed?

THANK YOU NOTES

Thanks to all for your prayers and concerns during my Winter Have, Florida hospital stays and recuperation. Also, thank you to Pastor Jody for all her calls regarding my recovery.

Bob & Jan Guthrie

Grace Lutheran.

Thank you for supporting our ministry. We wanted you to know that we are praying for your church!

The staff at Heartbeat Hope Medical

LIFT VBS DAY CAMP- July 16th- 20th



Preschool- 6th grade
9am-4pm at St. John's

Needed: People willing to share their gifts and time with the young people of our church.

Registration on Mon. and Tues. from 7:45-10:00am

____Crew Leader from 9am-12:30pm (Age Pref:____)

____ Crew Leader from 12:30-4pm (Age Pref: _____)

_____ Crew Helper from 9am-12:30pm (Age Pref: _____)

____ Crew Helper from 12:30-4pm (Age Pref: _____)

_____ Crafts Helper

Recreation Helper

____Help at Kick-Off Carnival on 7/6/18 from 4-7pm

_____Kitchen Help at Lunch (10am-1pm)

___ Help from 4:00-5:30 with After Care

____ Pray for leaders/children during the week

___ Will support Day Camp with a monetary gift and/or food donation

_____ Can help wherever needed

_____M_____T_____W_____Th_____F_____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is a gift of God. -Ephesians 2:8





DIRECTOR OF DISCIPLESHIP & OUTREACH SNAPSHOT

Dinner Church has been meeting each Sunday of April. It has been a truly collaborative effort of LIFT as members of each church have hosted the meal and all of the pastors have shared in the celebration of communion each week. I invite you to join us

May 6, 13 or 20 from 6-7pm at Hayes Memorial United Methodist Church. On May 20 we'll share in a cookout to celebrate our worship experience in the *Dinner Church* style. Please share this exciting opportunity with those you know looking for a place to worship and be in conversation about God while enjoying a simple meal; and watch for more details in summer newsletters about the plans for *Dinner Church* to continue!

With you on the journey, Pam K.

LOMO/VBS DAY CAMP

A **CARNIVAL** to Kick-off the LOMO/VBS Day Camp will be held on **Friday, July 6 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.** at Grace Lutheran in the parking lot.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE LOMO/VBS DAY CAMP! Day Camp will be held **Monday, July 16 through Friday, July 20** at St. John's, 212 N. Clover St. Fremont. Extended times will be available. Early drop-off will begin at 8:10 a.m. and late pick-up will be available until 5:15 p.m. Preschoolers will meet from 9 a.m. - noon and kindergarten - 6th grade will meet from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. There will be programs will be presented by the Imagination Station and the Toledo Zoo. Register by June 15 to have your name entered for a chance to win four Cedar Point tickets. Winner will be chosen on June 15. To register call either St. John's at 419-332-7341 or Grace Lutheran at 419-332-1558.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUTEERING at day camp the sign-up form is on page 6. Please bring your completed form to the church office.

LIFT MINUTES - reported by Jamie Gottron

- LIFT President is Jean Dupey, treasurer is Stephan Mauch and the duties of secretary are shared by two individuals.
- The LIFT budget has been approved. St. Mark's share will increase by \$1,500, which will be used as salary for organist/musician Mike Smith.
- The Hispanic Ministry is still looking for a pastor.
- A combined kick-off for LIFT VBS and LOMO Day Camp will be a street fair on July 6.
- The next combined LIFT service will be September 23.
- The Great Hymns of Faith Choral Festival will be held on October 21 at 4 p.m. at the State Theater in Sandusky.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating 75 years and more!

May 3	Marcella Widmer	7415 U. S. West Hwy 6, Gibsonburg, 43431
May 4	Clara Bowlus	880 Frederick Ave.
May 4	Walter Lamson	1520 River Dr.
May 5	Sarah Chase	527 St. Joseph St.
May 9	Nancy King	3119 Co. Rd. 174
May 11	Lynn Wilson	10 Meadowbrook Dr.
May 20	Duane Newman	142 Briarwood Cir.
May 24	Clarence Weickert, Jr.	318 E. Co. Rd. 89
May 25	Faye Rawson	115 N. Prospect St.

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Worship Services

Saturday 5:00pm - Traditional Worship
Sunday 7:45am - Liturgical Worship
9:00am - Christian Education
10:00am - Celebration Worship/
Holy Communion



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CHURCH COUNCIL NOMINEES

On Saturday, May 5, at the 5:00 p.m. worship service and Sunday, May 6, at the 7:45 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. worship services, a congregational meeting will be held to elect four (4) members to Church Council. In accordance with our Constitution, the following candidates have been nominated and have agreed to serve if elected. Please review these candidates before you vote.

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JEAN DUPEY - and husband George, have 2 children, Katie and Matt, and "a bunch of animals". She works for the Ottawa Co. Juvenile Court. Jean is a lifetime member of Grace and currently serves as President of LIFT. She helps with funeral meals, Youth events, Sunday School teacher, and fellowship hour cookie baker. Jean also volunteers with 4-H and the Sandusky Co. Fair. In her spare time, she loves to garden, read, bake, and spend time with her family.

MEG FUCHS - has been a member of Grace Lutheran since she was five years old! She has worked in the health field as a registered nurse and also as a librarian at Birchard Public Library. Meg is part of the Monday and Tuesday afternoon Bible Study groups. She is a former council member, nursery attendant, Sunday school co-superintendent, and Alpha table leader. Meg currently volunteers as a Church Mouse, and assists in the office with bulletins and newsletters. Her hobbies include reading, playing piano, cross stitch, and working on maze/puzzle books.

MINDY GEDEON - and husband, Mark, have been married for 27 years! They are parents to Alexis, Jack, Eric, and Ben. Mindy is a teacher for Fremont City Schools; teaching 4th grade at Otis for 18 years and currently in her tenth year at Fremont Middle School teaching 7th grade math! She has been a member of Grace since 1997. She is a past member of Council, taught Sunday School for several years, was a VBS coordinator, and has helped with various youth events over the years. Mindy currently is part of the Wednesday night S.L.A.M. group and adult Sunday school. Her hobbies include reading, watching sporting events, and spending time with her family.

KRISTEN LINDSAY - and husband, Mike Schalk, and son, Gregory, share their home with their dog, Ginger. Kristen is employed with Terra Community College as Director of Advising & Student Success. She is a lifetime member of Grace. She currently sings in the Senior Choir, is Secretary for Council, and is part of the newly formed group, PAC (Parents and Children). Kristen has helped with the Princess Parties, past Consecration Sunday events, and has served on the Spring Fundraiser committee for the past two years. She volunteers her time as the National Secretary for Kappa Phi (National Christian Service Sisterhood); Volunteer Presenter at various national, state, and local advising conferences, and Historian for Ohio College Personnel Association. Kristen's hobbies and interests include crochet, all kinds of crafts, and studying leadership and resiliency theory.

JERRY MOSES - and wife, Tina, have been married for 23 years. They have two daughters, Meghan and Anne Marie, and a yellow lab named Lance. Jerry has worked in the floorcovering business for 32 years and is partner at Fremont Floor Covering Outlet, Ltd. He has played an active part in Grace Lutheran for many years, but most recently became a member in 2016. He volunteers for Love Your Neighbor Day and is part of the fish fryers group for the annual Good Friday Fish Fry. Jerry is active with the Fremont Ross Athletic Boosters and enjoys watersports, bicycling, and home improvement.

NATALIE WILFONG - and husband, Jeremiah, have been married since 2006. They have two daughters, Mya and Maci, and a cat named Zoe. Natalie works as a buyer for Phillips Pet Food & Supplies in Clyde. She has been a member of Grace since 2007 and is part of the Wednesday night S.L.A.M. group and adult Sunday school. Over the years, Natalie has helped with food & meal donations, youth lock-ins, Sunday School, and various events as needed. She is also a volunteer for Love Your Neighbor Day. Natalie's hobbies include running with friends, being outdoors in warmer weather, exploring new places to visit with good food & music, and being with family & friends.



GREETERS

May 6 & 20

7:45 - D. & S. Zilles (Front)
J. Guthrie (Baptistry)
J. Gangwer (Chapel)

10:00 - K. Burmeister (Front)
L. Halm (Baptistry)
L. Stewart (Chapel)

May 27

7:45 - D. & C. Polter (Front)
D. Burkett (Baptistry)
C. Paeth (Chapel)

10:00 - L. & B. McElfresh (Front)
J. Overmyer (Baptistry)
C. Slemmer (Chapel)

USHERS

May 6 & 20

7:45 - G. & J. Dupey

10:00 - B. Williams
S. Nossaman

May 27

7:45 - K. Klohn
K. Overmyer

10:00 - G. Nossaman
D. Cooper

MAY 6 -

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - L. & R. Reau

10:00 - T. & V. Bowlus

DEACONS: 7:45 - K. Lindsay, R. House, L. Widmer, D. Burmeister

10:00 - J. Avers, M. Billings

COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - B. Prasuhn, L. Stewart, L. Wadsworth, F. Keller

SOUND SYSTEM:

MAY 13 -

ONE SERVICE - YOUTH LED - 10:00 A.M.

DEACONS: B. Prasuhn, G. Jess

SOUND SYSTEM: J. Oliver (5:00); E. Muffler (10:00)

MAY 20 -

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - M. Dupey

10:00 - J. King, L. Tullis

DEACONS: 7:45 - B. Bradford, D. Burmeister, R. House, B. Klohn

10:00 - D. Linder, B. Prasuhn

COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - Gedeon Family, F. Keller

SOUND SYSTEM: D. Pump (5:00), J. Oliver (7:45), M. Dupey (10:00)

MAY 27 -

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - G. & Z. Ball

10:00 - L. Cooper, H. Seem

DEACONS: 7:45 - K. Lindsay, D. Polter, J. Scranton, L. Widmer

10:00 - D. Linder & K. Burmeister

COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - Hawn Family

SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer (5:00); L. Klohn (7:45), R. Hawn (10:00)

JUNE 3 -

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - R. & V. Dabrunz





10:00 - B. Wiersma, K. Fisher

DEACONS: 7:45 - B. Bradford, D. Burmeister, R. House, B. Klohn

10:00 - E. & B. Muffler

COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - G. & J. Jess, P. Antesberger, S. Brickner

SOUND SYSTEM: D. Pump (5:00) G. Dupey (7:45) D. Prasuhn (10:00)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<div>1</div> <div>10:30 LIFT Youth & Family at St. John's</div> <div>1:15 Bible Study - Lounge</div> <div>6:30 Fundraiser Follow-up Depot</div>	<div>2</div> <div>4:30 Get Fit! - Auditorium</div> <div>5:00 Spirit Meal</div> <div>5:30 Kids Clubs</div> <div>6:00 Time Out</div> <div>6:00 SLAM</div> <div>6:00 Voices of Praise</div> <div>6:15 Cherub Choir</div> <div>7:00 Confirmation</div> <div>7:15 Bell Practice</div>	<div>3</div> <div>11:30 Soup Kitchen</div>	<div>4</div>	<div>5</div> <div>10 - Noon Ladies Spring Brunch</div> <div>5:00 Worship/Communion/Noisy Offering/Church Council Elections/Noisy Offering</div>
<div>6</div> <div>CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTIONS/ NOISY OFFERING</div> <div>7:45 Worship/Communion</div> <div>8:55 Senior Choir Practice</div> <div>9:00 Christian Education</div> <div>10:00 Celebration Worship/ Communion/Baptism/ Noah's Ark</div> <div>6:00 Dinner Church at Hayes</div>	<div>7</div> <div>9:00 Project Day</div> <div>1:15 Bible Study - Lounge</div> <div>6:30 Scouts</div>	<div>8</div> <div>Noon Noah's Ark Board Meeting</div> <div>1:15 Bible Study - Lounge</div>	<div>9</div> <div>4:30 Get Fit! - Auditorium</div> <div>5:00 Spirit Meal</div> <div>5:30 Kids Clubs</div> <div>6:00 Time Out</div> <div>6:00 SLAM</div> <div>6:00 Voices of Praise</div> <div>6:15 Cherub Choir</div> <div>7:00 Confirmation</div> <div>7:15 Bell Practice</div>	<div>10</div> <div>11:30 Soup Kitchen</div>	<div>11</div> 	<div>12</div> <div>11 - 12:30 Things that Go Show</div> <div>5:00 Worship/Communion/Youth Led Service</div>
<div>13</div> <div>HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY / YOUTH LED SERVICE</div> <div>9:00 Breakfast</div> <div>9:00 Youth Sunday School</div> <div>10:00 Worship Together/Baptism</div> <div>6:00 Dinner Church at Hayes</div>	<div>14</div> <div>1:15 Bible Study-Lounge</div> <div>2:15 LIFT Evangelism - St. John's</div> <div>6:30 Scouts</div> <div>7:00 Church Council Devotions</div> <div>7:15 Standing Committees</div> <div>8:00 Church Council</div>	<div>15</div> <div>1:15 Bible Study - Lounge</div> <div>2:30 Joy Circle - Dining Room</div>	<div>16</div> <div>LAST SPIRIT/G & T DEADLINE</div> <div>4:30 Get Fit! - Auditorium</div> <div>5:00 Spirit Meal</div> <div>5:30 Kids Clubs</div> <div>6:00 Time Out</div> <div>6:00 SLAM</div> <div>6:00 Voices of Praise</div> <div>6:15 Cherub Choir</div> <div>7:00 Confirmation</div> <div>7:15 Bell Practice</div>	<div>17</div> <div>11:30 Soup Kitchen</div>	<div>18</div>	<div>19</div> <div>2:30 Rosenberger/Prescott Wedding</div> <div>5:00 Worship/Communion</div>
<div>20</div> <div>PENTECOST/CONFIRMATION FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE (oatmeal & cereal)</div> <div>7:45 Worship/Communion</div> <div>8:55 Senior Choir Practice</div> <div>9:00 Confirmation Breakfast</div> <div>9:00 Christian Education</div> <div>10:00 Celebration Worship/ Communion/Confirmation/ Kid's Bells</div> <div>6:00 Dinner Church at Hayes</div>	<div>21</div> <div>9:00 Project Day</div> <div>Noah's Ark Rehearsal and Picnic</div> <div>1:15 Bible Study - Lounge</div> <div>6:30 Scouts</div> <div>7:00 Bookworms</div>	<div>22</div> <div>1:15 Bible Study - Lounge</div> <div>6:30 Noah's Ark Graduation</div>	<div>23</div>	<div>24</div> <div>G & T ASSEMBLED</div> <div>11:30 Soup Kitchen</div> <div>2:00 Symphony Committee Meeting</div>	<div>25</div> 	<div>26</div> <div>5:00 Worship/Communion</div>
<div>27</div> <div>7:45 Worship/Communion</div> <div>8:55 Senior Choir Practice</div> <div>9:00 Christian Education</div> <div>10:00 Celebration Worship/ Communion/Baptism</div>	<div>28</div> 	<div>29</div>	<div>30</div>	<div>31</div> <div>11:30 Soup Kitchen</div>		<div>2018</div>