
 **Upcoming Events** 

**Sunday, May 1**

9:30 am. Adult Bible Class  
& Children's Choir

9:45 - 10:15 Children's  
Classes

10:30 am. Worship with Holy  
Communion

**Monday, May 2**

7 pm. Faith Singers

**Tuesday, May 3**

6 pm. Church Life @ Megan  
Ryan's home

**Wednesday, May 4**

1:30 pm. Lectionary Bible  
Study

**Sunday, May 8**

Mother's Day

9:30 am. Adult Bible Class  
& Children's Choir

9:45 - 10:15 Children's  
Classes

10:30 am. Worship

**Monday, May 9**

10 am. Monthly Bible Study

2 pm. Shawnee Children's  
Board Mtg. @ Fran Weigt's

7 pm. Faith Singers

**Tuesday, May 10**

6 pm. Council

**Wednesday, May 11**

1:30 pm. Lectionary Bible  
Study

**Saturday, May 14**

9 - 5 Threadbare Ladies

**Faith Christian Followers**

The Church on the Hill

MAY, 2016



**A Prayer to the Holy Spirit**

**Come, O Spirit of God  
And make within us your dwelling place  
and home.  
May our darkness be dispelled by your  
light,  
And our troubles calmed by your peace;  
May all evils be redeemed by your love,  
All pain transformed through the suffering  
of Christ,  
And all dying glorified by his risen life.  
Amen.**

- (A Prayer Book for Australia)

In honor of Pentecost Sunday - May 15, 2016

**MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY - May 9**

The monthly Bible Study will meet Monday, May 9 at  
10:00 am. at the home of Jane Urish, 1755 Shawnee  
Rd., #302.

June Cogan will lead us in discussing the lesson  
from Ephesians.

**Sunday, May 15**

**Pentecost**

9:30 am. Adult Bible Class  
& Children's Choir

9:45 - 10:15 Children's  
Classes

10:30 am. Worship

**Monday, May 16**

10 am. Chatty Stitchers

**Wednesday, May 18**

1:30 pm. Lectionary Bible  
Study

**Saturday, May 21**

9 am. Men's Breakfast @ Ikes

**Sunday, May 22**

Arts Appreciation Sunday

9:30 am. Adult Bible Class  
& Children's Choir

9:45 - 10:15 Children's  
Classes

10:30 am. Worship - Teena  
Rhonemus, preaching

Last day of Christian Ed.  
classes for the summer

Christian Education  
Recognition

**Monday, May 23**

10 am. Mission Committee

**Wednesday, May 25**

1:30 pm. Lectionary Bible  
Study

**Saturday, May 28**

9-5 Threadbare Ladies

**Sunday, May 29**

10:30 am. Worship - Terri  
Haithcock, preaching

**Monday, May 30**

Memorial Day

Office closed

## Special Denominational Offerings

**May 22, 2016**

A gift to the **Pentecost Offering** helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering can be retained by individual congregations wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining 60% is used to support ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency:

Young Adult Volunteers

- Ministries for Youth
- Children-at-Risk
- Pentecost Offering Financials
- *The 40% this year will be used to help pay for church camp, if any youth attend. Otherwise, it will go to the DARE program in Lima.*

**Strengthen The Church (STC)** is a special mission offering to reimagine and build the future of the UCC. Shared at the conference and national levels, STC largely supports youth ministries and full-time leaders for new churches in parts of the country where the UCC voice has not been heard.

As God calls our congregations to be the "church" in new ways, your generosity will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches and develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults. STC funds will also be used to award grants to help congregations communicate the "God is still speaking," message.



## MAY BIRTHDAYS



- 1 Patricia Guice
- 7 Paula Cassady
- 8 Travis Tidd
- 9 Joe Urish
- 11 Cheryl Winegardner
- 12 Jill George
- 15 Kimberly Dailey
- 23 Jennifer Cogan
- 29 Brent Pheneger
- 30 Duane Boyd
- 31 Nancy Pheneger

## MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 8 Wade & Jessica Pond

# ARTS APPRECIATION SUNDAY MAY 22, 2016

Every artist is invited to share your gifts of the Holy Spirit that is at work within you! Please fill out the forms (about what you are submitting) that are included in your Sunday bulletins. Please have your art projects in by Monday, May 16.

After worship, there will be an **ALL CHURCH CARRY-IN** so please bring a dish to share. Church Life is providing hotdogs, toppings and drinks. Come to enjoy an inspiring worship service and then fellowship with each other following.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

Our last Sunday For Christian Education classes will be May 22.

Also on that Sunday, during Worship, it will be Christian Education Recognition. The following are all a part of the Christian Education program at Faith Christian and will be recognized:

- Monthly Bible Study leaders
- Adult Bible Study leaders & substitutes
- Children's Sunday School classes leaders & substitutes
- Youth Group helpers
- Children's Choir
- Lectionary Bible Study
- Teaching & Preaching Evaluators

A huge Thank you to all who have helped this year with our Christian Education program. You are so needed and appreciated.



**WORSHIP** will continue at 10:30 am. Sunday mornings throughout the summer with no Christian Education classes.



**MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
Saturday, May 21  
9 am.  
Ike's Restaurant



## MISSION NEWS



The Mission Committee has decided to support the following mission.

### **COMMUNITY FREE STORE**

in the YMCA Annex Building  
Corner of West & Spring  
Use North Door & Go Down  
Steps

The following items are needed:

Clean used -  
clothing for men, women &  
children  
bedding  
small household items  
decorative items  
toys & books for children  
**BRING YOUR DONATIONS  
TO THE FREE STORE  
DURING HOURS OF  
OPERATION**

**VOLUNTEERS** are also  
needed to sort incoming  
materials and arrange  
things on shelves.  
**AND** people to meet, greet  
& assist shoppers.

#### **HOURS OF OPERATION**

Tuesday 10 am. - 12 Noon  
Friday 1-3 pm.

## **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

Items needed are: Tomato products like spaghetti sauce & Manwich (no tomato sauce), soups, tuna.

### **To the Moms Who Are**

To the Moms who are struggling, to those filled with incandescent joy.

To the Moms who are remembering children who have died, and pregnancies that miscarried.

To the Moms who decided other parents were the best choice for their babies, to the Moms who adopted those kids and loved them fierce.

To those experiencing frustration or desperation in infertility.

To those who knew they never wanted kids, and the ways they have contributed to our shared world.

To those who mothered colleagues, mentees, neighborhood kids, and anyone who needed it.

To those remembering Moms no longer with us.

To those moving forward from Moms who did not show love, or hurt those they should have cared for.

Today is a day to honor the unyielding love and care for others we call 'Motherhood,' wherever we have found it and in whatever ways we have found to cultivate it within ourselves.

- Hannah Kardon, Pastor at Elston Avenue United Methodist Church

**A BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY TO MOTHERS  
EVERYWHERE AND TO THOSE WHO HAVE  
LOVINGLY MOTHERED ANOTHER.**