



May 2025

LIFELINE

Holy Week



Palm Sunday



Maundy Thursday



Easter Sunday





CLERK'S CORNER

April 2025

Your Session did not meet in April. The Session has been meeting on the third Sunday of odd numbered months (Jan., Mar., May, July, Sep., and Nov.). At our March meeting, we decided to resume meeting each month beginning with the May meeting which is on Sunday May 18th immediately after worship.

As always, if you have concerns, questions, or suggestions at any time, please contact any member of Session—Pastor Joe or Ruling Elders (Julie Brown, Linda Hartsock, Dixie Jenkins, Art Myers, Kathleen Seewer, Dave Sellers, Kim Sellers, Roland Sommer, or Diane Sondergelt).

Kathleen Seewer
2024 Clerk of Session



The children presented their check for \$525 to Heifer International. They collected donations from the congregation as a Lenten project. Thank you to our very generous congregation for helping them. Heifer Intl. had a donor who matched donations by 3 times. This turned the donation into \$1575.



Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. Luke 6:38

Dear Friends in Faith,

Throughout Heifer's history, faith communities have proven to be true partners as we strive toward our mission of ending hunger and poverty, while caring for the earth. We witness every day how the love and giving spirit of people like you can change the world. Over the past 75 years, one thing remains the same: people continue to show generosity and dedication to the families we serve. Thank you for your recent donation of \$525. Your compassion makes a permanent difference in so many lives. Thank you for your faithful support of our mission. We, and the families we serve are touched by your generosity. Our work would not be possible without you by our side.

With gratitude,

Christy Moore

Senior Vice President of Marketing, Heifer Intl.

A NOTE FROM ECCLESIAL—OUR RESIDENT CHURCH MOUSE

Spring has Sprung!! Take time to enjoy God's glorious gifts of beauty and renewal. Flowers are popping up, the trees are turning green, the grass is growing. My family likes to take this time of year and look forward to enjoying nature, spending time outdoors and just enjoying the warmth of the sunshine (one of our greatest gifts). We have left the season of Lent behind us - celebrating with a Palm Sunday service, a somber Maundy Thursday service, and rejoiced in the knowledge that Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday. The month of May looks to be full of hope and activity in the life of the church. My kids are particularly looking forward to the Sunday Fun Day with a Hawaiian theme, and the start of a new Cornerstone study. We love to listen to the lively conversations (and the snacks are a bonus). We will miss a lot of you as you head to Matthew 25 Ministries to share your time helping those who are in need. Of course, the Senior Center free lunch means we usually get some leftover dessert! Join in on the fun - share your time and talents and know that you are loved and appreciated! ~Ecclesial Mouse



Happy Birthday!



May 14 Ken Gadd
16 Mitch Oliver
19 Ralph Beaver
31 Darla Thompson

Graduation News

Please let us know if you have any family members that are graduating. We'd like to recognize and congratulate them in the June Lifeline. Please email their name, school name, graduation date, major, and future plans to the church by May 26th.



We enjoyed our time together serving lunch at the Fairborn Senior Center.



Mitch did a great job with Children's time while Pastor Joe was on vacation. Thanks Mitch!

Sunday Fun Day—May 4th

Please join us for our luau themed Sunday Fun Day immediately after worship on May 4th. We will serve ham, rice, broccoli slaw, rolls, and dessert. There will be hot dogs for the kids. There will be decorations for photo ops so wear your Hawaiian shirt and grab your sunglasses. Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us!



On Easter Sunday the children had lots of fun coloring eggs while they learned about the meaning of Easter. Thank you Troy and Addie for all you do with the children.




Spring into Nature 5K Trail Run / Hike & 1 Mile Kids Fun Run
May 3rd at 9am
Kirkmont Center | Zanesfield, OH

Registration and Details:
KirkmontCenter.org/events

Registration includes an event t-shirt and lunch. (Registration must be received by April 18th to get a t-shirt)

The 1 Mile Kids Fun Run includes a scavenger hunt, games, and goody bags! We are also offering free childcare for registered 5K participants.

Interested in sponsoring? Please visit KirkmontCenter.org/events or email the fundraising committee at KirkmontFundraising@gmail.com. Sponsorships are due April 17th


Noonday Organ Recitals
Westminster Presbyterian Church

Four Thursdays in May
12:10 – 12:35 p.m.
A quick lunch follows each recital.

May 1 - Laura Bottei
Organist, Broadway Methodist Church, Indianapolis, Indiana

May 8 - Terry Donat
Organist, First Lutheran Church, Springfield, Ohio

May 15 - Priscilla Acuff
Organist - Choir Director, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Kettering, Ohio

~~May 22 - John Sherer~~
Cancelled due to NATO

All programs open to the public without charge
Lunch (\$7.00) follows each recital
Organ console visible through large-screen projection system
Casavant Organ 127 Ranks

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Sun

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4 10:15 am Worship with Communion 11:15 am Sunday Fun Day	5 1:00 pm Hope Circle — Lounge	6  Election Day	7 2:00 pm Cornerstone Class —Lounge	8	9	10
11 10:15 am Worship 	12	13	14 2:00 pm Cornerstone Class —Lounge	15	16	17
18 10:15 am Worship 11:30 am Session Mtg	19 10:15 am Matthew 25 Ministries Field Trip	20	21 2:00 pm Cornerstone Class —Lounge	22	23	24
25 10:15 am Worship 12:00 noon Deacon's Mtg	26 	27 Lifeline articles due in office	28 11:30 am Sr. Ctr. Lunch 2:00 pm Cornerstone Class —Lounge	29	30	31

SCHOOL PANTRY NEEDS

A shopping list is provided for your use. Any items collected will be given to the Fairborn School Pantry. You can leave items in the bins in the narthex. If you need help with shopping or with pick-up and delivery, just let me know. I'll be happy to help.

Linda Hartsock

School Pantry Coordinator



Pasta Noodles	Oatmeal	Crackers
Pasta Sauce	Pancake Mix (add water only)	Snacks
Ravioli (Can or individual)	Pancake Syrup	Canned Vegetables
Soup	Poptarts	Juice
Rice and Noodle Mixes	Nuts	Paper Towels
Mac and Cheese (Box or individual)	Pudding	Toilet Paper
Tuna and Chicken cans	Fruit cups	Shampoo/Cond.
Vegetable Oil/Spray	Peanut Butter	Body Wash
Cereal	Jelly	Feminine Hygiene
Breakfast bars/muffins		

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(closed Monday, Tuesday, and Friday)

“The Friendliest Church in Town”

Sunday Worship: 10:15 am with an on-line option from the church website

Pastor: Reverend Joe Hinds

email: pastorjoe1stpres@gmail.com

Financial Secretary: Carolyn McMillan

Organist: Jeff Firestone

Choir Director: Shelda Cox

Director of Chancel Ringers: Rena Leatherman

SESSION

Moderator: Reverend Joe Hinds

Clerk: Kathleen Seewer

Ruling Elders: Julie Brown, Linda Hartsock, Dixie Jenkins, Art Myers,
Kathleen Seewer, David Sellers, Kim Sellers, Roland Sommer, and Diane Sondergelt

Articles for next month's Lifeline need to be in the office by May 27th.

**There will be a limited number of copies of the *Lifeline*
in the lower narthex if you want to pick one up.**

**Please let the office know of any meetings that you have scheduled in the church building
so that we can maintain an accurate calendar and answer questions as folks call.**