



THE PANORAMA

The Newsletter of
The Lewistown
Presbyterian
Church

MAY 2018

Confirmation

From Pastor James Thomas

I can honestly say that teaching Confirmation is very near the top of the list of my favorite pastoral duties. The Confirmation Class of 2018 has been meeting for a few months and will be welcomed into membership on May 6. As you can see on their biographical page on page 7 in this Panorama, they are a great group of young people! They are a very thoughtful and faithful group!

We were also blessed to use what I believe is the best youth curriculum I have ever come across — which is saying something since I was in full-time youth ministry for nearly 20 years!

We used the Alpha Course for Youth for the last confirmation class and it was very good. But the course, which was already very good, was revised within the last few months and we were one of the first groups to get to use the new and improved (and as good as the previous Alpha was, this one is even better!) version. Alpha allowed us to learn from experts and lay-people alike, but it also encouraged us to learn from each other through thought-provoking discussion questions. It also led us to seek to experience God's presence together.

The Youth Alpha Course led us to consider these questions together:

- What is the meaning of life?
- Who is Jesus?
- Why did Jesus die?
- How can I have faith?
- What is prayer and how can I pray?
- How and why should I read the Bible?
- Who is the Holy Spirit?
- What does the Holy Spirit do?
- How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?
- Does God heal today?
- What is evil and how can I resist it?
- How can I tell others about Jesus?
- How can I make the most of the rest of my life?
- What is the Church?

Following Alpha, each student was required to write their own statement of faith and to present those statements to the session. I hope you will be in worship on May 6 to welcome these newest members of the Lewistown Presbyterian Church!

PASTOR'S PAGE

From Pastor James Thomas

Confirmation is the end of a process of fulfilling the church's baptismal vow to "to guide and nurture those baptized by word and by deed; and with love and prayer encourage them to know and follow Jesus Christ and to participate in the life and ministry of Christ's church." By joining the church, these young people are declaring that they have put their faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and that they will live for the Kingdom of God, which includes active participation in the life and ministry of the church.

Some of the Alpha lessons were particularly meaningful to us. It started with lessons on the meaning of life and the need for Jesus. Christians have a very different world-view than those who do not believe. If there is no intentional Creator, and life is an act of random chance, then life has no true meaning. We can live our lives however we wish to live them, but we will be unable to avoid the emptiness that comes from having no eternal meaning or purpose. It is very important for Christians to recognize that many of the commonly assumed philosophies and thoughts of our age flow from this worldview that claims no authority outside of the self. Christians answer to the authority of God and enjoy connection with God and a sense of meaning, purpose and identity anchored in eternal realities and in the love and mercy of God.

All of this is made possible through Jesus Christ, who by being God in human flesh uniquely connects humanity with God. Jesus lived in obedience, died in agony, rose in victory, and ascended to the right hand of God the Father. There he intercedes for us. His earthly mission was necessary because of human sinfulness which disconnected the earthly creation from the ideal plans of God.

We receive the gift of salvation and citizenship in God's Kingdom through faith in Jesus Christ. God allows us the opportunity to choose between the fallen and dying creation and the restored and eternal creation which is yet to come.

The Alpha curriculum challenged our view of prayer by pointing out that many of us view



prayer as we do a vending machine. We think that if we get the combination right, God will give us what we want. But prayer is not primarily a way to get what we want. It is a way of aligning our wills with the will of God and discovering that God's will is what we ultimately want—even if it is not what

we thought we wanted. Students were challenged to recognize that being a Christian is about far more than asking God for help when we feel like we need it. It is about aligning our lives with God's purposes.

I was reminded of the problem pointed out by author Christian Smith in his book about faith trends which I wrote about in a previous issue of the Panorama. The problem is that of Moralistic, Therapeutic Deism. Smith used this term to describe the faith of many people today, which presumes that one of God's goals for us are is that we behave relatively well, (hence moralistic) but often on our own terms. It also presumes that God wants us to be happy. The point of seeking God then is to get help in time of need (hence therapeutic). Deism is the believe that God exists but remains relatively distant, leaving humanity to fend for ourselves. Moralistic, Therapeutic Deism is not biblical faith.

Biblical faith is trusting God with our lives and aligning ourselves with God's Kingdom, living as "strangers and pilgrims" (1 Peter 2:13) in this world while "longing for a better country—a heavenly one." (Hebrews 11:16). Biblical faith means that we trust God's guidance, even when it may not be what we would choose. Biblical faith enjoys fellowship with God though the Holy Spirit.

During the Alpha course, we had a couple wonderful experiences of prayer, seeking the Holy Spirit's presence. This tied very well to the Sacred Rhythms curriculum and the practices which allow us to experience God personally.

Confirmation means embracing a life in church filled with God's presence and yielded to God's guidance. It means being willing to go where God leads and do what God says. Let us all remember our confirmation and recommit to our citizenship in the Kingdom of God.

PLANT YOUR OWN GARDEN

Rev. Robert Zorn

The past several months has seen a great number of seed and nursery catalogs arriving in our mailbox at 724 Lower Creek Road. We look forward to this annual avalanche of brightly colored books filled with possibilities and promises for gardens full of flowers, vegetables and trees. In our mind's eye, we try to translate these beautiful pictures into the beds and gardens around our house. Of special interest to us are the catalogs which list "antique" or "heritage" plants and seeds. The very thought of these old standard varieties takes us back in memory to the days of our childhood and youth. How long has it been since you have tasted Yellow Transparent apple or marveled at the size of the huge Wolf River apple? There is a sort of warm connection when we are able to experience some growing things which have been around longer than we have. There is a joy of recognition of something that has not been hybridized, irradiated or genetically altered. As one TV announcement claims (about orange juice), this product is "definitely unfooled around with."

Regardless of our preference and selection, the journey between the seed and the flower is long and often laborious. First, the soil must be turned over and worked. Soil conditioners must be applied. Then, with the cooperation of the weather, the actual growing season can begin with the carefully selected and planted seeds. Of course, there is also the annual conflict with weeds and insects. Finally, in due season, we may be rewarded with flowers and fruit, which may, if we are lucky, bear some resemblance to the



pictures that we are now looking at in our new catalogs.

This year it may really happen. Our son, Paul, who has inherited his "Green Thumb" from his grandmother, will be in charge of the planting and gardening. Paul also had the experience of working with the garden clubs of Philadelphia in the project appropriately named "Lots of Love" which attempted to grow flowers and vegetables in some of the city's blighted communities. He and we have great expectations, from his totally organic and chemical-free efforts, out here in Treaster Valley.

As an unknown author has written, "So plant your own garden and decorate your own soul, instead of waiting for someone to bring you flowers." I would like to suggest that we must make a similar journey through the seasons of our lives. Our Bible gives us many pictures of a more beautiful world in which there is peace and love. A sentence from a sermon, a phrase from the choir's anthem, a chord played on the organ or even a sincere greeting can be the seed that will cause a new spirit to grow within us, and among us. Prayer and the practice of our faith can provide the nurture and nourishment which will enable us to resemble the person we have been created to be. **HAPPY GARDENING!**

"Preach the gospel at all times.

Sometimes use words."

St. Francis of Assisi

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

June 24-28, 6—8:30 PM

Kids, come ashore this summer with Bible Discovery, KidVid Cinema, Ship Rec Games, Imagination Stations, Tropical Treats and Oceans of Fun! We are hosting this year's VBS and serving together with First United Methodist, Sacred Heart and St. Johns Lutheran. More information to come. **To register, call the church office, 717-248-4561.**

VBS will conclude with a Swim Party for all VBS families on Friday evening, June 29 at Rec Park!



PRESCHOOL NEWS

From Ginny Westover, Assistant Teacher

Given that the weeks between last month's Panorama and this month's edition were filled with picture taking, pancake making, puddle stomping, party planning and performance practice in our nursery and preschool classrooms, one would think that we focused on the letter "P" the entire time! Possible, perhaps, but we pursued other activities also. As usual, our goal in any of these endeavors was to prepare our students for success in the next stage of their education. Included in this preparation is getting ready to read.

"Alliteration" is one of those skills that's important for a child's reading readiness. It is the dictionary defined practice of putting the same letter at the beginning of closely connected words (as demonstrated in the preceding paragraph). We make a point to practice this often in the classroom. More than just almost annoying and rather addictive, alliteration helps the student identify letter sounds and assists them in becoming aware that words can be broken down into smaller phonetic parts. A number of our preschoolers are becoming quite proficient at this!

Recently, preschoolers had fun combining this skill with uppercase and lowercase letter matching. Their job was to listen to a string of words that all began with the same sound, identify the letter that made the sound, and then find and mark that upper and lowercase letter on their worksheet. Mrs. Powell and I would begin with something like... "Mary's mom makes marshmallows, macaroni..." and the students might add "...meatloaf and mustard." Next step, find the matching M's, mark them and move to the next letter. Lots of laughs and lots of learning! (Nursery school students are beginning to develop this awareness too, even if they don't realize it! One of their favorite songs to sing is, "I have a tiny turtle, his name is Tiny Tim...")

Another important readiness skill that helps children understand a story is sequencing; identifying the parts of a story, and being able to retell those parts in the order that they occurred. "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" was the story that nursery school students interacted with to practice this skill. There was lots of Papa Bear, Mama Bear, and Baby Bear growling going on that day!

Part of that growling also involved predicting the outcome of the story. Not always an easy task.

The process of figuring out what will happen next requires lots of thinking, but what fun it is for students and teachers alike to see "lights" go on in young minds! Preschoolers had a number of opportunities to enjoy this recently. Many of these experiences were rolled into our "Fun with Feet" day. After figuring out how many feet, how many *pairs* of feet, and how many toes were around our circle, we put those feet into action! There were rumors of footprints in the church sanctuary and we were on a mission to find out whom they belonged to! Those prints turned out to belong to more than human feet! Hmmm...What creature has only two toes? Three? And those bare foot prints? Why, they led right to Ms. Karly...hiding under a pew! You should have heard the squeals when the trail of shoe prints ended at a closed door...that was suddenly opened by Pastor Jim! Back in the classroom, Mrs. Powell read a book about more mysterious prints that were left inside Moose's house. Some clever preschool detectives helped Moose solve the case!

Hat Day provided the perfect opportunity to look at a word family; those words that share a common pattern in the way their letters combine and the sound that those letters make. In circle time that day we began with the word "at", then added an initial letter and sounded out the result. "At" became "cat". Next, a student chose a new letter to put in front of "at". "Cat" became "hat", "hat" morphed to "mat", and so on. In the end, we had written and read nine words! So exciting!!

Sharing similar stories that illustrate a student's growth is one of the highlights of our parent teacher conferences. It is certainly one of the most rewarding elements of our job! We get a bit nostalgic when we get to this place in the school year, remembering those preschoolers who were last year's nursery school students, and wondering how these children went from being so little to being so "grown up". By the time you have this newsletter in your hand, our preschoolers will have visited LES and gotten a brief taste of Kindergarten. They are excited, and looking forward to next year's adventure. We are happy to say that most are more than ready. Each student, whether in nursery school or preschool has experienced growth in a number of areas this year. We are very proud of their progress and confident that they are prepared to step into the next leg of their educational journey.

PRESCHOOL PICTURES



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMUNIQUE

From CE Director, Ginny Westover

"Ninety years young!" That was the piped declaration on my mom's birthday cake this past November. Were it not for needing room for all the candles, my sister and I would have requested that the cake decorator add "no small thing" to the inscription. Not only would

this have spoken to the milestone of living four score and ten years, but also to the way my mother lived her life. According to my mom's unspoken philosophy of living, there is no such thing as "just a small thing" because those "small things" are the very things, that when added together, exert a great big influence. I thought it fitting, in this month where we designate a day to celebrate mothers, to speak to a few of these "small things." I hope you will be encouraged.

The scene was a little sliver out of the day; just a few minutes sliced from twenty four hours, but Monday through Friday it played out the same. Same time, same place, same person, same practice. Nothing changed week after week, month after month. Every school day morning I would come to the dining room table for breakfast and find my mom sitting in her chair, Bible spread open, cup of coffee in hand, glasses slid slightly down her nose helping to focus on the words in front of her. Most days she was just finishing her time of reading and prayer and I was greeted with "good morning" as she closed the Book's cover and pushed her glasses back to the bridge of her nose. On occasion, though, I stopped on the threshold and waited in silence until Mom lifted her bowed head and smiled her welcome. Her consistency fostered a deep sense of security inside of me. Her devotion to God and His Word left a clear impression of the priority and authority of scripture. That influence remains with me to this day.

One sliver of time in the morning and another smaller sliver at night played out with the same constant rhythm and wrapped me in a warm, abiding blanket of safety and peace. This was the practice my mom made of praying with me at bed time. When I was young, we recited childhood prayers together; as I grew, Mom listened to my



own words of thanks and petition, joining in on "amen." This bedtime ritual was a habit that carried over to my own children. Even now, great joy comes from the times we pray together.

The last "small thing" I will leave with you is my mother's practice of seeing that her family got to church each Sunday. Attendance was a given. I never remember it being an option. Going to church was what we did on Sunday morning, and my mother made it clear that attending was both a privilege and a responsibility. I can't remember protesting, though I'm sure my motives weren't always the greatest. Candy hand-outs and prize boxes fueled at least part of my desire to put on a dress and head out the door during elementary school years, and certain cute boys gave church a definite attraction in junior high. My high school years, though, were marked by a deepening desire to experience God's Spirit at work in my life and a growing love for scripture. My mom recognized this (I've no doubt it had been her prayer) and encouraged me to be involved in the Youth group, retreats and church league sports teams. She bought me subscriptions to Christian youth publications and made sure I had a daily devotional guide. When opportunities came to help with Vacation Bible School and Good News Clubs, my mother encouraged me to give them a try. It was during those experiences that I first sensed God's call on my life to work with kids. It is those times I revisit when I need to remember that calling.

My mom is pleased to mention that she shared a birthdate with Billy Graham. While her influence has not reached as broad a population as Rev. Graham's, it *has* reached as deeply into my life. The power of that influence came through small things. Intentional patterns, consistent practices; crucial pieces of her whole spiritual legacy. Each of us has the ability, and as those who take the name of Jesus Christ, the responsibility to pass on our faith to the next generation. May we be faithful. And, may we never underestimate the great big influence of the "small thing."

CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2018



Margo Reeder is the daughter of Rob and Tara Reeder. She likes reading, cooking and art. Margo is in the 7th grade. Her activities include softball and basketball. She liked learning new things and the discussion (especially the jokes) during the confirmation classes.



Reece Cary Oliver Cullen is the son of Cole and Kari Cullen. He is in the 9th grade, and his favorite classes are English and Band. He is in jazz band and marching band. He likes reading and drawing.



Carolyn Mary Sims is the daughter of Debra Spickler. She is in 9th grade and her favorite class is English. She participates in chorus, track, Big Brother—Big Sisters, soccer, dance and basketball. She enjoys drag racing and fixing cars.



Riley Cole Marlin Cullen is involved in the marching band, indoor drumline, and trading card and book clubs at school. He especially likes chemistry and history. He participates in youth and mission trips at church. His parents are Cole and Kari Cullen.



James Theodore Hirakis Zagurskie is in 9th grade. His school activities include band, chorus, swim, track art club, jazz and marching band. He is the son of Don and Donis Zagurskie.



Alexander Banks Garner enjoys film making, writing and running. He is involved in band, jazz band and band fest at school. He is the son of Doug and Sue Garner. At LPC he plays in the band, runs the projector and helps with community luncheons. He also helps with VBS and participates with the youth.



Daniel Nelson Garner is the son of Doug and Sue Garner. He is in 8th grade and enjoys American history and reading. In school he participates in jazz band, honors band, indoor drumline and marching band. He plans to spread the news of the church and participate in youth and mission trips.

APRIL FAMILIES OF THE WEEK

To get to know each other better, we asked our families of the week to tell us about themselves:

Brett and George Buchanan

George works at Frey Motors in Lewistown. Brett works at Watson's Optical in Lewistown and baby sits one of their grandchildren. They have two daughters and two sons-in-law: Hannah and Kyle Schmidt, and Katie and Bobby Lepley. They enjoy being with their three grandchildren and going to the beach at the Outer Banks, North Carolina. Brett likes to read and listen to music. George likes to watch westerns and help others out, including his sons-in-law. He also volunteers at the Seven Mountains Scout Camp, including its annual Klondike Derby. Brett and George remember their daughters growing up in our church and youth group. Two of their grandsons are in our church's nursery school and preschool now. Brett's mother attends church with her and her grandmother also attended our church.

Mary Bull

Mary grew up in northeast Louisiana. She last worked as a patient account representative at a nursing home in Cape Cod, Massachusetts before retiring and moving to Lewistown. She likes to read, do crossword puzzles, and keep up with her grandchildren. She has five children, 15 grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren. Mary especially appreciates her fellowship with others in our church.

Pat and Rachel Brown

Pat taught reading and English to fourth and fifth graders in Juniata County schools for 37 years. She is on the board and is treasurer of the Juniata County Food Pantry, where she also leads the summer backpack program. She likes to read a lot. Rachel graduated from West Chester University and this August will be starting a four-year medical school program at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Rachel likes to read, fish, volunteer at the Juniata Food Pantry with her mother, and hang out with friends and family. Rachel has very fond memories of attending Sunday School with Violet Miller as her teacher. Pat loves singing in the choir, playing in the bell choir, and leading the adult Sunday School class at church. Her favorite memory is the six years she spent working with the Nursery School/Preschool program of our church.

Lisa and Glenn Snyder

Lisa works at Juniata Valley Bank. She enjoys cooking, and spending time with friends and family. Glenn works at Kish Bank and loves to be outside and work in their yard. They have two children, Mathew and Lyndsey, and two grandchildren. They like the friendships they have developed and people they have gotten to know in our church.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Who Is the Good Samaritan?

Come and learn all about the Good Samaritan

When: Saturday May 19, 2018

Where: Lewistown Presbyterian Church,
17 East Third Street Lewistown, PA 17044

Time: 1 PM—3:30 PM

Who: Children 6 and Up

All Faiths, All Nationalities, All Races

Snacks, Games, Prizes

Sponsored by: Presbytery of Huntingdon

More information? email: pat_roller@yahoo.com



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Love your neighbor as yourself.
Bring Your Smiles and a Friend.**

FINANCIAL REPORT

From Church Treasurer, Susan L. Ferguson

LEWISTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

	<u>Jan - Mar 2018</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
INCOME			
BUDGETED INCOME	48,507.62	217,582.00	22.29%
INVESTMENT INCOME	26,726.51	139,100.00	19.21%
TOTAL INCOME	75,234.13	356,682.00	21.09%
EXPENSE			
BENEVOLENCE	4,814.36	30,000.00	16.05%
MINISTRY OF THE WORD	23,008.98	103,652.00	22.2%
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	1,732.77	5,600.00	30.94%
MUSIC AND WORSHIP	643.80	2,350.00	27.4%
PROPERTY	14,791.13	52,231.00	28.32%
ADMINISTRATION	5,863.93	27,902.00	21.02%
PERSONNEL	18,292.54	92,900.00	19.69%
FELLOWSHIP	325.83	1,800.00	18.1%
PRESCHOOL	10,145.30	35,247.00	28.78%
CAPITAL RESERVE	1,250.00	5,000.00	25.0%
TOTAL EXPENSE	80,868.64	356,682.00	22.67%
NET INCOME	-5,634.51		

(Note: March 31 marks
25% of year to date)

VOLUNTEERS FOR MAY

Children's Chat

6 Joan Loewen
13 Leah Riden
20 Annalise Haines
27 Ginny Westover

Liturgists

6 Hailee Weader
13 Doug Garner
20 Sue Garner
27 Bill Sisson

Counters

6 Lonnie Griffith and Ed Curry
13 Brad Siddons and John Gregory
20 Dave Noss and Dale Henry
27 Bill Sisson and Kari Cullen

Deacon for the Month

Mercy Westover

Children's Church

6 Elaine Siddons
13 Leah Riden
20 Annalise Haines
27 Ginny Westover

Infants/Toddlers/Preschool

6 Pam Pecht and Vicky Pecht
13 Linda O'Dell and Alex Garner
20 Diane Griffith and Riley Cullen
27 Zoe Finan and Jimmy Zagurskie

Ushers

Karen McCurdy (lead usher)
Brad Siddons
Maryann and Annalise Haines
Kevin and Machele Kodish

Acolyte

Abigail Siddons

SESSION NOTES

The regular meeting of the Session of the Lewistown Presbyterian Church was held 4/12/18, at 7:00 PM in the Baraca Room and accomplished the following:

- Pastor Thomas led opening devotions using Psalm 84, followed by a time of prayer.
- Thank you note received from Shelter Services, Inc. for the donation of \$250.00.
- Agreed to meet with the Confirmation Class at 9:00 AM on 4/29/18 at the manse for the purpose of examining them for church membership.
- Received a report from the Church Health Team. The team is beginning the process to complete the 3rd and final survey with Natural Church Development.
- Received many positive responses to the recent completion of the Sacred Rhythms curriculum and practices. Plans are to continue to include members sharing the witness to the presence of God in their life during the worship service.
- Acknowledged that Karen McCurdy would be our elder commissioner at the 4/17/18 presbytery meeting.
- Acknowledged that landscaping work and the first stage of waterproofing the parlor have been completed.
- Acknowledged that the church picnic will be 7/10/18 at the Green Pavilion at Kish Park.
- Agreed to provide lunch one of the days of the Week of Caring.
- Approved the 2018-2019 Nursery School/Preschool calendars.
- Approved the new schedule to make-up the snow days for this year's classes.
- Agreed to help with the Preschool Graduations on 5/24 and 5/25/18.
- Approved the purchase of a new Whiteboard.
- Acknowledged that 37 students have been registered for preschool and 17 for Nursery School for the 2018-2019 school year.
- Approved the request to apply for unassigned funds for Environmental Friendly/Recycling Program from the PCUSA.
- Approved the youth's request to participate in the youth event "Down and Out Bout" at Kish Park on 5/11 & 5/12/18.
- Learned the Christian Education Committee will be working with the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank's Summer Food Program to provide meals for Krislund Traveling Day Camp.
- Received the March Financial Reports.
- Approved permission to investigate/research for a monitor for the rear of the sanctuary.
- Acknowledged preachers for 4/15/18 (Rev. Michael Ozaki) and 4/22/18 (Mr. Phil Loewen).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: Our Senior Presbyterian Ladies invite you to the Honey Creek Inn every first Wednesday of the month at 11:30 AM for good food and fellowship. We would love to have you come out and join us! Our next lunch will be Wednesday, May 2.

YOUTH EVENT—DOWN AND OUT BOUT, May 11, 12 at Kish Park: The Youth of our church, McVeytown Presbyterian and 1st United Methodist Church will be having an overnight designed to open our eyes and our hearts to the reality of homelessness and hunger in Mifflin County. To help accomplish this, youth and adult leaders will spend the night in and around the Brown Pavilion of Kish Park, sleeping in make-shift tents and cardboard boxes. We will experience a soup kitchen, simulate what it might be like to find food to eat and hear from representatives from Shelter Services. Part of Saturday afternoon will be spent in service projects in the park, followed by supper at Highland Park Presbyterian Church. Youth will be collecting hygiene products, cleaning products and monetary donations for the Shelter Services in


Lewistown. Youth, be sure to pick up a permission form and additional information sheet from Ginny, Susan or Miranda. Cost for the event (to cover T-shirt expenses) is \$10.

SOUND BOARD OPERATOR NEEDED: We are in need of a assistant/substitute sound board operator for when John Gregory is unavailable. Please let him know if you can help.

MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD: The suggested donations for May are: corned beef, tuna, creamed soup, spaghetti, flour, cereal, canned/boxed juices and paper products.

YARD SALE TO BENEFIT SHELTER SERVICES: The thrift shop is having a yard sale **May 3 - 5** (Thursday and Friday, 9AM-4 PM, Saturday, 9 AM-1 PM). All proceeds go to the shelter to continue their mission of serving the homeless of our community. They are also looking for volunteers to help with the yard sale on those days. If any individuals or small groups are interested, please call 717-248-0102. The Shelter is located at 13 Depot Street, Lewistown.

May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:30 pm Small Group—3 rd floor	2 6:30 am Group Study—manse 11:30 am Presbyterian Women, Honey Creek Inn 6:00 pm Bells Rehearsal 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	3 7:00 pm Committee Night	4	5
6 Confirmation Sunday 9:00 am Adult Study Group 9:00 am Confirmation Class 9:15 am Children's Choir 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am New Member's Reception—Baraca Room 6:00 pm Youth Group	7 11:30 am Prayer 6:00 pm Joy Seekers 7:00 pm Boy Scouts	8 6:30 pm Small Group—3 rd floor	9 6:30 am Group Study—manse	10 6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Session	11	12
13 Mother's Day 9:00 am Adult Study Group 9:15 am Children's Choir 10:30 am Worship 6:00 pm Youth Group 6:00 pm Adult Study—manse	14 11:30 am Prayer 6:00 pm Joy Seekers 7:00 pm Boy Scouts	15 6:30 pm Small Group—3 rd floor	16 6:30 am Group Study—manse	17 PANORAMA DEADLINE Last day of Nursery School	18	19 Faith Festival 10—2 pm Presbytery Event: Good Samaritan 1-3:30 pm
20 Deacons' Offering 9:00 am Adult Study Group 9:15 am Children's Choir 10:30 am Worship 6:00 pm Youth Group	21 11:30 am Prayer 6:00 pm Joy Seekers 7:00 pm Boy Scouts	22 6:30 pm Small Group—3 rd floor 9:00 am Backyard Ministries cookie collection	23 6:30 am Group Study—manse 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	24 AM Preschool Class Graduation	25 PM Preschool Class Graduation Last day of Preschool	26
27 9:00 am Adult Study Group 9:15 am Children's Choir 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Deacons' Meeting 11:30 am Community Lunch 6:00 pm Youth Group	28 11:30 am Prayer 6:00 pm Joy Seekers 7:00 pm Boy Scouts	29 6:30 pm Small Group—3 rd floor 7:00 pm Mt. Rock Cemetery Board Meeting	30 6:30 am Group Study—manse 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	31		

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the greatest mother's day gift



Sunday, May 13

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