



HEWITT HAPPENINGS MAY 2021



Pastor's Message

Greetings,

May is a month in which we remember and also celebrate. We remember mothers who cared for us from the time of conception until this very day. If they are no longer with us, we still remember their voice and their touch with joy. We often take them for granted and one day a year is quite insufficient for all they do each and every day. We also remember fallen veterans on Memorial Day. Those who gave their lives for our freedom. They were both young and old and left families behind to serve our nation. We owe them a debt of gratitude and as well for those on the front lines even today.

But May is also a time of celebration! Pentecost Sunday is May 23. It is the time the church celebrates its' birthday. God sent His Holy Spirit to be the guide, advocate, and strength for His people. It is imperative that we receive this magnificent gift that God has provided. It is our very means of survival. May is also the month of sun and warmth (maybe). I pray that we take time to thank God for all He has given us.

Blessings, Bill

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Please note that you may continue to mail your offerings to:

Hewitt Presbyterian Church
1206 Crucible Road
Rice's Landing, PA 15357

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Church services are now being held in the sanctuary. Until further notice all other church activities will be cancelled due to COVID-19 and the need for social distancing. The “Good News” of the church will not be silenced. Reverend Parker will continue to record his sermons and upload them onto YouTube (www.YouTube.com) and Facebook so that you may listen to them from your homes on Sunday mornings. If utilizing YouTube you will need to search www.YouTube.com for Hewitt PC or Pastor Bill Parker on Sunday mornings at 11:00 AM. If using Facebook you will need an account and friend request Bill Parker. Also, an Evening Meditation will be given by Rev. Parker @ 8:00 PM, Monday thru Friday on Facebook and YouTube. We will rely on God to help us through these uncertain and stressful times.

If you should need anything, please call the church office at 724-592-6111 during office hours. Call Amy Ankrom @ (412)720-6939 or Bill Ankrom @ (412)370-3827 for things such as rides, groceries or computer assistance.

PRAYER CONCERNS

HEWITT CHURCH FAMILY and FRIENDS

Erica Bastilone	Gene Franks	Jim Minor
Mary Bayard	John Green	Joann Morrow
Peggy Behm	Glenn Hall	Carly Orris
Glen Bistlina	Hayden Jack	John Ozohonish
Tyra Braden	Bob Kelly	Lucianna Rach
Kenneth Breakiron	Allison Kiger	Marhea Ruzanic
Marge Breakiron	Keith Krause	Addy Shaffer
Dorothy Burwell	Marilee Lanxner	Patty Simkovic
Travis Burwell	John Laskosky	Pat Snyder
Carol Christen	Jackie Lindeman	Tom Spishock
Shelby Clark	Marlene Link	Gary Stevenson
Kim Cottle	Mary Ann Mauck	Doug Suhoski
Loretta DiBiase	Shawn Mayle Family	Patty Vincent
Betty Dick	Ruth McCollum	Patricia Yeager
Rosemary Dittman	Marjorie McKnight	Heather Zuccolotto
Linda Enstrom Fetig	Maggie Miller	*Bebekka Church*

We would like to bring our Prayer Concerns List up to date. *Please let Amy at the church office know if someone has recovered from an illness so that their names can be removed with praise.*

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS—Continued**IN THE NEWS!!**

Congratulations to **Abby Ankrom** and **Emily Teegarden** for being named to the honor roll for the second nine-week period at Jefferson-Morgan High School.

Abby and Emily had leading roles in the recent production of “The Drowsy Chaperone” presented at Jefferson-Morgan by the Drama Club.

Christian Wilson was the director with assistance from his wife, Emily.

Pictured:

Abby Ankrom
Christian Wilson
Emily Teegarden

**JOIN US FOR A TRIP TO PENNSYLVANIA AMISH LANDS!**

QUEEN ESTHER AT SIGHT AND SOUND
MENNONITE INFORMATION CENTER AND
BIBLICAL TABERNACLE REPRODUCTION
KREIDER FARMS DAIRY TOUR

Includes:

Lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord
Family style dinner at Hershey Farm Restaurant
1 night lodging; breakfast

OCTOBER 6-7, 2021 (2 days, 1 night)

For additional information and to make reservations
contact Rev. Don and Debbie Wilson @ 724-852-6417

Note: This is the trip that was originally scheduled for April, 2020.

If you previously made reservations and paid for your trip, your reservation is secure.

HEWITT CHURCH WOMEN**Women's Bible Study Meeting**

A Women's Bible Study "Life Lessons from 1 Corinthians" by Max Lucado has finished meeting for the spring 2021 season. The Group is at their halfway point in the study. They will resume meeting on Monday, September 20, 2021. Thanks to all who participate!

Annual Birthday Offering

Its time again for our annual Birthday Offering. We have three missions this year. Each lady of the church will be receiving a letter in the mail describing these missions. Starting May 1, 2021 you may send your monetary gifts to Debbie Wilson. Thank you.

Please pray about these missions and may God bless each of you!
Diana Jeffries—HCW Moderator

Geraniums for Pentecost Sunday

If you would like to order a geranium to be placed in the sanctuary on **Pentecost Sunday, May 23**, please call Amy at the Hewitt Church Office to place your order. Order forms will also be available at both church entrances. The geraniums are \$4.00 each. Orders are due by Sunday, May 16 along with payment.

Information needed:

No. of Geraniums _____

Name: _____

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____



GRADUATE NEWS!

ABIGAIL (ABBY) ANKROM

Abby Ankrom is the daughter of Bill and Amy Ankrom of Rices Landing. Virginia Wainwright is her grandmother. Abby will be graduating this spring from Jefferson-Morgan Senior High School.

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

Abby was a 4-year letterman and captain of the Volleyball Team ,4-year letterman and captain of the Softball Team, 2 year Basketball Letterman, President of Student council, Vice-president of National Honor Society and was Treasurer of the Spanish Club. Also, she was a member of SADD, Peer Jury and the Drama Club.

FUTURE PLANS

Abby plans to attend Waynesburg University where she will major in nursing and continue on in her Volleyball career.

JILL ANN LANXNER

Jill Ann Lanxner is the daughter of Robert and Marilee Lanxner. She will be graduating from Calvary Chapel Christian School this spring.

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

While in school Jill was a member of the National Honor Society, participated in the choir, Musical Theater and served as a Teachers Assistant. She also assisted in the Lunch Room.

FUTURE PLANS

After graduation Jill intends to earn a Degree in Liberal Arts from California University of Pennsylvania and to become an elementary school teacher. She hopes to one day marry and start a family raising her family in her faith in Christianity.

GRADUATE NEWS!



CORY TRETINIK

Cory will be graduating from Waynesburg University with a Degree in Electronic Media and Marketing. Cory is the son of Alan Tretinik and Susan Tretinik. Barry and Donna Elliott of Rices Landing are his grandparents.

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

Cory was named to the Dean's List every semester of his 4 years at the University. He was a member of the Waynesburg University Players. Also, he held an internship at Hewitt Presbyterian Church for the Spring semester. He assisted the secretary with computer issues and updated the Newsletter and Church website.

FUTURE PLANS

At the present time Cory is undecided about his future career plans. Whatever he decides to pursue he is sure to succeed!!

EMILY TEEGARDEN

Emily will be graduating from Jefferson-Morgan Middle-High School this spring!! She is the daughter of Thomas and Donna Teegarden of Rices Landing.

HONOR AND ACTIVITIES

While in High School Emily was a member of the band, choir, Academic Team, National Honor Society and Drama Club. She lettered in band and academics and was selected for County Band/Choir, PMEA Honors and District Choirs. JM Lions Club selected Emily as Student of the Month for Dec. Outside of school, she is a member of the RLVFD, Waynesburg U. Kiltie Band, Westminster Girls and the Hewitt Church Bell Choir.

FUTURE PLANS

Emily would like to pursue degrees in Theater and History. At the present time she is uncertain as to the exact job she would like to have. She is certain, however, that whatever she pursues she would like to educate and inspire people in both subjects and make a difference in the world.

GRADUATE NEWS!

ADAM WEINSCHENKER

Adam Weinschenker is the son of Amy Weinschenker of Waynesburg and Jim Weinschenker of Washington, Pa. His grandparents are Carolyn (McMillan) Morris of Waynesburg and Donald and Sue Weinschenker of Rices Landing.

HONORS

Adam will be graduating from West Virginia University in May with a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering with a major in Civil Engineering. During his four years at the University Adam made the Dean's List four times and the President's List four times.

FUTURE PLANS

For the past two summers Adam held an internship at French Engineering in Smithfield, PA. French Engineering has offered Adam a full time position upon graduation which he has accepted.



On Sunday, June 6 please join us in worship as our graduates will be recognized. Please see future bulletins for more details.

SESSION, MISSION AND EVANGELISM**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING****PRAY FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS**

“Violent Islamic terrorist group, Boko Haram, has expanded its attacks on Christians” in the far north region of Cameroon and Nigeria (#9 on the World Watch List). This is the latest news provided by Open Doors in the Frontline Faith April issue. Yes, in spite of this, they ask us to “pray for our enemies.” Perhaps that is all we can do now. Brother Andrew, the founder of Open Doors says “Our prayers can go where we cannot....there are no borders, no prison walls, no doors that are closed to us when we pray.”

The latest issue of Frontline Faith is posted on the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary.

Bridges—Kuchariks on Campus

Nathan and Linsey are serving the bridges international at Purdue University. Their latest letter is posted on the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY FORMING***What My Grandmother Taught Me,
Learning from the Women in Mathew's Genealogy of Jesus.
By Merryl Blair.***

Merryl Blair, the author of this study has been nudged by God in interesting directions throughout her working life as a nurse, youth minister and Old Testament lecturer. For 25 years she has served as senior lecturer in Old Testament at Stirling Theological College (part of the University of Divinity, Melbourne, Australia). She and her late husband, Graeme, also taught during sabbaticals at Northrise University, in northern Zambia.

Merryl has represented Churches of Christ in Australia on ecumenical councils at state, national, and international levels. In "retirement" she continues to present Bible studies at women's conferences. Passionate about the power of story to engage and open imagination, Merryl's long journey with Old Testament story never ceases to surprise and challenge her, and she loves to share this with others.

The study includes amazing artwork, provided by Cody F. Miller. Cody F. Miller has had paintings exhibited in solo and group exhibitions in galleries, art festivals and museums, and has received numerous awards and honors. In addition to this study book, you can see more of his work at www.codyfmiller.com. We will begin this study September 15, 2021.

For more information about time and place of study, please call
Virginia Wainwright at 724-317-6685.

J-M Food Pantry News

JEFFERSON-MORGAN FOOD PANTRY

As we had hoped, Food Pantry distribution for April returned to the Jefferson Baptist Church. The senior volunteers all returned to work as most had been fully vaccinated. However, as could be expected, a return to “normal” as it was once known is not possible in these times. Those receiving food were not permitted inside the building. Traffic was directed from Rt. 188 to the church, where a line formed in the parking lot and our volunteers took the food to their cars. Some of this food was packed into boxes during setup on the previous day, as had been the usual practice.

This food includes the donations received from the churches or other organizations. Food from the Central Food Bank was delivered in trucks by the township supervisors on Wednesday morning, as had been done in the past, and was added to the boxes packed the previous day. Patrons also received a pre-packaged box of produce that came from the central location, as well as frozen meats. We were pleased to see that each family received a nice variety of food items to feed their families. We did miss the personal interaction, but, most importantly, the donations were generous.

Hewitt Church’s donations, however, were down once again this month. The months are passing quickly – perhaps we sometimes forget that it is the third week of the month already. Remember that Food Pantry distribution for our two townships is held on the third Wednesday of each month. Please try to bring in your donations and fill our baskets for the next month’s pantry. Donations are always welcome and so much appreciated. The need remains through all months and seasons.

As we read in Proverbs, the book filled with words of wisdom for all of us,

“The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.” **Proverbs 22:9**

MAY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i><u>Every Sunday</u></i> <i>11:00 Am</i> <i>Worship</i>						<i>1</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>9</i> <i>Mother's Day</i> 	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>16</i> <i>Deacons</i> <i>Meeting</i> <i>following</i> <i>worship</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> <i>Session</i> <i>Meeting</i> <i>6:30 PM</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>23</i> 	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>30</i>	<i>31</i> <i>Memorial</i> <i>Day</i>					

May Birthdays

1 Matthew Komula
4 Sara Parker
8 Vickie Teegarden
11 Jane Walters
21 Bob English
26 Karley Wilson
31 Donna Laskosky
31 Bob Kelly

May Wedding Anniversaries

1 Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Komula
2 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lanxner
11 Mr. and Mrs. Barry Elliott
21 Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cunningham
23 Mr. and Mrs. Greg Rohanna
28 Mr. and Mrs. Randy Teegarden
28 Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cottle

HCW RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Baked Pork Chops

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

Ingredients:

4 Pork Chops

Salt, pepper and rosemary to taste

1/2 cup brown sugar

1 T. or so mustard

1 small can crushed pineapple



- 1. Season chops with salt, pepper and a pinch of rosemary.**
- 2. Sear chops on both sides and place in a baking dish.**
- 3. For the sauce: mix 1/2 cup brown sugar and 1 tablespoon mustard to make a paste. Add 1 small can of crushed pineapple and stir.**
- 4. Pour over chops and into the pan. Cover with aluminum foil. Bake and taste for doneness.**

Enjoy!!!



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