



OUR FINANCIAL PROGRESS

We want to keep you up to date on the financial status of the church.

As of 04/30/22

Annual Apportionments	\$	18,101.00
Paid/set aside		<u>- 3,317.00</u>
BALANCE DUE	\$	4,784.00

Starting Balance	\$	8,116.00
Income April	+	36,298.00
Expense April	-	<u>26,677.00</u>
Ending balance	\$	17,737.00

Thank you for being such faithful givers. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Your Finance Team



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May 8 - Mother's Day

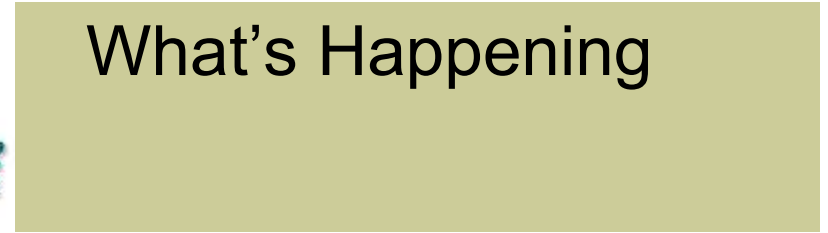
May 15 - Haven Ringers & Covered Dish Luncheon with Haven Ringers

May 16 - Leadership Team Meeting

May 21 - Armed Forces Day

May 26 - Ascension Day

May 30 - Memorial Day



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OUR MISSION



But when he saw the strong wind and the waves, he was terrified and began to sink. "Save me, Lord!" he shouted.

Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him. "You have so little faith," Jesus said. "Why did you doubt me?" Matthew 14:30-31

Happy Easter Everyone!!!! We have celebrated well and will continue to do so. As we move into this summer, we will need to cling to the remembrance of resurrection as we see our own resurrection take place. But as with most change, there will be challenges to overcome as well. Maybe taking things a different direction than we thought.

We talked during Lent about doubt. We will probably face some of that in the next few months with all the changes that will take place and the craziness associated to it. But I think we need to remember what Jesus asked Peter as he stepped out in faith and then took his eyes off Jesus – "Why did you doubt me?" There has to be a level of trust that God has our move and building and everything else we need in His hands. It may not seem like it, just as it didn't seem realistic to Peter once the waves and the wind caught his eye.

We are going to have tests and concerns and questions if we are doing the right thing. I want us to encourage each other to keep our eyes on Jesus. In the end, that is all that matters anyway. We will not all question or be shaken at the same time. So, when you are solid, remind others who are shaken. And when you begin to feel shaken or concerned, then by all means, seek someone who will not agree with you but remind you to look at Jesus and not the storm swirling around in our minds.

A wonderful testimony is being fulfilled in our midst as resurrection occurs in our midst. We need Jesus and each other. This is both exciting, nerve-wracking, and filled with hope. So, hang on for the ride as we trust Jesus is leading the way. I am so excited to do this with you. I cannot wait to see what it will all look like in the end. If anything in the past has been a clear indication, I am sure it will exceed anything we could imagine.

Turn your eyes upon Jesus.



Watching Jesus with you,

Pastor Shirley



We have had a great response signing up for the past year of monthly prayer walks. Thank you to all who signed up and walked/drove the neighborhoods. A part of our mission is to reach out to others and bring them to Jesus. Job well done!

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

**1 Thessalonians
5:11**





Connect – To be a family of believers who connect to God and each other.

Care – To shine the light of Christ and welcome all we encounter encouraging worship, life groups, and spiritual growth.

Commit – To grow in faith through service to others both locally and globally.

CORE VALUES:

Loving Relationships:

Honest & loving relationships:
With God through a worshipful attitude and prayer.
With others through acceptance and grace to all.

Spiritual Growth

Grow with the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit in a biblically centered, nurturing environment.

Compassionate Service

Offering help to others with humility and mutual respect.



Teamwork

Accomplish ministry in the context of relationships.

We Are A Praying People!

Please remember the following in your prayers this month.



- Bishop & Mrs. Carter, Rev. & Mrs. Thom Schafer, President Biden and Gov. DeSantis, all of our elected officials, Pastor Shirley & Rod, our staff, our church leaders, our Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, Melissa Sandberg, Bill Schroff, Judy Shannon, Judy Snodgrass, Gary & Marlene Sontchi, Dave Strait, Michelle Traynor, Jim & Nancy Winding

A silhouette of a person kneeling in prayer, facing left, against a background of a mountain range under a cloudy sky.

The prayer focus for May will be:

- **Continued growth in the music ministry**
- **Flexibility during transition**
- **Growth in prayer life for the whole church**

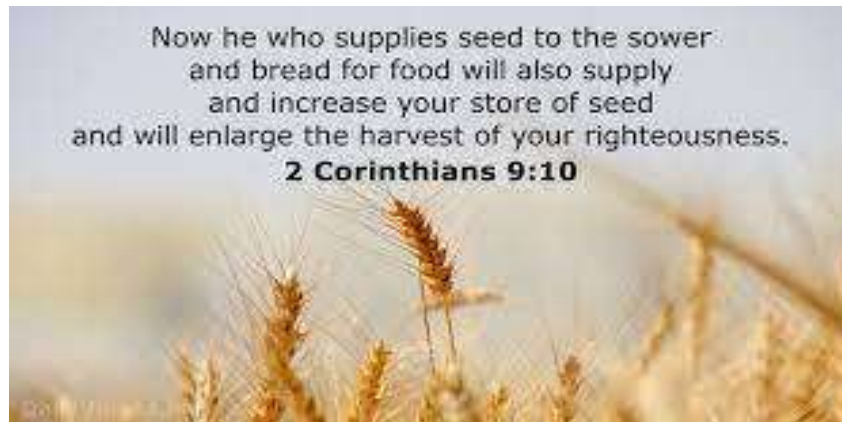
Please pray for these things daily throughout the month.





Please remember to bring items for the Mayor's Feed The Hungry Program and place those items in the grocery cart in the narthex. Also, you may drop them off in the office during office hours Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 10 am and 2 pm.

Thank You!



Birthdays in May

- May 14** **Jim Winding**
Pat Hankins
- May 15** **Cyndi Andrasi**
Toni Swails
- May 24** **Beatriz Lowery**



Anniversaries in May

- May 14** **Mike & Kandy DeWitt**
- May 20** **Bob & Katie Michalski**
- May 31** **Rob & Jenny Carrico**



**** If you know someone is having a special year birthday (90+) or special anniversary (25, 30, 35 etc.) year please let the office know.**

Thank You!



2022 Shepherds

Sennie Lansdowne – Head Shepherd

Rose & Bill Johnson (A – D)

Judy Snodgrass (E – Ha)

Cyndi Andrasi (He – J)

Beatriz Lowery (K – Mc)

Marcia & Cecil Mulvaney (Mi – N)

Nancy Winding (O – Z)

Bonnie Kitzmiller (Snowbirds)



Kudos this month go to

- ...For all those who helped with setting things up for the Holy Week services, it was really appreciated
- ...Judy Snodgrass for the flowers in the narthex for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, it was such a nice touch
- ...Katie Michalski for watering the Easter Lilies
- ...Judy Snodgrass for all the preparation for the prayer walks each month this past year and for Kathy Barbour for her assistance with this project

2022 Leadership Team

Trustees Dave Strait, Mike Barbour, Sara Fleming, and Jean Flugel and Jan Dougherty

Finance Judy Shannon, Fred Fowler, Bill Johnson and Bill Schroff

SPRT Judy Snodgrass, Cyndi Andrasi, Gene Blamble, Pat Dixon

Lay Leader Dave Strait

Nurture Team Co-Leaders Pat Dixon & Marcia Mulvaney

Outreach Team Co-Leaders Kathy Barbour & Karen Kehrli

Lay Delegate Dave Strait



Did you know...?

- + Because of your generosity we will provide clean water for our sister church in Cuba and their community
- + Because of your generosity we have paid/set aside 18.3% of our apportionments for 2022.
- + Because of your faithfulness, we are making a difference in the community that surrounds us.
- + God is moving in wonderful ways. We just wanted to make sure you knew!



Kingdom Kids - We welcome all children and grandchildren (K-6th grade) to our "Kingdom Kids" class at 10:00 a.m. during the worship service.

HAVE A
Prayer Request

Please remember to notify the church office 941-377-6180, or Pastor Shirley 941-356-2184 if the office is closed, if you are going to or already are in the hospital, have a surgery planned or in need of prayer. Please be sure we are notified as we don't want to overlook anyone because the church wasn't aware. Thank you!





At the end of May we will be filling the Bags of Hope for The Remnant Café. We will be collecting the below listed items for the summer months. Please continue to watch the bulletins to see an updated list as we begin to receive items.

hats/visors	hand towels	toilet paper
fruit cups	bar soap	flip flops
power bars	combs/hairbrush	
8 oz bottled water	feminine products	
sunscreen(wipes/lotion only)		
bug repellent**(wipes only)		

**it is hard to find the bug repellent wipes, therefore if you'd like to provide this item please submit payment with your offering and make a note on the payment that is what you'd like to do and we will order them online.

Note: if purchasing power bars, fruit cups or bottled water please be sure to check the expiration date. Thank you!

DLT Information

You are welcome to join a DLT group at any time. If you have not joined a DLT and would like to below are the days and times the DLT groups meet. At this time, they are meeting via Zoom or in person. Please contact the facilitator for more information on their group.

Men & Women's Group Wednesday at 10:00 am facilitator – Marcia Mulvaney
marcia.mulvaney@gmail.com

Women's group Wednesday at 7:15 pm facilitator – Pat Dixon
pdixon@ringling.edu

Women's group Wednesday at 12:00 noon facilitator – Pastor Shirley
revgroom@gmail.com

Men & Women's group Wednesday at 7:15 pm facilitator – Rod Groom
rod.groom@gmail.com

Men & Women's group Thursday at 4:30 pm facilitator – Rod Groom
rod.groom@gmail.com



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

We will worship live and live streaming at 6:30 pm followed by Doing Life Together groups live and/or Zoom at 7:15 pm (If you'd like to join a DLT group and aren't connected yet please contact the office and arrangements will be made to get you connected.)
Join us as we center on Jesus.



Life Line Screening will be at Saint James **May 17th** for the health screenings listed below:

Carotid Artery/Plaque Screening – Ultrasound scan of the carotid arteries that screens for plaque buildup

Heart Rhythm Screening – Screens for irregular heart beat

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening – Screens for an aneurysm in the abdominal aorta

Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening – Screens for peripheral arterial disease in the lower extremities

Osteoporosis Risk Assessment – Ultrasound screen of the heel bone to determine abnormal bone mass density

All five screenings are \$149. If you are interested in making *an* appointment for these screenings please call **1-866-229-0469**, online at www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word **circle** to 797979

There are two (2) **complimentary screenings** available in the office. Please let Fred know if you are interested and if there are more than two (2) interested we will have a drawing to select two (2).

Mother's Day

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May 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10:00 Worship Service	2 6:30 GCCC 7:00 Prayer Gathering	3 6:30 Bell Rehearsal 6:45 Cub Scouts 6:45 Boy Scouts	4 10:00 Women's DLT 10:30 Chimes at The Haven 12:00 Women's DLT 5:00 Music Rehearsal 6:30 Worship –live/live streaming 7:00 DLT's live and/or via Zoom 7:00 GA	5 Office closed 4:30 DLT live and/or via Zoom	6 Office closed	7
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VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE FOR MAY 2022

Date	Reader	Prayer Warriors	Audio	Visual	Worship Welcome Team	Children's Sunday School	Communion Servers	Discovery Devotion Leader	Counters	Building Closers	LAWN TEAM
May 1st 3rd Sunday of Easter White	Rod Groom	Pat Dixon		Karen Kehrli	Cecil Mulvaney Katie Michalski	N/A	Cyndi Andrasi Beatriz Lowery Bonnie Kitzmiller Sennie Lansdowne	5/4 Pastor Shirley w/ Communion		Rose & Bill Johnson	5/7
May 8th 4th Sunday of Easter White	Melissa Sandberg	Beatriz Lowery		Pat Dixon	Sennie Lansdowne Jean Flugel	Fred Fowler		5/11 Pat Dixon		Cecil & Marcia Mulvaney	5/14 Dave Strait Rod Groom
May 15th 5th Sunday of Easter White	Jan Dougherty	Cyndi Andrasi		Cyndi Andrasi	The Barbours	Judy Snodgrass		5/18 Pastor Shirley		Rod Groom	5/21
May 22nd 6th Sunday of Easter White	Kathy Barbour	Karen Pinchback		Pat Dixon	The Sontchi's & Beatriz Lowry	Bernice Highberger		5/25 Rod Groom		Jean Flugel Sennie Lansdowne	5/28
May 29th 7th Sunday of Easter White	Pat Dixon	Dave Strait		Karen Kehrli	The Highbergers	Fred Fowler		6/1 Pastor Shirley w/ Communion			