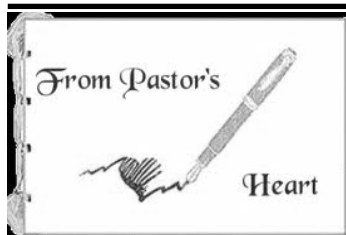




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Then Jesus came near and said to them, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."
MATTHEW 28:18-20

Pastor Katie Kerrigan, Director of Evangelical Mission for the Southern Ohio Synod, has been working with our PPC the last two months on our congregational vitality and mission as we look to the direction God is leading us in the future. She will be leading a workshop on May 13th called, "Fishing for People," which I encourage you to attend. For most of us, the thought of witnessing to others of the life that we have as a disciple of Jesus is not a comfortable thought and might even bring us much anxiety and nervousness. I'm looking forward to hear Pastor Katie talk on this issue and her suggestions to make this easier for us "quiet Lutherans." And although we currently have mission and vision statements, Pastor Katie has also encouraged us to revisit these areas as we look to our future.

Three key areas of ministry for every congregation are worship life, the nurturing of the faith of the congregation and outreach into the local community and the world beyond in the name of Christ. Our mission work will involve a lot of active listening - to God through Holy Scripture, to our neighbors and our community leaders to learn about the context of our congregation's life, and to each other so that as a congregation we may bring our identity and our context together in a clearly stated purpose.

Some of the questions we will look at during this process of mission planning and as a result of our congregational vitality survey are: (*Questions from the ELCA Manual for Congregational Mission Planning*)

- How is the worship life of our congregation?
- Are there ways we can strengthen what we have in place?
- Is there something new that we could add that could strengthen it?
- How do we nurture the faith of the people of our congregation?
- How can we enhance the opportunities for young and old alike to learn more about the Bible and grow in a faithful relationship with our Lord?
- In what ways can we strengthen our fellowship experiences?
- In what ways can we strengthen our stewardship education?
- How do we reach out beyond our congregation to the challenges and needs of our neighbors?
- What have we learned about the needs of people in our community? Are there people with needs that are not being met by others?
- How are we showing Christ's love through our presence here in this community?
- How are we participating in service and witness to people who are not in our immediate neighborhood - including our support of ministry through our synod and the churchwide organization?

Start thinking about how you would answer these questions and plan on participating in our congregational mission planning workshop. We would like to get as many members involved as possible.

See you in church!

Pastor Robin



Women's Activities

Women's Dinner - Our next women's dinner will be on **Monday, May 22nd at 6:00 p.m.**, at **bd's Mongolian Grill**, 6242 Sawmill Rd., Columbus, (614)798-8300. Please sign up if you're interested in attending and let Pastor Robin know if you need transportation (cell. 937-725-4930).



Women's Bible Study - On break until fall.

Do You Order From Amazon? If so, then try Amazon Smile to support Fellowship Lutheran Church! First, go to Amazon Smile and choose Fellowship Lutheran Church, Columbus, OH as your charity. Then, shop as usual and Fellowship will receive a percentage of your purchase. It's that easy!

Kroger Plus Fundraising Information: If you would like to register your Kroger card for the Community Rewards Program, please contact Pastor Robin or the church office. Thank you so much for participating in this fundraiser! We received over \$1,400 last year!

Also our youth continue their recycling fundraiser. There's a collection box in the narthex.

Gluten Free Communion Wafers are available. If you have trouble with the regular communion wafers or with the bread served, please let Pastor Robin know. We do have gluten-free wafers available. **Large print bulletins are also available for worship.** Please ask the usher for assistance.

Meals on Wheels Schedule for April and May

Friday, May 19 - C. Robinson, T. Engen
Saturday, May 20 - McDaniel family

Friday, June 16 - Biemel family
Saturday, June 17 - Daniels family

Nursery/Sunday School Teachers - Please see Pastor Robin or Bill Lude if you work in one of these capacities and have not yet completed a volunteer disclosure form.

Source Point (formerly Senior Center) is offering caregiver support groups in which you can share experiences, meet other care-givers, find out about new resources, and ask questions. The support groups will meet at the Ganzhorn Suites, 10272 Sawmill Parkway from 2-3 p.m. on the following dates: **April 26, May 24, June 28, July 26, August 23, September 27, October 25, November 15, and December 27.** Please register with Sara Stenlen (740) 203-2399.

Mark the Date! Fishing for People - Evangelism for all the Baptized workshop led by Pastor Katie Kerrigan coming up on **Saturday, May 13th**, from **11:00 am - 2:00 pm.** at Fellowship. Pastor Katie, Director for Evangelical Mission for the Southern Ohio Synod, has been working with PPC on revitalization and updating our mission and vision. 'Evangelism' can be such a scary word until we get to the root where we find 'evangel,' which simply means 'good news.' We all like to share good news: a job promotion, a high turn out for an event, a clean bill of health, a wedding, a long awaited grandchild. No one would have trouble or hesitation sharing these tidbits of good news, so why should the Good News of Jesus be any different? Come to the May 13th, 2017 workshop and find out how easy sharing the Good News really can be. It can even be fun! Really.

'Fishing for People' is designed for all baptized members of our congregation, not just the ordained or specially trained. You'll receive real-world, hands-on training and tips to share, plus meet others from our mission territory who also want to share the Good News in their communities. You'll walk out of this workshop excited and prepared to 'fish for people' and will have made a few new friends in the process. Lunch is provided. A \$5 donation to cover lunch is requested. **Please RSVP to Tracy or Pastor Robin by Sunday, May 7th.**

Graduates to be Recognized June 11th! This is a significant moment in the lives of our young people as they graduate. Please keep our youth in your prayers as they reach one more level in their maturation and growth. Knowing that you keep them in your prayers will remind them of their family of faith, and that they always remain a part of our lives as they carry the love of Christ in their hearts and lives wherever their future takes them, under God's direction and protective care.

If you know of a member of our congregation who is graduating from high school or college, nursing school or receiving an honorary degree, please notify the church office by May 28th, giving us their name and relevant information (e.g., school attended, graduation date, degree field and their plans for the future, if known).

It is our hope that ALL of our graduates would be recognized but WE DEPEND ON YOU to be sure to notify us so that no one is missed. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE YOU TO PROVIDE A PICTURE THAT WE MAY PUT IN THE NARTHEX ON THIS SPECIAL DAY (the picture will be returned). Pictures may be e-mailed also.

Special Offering Update Our goal is \$4,800.00. To date we have received \$3,125.00 (22 responses). Thank you all who are helping out with this request!

Next Congregational Meeting - Sunday May 21st after church. Please try to attend.

Attendance Information

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
March 5	79	April 2	84
March 12	66	April 9	112
March 19	86	April 16 early	103
March 26	81	April 16 late	73
		April 23	67

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Office Secretary Tracy Farel
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Sub. Organist David Fleisher, Cathie Brown
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Custodian Dave Schneider & Family,
Robert Hensley (volunteers on off weeks)

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Director Karen Espe
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Members Bill Farel, Craig Robinson
Peter Meighen (tech. support), John McDaniel (special projects)

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Members Pete Cardimen, Missy Hensley
Bruce Johnson (ad hoc.)

Board of Worship

Director Robin Neumeier
Members Karen Harris, Dianna Roll, Sonya Thelin

And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." – Matthew 4:19

We continue to work on our mission and congregational vitality with Pastor Katie Kerrigan from Southern Ohio Synod. At the end of March and early April, we passed out her Congregational Vitality Survey. There were 46 responses. Thank you for the time you took to respond to the survey. The survey results help to give us an indication of the vitality of our congregation and where our strengths and weaknesses are. On the scale of 1 to 5 (where 1 is very low and 5 is very high) our average vitality came out at 3.71, which is pretty good. Vital congregations score 4 or more in each area and that would be a target to shoot for. So, there are some things we can do to improve.

The survey has questions that relate to 3 dimensions:

- The congregation's connection with God
- The congregation's connection with each other
- The congregation's connection with the world

When you group the responses in those dimensions and you get a sense of where we are. Our strongest items were related to nurturing our faith and relationship with God (4.24 for both). Our weakest items were willingness to try new things and a bit of "Lutheran-itis" (or perhaps mainline protestant-itis) where we feel a little under-equipped to reach out to others in our community and sharing our faith.

Somewhat coincidentally, when Pastor Katie was here in March, we volunteered to host a "Fishing for People--Evangelism for all the Baptized" workshop, that she runs on May 13. This workshop is open to anyone who is interested and should be very useful in helping us treat our Lutheran-itis. See <http://tinyurl.com/mzznr4f> for more information on this workshop.

PPC is also planning on doing a half-day workshop on helping us hone our mission and help us to relate it to whatever decision we make on relocating. Whether we stay in our current facility, or move, it is critical that our mission is our focus and that that mission is consistent with that choice. And, we need to align our mission with where God is leading us and who he is leading us to serve.

And, don't forget to "follow" Fellowship Lutheran Church on Facebook and share any events and topics from there that interest you or your Facebook friends.

Your servant in Christ,
Todd Engen

“Don’t be deceived, my dear brother. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.” James 1:16-17

As I become older, it is very easy to recognize all of God’s gifts to me and my family. We live in this great country but also reap all the benefits of it. I am very thankful to God that he has given me seventy-four years of great health and prosperity. We should realize that all of our earthly treasures belong to Him and He can take them away as fast as we receive them. May we always remember to tell Him every day that we are thankful and blessed.

The Teacher Appreciation day is on May 21, 2017. At this time, teachers will be recognized during the church service and receive appreciation from our congregation. The following will be recognized:

Pre-K	Megan Cardimen & Carol Scantland
2-3	Pam Crispin & Dianna Roll
4-5	Todd Daniels & Todd Engen
Catechism	Pastor Robin
High School	Pete Cardimen, Bridget Daniels & Missy Hensley
Adult	Dave Anderson, Steve Espe, & Larry Wiech
Adult Women	Susan Wolfe

The last day for Sunday School is May 21, 2017.

Confirmation is coming on June 4, 2017 for the following:

- Gwen Cardimen
- Alexis Colombo
- Lorien Crispin
- Hayden Laucher

The donations to Frebis Pantry continue to be excellent. Every other week I take them down and they are really appreciated. Not only has the Sunday School students contributed but also many members have left items for the poor and needy. Thanks also to Missy Hensley and the high school students who donated fifty dollars to the pantry from the gift wrapping proceeds during the Christmas season. Thanks again Missy!

Our next men’s breakfast will be on May 13, 2017, at 8:30 a.m. We are asking the men to stay for about ½ - 1 hour to help clean windows and the kitchen. Major will give us a “honey do” list of things that need attention. Last month, fifteen men attended, so please keep coming.

In His Service,

Bill Lude

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philipians 1:3-6

I want to thank my board members, Dave Anderson, Bridget Daniels, and Susan Wolfe, along with Todd Daniels, Steve Espe, Leah Anderson, and Hayden Laucher for all their help with our Easter breakfast. We had 108 people this year! Items for the breakfast were purchased through Thrivent Action Team monies. Thrivent Financial Benefits members or associate members have access to financial gifts through Thrivent's Generosity Programs. There are two programs in particular that they have access to, Thrivent Choice and Thrivent Action Teams.

What is a Thrivent Action Team? Action Teams are there to help out any non-profit organization with either an educational event, fundraiser event, or service event. Action Teams are when you bring together a volunteer team of friends, family and people in your community to have a bigger impact. It's not a gift or a grant. It's seed money, and it's an investment to help get your project started or gain awareness for your cause, rather than directly giving the money to (granting) or purchasing items for (gifting) your cause. \$250.00 of seed-money and other materials such as a promotional banner, invitations and thank you cards, and Thrivent Action Team T-shirts (up to 25) are provided for every approved Thrivent Action Team. Each qualified Thrivent benefit member is given one or two Action Teams per year (depending on type of membership), helping you create an impact within your community two times a year.

This coming summer, our congregation is hosting an Amazing Grace Day Camp. AGDC is a week long summer camp for youth in the local area and our congregation who have completed kindergarten through 6th grade.. How does this relate to Action Teams? To help fund this week long summer camp, we need your help! You are eligible and encouraged to use one of your Action Teams to help feed the campers or for AGDC publicity! This would really help subsidize the cost of this event and would be a great way to give back to our congregation and community. AGDC is a great outreach tool for our church. There are also other church activities that qualify for Action Teams as well as one you might choose to create in your own ministry efforts!

If you are a Thrivent member and would like to help out in this way with AGDC or one of our evangelism/fellowship events and need help getting started, please let David Anderson, Pastor Robin, or me know and we'll be happy to help you! Thank you for your consideration and partnership in ministry!

Dates To Remember

5/20/17 (Sat.) Hike / Frisbee Golf at Glacier Ridge Metro Park
Meet at church at 9:30 AM

6/17/17 (Sat.) Hike at Highbanks Metro Park
Meet at church at 9:30 AM

7/17/17 - 7/21/17 - Amazing Grace Day Camp
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

7/23/17 (Sun.) FLC Golf Outing at Wilson Road Golf Course

See you in church!

Karen Espe, Director of the board of Evangelism and Fellowship

BOARD OF PROPERTY

A big thanks to all who helped out with our spring clean-up on April 1st!

God Bless,

Major N. Crispin

Board Members: Bill Farel & Craig Robinson

You may have noticed an addition to our back yard. Fellowship is officially the latest location for a “Little Library”. Thanks to Pete Cardimen and the older youths for making this service project a reality. The idea is to “take a book, leave a book”, but we can always use any donations to keep it stocked. Please drop off your used books in the box in the narthex.

With the tax season finally behind us, I thought that this month would be a good time to reflect on our personal money management, and how it relates to being good stewards of God’s gifts. The following is taken from a larger article by Ron Chewning, at www.lcms.org/stewardship. Our heavenly Father provides for our needs through the various vocations in which He has placed us. One aspect of our vocations is the generation of income. As God’s stewards we are called to be faithful and wise in handling and using our income. Money is an integral part of our lives. We need to spend the necessary amount of time to comprehend how it affects our material and spiritual lives.

Our control of money, or its control of us, affects our relationship with our Lord. To help us to gain control over our money, we need to be actively planning, giving, saving, spending, controlling debt and investing. Being good stewards means being better managers of money as well as see the potential it has for extending God’s kingdom.

In order to be good stewards of money, we must develop plans that help us give generously, save diligently and spend wisely. A successful spending plan will match income with expenses. View your spending plan as a road map to help you see where you are going and to tell you how to get there. A spending plan requires action, discipline and commitment.

Great money principles never change: Give 10 percent. Save 10 percent. Live on 80 percent. (10/10/80) This old principle has served people well for years. There is nothing radical or complicated about the principle of giving God the first 10 percent (a tithe), saving the next 10 percent and adjusting our lifestyles so we can live on the remaining 80 percent.

Give 10 percent. The 10/10/80 principle applies biblical principles of giving. When we give our first 10 percent to God, we give the Lord our firstfruits and give proportionately. Prov. 3:9 reads, *“Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce.”* God directs us to give Him the firstfruits from all we receive. As faithful stewards, we willingly respond to Him with our gifts out of love and commitment because we know He first loved and gave so much to us.

Save 10 percent. When we save 10 percent we demonstrate discipline and an orientation for the future. Scripture provides insight into the value of saving: *“Go to the ant, O sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise. Without having any chief, officer, or ruler, she prepares her bread in summer and gathers her food in harvest”* (Prov. 6:6-8 ESV).

Spend 80 percent on our lifestyles. Living comfortably is not a sin. But God commands us to put Him first. *“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you”* (Matt. 6:33 ESV). Trusting this promise, we honor the Lord with our lives and live as faithful stewards. To live on 80 percent of our incomes, we need to control spending. Are you caught up in the need to spend to keep up with the Joneses? Be careful not to become a victim of the foolish desires money can create. What determines your lifestyle? Does your lifestyle please God?

The Board of Worship would like to thank everyone who participated in any way during the Lenten and Holy Week services this year and especially those who provided food during the midweek services. We would like to thank everyone who read or sang during the services. As usual, it's a real blessing to share our Maundy Thursday agape meal and service with our brothers and sisters in Christ from Jesus' People Church. The piano/string trio playing *Via Dolorosa* was absolutely beautiful! We'd also like to thank George, the FLC Band and Choir, and all of our special musicians for the music they provided during the Lent/Holy Week/Easter season. The services would not have had the same meaning without all of you sharing your impressive musical talents and time!

We will be changing to a different liturgy setting starting the first Sunday after Pentecost in June and continuing on until Rally Day in September. While our service setting is changing for the summer, our time for worship will remain the same. We will continue with our worship service at 10 am through the summer. The outdoor service will be on Sunday, August 13th at Murphy Park in Powell. Hopefully, we won't be rained out this year!

At our last Board of Worship meeting, it was decided to try to incorporate some worship and praise music into our worship services. The church has obtained a copyright license for printing songs/hymns in the bulletin during worship. If you have a favorite you would like to sing, please let someone from the Board of Worship or Pastor Robin know.

Summer Special Music

Calling musicians of all ages and abilities to help provide special music for worship during the summer season! If you are interested please contact Andrea after worship or at vetmed2009@yahoo.com or 614-787-5935. Thanks for helping enhance our summer worship!

Dates to remember:

Teacher Recognition	May 21
Confirmation	June 4
Recognition of Graduates; Healing service	June 11
Outdoor service	August 13

Thursday Dinner at First English Lutheran Church



“...for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me...” **Matthew 25:35 NRS**

CALLING ALL HANDS – YOUR HELP IS NEEDED. CHANGE IS COMING AT FIRST ENGLISH! We are again serving dinner at First English Lutheran Church on Thursday, May 11. First English is starting new procedures for dining to present a more hospitable atmosphere. Diners will be seated at new, round tables that will be set with plates and silverware. Fellowship’s volunteers will bring the food to the tables and will join the guests while eating “family style” and conversing around the table. The goal is to present a more welcoming atmosphere as opposed to the former standard of trays and plastic ware.

Our members help with the dinners in two ways: (1) provide home-baked desserts (no peanuts please), and (2) go to First English to set up the room, serve meals, help with cleanup, and chat with the guests (yes, for most of us, we are stepping out of our comfort zones). We always welcome helping hands either with baking desserts or working at First English.

On May 11, Fellowship will again provide a meal at FELC. **Please prayerfully consider if you can help with the dinners**, either by serving meals at FELC or baking desserts (it’s been requested – no peanuts please) for us to take to FELC for the meals. More details and the sign-up sheet are on a bulletin board in the hallway.

Thanks in advance for all of your support in this important mission.

2 nd Thursday, odd numbered months	Our Time Commitments for 2017:	
	Thursday January 12	4:30-7:30 PM
	Thursday March 9	4:30-7:30 PM
	Thursday May 11	4:30-7:30 PM
	Thursday July 13	4:30-7:30 PM
	Thursday September 14	4:30-7:30 PM
	Thursday November 9	4:30-7:30 PM

You can find more information about the Thursday Dinners at First English on the hallway bulletin board, or contact George Biemel Phone: (614) 889-1562, email: gbiemel@columbus.rr.com .

ELCA Global Mission in Central America

Genesis 12:9-10: And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb. Now there was a famine in the land. So Abram went down to Egypt to reside there as an alien, for the famine was severe in the land.



While searching through websites, I was looking at the ELCA Global Mission website and found an article about Lutheran churches in Honduras and Costa Rica. Our family visited Costa Rica a couple years ago, so this struck a chord with me.

Lutheran churches in Central America tend to be small. Costa Rica is a relatively affluent country and has a long history of being stable and democratic. Costa Rica has some of the immigration challenges that we in the United States have, except their immigrants are coming from Nicaragua, Panama or Nicaragua. While we were in Costa Rica, our cab drivers and others told us about this and the challenges for Costa Rica and for the immigrants. Just like here, some of them were immigrants themselves.

Honduras is one of the poorest countries in the world. And, more than being poor, they are beset with gangs and drug trafficking. There is 1 ordained Lutheran minister in Nicaragua and a missionary from the Swedish Lutheran church. These two and their enthusiastic, but minimally trained lay leaders are ministering in this environment. As we would probably do if our neighborhood was controlled by drug lords and gangs, we'd probably look for someplace else to live. Many Nicaraguans' only choice is to emigrate. They often emigrate to Costa Rica and then on to the United States.

The church in Costa Rica works with the immigrants to help them understand their rights in Costa Rica and their legal aid works with them on getting citizenship, either in Costa Rica or via legal immigration to the United States. They have even helped them reclaim ancestral lands back in Nicaragua.

The ELCA Global Mission is trying to raise \$500,000 to help the Lutheran churches in both Nicaragua and Costa Rica to expand their mission and train their lay leadership. They are also involving women and youth into the leadership of the church. You can help by visiting community.elca.org/latinamerica

For more information on ELCA Global Mission's work in Costa Rica and Nicaragua, see: <http://tinyurl.com/mofuqc>

Todd Engen – Mission Interpreter

The Easter message reminds us each year how we can all be made new in the resurrection, and that someone who was rejected has become the most important part of our faith.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

Acts 4:10-11

¹⁰ then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. ¹¹ Jesus is “the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.” [Quoting Psalm 118]

In February, the Board of Stewardship and Service was approached about creating a ‘Little Free Library.’

A Little Free Library is a small community book exchange where books can be borrowed/taken and returned/donated.

As a board member and a Sunday School teacher for the high school youth, an idea came to mind on how Fellowship could support and sustain this service to our neighbors. The youth would collect books and help build the “Little Free Library” and thereby link up the new mission to something started by a former high school student who championed ‘Feed the Minds,’ a program where donated books are taken to food pantries to be distributed with the food. Simply put, sharing books, and making that possible for our neighbors to do the same, is something very deeply rooted in our expression of the faith; after all, the Reformation could not have really taken hold without the sacred texts being translated for the commoners. In that same spirit, Fellowship has a longstanding tradition of sharing books, and this is another way to make that possible.



So what do the Bible passages have to do with the “Little Free Library?” Let’s take the Acts one first - someone or something being rejected but later found to be important relates to the cabinet that was to become the top.

It was found ‘rejected’ by the original builder/contractor in a resale pile at Lowes, at 90% off its original price, with real wood construction and pre-hung doors. Clearly its value exceeded its price.



Today we call re-using something ‘upcycling’; when I grew up re-using or re-purposing something was not necessarily trendy, just prudent and this cabinet was about to get re-purposed.

A slanted top and a lower frame were added, along with some shingles and some paint, and the solid doors were cut out to

install some clear plastic to reveal the contents.

Next came mounting it to a post, which was anchored into a re-purposed plastic post filled with concrete.

The youth helped along the way, installing a latch, the door plastic and sealing... even pouring the water and concrete mix into the pot (in the rain on a Sunday).



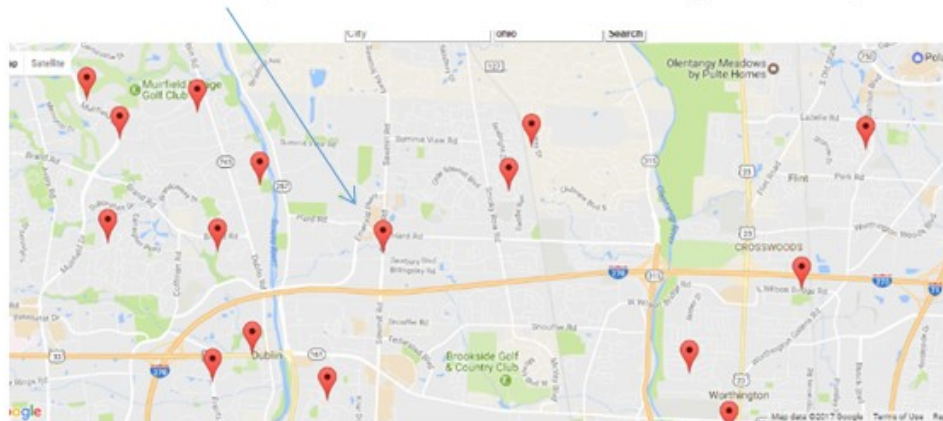


Now onto the other Bible verse, the one about being made new.

An upcycled cabinet, a simple post, an upside down pot (with a hole cut into the top) and some concrete do not at first sound like something that is 'made new' but in fact that is just what Fellowship now can offer its neighbors -something 'Made New', from something rejected. The next time you see the 'Little Free Library,' remember it is most certainly a link to literacy, something our congregation and our larger denomination holds dear, and may it also be a reminder of how even something rejected can be made new. May it be yet another way we serve our community.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO BRING IN USED BOOKS!!

For more information the 'Little Free Library Project' check out their website, <https://littlefreelibrary.org> where our library is listed and is shown as the little red pin on this map.



FOR OUR MEMBERS:

Fritzi Bear
Marvin Bear
Maxine Brunner
Katie (Wahl) Diede
Bob Drake
Kris Kochheiser
Leena LeMay
Joshua Mott
Jan Poland
Mark Roll
Martha Sampson
Shawn Turnbull

FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Jenna Barrett, Megan Kochheiser's roommate...
Barb Dickey, Dottie Haggard's cousin...
Donna Engen, Todd Engen's mother...
Kari Engen, Todd Engen's sister...
Lori Flourney, Pastor Robin's friend...
Ben & McKenna Harris, Karen Harris' son and grand-daughter...
Dave Hershberger, Sonya Thelin's brother-in-law...
Larry Hicks, Cathie Brown's friend...
Peg & Bill Hull, Dottie Haggard's sister and brother-in-law...
Wanda Kerr, Becky Schaughency's mother...
Blanca Kilpatrick, Karen Harris' friend...
Ann King, Mary & John McDaniels' friend...
Scott Leininger, former member...
Evelyn Lude, Bill Lude's aunt...
Marlies, Sonja Meighen's friend...
Joe Mathias, Sonya Thelin's sister-in-law's brother...
Orin McMonigle, Karen Harris' friend...
Shirley Meyers, Marianne Wiech's friend...
Gary Petsche, Ruth Rankin's brother...
John Sagle, Andrea Sumner's family friend...
Rebecca Schultz, Andrea Sumner's mother...
Butch Shimkus, Liz Allen's uncle...
Joelle Smith, Liz Allen's friend...
Lydia Stewart, Chad & Amanda Laucher's high school classmate's daughter...
George Sumner, Mike Sumner's father...
Jenny Vaske, Robin Anderson's aunt...
Kenny Weirich, Paul Wargowsky's uncle...
Jenny White, Barb Fisher's friend...
Donny Williams, Pastor Robin's cousin...
Judy, Carolyn & Major Crispin's neighbor...
Del, Carolyn & Major Crispin's friend...
Gary, Dottie Haggard's friend...

FOR OUR SHUT-INS:

Lynn Brown, Debbie Bear's mother
Ruth Buck, Carol Jaeger's mother
Joan Clark, Susan Lee's mother

DEATHS:

Larry Kandel, Pete Cardimen's coworker's grandfather...
Ruth Thelin, Sonya Thelin's mother...

May Birthdays

Becky Singeltary	05/02
Sarah Anderson	05/04
Susan Lee	05/05
Shannon Paro	05/07
Tom Scantland	05/07
Stacey Wilhelm	05/07
Kate King	05/08
Joseph Ortiz	05/08
Debbie Campbell	05/09
Gregg Schaughency	05/09
Maria Votino	05/09
Matt Bear	05/12
Megan Kochheiser	05/13
Sam Sgro	05/13
John M. Votino	05/14
Corey Colombo	05/22
Jan Poland	05/23
Karen Harris	05/24
John Votino	05/25
Jacob Nave	05/31



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Happy Birthday to those celebrating birthdays this month! This list reflects the information we have in our computer at this time. We welcome your corrections and additions!

May Anniversaries

Michael & Kate King	05/04
Dean & Suzann VanNasdale	05/11
Bill & Kathy Farel	05/12
Marvin & Fritzi Bear	05/17
Robert & Missy Hensley	05/19
John & Tracey Nave	05/19
Robert & Annette Hollenbach	05/23
Gary & Anne Blackney	05/28
Bill & Pam Lude	05/30



Worship Server Schedule for May

	7-May	14-May
Date		
Time	10:00 AM	10:00 AM
Assist. Minister	Todd Engen	Mark Roll
Acolyte	Lorien Crispin	Laura Powell
Comm. Assist.	Missy Hensley	Bill Lude
Lay Reader	Dottie Haggard	Lori Hobbins
Ushers	Leah Anderson & Laura Powell	Chris Tonn & Mike Rankin
Nursery	Amanda Laucher	Staci Wahl
Altar Guild	Carol Scantland	Carol Scantland
Hymn Sel.	Cathie Brown	Cathie Brown
Counters	Marianne Wiech & Dianna Roll	Todd Daniels & Phil Kochheiser
Greeters	Votino	Kochheiser
Host		

	21-May	28-May
Date		
Time	10:00 AM	10:00 AM
Assist. Minister	Todd Daniels	Chris Tonn
Acolyte	Aleigha Crispin	McKenzie Laucher
Comm. Assist.	Bruce Johnson	Sam Sgro
Lay Reader	Todd Engen	Jeanine Biemel
Ushers	Bill Lude & Major N Crispin	Bill Farel & Jim Jaeger
Nursery	Leah Anderson & Laura Powell	Cathy Votino
Altar Guild	Carol Scantland	Carol Scantland
Hymn Sel.	Cathie Brown	Cathie Brown
Counters	Andy DeVantier & Lori Hobbins	Steve Espe & Mike Sumner
Greeters	DeVantier	Bear
Host		

Church Office, Contacts, Fellowship, Non-Church Events, f1c7350@gmail.com, Holidays in United States **May 2017 (Eastern Time)**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 8:45am - Sunday 10am - Worship 1pm - JPC	1 8pm - Narc Anon	2 7pm - Admin 7pm - Property 7:30pm - JPC	3 7pm - Choir Practice	4 8pm - JPC	5 8pm - Narc Anon	6 7pm - JPC
7 8:45am - Sunday 10am - Worship 1pm - JPC 6pm - Piano Recital	8 7pm - Stewardship 8pm - Narc Anon	9 7pm - Bd Ed & Youth 7pm - Bd of Worship 7:30pm - JPC	10 7pm - Choir Practice	11 4:30pm - FELC 8pm - JPC	12 8pm - Narc Anon	13 8:30am - Men's 11am - F4P
14 Mother's Day 8:45am - Sunday 10am - Worship 1pm - JPC	15 8pm - Narc Anon	16 7pm - PPC 7:30pm - JPC	17 7pm - Choir Practice 7pm - Evangelism &	18 8pm - JPC	19 10:45am - Meals on 8pm - Narc Anon	20 9:30am - Hike @ GR 10:45am - Meals on 7pm - JPC
21 8:45am - Sunday 10am - SS Tch App 10am - Worship 11:15am - Cng mtg 1pm - JPC	22 6pm - Wm Dinner 8pm - Narc Anon	23 7:30pm - JPC	24 10:30am - Care 7pm - Choir Practice	25 8pm - JPC	26 8pm - Narc Anon	27
28 10am - Worship 1pm - JPC	29 Memorial Day 8pm - Narc Anon	30 7:30pm - JPC	31 7pm - Choir Practice	1 8pm - JPC	2 8pm - Narc Anon	3 7pm - JPC

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Our Vision:

To be a "called and gathered" family of faith
whose members so fully experience the undeserved love of God
that we are moved to express that same love of God.
in our relationships with one another and our whole community . . .

Our Mission:

To involve people in a growing relationship with Jesus Christ
by sharing the good news of God's grace.
through our fellowship in worship, study and service.

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