

MAY 2022

THE SPOTLIGHT

Loving God...reaching and serving our neighbors in Christ.

Beloved of God, I greet you in the name of the Risen Christ!

The Celebration of Easter Day is behind us. However, we forever live in the glory and promise of Jesus' Resurrection! We serve a risen Savior! God's Son by Lois Cheney is poem that speaks to my heart in these post Easter days. I am comforted by its simple yet profound theology. I am reminded of my 'bent' and failing humanity, and God's 'straight' and persistent love...



Once upon a time
There was a God
Who so loved the world
That He gave His Son
His only Son.

And they took that Son
And they hung Him on a cross
And that Son died
And they buried the Son –
Sealed Him up tight.

But God said,
“Oh, no you don’t”
And He rolled back the rock
He unsealed His Son
And His Son came out
Came out walking and breathing
And He was Alive.

And He’s alive today
And He walks around
And he stalks around
Breathing life and life.

Every morning, just before dawn
For thousands of years
Little grim people –
Preachers and bankers and
Storekeepers and students –
Sneak up to the grave and
Roll back the stone
To seal it up tight.

And every morning
God roars
“Oh no you don’t!”
And He flings back
the stone.

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May we always remember: In the power of the Risen Christ we can break free from all that would entomb us! Praise God!

-Pastor Marilyn

May Missions

Our Mission for May will be the Flood Buckets.

There will be buckets set up with sign up sheets for the items needed in them.

If you would like to donate money towards this please mark your envelope Missions by May 23rd.
Thank you!



Adult Sunday School

Adult Sunday School meets every Sunday after church in the lounge. We are studying the text *At the End of the Day, How Will You Be Remembered?*, by James W. Moore. Books are in the lounge. All are welcome to participate.



Maundy Thursday

Here are some photos from our Maundy Thursday dinner and Good Friday service.



Kitchen Restock

We have removed all the expired food from the refrigerator and cupboards which ended up being almost everything. We will have a sign up sheet for replacement items. Please join us in turning our dormant kitchen into an active part of our church once more.

Emmaus Meeting

The first meeting for the Emmaus Share Group will be on Tuesday, May 10th at 6:30. It will be held at the church in the Library. Hope to see all Emmaus Sisters there!

May Birthdays

- 8-David Wayne Eborg, Jim Eisenhard,
Rebecca Knaur
11-John Anway, Megan Briggs
12-Katelyn Marie Lonsbury
14- Mark Lonsbury
15-Judy Munn
16-Melody Creeger, Samantha Eborg
19-James Crum
21- Ruth Gangluff
23- Elaine Barth, Jason Bauer
24- Craig Tusing
25- Sally Cook, Kelly Fuller
26- Sandy Nutter
28-Nancy Price, Dean Strausbaugh
31-Elizabeth Cantley

May Anniversaries

- 12- Gary & Mary Solomon
20- Matthew & Christina Gooding
22-Jim & Linda Shrode
25-Greg & Beth Weber
26- John & Marge Anway

*Thank You all for the
Birthday Wishes.
Your Blessings mean
a lot to me.
-Pastor Marilyn*



UWF CHURCH BRUNCH

United Women in Faith thanks you for your support and asks you to mark your calendar for Sunday, May 22nd for a church brunch after service!

We will be honoring moms, dads, and grands.

We are asking that you bring in any photos you'd like to share so we can make a memory board. The photos will be returned to you.

The ladies will provide the main dishes but we ask that you bring some side dishes.

There will be a sign up sheet starting May 8th. We could also use some volunteers the day of to help in the kitchen. We will see you at the brunch!

May 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Worship 9:20am (339) 207-6119 Adult Sunday School	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Worship 9:20am (339) 207-6119 Adult Sunday School	9	10 Emmaus Meeting 6:30pm	11	12	13	14 UWF Meeting 10am
15 Worship 9:20am (339) 207-6119 Adult Sunday School	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Worship 9:20am (339) 207-6119 Adult Sunday School UWF Church Brunch	23	24 Leadership Meeting 6pm	25	26	27	28
29 Worship 9:20am (339) 207-6119 Adult Sunday School	30	31				