



# Level Green Presbyterian Church Friday News

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## This Weeks Video:



Sunday April 28, Rev. Rach's sermon title will be "Being a Fruitful Disciple" and is based on the scripture passages Exodus 19:1-6 and John 15:1-17.

*"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you."*  
John 15:12

## Check This Out



*Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup>*

Dinner 6:00 p.m. Choice of rolled steak or stuffed chicken with mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, rolls & dessert.

**R.S.V.P. to Kim Stevenson 412-859-5836 or the church office 412-372-5370 by April 30<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids 10 and under.**

Back by popular demand – Entertainment by "Elvis" at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to watch the show!

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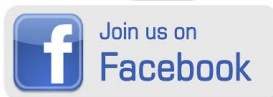
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## Media Information

[www.levelgreenchurch.org](http://www.levelgreenchurch.org)

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## This Week at LGPC:

### SUNDAY, APRIL 28

- 8:00 a.m. - Worship Service
- 9:15 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
- 11:30 a.m. – Potluck Luncheon (FH)
- 8:30 p.m. – AA Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

- 7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice

### THURSDAY, MAY 2

- 7:00 p.m. – G2R



## This Sunday, April 28

Please join us for a Spring Potluck Luncheon following the 10:30a.m. worship service. Please bring a salad, hot or cold side dish, casserole, main dish, or dessert to share. It's a potluck so every favorite food is welcome! The Deacons will be providing some baked ham and macaroni and cheese for our buffet table. Bring a friend or neighbor with you to enjoy lunch and share in the fellowship of our Spring Potluck.

## In Other News:

### Time To Order Your Church Tees, Sweatshirts, and Hoodies!

We will be begin taking orders for church shirts this Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> before and after the 8 AM and 10:30 AM services. We will continue taking orders on April 14, April 21, and April 28 before and after both services. **The deadline for ordering is April 29.** You will also be able to order your shirts in the church office. We do request payment at the time of your order. You can make checks out to Level Green Presbyterian Church. Excel Sportswear did a wonderful job designing the shirts for us. Once the order is turned in on or around April 30, it will take approximately two weeks for delivery of our shirts. Thank you in advance for your purchases! The shirts are a great way to show our unity in Christ and will help in inviting people to our church.

Outreach Committee



## Level Green Presbyterian Church T-Shirt / Shirt / Crewneck / Hoodie Order Form

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Enter the quantity you want in the Style/Size block:

Grey color with images Style Description	Youth:				Adult:						Price - Add upcharge for Large sizes	Extended Price - Line Total			
	YS	YM	YL	YXL	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL			4XL	5XL	6XL
T-Shirt (Cotton)														\$15	\$
Long Sleeve Shirt (Cotton)														\$20	\$
Crewneck (Fleece)	N/A													\$25	\$
Pull Over Hoodie (Fleece)	N/A													\$30	\$
Full Zip Hoodie (Fleece)	N/A													\$38	\$
Add upcharge for 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL and 6XL sizes									\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$6		\$

According to Excel Sportswear, sizes run "true".

TOTAL Amt. Due (Including size upcharge) \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Imprint placement and size proportion to garment is approximate.  
Please note that this template only depicts an APPROXIMATE imprint placement and size.

Chk. Nbr. or CASH: \_\_\_\_\_

Last day to place an order is April 29, 2024. Approximate Delivery of Merchandise is May 17, 2024



## Announcements and Information



*Gloria Arnott*

*Vi O'Neal*

*Larry & Peggy McNutt*

*Ron & Shirley Filer*

*Robin & Lee Liermann*

*Michael & Karen Stewart*

*Janie Halle*

*Mark & Kim Stevenson*

*Linda Shumaker*

*Nancy Frydrych*

*Sandy Bohince*

*Jack & Melanie Bates*

*Jill Cunningham*

*Mark & Kim Stevenson*

**Prayer List** – Please take a moment to look over the names on the list and update the office with any information that you have. Please tell us when names can come off the list.

**Greeter/Liturgist Schedule** Please check the May through August schedule for your name. If your date doesn't work for you, trade with someone or let the office now.

## Communion

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during our worship together next Sunday, May 5.

## Diaper Drive

The Level Green Presbyterian Church will be hosting a diaper collection drive on Saturday, May 11, from 10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. in their parking lot. The drive-thru event will benefit the Western Pennsylvania Diaper Bank.

All diaper sizes are being collected. Diapers in sizes 4/5/6 and pull ups for potty training are the most requested at the Diaper Bank. Boxes of baby wipes will also be collected. All donations of diapers and baby wipes must be unopened.

Anyone who is unable to make it to the collection drive event is also welcome to bring their donations to the church's Mother's Day worship services on Sunday, May 12 at 8:00a.m. & 10:30a.m.

## Route 130 Closure

Route 130 is scheduled to close on APRIL 12th, for 5 weeks.

It will be closed to Burrell Hill on the PT side, and to Hungry Hanks on the Jeannette side of 130.

This is phase 1, next year phase 2 is planned for the Burrell Hill side of 130.

The posted detour will be 993 to 66, to Oakford Park Road.

## Eclipse Viewing Glasses

Don't trash those Eclipse glasses pass them on to Latin American children to enjoy the October 2024 Eclipse. You can leave glasses in the church office or...

Ship before August 1st to  
Eclipse Glasses USA, LLC  
PO Box 50571  
Provo, UT 84605



**The Presbyterian Women will be collecting  
Cool Whip containers with lids again.  
Our supply is very low.**

**Thank you!**



**Submissions for Friday News**

Don't forget to send your updates and articles to the Church office for your Ministry or group.

Lois Ruth Circle will NOT meet in May. Members are encouraged to attend the Spring Banquet on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. The good deed for May is to support the Deacon's "Diaper Drive".

**2024 Communion Schedule**

DATE	OCCASION
SUNDAY, MAY 5	MAY COMMUNION
SUNDAY, MAY 19	PENTECOST SUNDAY
SUNDAY, JUNE 2	JUNE COMMUNION
SUNDAY, JULY 7	JULY COMMUNION
SUNDAY, AUGUST 4	AUGUST COMMUNION
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8	SEPTEMBER COMMUNION
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6	WORLD COMMUNION SUN.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3	NOVEMBER COMMUNION
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**WOMEN'S PROJECT - Did You Know?**

Those little translucent orange plastic (#5) pill bottles are not accepted by our local recyclers and are adding to the immense amount of plastics in landfills? But, we have a solution for that problem. Presbyterian Women has receptacles at both entrances to the sanctuary where you can leave the bottles and we'll pass them along to a recycling center or a charity that can use them. At present, we have the name of an organization in Ohio that upcycles them, but we're looking for an organization closer to home. Questions? Call Nancy Rogers at 412-372-3397. Don't leave a message as the machine is not working.

P.S. PLEASE INCLUDE THE BOTTLE LIDS!

**Mission Project**

The Lois Ruth Circle will NO longer be collecting plastic bags. Thanks to everyone for their help in making this mission project such a success. A special thanks to Kim Drapala and Libby Hykes for tying many, many, many strips into balls.

**Please check the kitchen if may have  
forgotten to pick up any containers that you  
brought things in. Thanks**

**Craft Group Interest?**

Are you interested in string crafts? Projects like crochet, knitting, paracord, embroidery, or more. Are you interested in learning how these are done? Or maybe you just want some company as you work on your project. Would you want to meet in a group?

Contact Elizabeth Kuhns at [media.lgpc@gmail.com](mailto:media.lgpc@gmail.com) with your name, contact, and availability to meet up. You can also add what craft you do and how often you'd like to meet.

Lyz is also willing to teach the crafts they know to others who would want to learn.





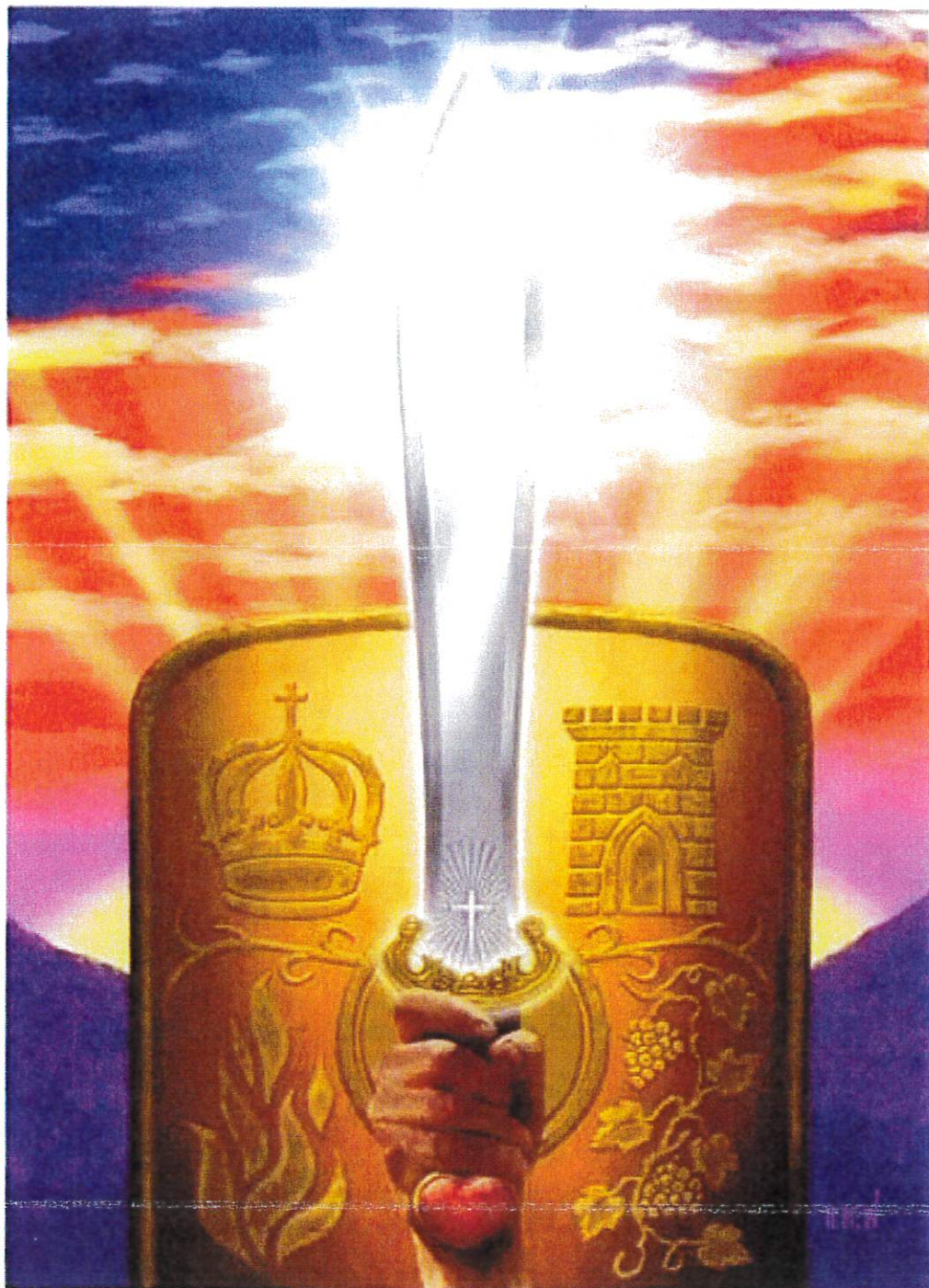
As many of you know, member Greg Martz has recently been deployed to Africa for a period of nine months as a Captain in the Army National Guard. We will be shipping a monthly box of cards to support Greg and our troops. We have supplied a box of note cards and color pages for you to use or you may use some of your own. Please drop off your cards in the U. S. Flag bin located in the sanctuary. Please address your envelope to: "Captain Greg Martz" or "A Special Soldier". Greg will be sure to distribute the "Special Soldier" envelopes to those who need a special note from home.

**Address for Greg:**  
**CPT Gregory Martz**  
**Hawkeye 2-112 IN,TF**  
**Paxton**  
**PSC 831 box 0074**  
**FPO AE 09902**  
**United States**

**Thank you! The Martz & Taylor family**

**CHURCH OFFICERS FOR 2024**

<b>CLASS OF 2026</b>	<b>CLASS OF 2025</b>	<b>CLASS OF 2024</b>
<b>ELDERS</b>	<b>ELDERS</b>	<b>ELDERS</b>
Betsey Bopp	Barb Augustin	Jack Battenhouse
Steve Chovan	Frienda Edwards	Sue Carew
Elton Laffoon	John Learn	Kim Christ
Rich Taylor	John Oskin	Kim Drapala
<b>DEACONS</b>	<b>DEACONS</b>	<b>DEACONS</b>
Janet Battenhouse	Robin Burges	Donna Fairfull
Sharon Battenhouse	Maria McBride	Renee Kociela
Jen Brown	Rachel Sementuh	Paula Lee
Cindy Sheffler	Glenda Taylor	Marylin Roberts



# LIFT UP THE WORD LIGHT UP THE WORLD

2 SAMUEL 22:29-31

THE 73rd ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER  
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024



**Monroeville Community Park**  
2399 Tilbrook Road  
Pavilion #4  
Handicap Accessible

**Free Light Snack**  
Provided from 5:30-6:30 PM

**6:30 PM Live Worship**  
**7 PM Prayer for Our Nation,**  
**Government, Military Families,**  
**Churches, Education, Media**

# Ministry Updates:

## Discipleship



We have Sunday School for God's children of all ages from 9:15 – 10:15 AM. We have two adult Sunday school offerings.



### Upcoming Children and Family events

**Sunday School 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Classes**

**4 year old – First grade Room 206 Miss Betsey**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade Room 202 Miss Evalee**

**5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Cara Rach Room 203/205**

**After School Bible Club 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.**

**Level Green Elementary School**

Please pray for this exciting new program in the school.

We will be starting our study of Revelation on Thursday, May 2 in Room 203/205 at 7 PM. If you haven't been part of the Chronological Bible study but would like to join us for Revelation, let Cheryl Rhea know. She has materials for you.

# G2R

## DEACONS

### Flower Calendar

During the year the Deacons deliver flowers from the worship service to many of our members. These flower deliveries are looked forward to and help to brighten someone's day. The flower calendar located on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary door is a great place to sign up to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, or other special occasions with your friends and family. When you're letting the office know if you'll be taking your flowers home, please consider directing one of your arrangements to be delivered by the Deacons. You'll be helping to bring someone a little extra joy.

Thanks,

The Deacons

### DINNER BASKETS

The Deacons have been providing Dinner Baskets to new parents, people who have experienced a recent loss of a loved one, or others who are ill or in need of help in some way. If you would be willing to help provide a main dish, salad, or dessert for the basket during the month of **April**, contact **Renee Kociela** at **412-445-1265** and in **May**, **Glenda Taylor** at **412-496-6763**.

### Let's Love Our Neighbors

**We want to let those people who always seem to go the extra mile know they are appreciated and loved. There are many people in our everyday lives who go above and beyond and we want to thank them for all that they do.**

**We will have treat bags available for you on Sundays. We hope our little treat bags will be a wonderful way that we can all share God's love and "hug" our community neighbors.**



## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Want to stay connected to the church? Never want to miss another event? Sign up for the Remind App. Send a text to 81010 with the message @lgpres or sign up at

<https://www.remind.com/join/lgpres>



## MISSION MINISTRY

Did you know the Mission Committee supports the **TRAFFORD LEVEL GREEN FOOD BANK**? Each month we send them a monetary donation so they can purchase items not donated. Each week, Kim Drapala gathers the items that have been donated from our members here and takes them to the food bank. Level Green Church has been awesome in their support! So, when you see a deal in your local grocery store that if you buy ten items, you get what you really want at a discount or you see the cereal you want but have to get four boxes to get the really low price, how about donating things you really don't need to the food bank? When there is a buy one get one free, donate the free one! There are bins in front of the office for any non-perishable donations. We thank you for your continued support and making our community such a fantastic place to live!

### BULLETIN BOARD

#### ST. PAUL'S MEALS ON WHEELS

St. Paul's Meals on Wheels is seeking clients and volunteers in your area. We service Level Green, Trafford, Pitcairn, Wall, Wilmerding and Monroeville communities. If you or someone you know needs a homemade meal, please call Dan 412-372-9116, Monday through Friday.

Pam DeCarlo, a Level Green friend is available for tutoring in all subjects. you can reach her at 724-744-4680.

#### SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM

If you need a ride to a doctor's appointment, we have volunteers who can help you. Please contact the church office for more information.

#### AA MEETING

Every Sunday there is an Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting held in Fellowship hall from 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

## STEWARDSHIP

The Budget for 2024 is \$308,699.00

<u>March 2024</u>	<u>Current YTD</u>	<u>Budget YTD</u>
<u>Total Revenue:</u>		
\$22,767.27	\$93,592.52	\$79,628.73
<u>Total Expenditures:</u>		
\$24,123.03	\$77,936.74	\$80,661.36
<u>Net Revenue over Expenses:</u>		
(\$1,355.76)	\$15,655.78	(\$1,032.63)

# Praying for You!

"Pray without ceasing". ~ I Thessalonians 5:17

Your faithfulness in prayer is greatly appreciated.

## Friends with Cancer

Alan Reeves  
Connie Ebbett King  
Carrie J.  
Helen  
Diane Ramsey  
Bev Tomich  
Bill Petrovich  
Melissa Wise  
Cheryl  
Theresa Stones

## Friends with Long Term Health Concerns

Eva Powell  
John Frick  
Joyce Hall  
Chick Empfield  
Dolores Cook  
Cory McNutt  
Justin Gilligan  
Mary Harbison  
Earl Kilbury  
Louise Lee  
Jen Scharba

Debbie Seighman, in Woodhaven.

Jim Montgomery, at Concordia in Monroeville.

Rich Hrivnak, recovering from carpal tunnel surgery.

Dera Hanafin, niece of Terry Yungwirth, has to undergo a second knee replacement due to a damaged part.

Lillian Diamond, the other grandmother of Terry Yungwirth's grandson who is very ill and having difficulty healing.

Joni Barnes, recovering from carpal tunnel surgery.

David Sementuh, Cory's father, is recovering at home.

Hal Lester, recovering from surgery on his arm.

Kenny Thompson, Level Green resident with multiple myeloma.

Rev. Norma Murphy, in a skilled nursing facility with a badly broken arm.

Marti Moore, recovering at home.

Ruth Mohr, under hospice care.

Please help the Church Office keep this prayer list up to date by letting us know how God has brought healing to those we lift up in prayer.

Bill Roberts, in Golden Heights Personal Care Home.

Allison Carpenter, Rachel Sementuh's friend's sister who had a severe stroke. She is now home but still has a long road to recovery.

Emily Fawcett, friend of Rachel Sementuh, family needs prayer in time of adjustment.

Greg Martz, deployed with the National Guard.

Travis, Chelsea Monty's husband. He is still having some seizures and is currently taking epilepsy medication with more testing to come.

Joan Donatelli, friend of Leslie Chovan, is in hospice care.

JoAnn Zalevsky, friend of Leslie Chovan, is in hospice care.

Barbara Sandusky, sister of Ed Barnes. She's in congestive heart failure and just being kept comfortable.

Mary Diaddigo Rex, neighbor of Ed & Joni Barnes who is facing major surgery in November.

Cami Morris, recovering at home from back surgery.

Don Hockenberry, at home.

Rav Fundyga, brother-in-law of John Learn, whose health is deteriorating due to Vietnam era exposure to "Agent Purple."

Keith Heinritz, please lift him in prayer.

Stephen Yungwirth, brother-in-law of Terry Yungwirth has been diagnosed with cancer.

Angela Iorio, niece of Terry Yungwirth has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Andrew Niezelski, friend of Terry Yungwirth's husband, needs to have a lung transplant.

Al Churley, friend of Linda Shumaker, who had a stroke and is at home now but still needs your prayers.

Wilda Whitehead, Elva Hullihen's sister who suffered a stroke.

Linda Hamilton, friend of Joy Hrivnak, has had a recurrence of cancer and is undergoing chemo.

**Leann Farrell**, recovering from a car accident. Leann is the sister of Lynn Gilligan.

**Gayle Samuels**, friend of Kim Drapala, who has uterine cancer.

**Bette Gilkey**, had a stroke and is at the Willows, Presbyterian Senior Care in Oakmont.

**Dan Hrivnak**, Joy's brother-in-law, who has many health issues.

**Erin Seighman**, sister of Bonny Grills being treated for MS.

**Brooke Teaman**, cousin of Bonny Grills, who has severe Crohn's disease. Pray for remission and recovery.

**Kathy Gisi**, neighbor of McGough's, received a stem cell transplant but is still weak.

**Ansley Stigers**, 12 year old granddaughter of a friend of Joni Barnes, recovering from a heart transplant.

**Jaidyn Beam**, the Barnes' great nephew who had serious spinal surgery on August 18<sup>th</sup>.

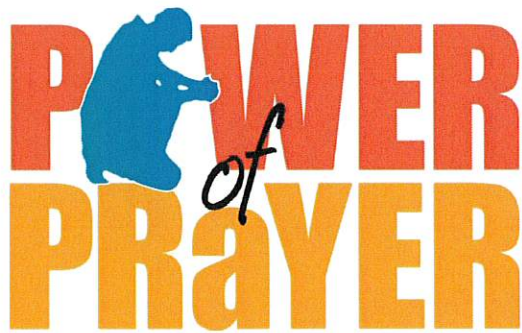
**Pauline Keller**, recovering at Ed & Joni's.

**Jim Powell**, Eva Powell's son has cystic fibrosis and is responding well to a new medication.

**Becky Marko**, friend of Leslie Chovan's who has a terminal heart condition.

**Walter Funk**, friend of Carol Mikoloski who has Parkinson's.

**Sandy Kalo**, who has liver issues.



## Liturgist & Greeter/Usher Schedule

### May 5, 2024

8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray  
8:00 Greeter/Usher – Hal & Carol Lester  
10:30 Liturgist – Cindy Sheffler  
10:30 Greeter/Usher – Rachel Sementuh & Kim Stevenson

### May 12, 2024

8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray  
8:00 Greeter/Usher – Steve & Leslie Chovan  
10:30 Liturgist – Bob Smith  
10:30 Greeter/Usher – Kay Stoner & Nancy Rogers

### May 19, 2024

8:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray  
8:00 Greeter/Usher – Roian Koerber & Evalee Tovey  
10:30 Liturgist – Carol Lester  
10:30 Greeter/Usher – Renee Kociela & Susan Murdy

### May 26, 2024

9:00 Liturgist – Glenda Taylor  
9:00 Greeter/Usher – Elton & Maureen Laffoon

### June 2, 2024

9:00 Liturgist – Cindy Sheffler  
9:00 Greeter/Usher – Maria McBride & Elva Hullihen

### June 9, 2024

9:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray  
9:00 Greeter/Usher – Betsey Bopp & Roian Koerber

### June 16, 2024

9:00 Liturgist – Glenda Taylor  
9:00 Greeter/Usher – Bill & Frienda Edwards

### June 23, 2024

9:00 Liturgist – Carol Lester  
9:00 Greeter/Usher – John & Karen Oskin

### June 30, 2024

9:00 Greeter/Usher – Betsey Bopp & Kim Drapala

### July 7, 2024

9:00 Liturgist – Cindy Sheffler  
9:00 Greeter/Usher – Maria McBride & Elva Hullihen

### July 14, 2024

9:00 Liturgist – Sherri Murray  
9:00 Greeter/Usher – Carol Lester & Roian Koerber

### July 21, 2024

9:00 Liturgist – Glenda Taylor  
9:00 Greeter/Usher – Jim & Lynn Gilligan

### July 28, 2024

9:00 Greeter/Usher – Kim Stevenson & Betsey Bopp

### August 4, 2022

9:00 Liturgist – Bob Smith  
9:00 Greeter/Usher – Elva Hullihen & Maria McBride

### August 11, 2022

9:00 Liturgist – Cindy Sheffler  
10:00 Greeter/Usher – John & Karen Oskin

### August 18, 2022

9:00 Liturgist – Glenda Taylor  
9:00 Greeter/Usher – Elton & Maureen Laffoon

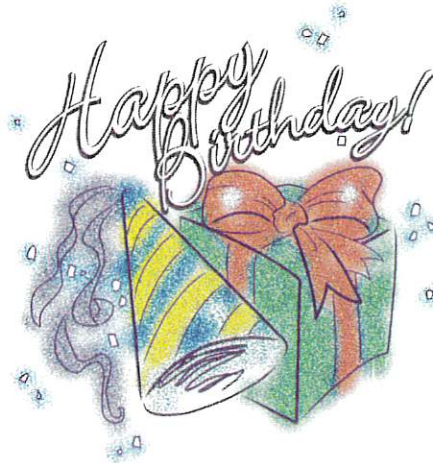
### August 25, 2022 (Picnic)

10:00 Greeter/Usher – Betsey Bopp & Susan Murdy

**\*If the date doesn't work for you, please trade with someone and let the office know.**

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 2 - Donna Fairfull  
May 3 - Diane Klingensmith  
May 6 - Alexis Rhea  
May 7 - Jessica Graham  
May 9 - Larry Harrison  
May 10 - Jenna Burger  
May 13 - Sharon Battenhouse  
Nicole Rhea



May 14 - Sandy Bohince  
May 15 - Ron Filer  
May 17 - Cami Morris  
May 24 - Linda Cunningham  
May 26 - Jordan Metil  
May 28 - Megan Martz  
May 30 - Edgar Barnes

## MAY ANNIVERSARIES

May 1 - Francis & Caryn Gabianelli  
May 5 - Joseph & Kathy Horochak  
May 12 - Bill & Kim Drapala



May 21 - Chris & Diona Bell  
May 29 - Chris & Meredith Hogan  
May 31 - Harry & Cheryl Rhea



**Need a CD of the church service in May**

**Or a ride?**

**Call the church at 412-372-5370**

# May 2024

May 2024							June 2024						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
							30						

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Apr 28	29	30	May 1 7:00pm Choir Practice	2 7:00pm G2R (Room 203/205)	3	4
5 8:00am Worship 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 8:30pm AA meeting ((FH))	6 1:00pm Stewardship Ministry 6:00pm Spring Banquet Dinner 7:30pm Banquet	7	8 7:00pm Choir Practice	9 7:00pm G2R (Room 203/205)	10	11
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