



FAITH CHRISTIAN CHURCH MAY NEWSLETTER, 2017

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 7

9:30 am. Christian
Ed. classes
10:30 am. Worship

Tuesday, May 9

5:30 pm. COUNCIL

Saturday, May 13

9 am - 3 pm.
Threadbare Ladies

Sunday, May 14

MOTHER'S DAY
9:30 am. Christian
Ed. classes
10:30 am. Worship

Saturday, May 20

3 pm. Walk at
Kendrick Woods

Sunday, May 21

9:30 am. Christian
Ed. classes
10:30 am. Worship

Monday, May 22

11:00 am. Monthly
Bible Study Lunch at
the Carlton House

NO MATTER WHAT - EXPECT THAT GOD WILL BE LISTENING

Is your prayer life becoming less important because talking to God has become just another one of your "routines"? Has prayer become a rote part of our gatherings? - "Let's open with a word of prayer", "Let's close with a word of prayer", "Before we eat, let us pray"... Let's consider some fresh approaches to talking with God. Maybe we can find new purpose and pizzazz in our prayer life by not following a "routine". Here are some easy ways to pray anew:



1. Pray for what's in the news. There are many pressing needs in our city, our nation and our world to pray for. There is never a lack of issues.

2. Pray from the Bible. The book of Psalms is packed with prayers of praise, pleas for help, prayers of frustration. Praying a psalm aloud might connect you to God in a different way.

Sunday, May 28

10:30 am. Worship

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day

Office is Closed.

PULPIT SUPPLY
FOR MAY

May 7, 21 & 28 -

Rev. Dottie Kaiser

May 14 - Phil

Tamayo

**LAST SUNDAY
FOR CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION
CLASSES WILL BE
MAY 21.**

**The search for
Christian Ed.
teachers begins
right after the last
class this year.
Please consider
whether you would
be willing to
volunteer to teach
either the Adult
class, or one of the
Children's classes
next year and let
Lori Prorok know.**

**Thank you to all
those who gave
graciously their
time and talents to
teach classes this
year! Christian
Education is a vital
part of the church's
mission.**

3. Go outside. Being in a different place can put a new perspective on prayer. Being outside, whether it is cold, hot, rainy, snowy, daytime, nighttime, is different than being inside. Outside we can breathe, see, hear and smell different things that can help us become more in tune with God.

4. Color your conversation. Coloring seems to be making a big comeback for everyone. Get a blank sheet of paper and some crayons, colored pencils or markers and use drawing as a way to express your emotions to God. Or get one of those coloring books. It doesn't matter what you draw; God knows what your drawing means.

5. Go there. If someone else needs prayer, go see them. If you pray for our children in church, go walk through their classes as you pray, if there is a particular place - go to it and pray while walking around it. Go to the people and places you want to pray for - there you will "see" the needs that are before you and can talk to God about them.

Hopefully, some of these ideas will jump start your prayer life again and you will begin to see the powerful effects of praying and how your prayers with the Holy One can enhance your entire life.

Remember...

No matter what - expect that God will be listening.

Also, thank you to everyone who gave their time to help in the Nursery during worship time this year! There will not be Nursery during the summer months.

**MONTHLY
BIBLE STUDY
LUNCH**

When? Monday,
May 22

Where? The
Carlton House
Time? 11:00 am.

Everyone is
Welcome! Come for
fellowship & fun
and a Taco Bar
luncheon. We will
also be discussing
what to study for
next year!!

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 8 Travis Tidd
- 11 Cheryl
Winegardner
- 12 Jill George
- 15 Kimberly Dailey
- 23 Jennifer Cogan
- 30 Duane Boyd
- 30 Melinda Grant

Happy Birthday!!



**Church Life Event
May 20, 2017**

We are planning a park walk at Kendrick Woods on May 20 (Saturday) at 3pm. Kendrick Woods is approximately 10 miles west of Lima. Take SR 81 west to Defiance Trail. The preserve is located 1/2 mile north on the west side of Defiance Trail.

More park walks/picnics in the park will be coming during the summer months.

MISSION NEWS

FOOD PANTRY - Our Lenten challenge of "giving instead of giving up" yielded 390 pounds of food items given to the Chi-Ki-Lo Food Pantry. For now, anything you donate will be greatly appreciated.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION - We have donated a lot of items for Laurie Camper's mission trip in May. Thank you all!!

SPECIAL OFFERINGS - One Great Hour of Sharing brought in \$426.16 as of 4/11/17. Pentecost/Strengthen the Church offerings will be collected either in May or June. 40% of those offerings are kept locally for a youth oriented program. The Mission committee is deciding where those monies will go.

A gift to the Pentecost Offering (PCUSA) helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children.

Strengthen the Church (UCC) largely supports youth ministries and full-time leaders for new churches in parts of the country where the UCC voice has not been heard.

FAMILY PROMISE - We are scheduled for June 3-10. We do not have a church to partner with this time. Please consider preparing meals or being an overnight host. Family Promise is now under new management also.

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