

SMOKE SIGNAL

MAY 2022

Our Mission Statement
Sharing the love of Christ with ALL
people.

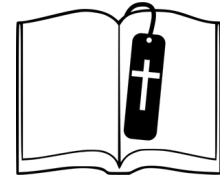
*“Let your light so shine before men that they may see your
good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven.”*

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Pastor's Message

Pastor Steve Melester

EVANGELISM IS NOT A DIRTY WORD



Evangelism is not a dirty word, and it is not a word we need to be afraid of. Truth be told, it does seem to be a word and especially an action that scares a lot of Christians.

Lewis Center Director F. Douglas Powell Jr. says, “Our understanding and practice of evangelism are too often captive to stereotypes and false perceptions. He says we can redeem evangelism by moving beyond using evangelism as a marketing tool.”

For many, the word, evangelism, conjures up unpleasant images of someone yelling at the top of their lungs on a street corner or strangers knocking on the door on a Saturday morning. Such stereotypes make it difficult for individuals and congregations to embrace a positive, effective approach to evangelism. How can we liberate our understanding and practice of evangelism from the weight of this emotional baggage?

“Evangelism can never be reduced to a campaign to manipulate or entice others to become believers or churchgoers.” Powell continues to share, “Evangelism at its core should bring us closer to God and our neighbors. The Greek root word for evangelism is *euangelion*, which means good message or news, in particular, the good news of the transforming love of Jesus. Our role is not to do anything to anyone else but to witness to our own experiences of this transforming love. No disrespect to Hallmark but the real impact of love cannot be marketed. And evangelism can never be reduced to a campaign to manipulate or entice others to become believers or churchgoers.

To counter these misguided perceptions of our evangelistic task, we need merely look to the Gospels, the ministry of Jesus, and his holistic approach to inviting others to experience something new. Jesus never manipulated, marketed, or coerced. He was not focused on numbers or increasing his own notoriety by sharing God's love. Instead, he helped people move toward wholeness and offered the good news that this is possible for all regardless of one's circumstances."

Friends, I believe that evangelism begins with relationship and relationship begin with vulnerability. If we truly want to be evangelists, we need to share our story as it reflects what our Lord Jesus Christ did in our lives!

Amen.



May 21, 2022

**“VETERANS ARE A SYMBOL OF WHAT MAKES OUR NATION GREAT, AND WE MUST NEVER FORGET ALL THEY HAVE DONE TO ENSURE OUR FREEDOM.”—
RODNEY FRELINGHUYSEN**



May 30, 2022

Armed Forces Day History

Armed Forces Day is a day to recognize members of the Armed Forces that are currently serving. In 1947, the Armed Forces of the US were united under one department which was renamed the Department of Defense in 1949. President Harry S. Truman supported the creation of a day for the nation to unite in support and recognition of our military members and their families. On August 31, 1949, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced that Armed Forces Day would take the place of other individual branch celebrations, and all branches of the military would be honored this single day. Armed Forces Day is observed annually on the third Saturday in May.



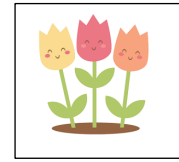
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BIRTHDAYS

- 1st Tom Shepley
Dan Hayton
2nd Eloise Woods
5th Danette Heinlein
8th Gianna Cisneros
9th Susie Gerometta
13th Emilia Rodgers
Regina Baldwin
17th Gracyn Corron
19th Ben Melester
Jerry Baldwin
21st Rob Clemons
24th Jason Smith
Annellee Buchele
28th Harriett Hanke
Debbie Moss
29th Lizzie Miller
Lily Hayton
31st Lilly Thompson
Vickie Thompson
Beth Kerns
Dave Darsie

ANNIVERSARIES

- 16th Edgar and Doreen Coffelt
20th Dan and Rachel Hayton
25th Mike and Denise Repine



BUDDY'S JOKES

What kind of flower is always on your face?

Tulips

What is a frog's favorite flower?

Croak-us

Why should you never plant onions next to your potatoes?

The onions will get in the eyes of the potatoes, and they can't see to grow.



What is the best about leftover meals?

You know that it didn't kill you the first time.

I asked my wife to bring me a chap stick. She accidentally brought me a glue stick instead.

And...I have not been able to talk to her since.

I got an ink pen that writes "under water."

It also writes other words, too.

That's all folks! Don't worry about tomorrow, just be good today. God is with you all the way. I will see you when I see you. ~Buddy



UNITED WOMEN in FAITH

Thirteen members and two guests met on April 21, 2022. Thanks to Debbie Moss for providing delicious refreshments and to Debbie Walker for an interesting program. Entitled “Envy and Comparison” – God has given us strength to overcome these things. We need to be content with who we are. Thanks, Debbie, for your thoughtful and entertaining program.

We have a month or so to get our kits together to take to Duncan Memorial UMC on June 4th. The school kits that we fix will be kept in the Winchester area and dispersed as needed throughout the community.

We were pleased to know they have had help in getting some projects completed at Project Esperanza in the Dominican Republic. They need sponsors for many of their children.

Unfortunately, four units have become inactive on our district. They are Crums, Duncan Memorial, Fairview, and Linden-Markham. We will endeavor to invite any women from these units to attend any of our meetings.

Several said they had heard from the missionary they had contacted on their birthday. We were given new names whose birthdays are in May. We wish them a happy birthday and tell them we are praying for their ministry in their area. These names were attached to seed packets for planting. *“Don’t wait for someone to bring you flowers. Plant your own garden and decorate your own soul. Enjoy God’s creation.”*

We will not meet in May but look forward to our meeting June 16th. At this meeting we will collect our World Thank Offering. If you feel inclined to be our hostess and have refreshments – and offer a program, we would be grateful!

Enjoy the wonderful weather coming our way, pray for your missionary name, your local prayer partner, the church-sponsored Afghan family, the Ukraine people - and continue to count your blessings! With love and blessings, Polly Duvall, president

Blessings, Polly Duvall, president



May 8, 2022

Most beautiful and
Optimistic person
There is.
Her strength is
Eternal, given by Him.
Rejoice! Hallelujah and thank
you, Jesus!

News From the Church Library

Are you new to our church? Have you visited our church library? Do you love to read? If you love to read and have not visited our church library, I'd like to tell you a little about it.

1. The library is located downstairs, near the children's section.
2. We have a **HUGE** selection of books that span the following topics.
 - Christian Living
 - Marriage and Family
 - Prophecy
 - Heaven
 - Men, Women and Teen topics
 - Bible Studies
 - Great selection of children's books
 - Huge selection of Christian Fiction – Authors such as Karen Kingsbury, Dee Henderson, Irene Hannon, Terri Blackstock, Debbie Macomber, Melody Carlson and 4-5 shelves of Amish authors.
3. Instructions for checking out a book are on the table in the library and are very easy to follow.

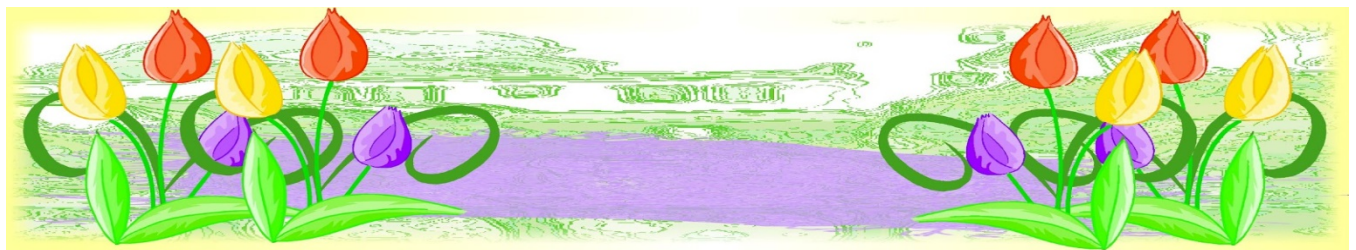
The following **4*** and **5*** titles have recently been added to the library.

- *Twelve Extraordinary Men* - John McArthur
- *Twelve Extraordinary Women* - John McArthur
- *He Chose the Nails* - Max Lucado
- *Living With Confidence in a Chaotic World* - David Jeremiah
- *A Life Beyond Amazing* - David Jeremiah
- *Praying God's Word: Breaking Free from Spiritual Strongholds* - Beth Moore
- *It's Okay Not to Be Okay: Moving Forward One Day at a Time* - Sheila Walsh
- *Follower: Becoming More Than Just a Fan of Jesus* - Kyle Idleman
- *What Happens When Women Say Yes to God* - Lysa Terkurst
- *Your Time Starved Marriage* - Dr. Less Parrott
- *Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus* - Nabeel Qureslie
- *Consumed By Hate, Redeemed by Love: How a Violent Klansman Became a Champion of Racial Reconciliation* - Thomas Tarrants
- *Point of Danger* - Irene Hannon

Spring is a time of renewal, a time to find a quiet spot outdoors and enjoy a good book.

Happy Reading!

Doris Duvall, Church Librarian



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Children's Ministries!!!

The Month of May will be a month full of Sunday/Fundays!!!

Starting May 15 we will kick off our Performing Arts Sunday School hour. Children ages 3 and up will gather together in the **Green** room of the children's wing at 9:45 am for 45 minutes of learning how amazing it is to Worship God through music, singing, acting out Bible Stories (with costumes), skits, and the children will learn to play the bells. All these skills and talents will be shared periodically during our children's time segments. God is good!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is coming! June 20-24th. This year we will have a morning VBS! 9am-12 noon.

It will be a **MONUMENTAL** time! Be on the lookout for registration information!



YOUTH MINISTRIES

Youth Ministries!!!

May 15th we will gather at the church playground to spread mulch and prepare the playground for summer fun. May 13th at 7pm, we will have a parent/youth informational meeting to discuss a summer mission trip. Please plan to attend if you are in 6th grade and up and interested in hearing about the plans!!

We are SUPER proud of our Youth member, Teddy Rudolph on his achievement on reaching Eagle Scout. Sunday school for our middle and High school students on Sunday May 15th. 9:45-10:30 am.



Minister of Youth and Children

It's time!!! We are in need of volunteers to step up and teach our kids and youth! Pray about where you would like to volunteer and plant

seeds for strongly rooted Christian kids and youth.

Children's Church teachers for early and late services.

Youth Sunday School teachers.

No experience needed, just be yourself and have a love of children and youth. All curriculum is provided.

They need YOU!!

Blessings,
Carrie Fair

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6



Come in to learn... Go out to **LIVE!** It's coming back... Sunday School!

Beginning May 15th, our three adult classes will gather again. All three classes will be studying Paul's wonderful letter to the church at Ephesus – the book of Ephesians using Max Lucado's study guide, *Life Lessons from Ephesians*. Pastor Steve will be leading the Unity class and will be in the Fellowship Hall. The Faithseekers class will be downstairs in their room off the library; and the Grace class will be in the lower cottage with Rob Moss facilitating. Enjoy the hospitality time after the first service (~9:45am), then join your brothers and sisters in Christ to study His Word for our lives (~10:00am). This is your opportunity to grow and deepen your relationship with our Lord and with his people.

Children's and Youth classes will also be available under the direction of Miss Carrie and her team.



Have you given your email address to Keith Roberts, yet?

Pastor Steve has special notices he needs to send to those who attend Burnt Factory. The notices will include not only prayer concerns, but also schedule changes during bad weather.

Keith keeps an email list in his computer for just such purposes. Your email address is protected and emails are sent, recipients not disclosed, to protect your privacy.

Kindly send your email address to Keith Roberts at john.k.roberts@comcast.net with the message:

“ADD ME TO THE CHURCH EMAIL LIST”



April Showers bring May Flowers. The Shenandoah National Park hosts a Wildflower Weekend, May 14. Hikes and special programs are scheduled. Great Family Fun!



May 2022 Faith Community Nurse Article

We can learn lessons about God from our garden since the cycle of plant life is just like the cycle of people. The process of preparing, planting, cultivating, and harvesting takes great care and can't be rushed. Plants need the right soil, mixture of water, and amount of sunlight to grow to their full potential. God does the same for us. He offers us His love, adds His presence, and encourages us through our faith, church, and family. Like the plant, our spiritual life is a journey through life's ups and downs. With God's guidance, we come to full bloom and bear God's love to all of those around us.

"I am the one who answers your prayers and are for you. I am like a tree that is always green; all your fruit comes from me." Hosea 14:8 NLT

Continually **praying** for your health and well-being.

Theresa

You can reach me at any time by e-mail at tgilbert@afpdocs.com or theresahgilbert@gmail.com or by phone at (540) 247-5612

As your faith community nurse, I am here to serve as a bridge to better health, meeting the wholistic healing mission of the church by partnering with the pastor as a healer of the spirit, mind and body.





**Hearts of Grace
Caregiver Support Group**
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Being a Caregiver: Getting Legal Paperwork in Order

Caregivers often put off the “legal stuff” because it’s confusing and it can be difficult to know where to start. But when you’re caring for an older adult, or family member, an important part of the job is making sure essential legal documents are in order.

That allows someone to help with financial or medical decisions when necessary. Getting the paperwork done **before** its needed will save time, money, and headaches down the road.

Family Caregiver Responsibilities: Five-Steps

When taking on caregiver responsibilities for an aging or sick parent, spouse, sibling or child, there are many big decisions you’ll have to make—from medical and financial issues to housing and legal concerns. Being able to maximize the quality time you have together means you may want to spend a bit more time in the beginning working to reduce stress and minimize expenses.

Becoming a caregiver is rarely an easy decision to make. The job can be overwhelming and very stressful at times, but it’s also an opportunity to spend more time with those you care about when they need you most. If you’re wondering about how to take the next steps in your journey, I have listed the following five steps. Next month, in the June issue of the newsletter, I will offer more information on each step.

- Step 1: Start with an open, honest discussion
- Step 2: Stay on top of medical issues
- Step 3: Figure out your loved one’s finances
- Step 4: Make sure the appropriate legal documents are in place.
- Step 5: Talk about options for living arrangements

God of Love,

As a caregiver, I need the grace to be loving even when I do not love all that I am asked to do. It is extremely difficult to watch the one I love slowly lose their ability to care for themselves and to witness their pain of illness. More is demanded of my time and sometimes there just doesn’t seem to be enough of that in the day to tend to all that needs to be done. Help me prioritize my day with being present to _____ as I care for his/her needs and wants. Ultimately, at the end of the day when I lay my head on my pillow, I want to say I lived this day with love.

Amen

Friends,

If you are in need of someone to talk to, who understand and has walked in your shoes, please contact me. I’m available to meet with you, any place or time.



Wishing you peace, love, and joy -
Debbie Walker



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Healthy Brain Tip for a Caregiver

The Task: Take a brisk walk with a close friend and talk about your problems.

The Reason: According to medical experts, walking and talking with a friend is one of the best things we can do for our brains. Sounds simple, right? The secret of the sauce is combining physical activity with meaningful social connection. In sharing your frustrations and even joys of caregiving with others who get it, is powerful.

Brain Challenge:

I cannot talk but will always reply when spoken to.
WHAT AM I?
??????

Email your answer to me: dswalker1@yahoo.com
The winner will be announced in June Newsletter!

Healthy Finger Foods for Senior's with Alzheimer's/Dementia

Keeping meals healthy but simple and limiting the number of foods on the plate is better for seniors with memory issues. These choices for breakfast, lunch, and dinner fit that description.

Breakfast Choices:

- Whole grain toast with peanut butter
- French toast sticks
- Yogurt or cereal bar
- Hard-boiled egg
- Sausage links or patties
- English muffin topped with an egg, cheese, or ham slice
- While technically not a finger food, fruit smoothies are another good choice. You can make them with yogurt, pureed fruit, and a scoop of protein powder for an extra boost

Lunch or Dinner Choices:

- Chicken tenders - easy to prepare as grocery stores offer a variety. Opt for grilled/baked instead of fried. Serve with a dip, like ranch or honey mustard, for extra flavor
- Cup of Soup - An idea would be to serve in a covered mug. They can sip it at their leisure. You can buy pre-made bone broth if you don't have time to make your own. Bone broth is packed with nutrients and vitamins.
- Small sandwiches - make and cut into smaller pieces. Turkey with bacon and cheese, chicken salad with fresh pineapple bits, grapes, or other fruit (cut up small to avoid choking), grilled cheese and tuna salad all have protein and other essential vitamins and minerals. Add fiber by serving on multigrain bread and lettuce.
- Antipasto - make your own salad with cheese, meats, tomatoes, red pepper, garbanzo beans, and more. Add anything they like and can pick up to eat on their own.
- Sliced fruit and vegetables - keep a plate of fresh fruits and veggies out for your loved one to eat at mealtime or as a snack. BE CAUTIOUS of foods known for presenting a choking hazard, such as carrots or grapes. Serving foods in a rainbow of colors is not only good for their health, but also more visually appealing, which could entice them to eat more.

I hope you found some of this info to be helpful and fun.

Wishing you peace, love, and joy -
Debbie Walker



Pathfinder Ministry

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Monthly: 3rd Wednesday @ Noon

Fellowship Hall

Jesus wants his love for you to be your foundation as he walks with you through this emotion-filled season of grief. We welcome you to join us in fellowship, comfort, and support.



Pathfinder Luncheon

Save the Date

Wed. May 18th, 2022

BFUMC Fellowship Hall

12:00 Noon

RSVP: Debbie Walker

By Fri. May 13th, 2022

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Please Join Us

There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. You may also contact me by email or phone. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. If you are not sure ahead of time that you can make it, but on the day of the meeting you would like to come - PLEASE COME! Sign-up or not - **YOU ARE WELCOME!**

The Pathfinder Ministry is a safe space of compassion, respect, and encouragement for those currently experiencing the loss of a loved one or have previously experienced loss. We will gather as a community of empathy, acceptance, and emotional support.

"I can do all this through him who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13

**God keep you in his warm and comforting embrace,
Debbie Walker**

CONDOLENCES

As many have experienced the loss of a loved one, please remember them in prayer:

The Jones Family on the passing of Cheryl's Father

The Gallagher Family, passing of Bob

The Loeffler Family, passing of Dennis Jr.

The Dorsey family, passing of Jody's brother, Jim

The White family, passing of Jennifer's mother, Barbara

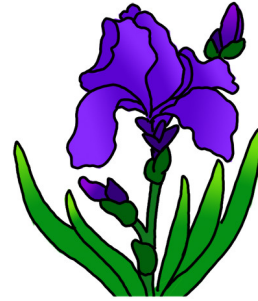
The Inglis family, passing of Rev. J. Leslie Inglis

The Snyder family, passing of Freddy



Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them. For the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.

"Deuteronomy 31:6



*God has called
home another
blessed and faithful
saint. He will also
embrace you with
His love at this
time.*



CCAP Corner

MAY 2022

CCAP, the Congregational-Community Action Project, is a cooperative ministry of area churches and one synagogue serving Winchester and Frederick County that have joined together to provide financial, material, and supportive assistance to people in need. CCAP is located at 112 and 106 S. Kent Street.

In March, our church collected 394 cans of food as part of the Easter Food Box Giveaway at CCAP. In April, at our Maundy Thursday service, we had our traditional diaper collection and gathered **2592 !!!** diapers. The diapers will be given out by the Red Wagon Ministry at CCAP. Thanks to everyone who donated and helped gather up these wonderful donations. CCAP is extremely grateful to our generous church.

CCAP is open to the public Mondays through Thursdays from 10 to 1 and Friday from 10 to noon. CCAP cannot provide the service it does without the help of volunteers. Whether they are helping at the clothing house, helping pay bills, handing out food, driving 6 days a week to pick up food donations, recycling cardboard or giving a smile at the front door, CCAP would not operate without them. In 2021, volunteers logged 13,967 hours.

Food Box packing Team – Our team is now scheduled to pack boxes on the first Monday of each month. We spend @ 2 hours packing food boxes for the Pantry. These boxes are key to feeding our CCAP families. We enjoy meeting together and working for this Ministry. If you can be part of our team, please let me or anyone on Outreach know and we will add you to our mailing list.

CCAP News: CCAP has spent 2021 increasing and strengthening partnerships with Bright Futures, Highland Food Pantry, Salvation Army, Toys for Tots, United Way, Unite Us, Valley Assistance Network, WATTS, Winchester Rescue Mission, Salvation Army Center of Hope Shelter, Red Wagon Ministries and Faithworks to help provide all needs for our community. In addition, CCAP has partnered with CCARES, Front Royal CCAP, Catholic Charities, Hope Again and other pantries to do food swaps which increases diversity of product and is a win for both pantries and clients. CCAP works with Shenandoah University and Valley Medical Center to get vaccines to low-income, at-risk people and is also a member of the Our Health campus. CCAP also works with Sinclair Health Clinic to help better coordinate services. CCAP continues to build a network of groups and agencies to better help our clients. We understand that this program is where clients in crises come for help and that we cannot provide all the help that is needed. CCAP continues to expand to bring other agencies to the table.

Current Donation Needs:

- Gently used Spring and summer clothes, jackets and shoes for men, women, and children. We especially need men's jeans and t-shirts.
- Adult Backpacks, tents, tarps, and sleeping bags.

Donations may be dropped off Monday-Friday between the hours of 10am and 1pm at 112 S. Kent St.

Please contact me, Penny Croll or anyone on the Outreach Committee if you would like to volunteer.

Patty Leonard – Outreach CCAP Rep



May 2022 Relay for Life

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Lisa Patterson for all her hard work as The Believer's co-captain these past 3 years. Her dedication to making our team's fundraising efforts in the fight against cancer has been remarkable and her presence by my side fighting this horrible disease will be greatly missed.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Lisa Garver agreeing to Co-Captain our team. She has already been busy coming up with ideas for our team!!

The website for 2022 is on the Relay for Life website. **Please go on the website and register for The Believers team as soon as you can.** You must register every year. We are hoping to grow our team this year. The event will be on Saturday, September 10, 2022 from 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Stonewall District Ruritan grounds.

The theme for this year's event is "Board Games".

We will be sending out information in the coming weeks to let you know when our first meeting will be held.

#NothingWillStopUs in the fight to #EndCancer

Please let me know if you have any questions.
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Our mission is to save lives, celebrate lives, and lead the fight for a world without cancer.

We thank you for your support!

Theresa Gilbert and Lisa Garver, Co-Captains

WHAT'S HAPPENING DOWN THE WORSHIP ROAD IN MAY?



5-8-22 **Fourth Sunday of Easter** **Mother's Day**
Report on Afghan Refugee Program

Sermon: *"Too Good to Be True? Maybe or Maybe Not"* Proverbs 31: 21-31
Scripture Lesson: Proverbs 31: 10-20

5-15-22 **Fifth Sunday of Easter** **Baptism at each service** **New sermon series starts today**

Sermon: *"Christianity is Not a Religion --- It's a Relationship --- Really?"* Matthew 3: 13-17
Scripture Lesson: Acts 16: 25-34

We begin a four-part sermon series: *"Four Half-Truths That Christians Believe"*

5-22-22 **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Sermon: *"All Sin is Equal in God's Eyes --- Really?"* Matthew 12: 9-14
Scripture Lesson: Matthew 11: 20-24

5-29-22 **Seventh Sunday of Easter** **Memorial Day Sunday**

Sermon: *"All We Need is Love --- Really?"* John 13: 34-38
Scripture Lesson: Matthew 22: 34-40

6-5-22 **Pentecost** **Holy Communion**

Sermon: *"Scripture Says, Judge Not --- Really?"* Matthew 7: 1-5
Scripture Lesson: Acts 2: 1-21



May Day is a public holiday celebrated on May 1 in many different cultures around the world. It is a day of unity, togetherness, and rebirth; a day for everyone to come together and celebrate life as we know it!

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"
Psalm 122:1



May 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30am-In Person Worship 11am-In Person Worship	2 7pm-8pm Old Testament Fellowship Hall	3 10:30am-11:30am Old Testament 2pm-5pm Rev. J. Leslie Inglis Service Visitation 1-2 6:30 Choir Practice 7:30 Praise Team Practice	4 <u>9:30am-1pm</u> Pastor's Office Hours Lower Cottage	5 7pm-8:30pm Boy Scouts Shelter	6	7 9 am-10am Roof Wreckers Fellowship Hall
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15 8:30am-In Person Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11am-In Person Worship 12pm Salvation Army 5pm Youth Meeting	16 7pm-8pm Old Testament Fellowship Hall	17 10:30am-11:30am Old Testament 6:30 Choir Practice 7:30 Praise Team Practice	18 <u>9:30am-1pm</u> Pastor's Office Hours Lower Cottage 12pm-1:30pm Pathfinders Ministry	19 7pm-8:30pm Boy Scouts Shelter	20	21 9 am-10am Roof Wreckers Fellowship Hall 10pm-12:30pm Jubilee Soup Kitchen First Presbyterian Church, 116 S Loudoun St Armed Forces Day
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*National Day
of Prayer*

May 5, 2022

For the Lord has comforted his people and will have compassion on them in their suffering.
(Psalm 49:13).