

FISHERMAN'S NET

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Dear Friends,

The day is nigh! In the next few weeks we will begin moving into our beautiful new building. This comes after well over a decade of discernment, planning and fundraising.

Every one of us should feel proud and grateful for this extraordinary new "tool" for our ministries. It is already the talk of the town, and at every opportunity every one of us should be inviting folks to "come see."

The new building is going to bring some pretty significant changes to our usual parish life. The way we prepare for, begin and end worship services, for example, will change. How you enter the building on Sundays and during the week will change. Parking, unfortunately, will not change. We still ask that the parking lot be reserved on Sunday mornings for folks with mobility challenges. But once you're in the building, mobility challenged or not, the layout will be much easier on everyone!

For example. The new building has a spacious "narthex" where all pathways converge. This will be the new home of most pre- and post-worship fellowship activities (i.e. coffee hour). I gently but firmly suggest that this space now be the "chit-chat zone," and that the sanctuary be reserved for quiet prayer before services, especially after the bell peals 10 minutes before the service. For 90 years, every Sunday morning, there has been an impromptu noisy weekly reunion in the sanctuary as folks greet one another. Once the new building is functional, the Curate and I, with the help of the ushers, are going to politely shush you in the sanctuary and invite you to take your conversations into the narthex.

Fellowship in the narthex, prayer in the sanctuary. Please commit that idea to memory and don't get mad if a cleric, usher or other parishioner asks you to be quiet in the sanctuary. The choir, acolytes and chalice-bearers will all assemble and vest in the annex room of the Chapel. Processions will form in the Chapel, and then move to the Sanctuary, sweeping all chit-chatters ahead at the beginning of services.

If you are mobility challenged in any way, you will now have three options for entering the building instead of one. The best entrance will be on the southeast corner, where a brand new elevator will take you anywhere in the building you wish to go. The front entrance to the new building is fully handicapped accessible. Finally, the ramp on the southwest corner of the building remains, though the old elevator to the undercroft

will be decommissioned. Our new building was completely designed around the idea of accessibility, and I believe the solutions we found to our knotty problems are nothing short of genius.

There is a lot of glass in our new building. I mean, a lot! It is a glorious and light filled building, even on cloudy days. However, this is Cleveland. Our air isn't exactly pristine. Next month, great clouds of midges will find our light filled glass irresistible, as will the spiders that love to eat them. In other words, all that exterior glass is going to require our diligent labor to keep clean. Our sexton will handle the interior, but a couple of times each year we will need YOU to come make it all sparkle. We will be calling that "Squeegee Squad" Sunday, and I envision a festive lunch with cold beverages and lots of fellowship to make it a fun labor of love.

DATES TO SAVE

April 25-28

Child Care moves in

May 4-5

Church offices move in

May 18

Grounds clean-up

June 9

**Grand opening
celebration**

I hereby decree that the first "Squeegee Squad Sunday" will be October 20th, with subsequent dates on the second Sundays in June and the third Sundays in October! Put them on your calendars now!

Speaking of dates, please note the "move-in" and celebration dates in the text box. We need all hands-on deck to move in to the new building and want everyone to show up for the grand celebration in June. What a culmination and celebration this promises to be.

We have much to learn and adjust to in the coming months. We will have growing pains and find glitches in this brand-new way of doing things. But we have done such a great job adapting to the rigors and inconveniences of the construction process that I have no doubt we will deal well with the adjustment process too.

I am filled with gratitude to God for all of you. There has been an unmistakable aroma of miracle around this whole project. I believe God has some pretty important things in mind for this congregation, and that is why this project has arrived at such a powerful and beautiful conclusion. I am so eager to see what the Holy Spirit does with us now. June 9, the Feast of the Pentecost, will be a ceremonial turning point in the life of this congregation. I am excited to see who and what comes. I hope you are too.

Peace and blessings be upon you all,

— *Keith*

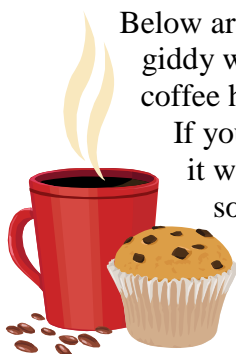
Coffee Hour

Below are our host families for May. I am giddy with excitement as I think about our coffee hour & lemonade on the plaza.

If you cannot cover your assigned Sunday, it would be most helpful if you call someone and switch Sundays. You

may opt entirely out of the rotation simply by contacting Amanda Chambers 440-669-6352 or amandaschambers@hotmail.com

With much gratitude, Amanda *Chambers*



May 5

Jan Madigan-Verger
Paul & Wendi Schwartz
Gary & Megan Sindelar
Cathe Step & Ryan Vogelgesang
Ron Stach & Doug Hoffman
Carl & Shirley Tabar

May 12

Linda Purdy-Verger
Dave Tabar
Ken & Martha Taylor
Jeff Tennant
George & Barbara Thomas
Brad & Deb Vandrask

May 19

Linda Lange-Verger
Pat Wielinski
Angie Whidden
Kathy Woolner
Chuck & Ann Wright

May 26

Sarah Taylor-Verger
John & Betsy Yingling
Lynn Allman
Rebecca Austin
Tom & Jenni Baker
Cherie Bauer

Choral Scholars in "Concert Alle breve"



You are invited to join our Choral Scholars for a brief concert, Sunday May 12 at 11:45 in

the Church. There will be light snacks offered before the music, and their musical offering will last no more than an hour. Please stay to enjoy the talents of our young musicians, and offer your applause and encouragement as they complete another year with us at St. Peter's. Any contribution you may wish to give will go to the St. Peter's Music Fund.

Youth Group Flower Sale Pick-Up Date



Thank you for your order and supporting our summer mission trip! The flower pick-up will be **Saturday, May 11th between 10:30 – 11:30**

a.m. Any flowers not picked up will be donated to the church.

Go to Church as a Family...



Sunday, May 26th IS GO TO CHURCH AS A FAMILY. There will NOT be any Sunday School this day. Childcare for infants and toddlers will be available.

Thank You Volunteers

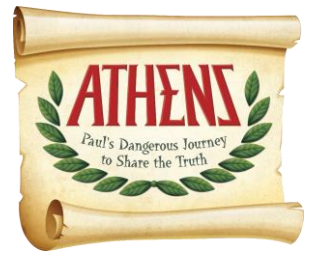
Did you give your time to the children and youth of our parish this past formation year? If so, then you're invited to breakfast!



The Sunday School Appreciation Breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 19th at 9:00 a.m. All Children & Youth Volunteers and their families are invited to come and enjoy a hot and yummy breakfast (prepared by Michelle) in honor of your hard work and dedication to Children and Youth Ministries this Formation Year. Please RSVP to the main church office no later than Tuesday, May 15th.

Summer Sunday School

Where are we going in Summer Sunday School? If I've learned anything over the years, it's that our kiddos like to travel over the summer months. They want their imaginations fed and they want transported to somewhere else. Are you ready for it? **THIS YEAR WE'RE CATCHING A PLANE AND HEADING TO ATHENS EVERY SUNDAY!!!!**



Escape to Athens with Paul this June!

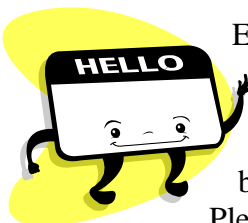
Imagine leaving a life of privilege and power to face angry mobs, painful imprisonment, and chain-breaking earthquakes—all to spread the **life-changing truth** of God's love. Learn the **jaw-dropping story** of the Apostle Paul...straight from Paul himself! In an ancient "anything goes" culture, Paul will inspire kids to share the truth of **God's immeasurable love** today!

Mother's Day Bake Sale and Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser!

The youth mission trip will hold its annual bake sale on Sunday, May 12th following the 8am and 10am services. It's Mother's Day so plan on picking up some goodies for that special person in your life. The proceeds of the sale go to fund the youth mission trip to West Virginia in June. For more information contact Michelle.



Name Tags



Each Sunday, you are invited to write out your name on a name tag and wear it so everyone will know who you are... Permanent name badges are available for ordering!

Please call the office if you would like to place an order for a badge (red background with white lettering). The badges are available with magnetic backs or pins. (Please remember: anyone with a pacemaker should not order a magnetic back badge.) The cost of the badge is \$8.00. Call 216-226-1772 or e-mail office@stpeterslakewood.org the office with questions or to place an order.

Brothers' Keeper Mission Trip Meeting: May 19th



Brothers' Keeper Mission Trip Meeting Sunday, May 19th
ALL MISSIONARY'S
PLEASE MEET
FOLLOWING COFFEE
HOUR FOR A MANDATORY
MEETING. We will have our paper work notarized, go over our packing list, highlight any special needs, refresh ourselves on rules and reminders that Jesus is already there in Jackson County and we are going to join in and help. Our number one priority is relationships, making more and strengthening what we've already begun.

Vacation Bible School



Monday, June 10 through
Friday, June 14, 2019 One
small step for your
kids...one giant leap for
God's Kingdom!

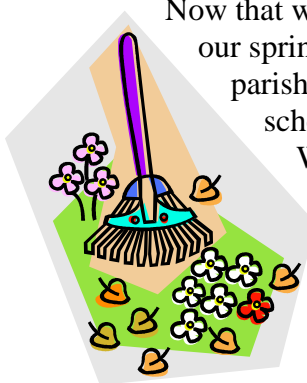
Blast off with the first
VBS to land on Mars!
Cokesbury's To Mars and

Beyond will help our kids discover the wonders of God's universe. We'll become Voyagers on a journey through space, exploring where God's power can take us. From an outpost on Mars we'll lift off to distant planets on special missions to collect power sources. Along the way, we'll learn how God walked with heroes of the Bible, and that God is always with us, too. Adding to this adventure is out-of-this-world fun, learning, and timeless Bible stories that inspire our kids to give glory to God. Our God is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine!

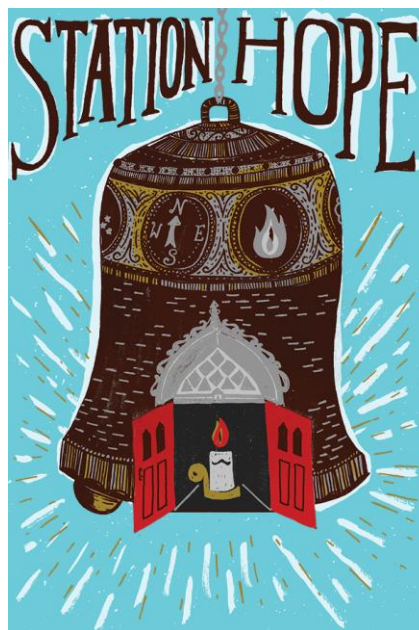
Safeguarding God's Children

There will be a Safeguarding God's Children Training on Sunday, May 19th at 12:30pm at Church of the Ascension, 13216 Detroit Ave, Lakewood. Contact Rev. Vincent Black at revvincentblack@yahoo.com for details and registration.

It's Spring Clean-Up Time! **NEW DATE...**



Now that winter is almost over it's time for our spring clean-up. The annual all-parish Spring Clean-Up Day has been scheduled for **Saturday, May 18th**. With all the construction, and the digging up of the yard, we will need lots of help! We'll start at 8:30 a.m. (give us as much time as you can spare) and finish around noon. A light breakfast will be provided. So, come join us for some outdoor fun and fellowship. Watch the weekly What's Happening for updates. Thanks for your help.



Station Hope
May 4, 2019

St. John's Church and surrounding blocks
2600 Church Ave. Cleveland, OH 44113
7:00-10:00 pm

May Outreach Focus of the Month: The Annual Bishop's Appeal

See the brochure included in this month's
Fisherman's NET.

Newcomers Series: Explore & Connect



St. Peter's newcomer's series, **Explore & Connect** will meet on April 28 and May 5. All sessions begin at 11:45 a.m. in the Undercroft. Everyone is welcome and Childcare is provided. A light lunch

and/or snacks will be served at each session. Various members of the staff, Vestry as well as members of the assorted ministries will be available throughout the series to meet and greet our newcomers.

The session on April 28th will focus on meeting the staff, Vestry members, and learning about St. Peter's church.

The session on May 5th will focus on the Anglican Church worldwide and the role St. Peter's plays within that world-wide setting.

Newcomers will be given an opportunity to learn about missions and ministries within St. Peter's and possibilities for getting involved in those ministries. And, should they decide, will be welcomed into the church during a subsequent service. Please RSVP to Lorna Jordan (440)-455-1603 or ljcookie1@gmail.com.

Middle and High School Retreat



Friday May 3rd – Saturday, May 4th
THEME: WHEN GOD SHOWS UP

We have about 20 folks registered and are looking forward to our time together at Bellwether Farm. Our time will include; Labyrinth, Compatibility Games, Dwelling in the Word, Bon Fire, Movie, Farm Stuff, Prayer, Hiking, Fishing, and Canoeing. Look for an update and pictures in next month's NET.

St. Cecilia's Guild June Luncheon

The St. Cecilia's Guild will meet for our annual summer luncheon at the Cleveland Yacht Club on Wednesday, June 19th at 12:00 pm (noon). Enjoy a beverage from the cash bar and hopefully we will be able to enjoy the outside deck and a great view of the Rocky River and the boats. We will take our seats at 12:30. Lunch will be served at 12:45. The menu features Grilled Breast of Chicken with lemon caper sauce, Herbed Risotto, Roasted Spring Vegetables, and Sticky Buns. Our dessert will be warm Carrot Lava Cake. Coffee and tea are included in the \$25 price, as is the gratuity. There is also a cash bar.



A check for \$25, made out to our host, Naomi Opdycke, will serve as your RSVP. Please be sure that Naomi receives your reservation by Saturday, June 15, and mail your check to her at 5 Laurel Drive, Rocky River, Ohio, 44116.

The Cleveland Yachting Club is located at 200 Yacht Club Drive, straight off of West Lake Road, just beyond the railway underpass and the Westlake condominiums. For more information about the luncheon, please contact Naomi at 440-333-6949.

Happy Mother's Day



St. Peter's would like to extend a Mother's Day greeting to all mothers and grandmothers. Thank you for your support and unending love.



from our Curate...



Did you know there is an entire section of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) that is all Questions and Answers about the way we understand the Christian faith? It is in the back of the BCP in a

section called An Outline of the Faith and begins on page 845. One of my favorites is: “Q: What is prayer? A: Prayer is responding to God, by thought and by deeds, with or without words.” (p. 856). I like this answer because it leaves a lot of room for interpretation and exploration of what prayer is!

We can use words, we can use our bodies in postures that are prayerful (you choose what they are), we can just *be* and not use words, there is a wide range of how we respond to God! There are times when I want to use words but struggle to find ones that capture what I’m feeling or thinking. It can be comforting when a prayer already written, speaks the words that you feel. One prayer, in the office of Night Prayer, from *A New Zealand Prayer Book He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa 1989 p.185* has resonated with me. This prayer book is a cousin to our Book of Common Prayer.

In Night Prayer the words: stillness, let it be, rest, quiet, peace and new joys all stand out to me. I especially like it because it includes prayer “all dear to us.”

Here is the prayer, does anything resonate with you?

Lord
it is night.
The night is for stillness.
Let us be still in the presence of God.
It is night after a long day.
What has been done has been done;
what has not been done has not been done;
let it be.
The night is dark.
Let our fears of the darkness of the world and of our own lives
rest in you.

The night is quiet
Let the quietness of your peace enfold us,
all dear to us
and all who have no peace.
The night heralds the dawn.
Let us look expectantly to a new day,
new joys,
new possibilities.
In your name we pray.
Amen.

I hope you explore and get creative with prayer. Remember, it is your response to God. We do it collectively in church but you can also pray individually. There are many rich traditions around prayer that go back centuries, try some out. You can use words, like this prayer gave words to some of my desires: for stillness, peace, and joy. May we fill our day with prayer being open and creative to the ways we respond to God!

Praying for you! ~ Kelly

Directory Updates...



Moved address?
New email address?
Have a new mobile phone?

Please contact the office with any address and phone changes. We try very hard to have the correct contact information for everyone in the parish. So, if you have a change to the Parish Directory, i.e. address, phone number, mobile phone, etc... or would like to add a birth date or anniversary date to our data base, please email the office at office@stpeterslakewood.org or call 216-226-1772. Thank you for your assistance with this project.



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

WELCOMES YOU



Child Care News



After a year at St. James, we are finally BACK! We made our move at the end of April with the help of a few families and staff. On April 25, 26, and 27th our staff attended the OAEYC

Conference together. We are refreshed and rejuvenated with new ideas to bring into the children's daily routines! We will soon begin planting our annual garden complete with herbs, vegetables and flowers.

Usually at this time, we are promoting our Summer Camp. We are happy to say that our camp is nearly FULL! There are a couple spots, part time days and sporadic weeks yet available. We would still like to let you know what we are doing! Our Summer Camp Coordinator, Brittany Doptis, has been working on a fun and educational summer. Our program is open to those children entering first grade through those finishing fifth grade. Each day is filled with activities that are designed to provide your child the opportunity to meet new friends, learn new skills, and spend their summer out in the community. Our staff is experienced, and our ratios are low. Camper activities include swimming, arts & crafts, bowling, the library book club, and on-site visitors. There are weekly off-site field trips as well! Camp is held from 7:00am to 6:00pm, Monday through Friday beginning Monday, June 10, 2019. The full-time weekly rate per child is \$150, with a \$50 registration and a \$50 activity fee due in mid-July. Part-time participation is available at a daily rate of \$35, with a required minimum of three days. The \$50 non-refundable registration fee reserves a space for your child, purchases a swim pass and a camp T-Shirt. If you have any questions about Summer Camp, please feel free to contact Brittany at (216) 403-1668!

We are also still looking to add Summer Camp Counselors for this summer. We are currently seeking energetic, creative, and hardworking individuals who enjoy working with children ages 5-12 years old. The ideal individual must be a high school graduate, able to pass a background check and a medical examination. Experience working in a licensed childcare center is preferred, but not required. This candidate will be responsible for supervising the children and ensuring their safety

while offsite on neighborhood adventures, trips to the pool, field trips within the community, and while at the Center. The candidate will engage with the children and assist in planning activities based upon the children's interests. We are looking for individuals that possess a strong passion for interacting, exploring, and learning with children. Summer Camp is held at St. Peter's Child Care during the summer. This is a full time, paid position, and will begin on begin on June 3rd with set up and orientation and end on August 16th. Please contact Courtney at spcc18001@att.net if you are interested.

Wishing you well, *Courtney Nerad*

Altar Flowers



Worship in our church is an experience of beauty. Every element of the service—the architecture, the altar hangings, the music, the people in the pews, and more—draws us closer to God by inviting us to bring our very best and laying it upon the altar. The flowers that bedeck that altar are an important and beautiful symbol of what we offer to God in our worship.

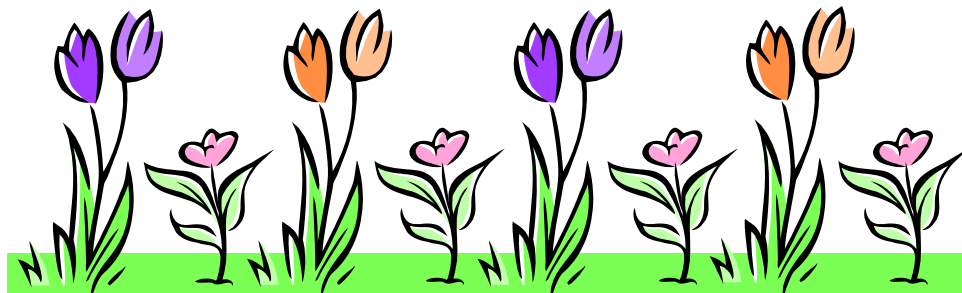
Altar Flowers have an added dimension to the worship... not only do they create beauty, they are then given to shut-ins, folks celebrating momentous occasions and special events, or just someone who needs a "pick-me-up!" Every member of the parish is invited to contribute to the beauty of our worship by giving the altar flowers on a particular Sunday to the glory of God and in memory, thanksgiving, or celebration for people or events that are important.

St. Peter's has quite a number of Sundays available throughout the year for you to place flowers at the altar. If you would like to make a gift of altar flowers, you may do so by contacting the office at 216-226-1772. Seasonal flower arrangements are \$50. Call or stop by the office to reserve a date. (*Flowers are not on the altar during the Lenten Season.*) Thank you in advance for your generosity and for contributing to the beauty of our worship



May Events

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1 Holy Eucharist & Healing, 9:30 am	2 Choir 7:30 pm	3 Bible Study, 7:00 am	4 Moving Day!!! Station Hope St. John's 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm
5 Holy Eucharist, 8:00 & 10:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Coffee Hour 11:30 am Explore & Connect, 11:45 am	6	7 Diocesan Clergy Conference	8 Holy Eucharist & Healing, 9:30 am Bible Study, 10:30 am	9 Choir 7:30 pm	10 Bible Study, 7:00 am	11 Flower Sale Pick-Up 10:30 – 11:30 am Parking Lot
12 Holy Eucharist, 8:00 & 10:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Coffee Hour, 11:30 am Choral Scholar Recital, 11:45 am	13	14 Community Meal 6:00 pm	15 Holy Eucharist & Healing, 9:30 am Bible Study, 10:30 am Foundation, 7:00 pm <i>NET Deadline</i>	16 Choir 7:30 pm	17 Bible Study, 7:00 am	18 Spring Clean-Up Day 8:30 am - noon
19 Holy Eucharist, 8:00 & 10:00 am Appreciation Sunday Sunday School 10:00 am Coffee Hour, 11:30 am	20 Vestry, 6:45 pm	21	22 Holy Eucharist & Healing, 9:30 am Bible Study, 10:30 am	23 Choir 7:30 pm	24 Bible Study, 7:00 am Normandy Service, 11:00 am	25
26 Holy Eucharist, 8:00 & 10:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Coffee Hour 11:30 am	27 Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED	28	29 Holy Eucharist & Healing, 9:30 am Bible Study, 10:30 am	30 Ascension Day Holy Eucharist, 6:00 pm Choir 7:30 pm	31	



Parish Prayer Rota for May

Please use this parish prayer rota in your daily prayers. We will pray for all the families and individuals in the parish serially over the course of a few months, we'll then start over again. Clip this page and keep it with your daily devotions for easy access.

<p>May 1 Ruth Duttweiler Karen Eversman</p> <p>May 2 Peter Fahrenkopf Donald Farone</p> <p>May 3 Steve Felder Sara Ferry</p> <p>May 4 Hilary Fichter Betty Fifner</p> <p>May 5 Doug & Elaine Fifner George Filko</p> <p>May 6 Andrew, Samantha, Jonathan, Patrick, Anna & Katherine Fitz Scott & Mary Fitz</p> <p>May 7 Jim Ford Joan Foster</p> <p>May 8 Ann Marie Foti Richard Furry</p> <p>May 9 Sharon Gain Ronald Gantt & Maria Roig</p> <p>May 10 Jeff, Kristen, Evan, Isaac & Keira Gardner Chas & Patti Geiger</p> <p>May 11 Lawrence & Geri Gibson Bobbi Gillen</p> <p>May 12 Jim & Linda Good Dan & Emmet Gourash</p> <p>May 13 Bill Grane Bob Gray</p> <p>May 14 Neil & Joyce Green Nan Gregory</p> <p>May 15 Mike, Jennifer, Gabrielle, Jacob & Elisa Hammarlund Tucker Handley</p> <p>May 16 Elisabeth Hanrahan Marjorie Harrington</p>	<p>May 17 Nancy Harris Doug, Caroline & Georgia Henry</p> <p>May 18 Tony & Lauren Hinkston Sue Hofelich</p> <p>May 19 Gerry & Tolisa Horning Bob Houck</p> <p>May 20 John & Barbara House Joanne Hull</p> <p>May 21 Margaret Hull David Hulligan</p> <p>May 22 Mike Illner Joseph Jacoby</p> <p>May 23 Richard Jacquemotte Shenna James & Mary Elaine Patrinos</p> <p>May 24 Susan Jensen Daryl Koster</p> <p>May 25 John Krebs & Joyce Barrett Anne Kroehle</p> <p>May 26 Robert Kuhlenschmidt & Robin Ingram Dan & Sally Lammers</p> <p>May 27 Jason, Christine, Abby & Sara Lance Kevin, Linda, Jack, Henry & Mia Lange</p> <p>May 28 Alison LaRosa & Bob Lewis Mark, Maggy & John Lekan</p> <p>May 29 Cindy & Ernie Lemmerman Amanda & Charlie Love</p> <p>May 30 Memorial Day: all those who have died in service to our nation</p> <p>May 31 Jaime, Katie & Jacob Love Jan Madigan</p>
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Sunday Services: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
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