

Ways to Grow & Serve as Disciples of Jesus

Today, May 19: Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m.; Small groups from 9:45-10:45 a.m. We will return the cross to storage after 11 a.m. worship. Helpers always needed and appreciated! Small group adult offerings are as follows. New students are welcome in every classroom!

1. Bible in Life Discussion – Assembly Room (B. Cornelious)
2. Five Ways to Grow Your Faith (Video/Discussion) – First door to the right in the back hallway (J. Frey)
3. Pursuing Holiness through Co-Parenting – Library (Bill & Jen Harris)
4. Onward – Pursuing Holiness through Engaging the Culture – Video/Discussion – Classroom 3 (J. Boozer)

Monday, May 20: Exercise, 9 a.m.; Deacons, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 21: FM Kindergarten 5th Grade Promotion, 7 p.m.

Wed., May 22: Exercise, 9 a.m.

Thursday, May 23: Fannett-Metal Baccalaureate, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 24: Fannett-Metal Graduation, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 25: Yeager/Hansen Wedding, 11 a.m.

Sunday, May 26: Worship, 8:30 & 11 a.m.; Small groups, 9:45-10:45. Commissioning of the mission team, 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 30: Red Cross Blood Drive, 2:30-7 p.m.

Saturday, June 1: UPVPC Work Morning, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Support the New Bern, NC Mission Team leaving on Sunday, May 26 for a week of rebuilding after Hurricane Florence. Travel costs needed for our 8-member team: Emma Baker, Laurie Ruby, Brenda Hart, Dennis Stine, Rodney Walters, Tom Gardner, Ally & Jenna Hoffmann. Thank you! So far, \$340 raised of \$1000!

Are you being called to make a commitment to this congregation? Rev. Meagan will begin a new **Covenant Partner's class** on Sunday, June 9 during the small group hour, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Please speak with Meagan if you want to be part of the class.

This summer we will gather to help our neighbors as a **local mission** team. Do you (or someone you know) need help with home repair, yardwork, or painting? Please speak with one of our mission & outreach team members to let the needs be known: Scott Naugle, Bonnie Cornelious, Johanna Grove, Brenda Hart, Wally Hoffmann, Brad & Becky Gerlach, and Rev. Meagan. Thank you!

Serving Today, May 19:

8:30 a.m. Greeters: Ken & Betty Wenger; Acolyte: *Needed*

11:00 a.m. Greeters: Mark & Marlene Shearer; Acolyte: *Needed*

Nursery Care: Nancy Coons & Shelby Johnson

Serving Next Sunday, May 26:

8:30 a.m. Greeters: Joni Frey & Teresa Miller; Acolyte: Nick Naugle

11:00 a.m. Greeters: Sandy Stine & Joyce Wells; Acolyte: *Needed*

Nursery Care: Nancy Coons & *Needed*

Welcome to Worship

with the

UPPER PATH VALLEY

PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION

May 19, 2019

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

The Fifth Sunday of Easter!

~ We Gather in the Spirit ~

Welcome

Church Family Announcements

Opening Scripture & Prayer

The Prelude

Responsive Call to Worship: (Psalm 107:1-3,8,9)

One: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

All: Let the redeemed of the LORD tell their story – those he redeemed from the hand of the foe,

One: those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.

All: Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind,

One: for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

***Opening Song #68:** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

***Call to Confession and Prayers of Confession**

***Words of Assurance**

***Song of Response:** *Amazing Love*

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

~ We Share in and Respond to His Word ~

The Children's Message

***Song of Preparation:** *Spirit of the Living God*

The Sermon: *Getting There...*

~ We Respond in Faith ~

We Return our Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings

Song of Response: *Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

Prayers

~ We Prepare to Share the Blessings of the Spirit ~

***Closing Song #51:** *How Great Thou Art*

***The Benediction & The Postlude**

OUR CALL TO PRAYER

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”

Please pray a prayer of blessing over the following people as they celebrate special days: **Birthdays:** 5/20, Chad Martin; 5/21, Tim Browning; 5/22, Gavin Baker, Becky Gerlach; 5/23, Linda Gardner; 5/24, Vance Neil.

Anniversaries: 5/21, Jason & April Robinson, Jim & Amy Thatcher; 5/24, Tom & Linda Gardner (50th)!

New Additions (or most immediate needs) to our Prayer Request List:

Travis Hoffmann, Zachariah Little, Lori Greenland (knee surgery on 6/12), Kyle Hill, the family of Nicole Whitehead, Don Umbrell, Kay Perry, Cora Clingerman, those grieving losses of any and every kind, our country & its leaders, those in need of basic necessities, and most importantly, those who need Jesus.

We pray for those battling cancer, and we pray for their caregivers: Hilton Foore, Bill Sellers, Sherry DeHaven, Jennifer Mottola, Dave Parsons, Donnie Parsons, Karen Byers, Jim Metcalfe, Travis Couch, Sawyer Warner, Larry Umbrell, Sam Sollenberger. **Would you like a Faith, Hope, & Love Cancer Care bag to deliver to a friend or family member? Contact Rev. Meagan with needed information.**

Those in Continued Need of Prayer: Brooke Fischer, Josh Zeigler, Larry Updegraff, Lester Martin, Bill Adams, Johanna Grove, Claire & Anna Zeigler, Linda Gardner, Glenn & Betty Campbell, Jen Harris, Darwin Goshorn, Randy Boyer, Roland Snider, Ken Shirk, Peg Browning, Lana Breckenridge, pastors & missionaries all over the world, those in need of a job, our country, the lost, the addicted, the widows & widowers, the children, and the lonely.

Babies on the Way: Lyric Warren – August, high risk; Kayla Barry & Aaron Worthy – November; Katie & Hunter Waite – November; Angel & Travis Minium – December, high risk;

Preparing for marriage: Jerry Yeager & Cathy Hansen, 5/25; Nick Parsons & Laurie Ruby, 11/2; Ben Walters and Annie Harvin, 6/6/20.

Our Military: Nathan (and Monique) Parsons (Baltimore); Colton Bair (NJ); Bruce Grove, Alex (and Jodi) McClain (NC); David Cornelious, Scott Cornelious (Fort Indiantown Gap); Alex Harry (Fort Bragg); Jake Myers (Louisiana), Bailey Doyle (CA); Clayton Brown (NC); Layton Hoffmann, Ally Hoffmann, McKenna Bair (Air National Guard), Patrick Rose (Navy, NC); Abbie Rose (Air Force); Tyler Dubbs (NC); Michael Nicholas, (NC).

Our Compassion Child of the Week: Dhanyela Amador Angomas in the Dominican Republic. She is sponsored by Cheryl Trueax and Adaria Woodward and is 7 years old.

Those in Personal Care or Nursing Homes/Homebound: *Falling Spring:* Andy Stull. *Aprontree,* Joan Shoop; *FCMC,* Lois Frehn, Winnie Walters. *Homebound:* Jim Campbell, Barb Burkholder, Lillian Parker, Carl Magee, Harry Taylor.

Post-high school students: Keith Anderson (Clearfield), Lori Greenland, Jenna Hampson (St. Francis University), Tina McGee (Penn State Harrisburg), Garrett McMath (Penn Highlands), Trish Naugle (Ultimate Medical Academy), Bailee Parson (Shippensburg University), Jonathan Parsons (Penn State Mont Alto), Becca Rotz (Westchester University), Kriste Shoop (Wilson College, RN), Cam Woodward (Central Penn College), Logan Walters (Mansfield University), Seminary: Gary Rebok, Regent University; Laurie Ruby, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary; Jonathan Gerlach, Nazarene Theological Seminary.

Pray for our sister churches and their Pastors:

- The United Methodist Parish (Concord, Doyleburg, Spring Run, Carrick, Laurel Grove, Amberson), pastors Philip Foster & Becky Cutchall
- Shady Pine Mennonite Church, pastor Marlin Neil
- Dry Run Church of the Brethren, pastor Wayne Hall
- Lower Path & Burnt Cabins Presbyterian Churches, pastor Ken Richards
- Spring Run Bible Church, pastor Ryan Henderson
- Our Lady of Refuge Catholic Church, Doyleburg