

May 2022

THE GOOD WORD

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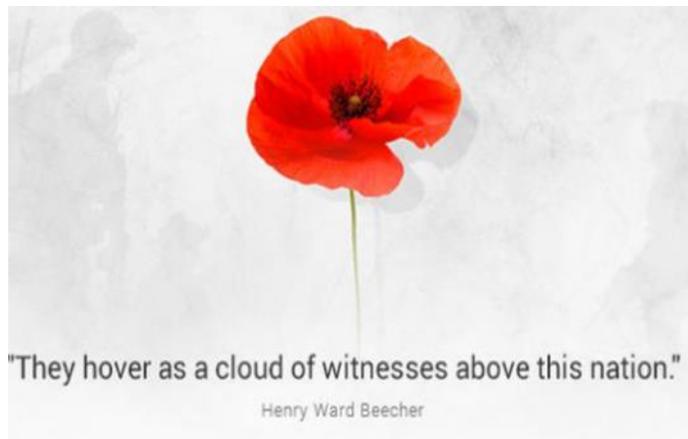
May is Celebration Month



Mother's Day

Mother's Day has been celebrated since ancient times starting with honoring Rhea, the mother of the Gods. This grew into honoring, Mary, the mother of Christ and eventually all mothers were honored. Acknowledge the contribution your mother made to your life and pay tribute to her.

May is such a happy, pleasant month. The warm weather kicks in and so many of the children graduate to the next level of their lives. On just the first day of May these are the special events: May Day, World Laughter Day and College Decision Day. However, for the purposes of this article, I am going to concentrate on three events – Mother's Day, Memorial Day and Ascension Sunday. What do they have in common?

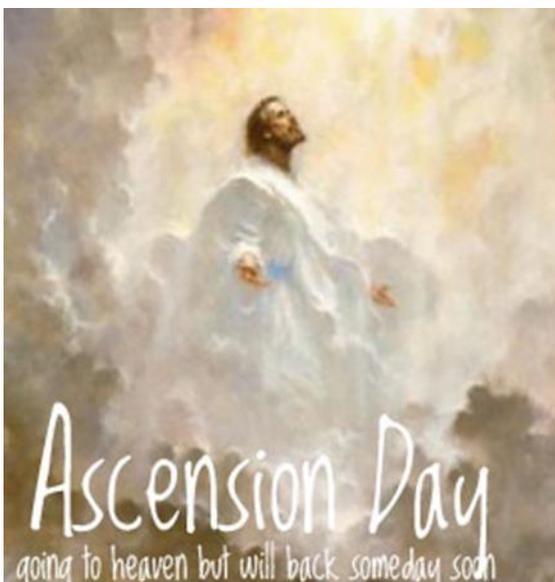


Memorial Day

"Decoration Day", started after the Civil War to honor the 622K fallen from the North and the South. The name was changed officially in 1967. Officially Memorial Day is May 30th and the premier event is when the president lays a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Ascension Day

Ascension Day is celebrated 40 days after Easter, May 26th. Ascension Sunday is the following Sunday, May 29th. For many, Ascension Day will go relatively unnoticed because Forty days after Easter is just another Thursday. So, remember to mark you calendar to honor the day Jesus was taken up to sit as the right hand of the Father. If you forget, I will be sure to remind you on the following Sunday.



*Here is hoping you have a Merry May -
Pastor Patty*



May-June 2022 Upper Rooms are in the back of the sanctuary.



**Saturday,
May 7th**

Leaving the church at 8:30am
Going to Buttersburg Inn in
Union Bridge, MD
Contact Ray or John with questions

MAY BIRTHDAYS

2	Pastor Patty Robinson	23	Vicky Patterson
3	Jen Cox	24	Bill Bean
7	Michelle Manco	25	Kim Gorsuch
11	Devin Flagler	29	Steve Bittner
19	Kaitlyn Flagler	30	Tim Manco

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

21 Sam and Anna Grimes

If your Birthday or Anniversary is not listed in the Newsletter, please let the office know.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

USHERS/GREETERS

May - Sam & Anna Grimes
June - Scott & Ritta Jones

READER

May - Dee Haines
June - Anna Grimes

May we are collecting:

Canned: meats, carrots, potatoes, mixed vegetables, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant

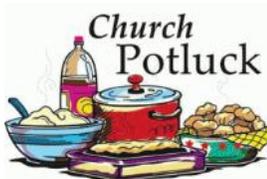


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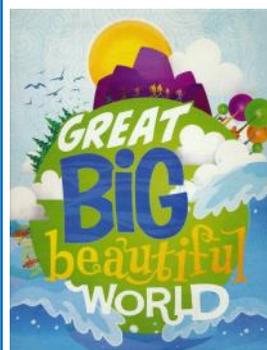


Deadline is May 23



SAVE THE DATE

**Church Potluck
May 29th
After church**



Planning is underway for VBC. We still need more volunteers to help with this community outreach. Let Pastor Patty or Anna know if you can help.

Registration is now open. Go to: <https://www.myvbs.org/>
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Sermon Series for May 2022

May the month we should really be able to appreciate the warm weather and get gardens and flowers planted. It is the month of Mother's and Memorial Day, two very special days in our lives. Memorial Day Sunday is also Ascension Sunday, an amazing moment in the lives of the disciples and Jesus. We will be reading the scriptures from the book of Acts.

May 1st: Third Sunday of Easter – Communion - Who are You Lord? - We Are Witnesses. Acts 9: 1-6

May 8th: Fourth Sunday of Easter - Get Up! - The Lord Needs It – We Are Witnesses. Acts 9: 36-43. Mother's Day.



May 15th: Fifth Sunday of Easter - What God Called Clean - We Are Witnesses. Acts 11: 1-18a

May 22nd: Sixth Sunday of Easter – Opened the Heart - We Are Witnesses. Acts 16: 9-15

May 29th: Seventh Sunday of Easter – Disturbing the City – We Are Witnesses. Acts 1: 1-9 Ascension Sunday and Memorial Day weekend.



*Lifting Our Hearts In...
Prayer*

- Vivian's great-grandson, Landen, broke his arm
- Cindy's friend, Debbie on life support, pray for family
- Cindy's friend, Robert had a stroke
- Glenda's friend, Nancy has brain surgery, Nancy's sister broke her hip & had surgery
- Sandy Wright's friend, Janette has breast cancer
- Anna & Sam's brother-in-law, prostate cancer
- Rita Kolb in assisted living
- Debra's brother, Steve, treatment for prostate cancer
- Sharon Franklin's niece, Jacque Eyler has multiple health issues
- Sue's cousin, Steve, doing chemo for pancreatic cancer, possible surgery
- Kay's brother, Wes, cancer treatments
- Ryan DiMaggio-motorcycle accident-continued healing
- Eileen's brother-in-law, Raymond, slow recovery from leg bypass, heart issues now
- Daniela's granddaughters, Maddie & Kylie, both have Pompe disease
- Pastor Sherry has health concerns
- Sherry Fisher, Cindy Thornton's friend-scan showed growth of cancer-will try different chemo treatment
- Jeff & Debra's niece, Becky-multiple health issues
- Sue Maring's cousin, Debbie Scott, good results from 3 brain stimulations for Parkinson's
- Lisa's friend/co-worker, Valinda-cancer
- Trent-friend of Karen & Jim-healing from accident
- Those grieving the loss of loved ones during this time
- Our members in assisted living are Bud Kibbe, Lorien and Robert Wilson, Ridge Overlook.
- Health care workers
- Prayers for Ukraine
- Appointment process for new pastors
- Those grieving the loss of loved ones
- Taylorsville UMC
- The United Methodist Church
- Our World,
- Our Leaders

Praise

- Mothers, mothers to be
- Beautiful Easter celebrations
- Flowers & trees blooming
- Our family & friends



Prayers for Service Persons

Sean Grimes
(U S Navy-Tampa)
Thank you for your service Sean!!



CHILDREN'S
Sunday School

Will be studying the Ten Commandments and celebrating our moms.

We want to keep our prayer list as up to date as possible. Please let the office know if there is a prayer request that we have missed or one we need to take off the list. Thank you for your help with this.

Adult Sunday School Class in Basement - Fellowship Hall ~ 9:00 a.m. Contact: Dee Haines



May completes our series **God Frees and Redeems**. True freedom is not without responsibility. Instead, because of Christ's resurrection, Christians are to live freely and responsibly through submission. This comes as we imitate His life and are "clothed...with Christ" Galatians 3:27). Through baptism, Christians join Him in death so that we may join Him in a new life, freed from the power of sin (Romans 6:3-4).

As a result, Christians are called to use their freedom in Christ to show love toward their neighbors (Galatians 5:14). Proper expression of freedom is rooted in ethical concern for others. To empower this, God gave the Holy Spirit to his followers. Through the Spirit, Christians live free and responsible lives, expressing the fullness of the Spirit in their actions (5:16-25).

These lessons will show that true freedom comes through the sustained acceptance of God's leading in our lives. When the people of God remember His work, they experience true freedom. May we be reminded that God invites us to live freely and responsibly for him and for our community!

Adult Sunday School Class 9:00 a.m. in the Ed. Bldg. Contact: Steve Novick

The adult Sunday school class which meets in the education building is continuing their study of Max Lucado's Ten Women of the Bible: One by one they changed the world. In May we will be studying The Samaritan Woman and the Canaanite Woman. All are welcome to join this study anytime.

Hello Bazaar People! That happens to be you!

I just wanted to remind you about this year's **BAZAAR!** It will be on **Saturday, November 12, 2022!** It is *never* too early to get started with your crafts, go through your Christmas items that you haven't used for years, put aside those unwanted gifts or start some plants in flower pots that you designed! Richard has already knitted a dozen **SCRUBBIES** (for washing dishes).



It is only about 6 months away. **YES!!** So mark the date on your calendar!

Thank you,
Sue Leppert
410-596-7537



Calling all graduates! We would like to include all graduates in our June newsletter. Please send any information to the office by Monday, May 23rd.

OH, WHAT A BUSY DAY! - MAY 14, 2022

What do you get when you cross a work day with an outreach event? **A very big need for lots of volunteers!**



On May 14th the church has scheduled the Trustee work day, to start at 9:00 a.m. with most of the projects to be related to outside clean up. FYI - Lunch provided. Picture to the left is a reminder of all we accomplished last year.



On May 14th the LAX Day will be held at Krimgold Park and the church will participate with a craft and snack area. Pastor Patty needs at least three volunteers to help. Please contact the church if you can assist.



Info about LAX Day from Robert Condon:

All South Carroll Youth Lacrosse teams will be playing home games at Krimgold on May 14th. From 9am to 5pm. The club has 321 youth athletes. (4-14 years old) Most of our kids attend Winfield Elementary school, a few miles from the church. Most of the visiting teams will be from Carroll County. (Westminster and Eldersburg). With siblings, we are expecting about 700 children from the area to be attending this event.

We are asking all capable volunteers to pick a project - Workday or LAX Day and help us out on the 14th. Everyone should be done by early afternoon and your assistance will result in some good fresh air and a healthy workout! Thank you in advance for your helping hands.

Still Hiring



Worship Music Director

Taylorsville UMC is seeking a part-time Worship Music Director. The primary duty would be to build and direct a praise band and a traditional choir. The successful candidate must be able to play the piano and hopefully another instrument, preferably a guitar. Also, the applicant should be comfortable with working with the pastor to design worship service, directing people and be familiar with other instruments in a praise band. Previous experience would be a plus. The part-time position would equate to approximately 15 hours a week for practice, planning and performance during the Sunday service, one week a year directing the Vacation Bible Camp music and conducting two cantatas a year. The annual salary up to \$19,500. Please send résumé to:

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Also, we are prepared to reimburse any musician or praise band that would like to perform during Sunday services, starting immediately. Please contact the church via the information above if you are interested.

It's All In A Deck Of Cards

A young soldier was in his bunkhouse all alone one Sunday morning over in Afghanistan. It was quiet that day, the guns and mortars, and land mines for some reason hadn't made a noise. The young soldier knew it was Sunday, the holiest day of the week. As he was sitting there, he got out an old deck of cards and laid them out across his bunk. Just then an army sergeant came in and said,

"Why aren't you with the rest of the platoon?" The soldier replied, "I thought I would stay behind and spend some time with the Lord".

The sergeant said, "Looks like you're going to play cards."

The soldier said, "No sir, you see, since we are not allowed to have Bibles or other spiritual books in this country, I've decided to talk to the Lord by studying this deck of cards."

The sergeant asked in disbelief, "How will you do that?"

The soldier replied: "You see the Ace, it reminds me that there is only one God.

The 2 represents the 2 parts of the Bible, Old and New Testaments.

The 3 represents the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

The 4 stands for the 4 Apostles: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

The 5 is for the 5 virgins that were 10 but only 5 of them were glorified.

The 6 is for the 6 days it took God to create the Heavens and Earth.

The 7 is for the day God rested after working 6 days.

The 8 is for the family of Noah and his wife, their 3 sons and their wives, in which God saved the 8 people from the flood that destroyed the earth for the first time.

The 9 is for the lepers that Jesus cleansed of leprosy. He cleansed 10 but 9 never thanked Him.

The 10 represents the Ten Commandments that God handed down to Moses on tablets made of stone.

The Jack is a reminder of Satan. One of God's first angels, but he got kicked out of heaven for his sly and wicked ways and is now the joker of eternal hell.

The Queen stands for the Virgin Mary.

The Kings stand for Jesus, for he is the King of all kings.



When I count the dots on all the cards, I come up with 365, one for every day of the year. There are a total of 52 cards in a deck, each is a week, 52 weeks in a year.

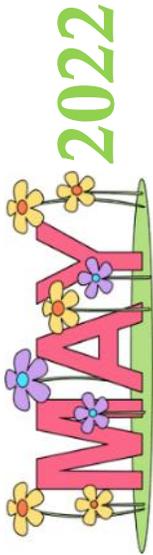
The four suits represent the four seasons: Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter.

Each suite had thirteen cards, there are exactly thirteen weeks in a quarter.

So, when I want to talk to God and thank Him, I just pull out this old deck of cards and they remind me of all that I have to be thankful for."

The sergeant just stood there and after a minute, with tears in his eyes and pain in his heart, he said, "Soldier, can I borrow that deck of cards?"

Submitted by: Vivian



Office Hours
M, W, TH
9:00AM-2:30PM

TAYLORSVILLE UMC

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 COMMUNION 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	2 Pastor Patty Vacation	3 Pastor Patty Vacation	4 Pastor Patty Vacation	5 Pastor Patty Vacation	6 Pastor Patty Vacation	7 Men's Breakfast- Buttersburg Inn Pastor Patty Vacation
8 MOTHER'S DAY 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	9	10	11	12	13	14 9:00AM- Trustee Work Day 9AM-5PM- LAX Event
15 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	23 JUNE Newsletter Deadline	24 7:00PM Missions Meeting	25	26	27	28
29 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship- Facebook live/website Pot- luck after church	30 Church office closed 	31			Next Council Meeting: June 7 at 7PM	Mt. Airy Net Col- lecting: canned meats, carrots, mixed vegetables, shampoo/ condi- tioner, deodorant

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Our Mission of Purpose

We of Taylorsville UMC are a community of faith who believe in Jesus Christ and who value Bible study, prayer, mission and growing in discipleship. We will connect with our unchurched neighbors through small groups that present opportunities to share our faith and worship God together.

We're on the Web!
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