Steeple Notes

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A Message from Your Pastor: Bloom Where You're Planted

It's been about a year and a half since our sister, Margaret Swords, entered the church triumphant. When she moved from her condo to Admiral's Pointe, it was not easy for her. It's not easy for anyone to make the transition from independent living to a situation where they are more dependent on caregivers.

Margaret shared with me the way she learned to adjust to her new home at Admiral's Pointe. She decided to answer God's call to her, and in whatever way she could, she would minister to her fellow residents and the staff. Margaret chose to bloom where she was planted.

As we enjoy this fair spring weather, the world around us begins to bloom with color and life. Those winter gray skies are giving way to more and more sunshine, and the air is fresh and fragrant. We've celebrated the resurrection of Christ on Easter Sunday, and the earth seems alive again. It all reminds us that God has planted us with a purpose. No matter where we are planted, God has lovingly and purposefully placed us.

Jeremiah 17:7-8 reads:

"But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,

whose confidence is in him.

They will be like a tree planted by the water

that sends out its roots by the stream.

It does not fear when heat comes;

its leaves are always green.

It has no worries in a year of drought

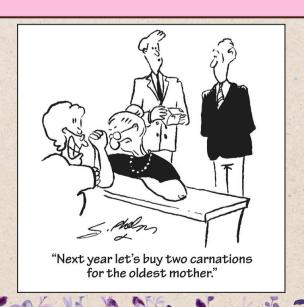
and never fails to bear fruit."

God calls us to bloom right where we are--whether we are in a season of joy, challenge, rest or difficult change. We might think we need the perfect time or place to bloom, but God can always use us and make us bloom.

How might you bloom? Is there a neighbor who needs encouragement? A ministry God has been nudging you to explore? Do you want a better prayer habit? God provides us with endless opportunities to bloom.

Let's bloom where we're planted--and watch what God grows!





Rummage Sale

The Presbyterian Women will have their spring rummage sale on May 17th. from 9 am to 1 pm in the fellowship hall. If you would like to donate items to this sale, please place them in the fellowship hall during office hours, starting Monday, May 12th after 2 pm.



Election

Tuesday, May 6th 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Little Wonders Enrichment

A Mother's Day Out is planned on Saturday May, I 0th 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.





Ladies Who Lunch

Are you wondering where Ladies Who Lunch are going in May- to the Wonder Bar in Milan. There is a tattoo parlor on one side of it and a bakery on the other, so after lunch you can get a tattoo and a cream puff- or a tattoo of a cream puff! It will be a fun lunch on the square in Milan.

See you Friday, May 9, at 11:30 at the Wonder Bar.



Unscramble the names of these biblical mothers. Look up the verse if you need help. Then use the letters on the numbered blanks to complete the message below.

VEE (Genesis 3:20)
NNAHAH (1 Samuel 1:20)
RBAHEOD (Judges 5:7)
KREEHAB (Genesis 27:5)
EHLA (Genesis 30:14)
CLEHRA (Genesis 30:22)
MOIAN (Ruth 1:22)
RAAHS (Genesis 17:19)
AMYR (Matthew 2:11)
ZEBLEHATI (Luke 1:13)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
<u>G F F G</u> !
13 8 14 15 4 16 10 17 3 18

Answers: Eve, Hannah, Deborah, Rebekah, Leah, Rachel, Uaomi, Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth; A mother's love is a gift from God!

Birthdays

Flowers

Christ Meal

5/3 - Jane LaFace

5/4 - Carolyn Culbertson

5/8 - Alice Rohers

5/12 - Becky Koenig

5/13 - Sharon carnal

5/16 - Bob Muntz

5/20 - Joel Hagy, Stephanie Scippel

5/21 - Lee Marsh, Nick LaFace

5/22 - Ann Pullano

5/29 - Tom Kirby

5/30 - John Bickell

5/31 - Gennetto Solomon

5/4 John Bickell- in memory of Marybarbara Bickell, mother and grandmother

5/11 Cynthia and Richard

Mathews- in honor of Rick's Mom and Dad, Richard and Phyllis

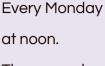
Mathews

5/18 Wendy Quinn- celebrating

our anniversary

5/25 Kathy Kirby- in honor of all

veterans



The second and fourth

Wednesday of the month at 5 p.m.



Liturgist

5/4 Phillip Hopkins

Communion Set Up-

Cynthia Brown Mathews

Communion Servers-

Cynthia Brown Mathews,

Chris Hakeman,

Janeane Hopkins, John Bickell

5/11 Betty Reed

5/18 Chuck Kaman

5/25 Marice Muntz

Usher

5/4 Janet Mueller,

Francesca Lendrum

5/11 Chuck & Cindy Kaman

5/18 Rick & Cynthia Mathews

5/25 Jack & Marcia Arthur



Counters

5/4 Ellen Drumm &

Francesca Lendrum

5/11 Jack & Marcia Arthur

5/18 Bob & Marcie Muntz

5/25 Chuck & Cindy Kaman



Session

The May session meeting will be held on Wenesday, May 21st at 6:30 p.,m. in the fellowship hall.

Unanswered prayer can endlessly grind at a person's faith in ways few other things can. How many times have we earnestly prayed, sometimes fasted, and genuinely believed what we asked for was reasonable and permissible within Our Lord's will? Whatever you ask in prayer, if you believe, you will receive. Matthew 21:22 Step one, ask in prayer: check. Step two, believe: check. Then, as we patiently wait in step three, the passage of time perpetually proves that our belief has not resulted in receipt—at least in the way we expected. So, what now? Give up? Give in? Or give thanks? Since we have a perfect all-powerful God who knows what is best and who works all things together for good for His children, we continue to wait, pray and work for His Glory. Don't ever give up on your prayers. Don't ever give in to despair and disbelief. Give thanks that all will be according to His will, and He will save us and save our world. The resurrection of His son Jesus has proved it!

Pray for....

Family of Brad Mason, Ken Alexander, Rita Phillips, Larry Klaiber, Zac, Denny & Maryanne Hall, K.C. Wittmer, The family of Thomas Litz, Carol Mack, Mackenzie Marsh, Kristine Welser, Dr. Pfahl, Ward DeLamatre, Pam Heschel, Paul Brown, Harry Wright, Eldon Zimmer, Ron Harper, Jackie Metzger, Mike and Karen Bork, Sarah McCoy, Ann West, Carol Kopkas, Denny Velliquette, June Franduto, Paul Brown, Brad Mason, Kerry Lynn, Marla Pederson, David Claxton, Nick LaFace, Rev. Clair Brewer, Sharon Carnal, Roberta Leimbach, Billie Urie, Roger & Barbara Gravlin and Patti Smith.

Local Churches

5/4 Salvation Army

5/11 Christ Episcopal Church Father Michael Floyd

5/18 St. Peter Catholic Church Father Doug Garand

5/25 Huron United Methodist Church Pastor Pamela Sayre







April Re-Cap

The preschool tried a new fundraiser in April, through Nothing but Bundts in Amherst. This turned out to be a big hit!



The School raised over \$400 in a short amount of time!

The children finished learning about the alphabet and all abpout spring. Their catapillar arrived, they are all excite to watch it turn into a butterfly!

Coming up in the final month.....

Mother's will enjoy morning coffe and donuts with their littles the week of Mother's day.

May 21st is the last day of school, they will walk to Lake Front Park and enjoy popsicles.

Graduation will take place on Thursday, May 22nd at 10:00 am. We will have the event with both in person spectators and live streamed on Little Wonders Preschool Facebook page for those at home.

Congratulations to our upcoming preschool graduates...































May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 1 p.m 3 p.m. Mason Funeral Services
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Fellowship hour	12 p.m. Christ Meal 6 p.m. Cub Scouts 7 p.m. Boy Scouts	6:30 a.m 7:30 p.m Voting Fellowship hall 7 p.m. AA		10 a.m. Bell Choir 8 p.m AA	11:30 a.m. Ladies Who Lunch	
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