



HEWITT HAPPENINGS MAY 2022

Greetings,

May is a month of remembrance. We remember mothers, law enforcement and those who gave their lives in defense of our nation on Memorial Day. It is quite fitting that we as a nation take time to pay tribute and honor to those who have done so much for us.

Easter has passed and what a great celebration we had! The church was filled with flowers, beautiful music was heard, and attendance was up. However, that does not mean that we just forget about all that Easter means to us for another year. We as a community of faith are called to remember what Jesus has done for us each and every day. He is alive, today! So as we remember national days, people and events, I pray we remember the impact that the resurrection has on our daily living.

**Blessings,
Pastor Bill**

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CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Rummage and Bake Sale

Hewitt Church Women Rummage & Bake Sale will be held Friday, June 3 and Saturday, June 4. Gently used items will be accepted beginning on Sun., May 29. Items may also be dropped off in the church's basement Tues., May 31 thru Thursday, June 2 (9-2 PM).



Large items need to be scheduled for pick up the week of the sale. **TV'S & computers not accepted.**

Small baked items (cookies) should be placed in snack baggies or wrapped in Saran wrap. See-through containers will be provided for pies, cakes, fudge, muffins or cupcakes. This is to ensure better safety of the food.

Any questions contact one of the following members of the Rummage Sale Committee:

Cathy Brewer	724-592-6817
Pearl Ludrosky	724-592-5112
Jan Phillips	724-966-8621

PRAYER CONCERNS

Conor Asplund
Mary Bayard
Peggy Behm
Kenneth Breakiron
Marge Breakiron
Carol Christen
Shelby Clark
A.J. Curler
Marilyn Curler
Loretta DiBiase
Linda Enstrom Fetig
John Green
Glenn Hall
Hayden Jack
Ralph Jeffries
Bob Kelly

Allison Kiger
Joyce Krause
The Lanxner Family
John Laskosky
Mary Ann Mauck
Maggie Miller
Joann Morrow
Julie O'Mara
Jessica Oakes
Carly Orris
Terry Pyles
Gary Stevenson
Doug Suhoski
Jan Teagarden
Wanita Whoolery
Bebekka Church

**We would like to bring
our Prayer List as up
to date as possible.**

**Please let Amy at the
church office know if
someone has
recovered from an
illness so that their
names can be
removed with praise!**

NEW CELL PHONE NUMBER

DONNA LASKOSKY

can now be reached at
724-998-1405.

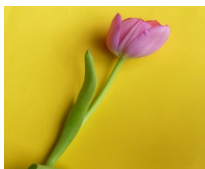
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currently published in the
2022 Directory.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED

*Sympathy is extended to the family of
Pearl Ludrosky and Charlotte Makel.
Their brother, Robert G. Phillips, Sr.
died on Tuesday, April 5, 2022.*



HEWITT CHURCH WOMEN



Spring Gathering

***Presbyterian Women in
Washington Presbytery***

Thursday, May 19, 2022

Registration: 10:00 AM

Location:

***Church of the
Covenant,
Washington, PA***

Missions and Hunger
Speakers will include
Rev. Bob Hedges,
Resurrection Power; City
Mission; Mission from Mars;
and more.

Lunch—\$10.00

Register by MAY 9, 2022

See Mona English or

Diana Jeffries.

Items for Mission from Mars:
Socks, Toilet Paper, Walmart
Gift Cards

The Word Lives Women's Bible Study

will end up our
first six weeks of "Life
Lessons From Genesis" on
Monday, May 2. We will
resume the last six weeks
beginning on Monday,
September 19.

Hewitt Knit Whits

The Hewitt Knit Whits
delivered 15 infant hats to
Washington Hospital on
April 1. They are hoping to
deliver more in October.

Please let Ellen Pahanish
know if you are able to help
with this project!

WE NEED PEOPLE!

Thanks,
Ellen



HEWITT CHURCH WOMEN**RECIPE OF THE MONTH**

**FROM THE KITCHEN OF:
MARIE OZOHONISH**

ORANGE COOKIES**MIX:**

3/4 cup white sugar
2/3 cup shortening
2 TBS. grated orange peel
1/2 cup orange juice
1 egg

ADD:

2 cups flour
1/4 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. baking powder



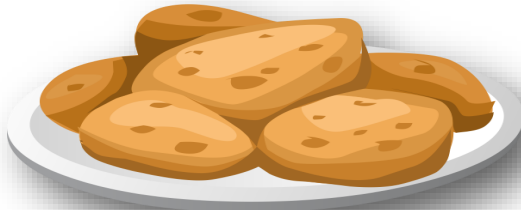
**WHEN COOKIES HAVE COOLED
THEY CAN BE ICED.**

ICING:

2 cups powder sugar
1/2 stick butter, softened
Milk

Mix the sugar and the butter together. Add milk, one teaspoon @ a time, until icing is of desired consistency.

**DROP BY tsp. on baking sheet @ 350
Degrees for 10 minutes.**



SESSION, MISSION AND EVANGELISM

UPDATE FROM MIKE and SHERI JOHNGRASS

In one week, we'll be returning to the States for a short visit. This will be the first time we've visited family since 2019 and we'll be taking part in a very special anniversary celebration for Sheri's parents!

We'll be giving a brief ministry update at the following Sunday morning church services:

- New Life Church,
Poland, Ohio on May 15
- Victory Christian Centre,
Coitsville, Ohio, May 22

We'd love to see you at one of these services and to greet you afterwards!

The following are some highlights and prayer requests:

- * Our Haddington Church plan participated in a wonderful worship night at Edinburgh Elim, organized by our son-in-law, Luke, who is the worship leader there. It was awesome to see a team of 7 developing from this new church plant using their gifts for God's glory!
- * Messy Church has been a great blessing to the community, with the Gospel shared, songs sung, and lots of fun, fellowship and

food happening! Parents have sincerely thanked us for hosting these family events for them, which touches our hearts! It has been a huge blessing to parents who'd been under lockdown restrictions for so long in the U.K. Their children will never have had an opportunity to experience any children's church events like this!

- * The church plant had a wonderful house group meeting with worship, the Word, breakfast, and fellowship on Resurrection Sunday. It's a blessing to spend time with this wonderful group that God is gathering, to help disciple them, and to encourage them to grow in their faith and pursue the plans that God has for their lives!
- * Please pray for God to move in power in the church plant, for strategy to reach for revival and continued open doors to minister in the prison.

Thank you for your prayers and support which makes this ministry possible. We love and appreciate you! May God bless you!

What My Grandmothers Taught Me, by Meryll Blair
Mary in the Faith and Tradition of the Church
Lesson Nine

Main Idea:

Through the stories of outsiders and marginalized people we see the kingdom of God, in which the last are made first.

Scripture: Matthew 1**Opening Prayer:**

Creating and loving God, As we read your Word together, may we allow it to read us. As we enter into your story, may we understand our own stories with more clarity and wisdom. Help us to remember that you have always worked through the lives of ordinary women and men, with all their faults and failings—people like us. We bring our ordinary lives before you today. Transform our expectations, so that as we study stories of the past, we may be open to your extraordinary future. Amen.

Jesus' Grandmothers and Matthew's Gospel:

The Biblical injunctions against marrying foreign women to keep the Israelites pure are contrasted with the call to include foreigners. We are shown how these Gentile women are more faithful to God than the Israelites. Each of the Gentile women in Matthew shows us a contrast to the Israelites behaviors. Tamar's determination contrasted to Judah's lack of care for family; Rahab's courage and negotiation contrasted with Israel's faithlessness; Ruth's commitment contrasts to murder and mayhem among Israelite tribes; Faithfulness of Uriah a foreign soldier contrasts to King David's appalling conduct.

We are reminded that over the years our churches have also worked to "protect purity" and excluded groups of people. When we look at the gospels we see many examples of how Jesus accepted the foreigners who came to him. First the Magi came to kneel before him in homage. Then the Roman centurion calls Jesus "Lord." Jesus' response to the centurion, "Truly I tell you, in no one in Israel have I found such faith!" Jesus healed Peter's mother-in-law who immediately got up and began to serve him. Then the Canaanite Woman who came to him asking for healing for her daughter Jesus found in her a faith that refused to give up.

Matthew continues to show us that Jesus' family includes all who are committed to following his way of doing God's will, including people from the margins. Women are equal in discipleship to men. There is no hierarchy or privileged places due to race or gender.

We are called to stand with these women and with all who witness Christ's resurrection. We are called to continue telling the Good News so that all, without exception, may be overwhelmed with joy."

Prayer:

Let us give thanks for faithful grandmothers. God of promise, we thank you for Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba, and Mary. We thank you for the unnamed women of faith who tirelessly loved those in their care, never looking for reward, often not even receiving thanks. We bring forward the women we would like to thank. As we remember our own stories alongside the stories of Jesus' grandmothers, help us to be mindful of our place in the great Story of your saving grace. May we also faithfully nurture those who are under our care and those who come after us. Help us pay attention to the times when we exclude others and to always look for you at work in the ignored and cast aside. Let us remember that our own experiences of being ignored and cast aside are also the places where you bring life and hope. For the good of the world, and so all may be overwhelmed by the joy of your presence, we pray in the names of all of whom Jesus was born, Jesus, who is the Messiah. Amen.

This study can be ordered online at
www.presbyterianwomen.org/shop

DONALD P. WILSON **SCHOLARSHIP**

The Hewitt Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that the recipient of the Donald P. Wilson Scholarship goes to **ABIGAIL ANKROM!!**

Abby is the daughter of Amy and Bill Ankrom and the granddaughter of Virginia Wainwright.

Abby will be a sophomore at Waynesburg University where she is studying nursing.

CONGRATULATIONS!!



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



BULLETINS FOR CHILDREN

Available each Sunday are Children's Worship bulletins. Please check each entrance for them. These bulletins contain activities and Bible lessons.

There are two different bulletins for two different age groups. (ages 3+ and ages 7+)

NURSERY

The nursery is available for children ages 1-6 during worship.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Ezekiel 18:7 “He is a merciful creditor, not keeping the items given as security by poor debtors. He does not rob the poor but instead gives food to the hungry and provides clothes for the needy.”

Spring is finally here and with the Easter season behind us, we want to remind the congregation of the growing need at the Jefferson-Morgan Food Pantry. The pantry gives food out to over 100 families every month and there is always a need for additional food and/or financial assistance.

We urge the congregation this month and in the upcoming months to donate whatever you can to the Food Pantry. It is a great organization with tremendous leadership. Help and donations are always needed.

April donations:

\$5.00— Monetary Donations

1 Jar Peanut Butter

2 Cans Vienna sausages

1 Box Oatmeal

11 Boxes noodles

2 Cans green beans

1 Can chicken

2 Boxes cereal

2 Cans peas

1 Can butter beans

10 Cans pasta

2 Jars pasta sauce

2 Cans beef stew

2 Cans chicken noodle soup

2 Cans beans

2 Boxes jello mix

1 Can tomatoes

1 Box chicken coating

2 Cans tuna

1 Can potatoes

1 Can refried beans

1 Can mixed veggies

2 Cans sweet peas

2 Cans corn

1 Bag gummy bears

1 Bag lollipops

As a reminder, 100 percent of the money and food received goes directly to the food pantry!!

We collect and transport the food **the Sunday before the third Wednesday of every month.**

Also, please make sure all of your donated food is not expired! If the food is expired, the Food Pantry will not accept it.

The baskets to donate the food and jars for the monetary donations are located at both entrances of the sanctuary.

If anyone has any questions about the Jefferson-Morgan Food Pantry, please do not hesitate to ask a Deacon.

Thank you and God Bless!

Respectfully submitted,

Hewitt Board of Deacons



**FOOD
PANTRY**

DARTBALL NEWS

Dartball Team Recognition and Luncheon will be held on Sunday, May 15, 2022 at the church. During worship a brief recognition of the team members will take place. Following worship everyone is invited downstairs to enjoy a lunch of pizza and cake!

The Hewitt Dartball Team finished off the regular season in 6th place out of the 17-team league with a record of 38-24-4 (146 points). The team was the final seed in the League Championship Playoff Bracket and fell to eventual league champion Greensboro Baptist in the quarterfinals on March 21.

At the League Banquet held recently at First Baptist Church, Waynesburg on April 18, several members of Team Hewitt received awards. As a team, we received the Joe Conklin Memorial Award given out to the team with the most senior players.

Matthew Parker won the 15 and under trophy for most triples with 13, **Barry Elliott** won the 55 and over trophy for most singles with 77, **Cathy Brewer** won the 55 and over trophy for most home runs with 20 and **Sara Parker** was recognized for having an above .400 batting average at .415.



**Pictured from left to right:
Barry Elliott
Cathy Brewer
Matthew Parker
Sara Parker**



DARTBALL—CONTINUED

TOP THREE ON TEAM IN EACH CATEGORY FOR THE 2021-2022 SEASON

Games

- 66 Pearl Ludrosky/Barry Elliott/Cathy Brewer/Adam Brewer
- 63 Don Wilson/Chad Ludrosky/Rachie Teegarden
- 57 Charlotte Makel

At-Bats

- 245 Barry Elliott
- 243 Pearl Ludrosky
- 240 Cathy Brewer

Hits

- 88 Barry Elliott
- 86 Chad Ludrosky
- 80 Sara Parker

Singles

- 77 Barry Elliott
- 72 Sara Parker
- 55 Chad Ludrosky

Doubles

- 15 Cathy Brewer
- 14 Matthew Parker
- 10 Charlotte Makel

Triples

- 45 Rachie Teegarden
- 32 Adam Brewer
- 28 Chad Ludrosky

Home Runs

- 20 Cathy Brewer
- 11 Charlotte Makel
- 9 Don Wilson

Total Bases

- 147 Rachie Teegarden/Chad Ludrosky
- 144 Adam Brewer
- 121 Cathy Brewer

Runs

- 38 Barry Elliott
- 36 Chad Ludrosky
- 31 Sara Parker/Adam Brewer

RBI's

- 38 Chad Ludrosky
- 37 Rachie Teegarden
- 32 Pearl Ludrosky

Slugging

- 636 Rachie Teegarden/Chad Ludrosky
- 610 Adam Brewer
- 577 Matthew Parker

Average

- 415 Sara Parker
- 372 Chad Ludrosky
- 359 Barry Elliott

Long Singles

- 5 Sara Parker
- 3 Chad Ludrosky/Barry Elliott
- 2 Cathy Brewer

Thank you to the congregation for all of YOUR support this season!!

MAY 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Worship <u>1</u> Every Sunday 11:00 AM Deacons Meeting	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	Choir— <u>4</u> 7 PM Every Wednesday	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>8</u> <u>Mother's</u> <u>Day</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
<u>15</u> <u>Dartball</u> <u>Recognition</u> <u>& Luncheon</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u> <u>Session</u> <u>Meeting @</u> <u>6:30 PM</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u> <u>Garden</u> <u>Club</u> <u>meets @</u> <u>6 PM</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>
<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u> <u>Hewitt</u> <u>Happenings</u> <u>Articles</u> <u>Due</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>
<u>29</u>	<u>30</u> <u>Memorial</u> <u>Day</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>JUNE 1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
				<u>Rummage</u> <u>and Bake</u> <u>Sale</u>	<u>Rummage</u> <u>and Bake</u> <u>Sale</u>	
<u>PENTECOST SUNDAY IS SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022</u>						

MAY 2022

Birthdays

- 4 Sara Parker
- 8 Vickie Teegarden
- 11 Jane Walters
- 21 Bob English
- 31 Bob Kelly
- 31 Donna Laskosky



Wedding Anniversary

- 2 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lanxner
- 11 Mr. & Mrs. Barry Elliott
- 21 Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Cunningham
- 23 Mr. & Mrs. Greg Rohanna
- 28 Mr. & Mrs. Randy Teegarden
- 28 Mr. & Mrs. Eric Cottle



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MAY 2022 HEWITT HAPPENINGS

**Join us Sunday Mornings-
WORSHIP @ 11 AM
IN SANCTUARY**