



THE VISITOR

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PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for...

- ◆ Family of Dean Beck, who entered eternal life on 4/20 at the age of 91. Services will be on Friday, 5/19, with visitation from 10:00AM to noon in the Chapel and a service in the Sanctuary at noon.
- ◆ Missy Warncke, who is recovering from colon surgery performed on 4/20.
- ◆ Phyllis Swietzer, who is undergoing a time of rehab at Swanton after a hospital stay in April.
- ◆ Brittany & Jared Badenhop, daughter and son-in-law of Deb & Greg Weddelman, as their unborn child was diagnosed with Spina Bifida and has undergone a procedure already, with more to follow.
- ◆ Chloe Merillat (granddaughter of Roger & Kay) and parents, Keith & Jawn, as her recent biopsy confirmed the bad news of a new cancer in her leg. Pray for wisdom in making decisions regarding treatment.
- ◆ Jodi Beltz, who awaits an appointment on 5/25 at Cleveland Clinic regarding the continuous bone fractures she has endured in her legs the past two years.
- ◆ Lynne & Erich Christman, who are praising God that the treatment and surgery were effective and Lynne is now cancer-free! She will undergo radiation treatments as a preventative measure.
- ◆ Roger Merillat and family, as his mother, Pauline entered into eternal life on 3/30 at the age of 97.
- ◆ John Beck and family, upon the death of John's mother, Laura Jane Beck, age 91. She entered eternal life on 4/4.
- ◆ Brendan Bostelman, grandson of Bill and Kathy, who has returned home to Kentucky after his time of deployment in Jordan.
- ◆ Carol DeVries, as she continues to recover from some back issues.
- ◆ Larry and Melva Woolace, and their son, Monte, as they continue to go through cancer treatments for Larry and Monte, and health concerns for Melva.
- ◆ Leah Nafziger, as she continues in therapy.
- ◆ Bev Beaverson, who lives in Fulton Suites in Wauseon, and has some health concerns.
- ◆ Tracy Warren, as he recovers from ankle surgery.

Prayers for protection and for the increase of peace worldwide:

- ◆ PFC Brenden Bostelman, Oak Grove, KY (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy)
- ◆ Kali Collins, Destin, FL (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Kyle Ducey, San Antonio, TX (Navy/NSA) (Son of Kelly & Betsy)
- ◆ Brayden Hall, Newton Falls, OH while at Kent State (OANG) (Son of Vond & Mary)
- ◆ MAJ Jared Kuntz, South Korea (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli)
- ◆ Taylor Pitts, Dayton, OH (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Shayne Pitts, Dayton, OH (Air Force) (Grandson-in-law to Nan Neill)
- ◆ Steve Schink, Chesterfield, MI (Coast Guard) (Son-in-law of Ed and Julie Ruffer)

Please consider sending cards to these individuals letting them know that we continue to lift them up to God in prayer; and that He will guide, comfort, and sustain them through these times:

Fairlawn Haven, 407 E. Lutz Rd., Archbold, 43502
Josephine Short, Room #405
Donna Buehrer, Room #402

Fulton Manor, 723 S. Shoop Ave. Wauseon, 43567
Velma Overmier, Room #501-1

Bryan Health & Rehab, 1104 Wesley Ave., Bryan 43506
Verlene Lovejoy, Room #203B

Genacross, 1032 S. Perry St., Napoleon, 43545
Audrey Smith, Room #403

Genacross, 1036 S. Perry St., Napoleon, 43545
Shirley Wyse, Room #214

Fountain Park, 1391 N. Main St, Bryan 43506
Mike Meyer, Room #130

PASTOR'S COLUMN

“How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace,
who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, “Your God reigns!””
Isaiah 52:7

Isaiah 52:7 is a reference to messengers who ran from the scene of a battle to bring news of the outcome to a waiting king and people. There is an example of such a messenger in 2 Samuel 18. Isaiah uses the reference in referring to the return of Israel from exile, returning to Jerusalem. The return from exile speaks to the sovereign rule of God over the world.

Lynne’s oncology doctor was the messenger of good news to us, as we met with him for her follow up appointment after surgery. The doctor said, “Lynne is cancer-free.” You could hear the joy of such good news in his voice! Lynne and I are blessed, grateful and humbled for the success of her chemo treatment and surgery.

Blessed – that the cancer was detected early, that the cancer was treatable, that treatment occurred locally, that the treatment plan and surgery were so effective, that the months of side effects are over, and that restoration of body, soul and spirit continue.

Grateful – for the healing, for sure, and for the community of believers who prayed for her. She was on the prayer lists of several churches and countless individuals. And we are grateful for God’s providence in her life, bringing her through the ordeal.

Humbled – that she is cancer-free. Humbled, because we know not everyone is blessed with such good news, such good results. Humbled because many others experience greater side effects stemming from their treatment. Humbled because many people who have struggled through cancer treatments, either their own or by a family member, were some of the most supportive and encouraging people to talk with us.

Blessed, grateful and humbled – these words speak to the response we each should have of Christ’s crucifixion. Christ’s willingness to sacrifice himself that we might have life is truly an amazing wonder of healing, healing from the temptations and sinfulness we live with. Set free because of Christ’s love and grace.

May we each be messengers of good news, proclaiming peace through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Blessed, grateful and humbled,

ERICH

Pastor Erich

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS & THANK YOU'S

St. John's,

There are not words to express the gratitude for all of the encouragement I (we) have received during the past seven months. Whether you offered words, sent a card(s), prayed, brought food, or gave a smile, know that it was all greatly appreciated. As we continue to walk this road of life, what a comfort it is in knowing that we do it together. May we continue to press on together, as we are surrounded by His love and grace.

Lynne & Erich Christman

The SJCC Storage Building

Besides housing the bus and the church's two enclosed trailers, ever wonder what else is the building really used for?

- ◆ Storage of tables and chairs that are available for use by people of the congregation
- ◆ Storage of two pallets of ice melt for the parking lot and sidewalks
- ◆ Storage of snow removal equipment
- ◆ A collection point for used Christian Education materials that are periodically delivered to an agency that sends them to mission program around the world
- ◆ Storage of medical equipment (wheelchair, walkers, etc.) that is available for use by people of the congregation
- ◆ Storage of assorted equipment of the church – portable staging, game equipment, ladders, etc.

Of special note, the building is used for:

- ◆ Storing furniture items of the Archbold Furniture Ministry of St. Martin's Lutheran Church, coordinated by Jerry Rohrs.
- ◆ Space has been used to manufacture Play House Kits for Habitat for Humanity of Fulton County, Ohio – volunteers from SJCC, Life Planning participants (pictured below), and volunteers from across the county have helped cut, sand, route, drill and prime the kit parts; plus the finished kits are being stored until they are needed this summer.



MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

"Stellar" Vacation Bible School June 4-8th | 6:00 - 8:30PM

Get ready for an out-of-this-world Vacation Bible School experience this summer! "Stellar" VBS will run June 4th - 8th from 6:00 - 8:30PM here at St. John's. This five-day event is designed to shine Jesus' light and love for children in pre-school (4YRS) through sixth grade ('23 - '24 school year). Registration is open at www.stjohnsarchbold.org/vbs or by scanning the QR code to the right with your phone's camera (one registration form per child, please).

This year's VBS leaders are Mindy Gruenhagen, Amy Baden, Sarah Nafziger, and Carrie Nofziger. Thank you, ladies, for all of your planning work so far!

Scan to



Register!

Youth Breakfast & Senior Recognition

All high school youth are invited to the annual Youth Breakfast and Senior Recognition hosted by the Fellowship Committee on Sunday, May 28th at 9:15AM in the Parish Hall. The morning will include a delicious breakfast and a time to recognize students in the graduating class of 2023. Please RSVP to the church office by Sunday, May 14th (office@stjohnsarchbold.org or 419-575-4218 (text)).

GIF Gals - June 5th

The Gals are heading to dinner at Casa Vieja on May 10th at 5:15PM. If you'd like to meet at the church before heading over, please plan on meeting by 5:00PM in the church parking lot. Sign up on the bulletin board by Sunday, May 7th.

On Monday, June 5th, the Gals are scheduled to go to Annie Foote's home. She has invited us for lunch at 12:00PM followed by a program on flowers. We will leave from the church at 11:30AM and have scheduled a rain date for June 19th. Please sign up on the bulletin board by May 28th.

LOGOS

LOGOS, our Wednesday evening program for children, has completed another successful year! The kids have done a great job sharing their talents by playing Chimes and Bells, and singing in the Jr. Choir. Each Wednesday evening, they have enjoyed great food and fellowship during Family Time, and have learned about many Bible stories during their Bible Study time. During recreation time, the kids have played BINGO, played some games, and most recently enjoyed some time around a campfire. Each Wednesday evening throughout the year, we have had as many as 45 children in attendance, plus the 30 adults that help to assure that each evening runs smoothly. Thank you to each one of you who have given your time and talents to make LOGOS the great program that it is. Looking forward to seeing you all next September!

Life Planning:

Our April gathering consisted of a work night for the group (pictured on page 3). We helped clean out the boiler room and then put together different pieces of the playhouses for Habitat for Humanity. "Many hands make light work" (Nehemiah 3). Our next meeting will be May 10th, where we will celebrate senior night.

Third Thursday Luncheons – For Senior Citizens and Any and All!

The next monthly luncheon is scheduled for May 18th at 11:30AM and will feature three blessings – food, fellowship and faith. Each month, there is a meal provided for all who attend, so good food and fellowship are enjoyed! Pastor Erich then provides a faith activity – it could be in the form of a game, a video lesson or a Bible study. The luncheons typically end no later than 12:45PM.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Shalom Ministry's Golf Scramble - Sponsors and Teams Needed

Shalom Counseling and Mediation Center's annual golf scramble is on May 20th at Ironwood Golf Course in Wauseon, Ohio. Shotgun start at 8:00AM. Sponsors (multiple tiers) and 4-member teams (\$260 per team) are needed. All proceeds go to provide mental health services to persons needing financial assistance. Register by May 15th online at shalomworks.org/golf-scramble-2023 or by calling 419-445-1552. For questions, contact arutter@shalomworks.org

Shalom Counseling and Mediation Center | 22251 St. Rt. 2, Archbold, Ohio 43502

Burger Bash, Sunday, May 21.

The Sunday after Mother's Day has traditionally featured the community's ecumenical Burger Bash. This spring, that makes the date Sunday, May 21st serving from 11:00AM to 1:00PM in the Ruihley Park Pavillion. Hopefully you'll come and bring some friends with you to this event, with international reach now nearing a 20-year run!

Enjoy a casual lunch of Brookview's hamburgers or cheeseburgers, accompanied by coleslaw, baked beans, chips and ice cream. The greater Archbold area has a long history of coming together to support this Growing Hope Globally effort. This international program with very local connections helps residents of impoverished areas around the globe improve their living conditions by enhancing their sanitation and farming practices.

You can "eat and run" or hang around to talk with working volunteers who are very involved with the organization. You'll learn that, each year, a pen of calves is raised here with generous donations of feed and human effort for their care. Then when those calves are sold, all the profits go directly to Growing Hope Globally where local cattlemen select the projects closest to their hearts. Traditionally the Burger Bash celebrates the end of one growing year for the calves and kicks off the new one. If you'd like to support this effort but the date doesn't work for you, you can get involved by sending a check to our non-profit bookkeepers, FFA Alumni Assoc., P.O. Box 53215, Pettisville, OH 43553.

LifeWise Academy

The Archbold Schools Board of Education should finalize their decision on a Released Time Religious Instruction at their April 24th board meeting.

In the meantime, the Archbold LiveWise (LW) Steering Committee has received two applications for the program director position and are in the process of interviewing.

Once a program director is hired, that person will take the lead in forming a LW Leadership Team. That team will then work on all of the dynamics involved in launching LW at Archbold elementary in August/September.



CONSISTORY

Consistory Meeting Minutes Highlights – April 17th

- ◆ Building Committee – Darlene Steiner – A team is looking into other elevator options that will not require exterior construction (HMRL). Heat in the floor throughout the building is being reviewed as well. Creighton Electric will be analyzing the electrical capacity. Betsy Redd is working with a group on interior finishes. Final estimate should be provided soon.
- ◆ Fellowship Committee – Steve Walker – 57 people were served at the Maundy Thursday meal. The next event will be the youth breakfast and senior recognition. The committee has added a couple of new members and is now complete!
- ◆ Mission Committee – Nancy Rupp – The Fish Food Pantry is looking for a new coordinator. Some committee members had a road trip to BSGU for a CRU event. They are looking for ways to increase sponsorship of Kajiado Children's Home children. The committee will be matching the VBS donations to Kajiado Children's Home school. YFC representatives will be here on April 30th.
- ◆ Spiritual Council – Erich Christman – There were various prayer concerns that were lifted up by the group. There was discussion around Christian Education plans. This included different programming options, age group re-alignments and confirmation schedule adjustments.
- ◆ Pastors Report – Sunshine Board Member handout – Capital campaign information was provided. Medical Leave – Erich has been cleared for surgery on May 11. The schedule is being finalized. The plan is to take a month off for recovery. NCD Assessment Update – Erich will be looking for a team to help with the assessment and efforts. It's important that we take the information shared and not be defensive but instead use it to grow.
- ◆ Pastor of Music & Worship Report – The first year was a year of learning. This next year is a year for equipping others.
- ◆ Details were set for the Special Congregational Meeting scheduled for April 30th.
- ◆ Church Safety Plan – Eric Nafziger will serve as the chair of the safety plan. He will be working on recruiting others to serve.
- ◆ Cyber Insurance Protection – What is our exposure? We do get phishing emails for access to Breeze and funds requests. The quote was provided during the March meeting for the consistory to review. The group discussed the options that were provided. Motion to move forward with purchasing Cyber Insurance (\$1221.65 premium) was made and approved unanimously.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Operating Fund

As of April 24, 2023

2023 Income -----\$122,020.40
 2023 Expenses -----\$133,135.88
 2023 Difference----- (11,115.48)

2022 Income-----\$17,406.19
 2022 Expenses-----\$89,362.19
 2022 Difference-----\$28,044.00

COMMITTEES

Building Committee – Renovation Project

Serving on the committee are: Tim Beck, Ryan Christman, Kelly Ducey, Jim Grieser, Betsy Redd, Jeff Rutledge, Dean Sauder, Richard Spiess, Darlene Steiner, Greg Walker, Roger Zimmerman and Pastor Erich.

A recent thermal imaging survey of the radiant floor heating system provided information on the current state of the in floor pipe network. This is part of the homework being done to determine if, and how much, of the current system can be used into the future.

A visit was finally able to be made to a pneumatic operated elevator in the Defiance City School high school, which provides a better visualization and understanding of what the architects are proposing for our project.

The architects are working to finalize a cost summary of the renovation project. Because of the many items needing attention throughout the building, it has been one of their more challenging projects, they've told us recently.

MISSION-A-MONTH: CHERRY STREET MISSION



Cherry Street was founded on Biblical principals in 1947, and remains a Biblically-based, Christ-centered organization today. Their Spiritual Advocates consist of both staff and volunteers that lead Bible studies daily and mentor guests through their journey with Christ. Cherry Street has a Men's Division, Women's Division (Sparrow's Nest) and food services.

Each night, Cherry Street provides safe, free shelter for nearly 230 men and women who would otherwise sleep on the street or remain in an abusive situation. For some, it's the first night they've slept safely in a very long time.

Cherry Street is more than food, clothing and shelter. Their redemptive programming is built around one-on-one discipleship. They care more about who a person is, rather than what a person has become.

Cherry Street is the only organization in the region to offer 3 meals a day, 7 days a week, free of charge to anyone who needs them. Cherry Street gratefully accepts financial donations and gift-in-kind donations (anything donated that is not cash). More information about this Mission-A-Month can be found online at www.cherrystreetmission.org.

Throughout the month of May, we ask that you prayerfully consider supporting these ministries by checking line item 3 on your weekly offering envelope or with a memo of "M-A-M."

MISSION CORNER

Summer Mission Trip – June 26th-30th – Serving with LaPorte County Habitat for Humanity

LaPorte County Habitat for Humanity is based in Michigan City, Indiana, about two and half hours from Archbold. Volunteering with Habitat for Humanity has so many positives:

- ◆ Unskilled volunteers work alongside skilled leaders and learn new skills
- ◆ Habitat provides all the tools, materials and equipment needed.
- ◆ A group of twelve volunteers can accomplish quite a bit in one day, let alone five days!
- ◆ Volunteers have the opportunity to meet and work with the people who will buy the home.

The plan is to drive up Monday morning to spend five days working on a new home build. The group will work until lunchtime on Friday and then return back to Archbold. Lodging will most likely be in one or two area Airbnb places (that worked well last year). The week has always turned out to be a very good week of work, fellowship and food! A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

MISSION THANK YOU'S

Dear Members and Friends of St. John's:

Thank you for your very generous donation [\$10,000 from the Second-Mile Fund] to the Archbold Fish Pantry. We are excited about the upcoming remodeling project, which should start very soon! As new siding, insulation, windows, and an automatic sliding door are installed, it is our hope to keep our doors open so that we can continue to distribute food twice each month to area families. Once work is completed, we plan to have an open house for the community.

Each family that comes to the pantry is grateful for the laundry soap that your congregation has provided, and delivered, for years. Laundry soap is just one of the many items that can't be purchased with SNAP (food stamp) funds. At the end of February, SNAP benefits

were reduced to pre-Covid amounts, so we expect to see an increase in the number of families needing our services.

The Archbold Fish Pantry board and I thank you for your support of our ministry at the pantry. And thank you for your part in feeding the hungry in our community.

Blessings to you,
 Lynn Lehman
 Coordinator



St. John's Christian Church:

Thank you for the difference St. John's Church is making in a child's life. Your support of \$1,255.00 received on April 16, 2023 is having a huge impact. It's a true blessing and we look forward each year to spending time with these kids. They look forward to our visits. We see God at work in this wonderful place, and the difference He creates in their life. It is obvious through the joy in their eyes, the laughter in their voice, and the deep appreciation they have for their sponsors. They ask frequently if we know their sponsor. I am quite humbled of the fact that I have had personal conversations or exchanged emails with most of you. You have touched many lives including my own, and for that I am humbled. If I haven't talked directly with you, I welcome the opportunity.

We began 2023 with Kenya Child Services placing 21 new orphans to be supported. Two of these kids are in our outreach program where they live with a grandmother who can provide love, but can't provide for their education or medical care. We would never remove a child from a loving home, and gladly provide financial aid for the child's needs. We look forward to meeting the new children who now live at KCH, for the first time.

It has been a true pleasure to talk with and update our church partners over the past few months. We have a couple more presentations in April and May. Through these updates, God has helped us to identify sponsors for the new kids. We have been touched deeply by these people. Many of the sponsorships have come through existing sponsors. We truly appreciate it when our donors are advocates for the chil-

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Mission Thank You's (cont.)

dren. We are extremely thankful for God's people who step forward to support them. We currently only have 5 children who need a sponsor. Praise God!

You are an important part of the Kajiado family. Your support makes an incredible impact on these children by providing hope. Together, we show God's Love to people who need it most.

Gaye List

980-213-7115 | gayelist@hope4kajiado.org



Dear Friends,

Disasters often strike without warning, but thanks to your generous contribution of \$445 for Turkey and Syria earthquake response, Church World Service is better prepared to provide emergency assistance.

Rebuilding from a disaster is tough, but we have repeatedly witnessed the resilience and strength from the women, men, and children who rise in the wake of an emergency. I am so moved by your generosity as you join us in standing with them and providing hope. Thank you.

May God bless you for your support.

Rick Santos
President and CEO
Church World Service



Additional thank you's from...

- ◆ Tom & Megan, for our gift of \$1,020
- ◆ Back Bay Mission, for our gift of \$807.50
- ◆ Youth for Christ, for our gift of \$100
- ◆ Cherry Street and Sparrow's Nest, for our gift of \$2,065
- ◆ Kyle Chase, for our gift of \$100
- ◆ Matt & MaryLynn Pardi, for our gift of \$100
- ◆ Vincent Ferry, for our gift of \$500
- ◆ Hannah Barnhart, for our gift of \$616
- ◆ Matt & Paige Waanders, for our gift of \$550
- ◆ Jenni McMahan, for our gift of \$500
- ◆ Jonathan & Rachel Doriot, for our gift of \$500
- ◆ Nicha Pimthong, for our gift of \$505

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MAY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sundays: 8a Worship 8:30a Pause for Praise 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship	1 5:30p Parlor Reserved	2 9:15a Bible Study 3:00p Gym Reserved 5:00p Community Meal 7:00p Mission Committee	3 8:30a Moms in Prayer 7:00p SYF 7:30p Chancel Choir	4 11:00a Staff Meeting 5:00p Gym Reserved	5	6
7 6:00p Seeker's	8 5:30p Parlor Reserved	9 9:15a Bible Study 3:00p Gym Reserved 5:00p Community Meal 7:00p Property Committee	10 8:30a Moms in Prayer 6:00p Confirmation Photos/Practice 7:00p Life Planning	11 Pastor Erich Knee Surgery 5:00p Gym Reserved	12	13 7:40a Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:00a Parish Hall Reserved
Pastor Erich Medical Leave						
14 Mother's Day	15 5:30p Parlor Reserved 6:15p Spiritual Council 7:30p Consistory	16 9:15a Bible Study 3:00p Gym Reserved 5:00p Community Meal	17 8:30a Moms in Prayer 7:00p SYF	18 11:30a Senior Luncheon 5:00p Gym Reserved 6:00p Girl Scouts	19	20 8:00a Parish Hall Reserved
Pastor Erich Medical Leave						
21 Confirmation Sunday 12:00p Parish Hall Reserved 3:00p TGRM Meal & Chapel 6:00p Seeker's	22 5:30p Parlor Reserved	23 9:15a Bible Study 5:00p Community Meal	24 8:30a Moms in Prayer 7:00p SYF	25 AAS Last Day of School 5:00p Gym Reserved	26	27
Pastor Erich Medical Leave						
28 Pentecost 9:15a Youth Breakfast & Senior Recognition	29 Memorial Day Church Office Closed	30 9:15a Bible Study 5:00p Community Meal	31	Mission-A-Month: Cherry Street Mission Elder of the Month: Jon Lindsay		
Pastor Erich Medical Leave						

2023 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Madison Bowers
 Brienna Grime
 Cagney Grime
 Kennedy Hurst

Zander Johnston
 Molly Rutledge
 Courtney Stuckey
 Ella Yoder

Confirmation presentations, which took place on April 23rd, can be viewed online at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7nnE9q1fjpVenD6YBTfMIQ> or by going to our Facebook Page.

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MAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- May 7 Scripture: John 14:1-14; Romans 8:28-30; 9:16-21
Sermon: "Predestination: God's Mercy"
- May 14 *Mother's Day*
Scripture: John 14:15-21; Acts 19:1-10
Sermon: "Waiting"
Praise Team & Chancel Choir: "The Benediction of St. Paul"
- May 21 *Confirmation Sunday*
Scripture: John 17:1-11; Ephesians 4:1-6
Sermon: "Every Effort"
Praise Team
- May 28 *Pentecost Sunday*
Scripture: John 7:37-39; Selections from Acts 1&2
Sermon: "Thrust into Mission"
Holy Communion & First Communion



Birthdays and Anniversaries



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| 1 Janet Franks, Chris & Toni Neuenschwander | 19 Tyler Wyse, Bill & Judy Overmier |
| 2 Amy Cover | 20 Brie Grime |
| 3 Bill Overmier | 21 Burdell Nofziger, Ryan & Keira Christman |
| 4 Suzette Nafziger | 23 Elaine Winzeler |
| 5 Dean Buckenmeyer (70) | 24 Bryce Winzeler, Eric & Anna Yoder |
| 7 Ed & Julie Ruffer (40) | 25 Connie Bostelman (80), Kent & Shiela Short (60) |
| 8 Craig Grieser, Greg & Deb Weddelman | 26 Ryan & Devin Bernath, Bo & Bri Krukowski, Dave & Paige Miller |
| 9 Braden Martinez, Missy Warncke, Deb Weddelman | 27 Tiffany Johnston, Charlene LaFountaine, Richard Spiess (70), Tristan & Jessica Kast |
| 11 Lynne Christman | 28 Kasey Grime |
| 13 Jack Hurst | 29 Ian Grime, Tony & Missy Warncke |
| 15 Tyler Hurst | 31 Gary Frazier, Kenny & Mandy Walker |
| 16 Lori Rohrs | |
| 18 Gary Mann, Judy Sears | |

MAY DAILY SCRIPTURES

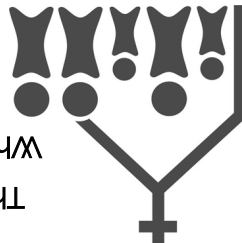
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Discovery® is a daily Bible reading guide that provides clear Bible explanation, prayers and relevant application questions.
You can pick up a copy in the church office. Suggested donation is \$6.

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| 1 Who'd Be a Prophet? (2)-----Jeremiah 11 | 16 The Death of Evil -----Revelation 16:1-11 |
| 2 Running with Horses! -----Jeremiah 12 | 17 "It Is Done" ----- Revelation 16:12-21 |
| 3 Who Is Weeping? -----Jeremiah 13 | 18 City Limits -----Revelation 17 |
| 4 "Peace, Peace..." -----Jeremiah 14 | 19 Glory Be To...? ----- Revelation 18:1-10 |
| 5 The Devastating Effect of Sin-----Jeremiah 15 | 20 Hidden Humans ----- Revelation 18:11-24 |
| 6 Glimmers of Hope -----Jeremiah 16 | 21 Because He Is Worth It ----- Psalm 47 |
| 7 A Royal Wedding -----Psalm 45 | 22 Order Restored -----Revelation 19:1-10 |
| 8 A Matter of Trust-----Jeremiah 17 | 23 Words of Comfort ----- 2 Corinthians 1:1-11 |
| 9 Into the Wilderness-----Revelation 12 | 24 Let Me Explain ----- 2 Corinthians 1:12 - 2:4 |
| 10 Whom Will You Worship? -----Revelation 13:1-10 | 25 We're In This Together ----- 2 Corinthians 2:5-11 |
| 11 Emperor Worship ----- Revelation 13:11-18 | 26 A Rich Aroma----- 2 Corinthians 2:12-17 |
| 12 A Different Perspective ----- Revelation 14:1-5 | 27 I Can Read You Like a Letter-----2 Corinthians 3:1-6 |
| 13 A Choice to Make -----Revelation 14:6-20 | 28 Glory Into Glory ----- 2 Corinthians 3:7-18 |
| 14 Unshakable -----Psalm 46 | 29 Telling the Truth-----2 Corinthians 4:1-6 |
| 15 Endurance and Victory -----Revelation 15 | 30 Down But Not Out ----- 2 Corinthians 4:7-12 |
| | 31 Don't Lose Heart ----- 2 Corinthians 4:13-18 |

Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together

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