

# The Shepherd

May/June 2025

Hello Everyone,

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;  
6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

- Proverbs 3:5-6

I am so glad that I grew up knowing about God. Through the years of learning about Him, and then getting to know Him through my own experiences, I have come to Trust in the Lord with all my heart.

We can take a trip down memory lane and see all the things He has done, and realize that He is always with us, especially through our journeys through trials and tribulations.

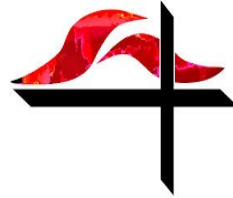
I know in serving God you have to trust, and your faith in Him needs to be what you hold on to. He knows the challenges You will face, and He knows your needs. Remember Jesus taught His disciples to pray, and in that prayer, He taught us to ask the Father to give us our Daily Bread.

Through the years we realize that He does provide our daily bread. The bread is our needs. He is our Shepherd, and because of that, we shall not want.

I know that many are in mourning, dealing with grief. Some are facing so many changes in their life. Some have loved ones that are struggling physically, and are traveling down a road of many unknowns. But I also know a God that loves and cares for each of us. And all of these struggles will be taken care of by Him, in His times and His way.

So hold on to Him, and trust with all your heart that He will direct your paths, and at the end of the journey, you will see Him and all that He has provided, because He loves you.

Blessings,  
Pastor Cyndi



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**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

(If we have missed your special day,  
please notify the church office to be  
added to the list! 330-482-2382)

**Betty Belding 4-May**

**Donn Corban 16-May**

**Veron Burkey 19-May**

**Suzanne Crowl 29-May**

**Linda Winters 22-Jun**

**Phillip Nelson 27-Jun**

**If your birthday is in May. or  
June. and it is not on the list we  
wish you also a very Happy  
Birthday.**



**Christiana House**

**Christina House launches text-only crisis line.**

**The Christina House Domestic Violence Program has launched a text-only crisis line. Persons seeking help or information about domestic violence can text 234-335-7908 24 hours a day. A trained advocate will reply to the text message and offer advice, a listening ear, or referral to other resources. Information about any of the Christina House's services is available through the text line. The crisis phone line is also available 24 hours a day for phone calls at 330-420-0036.**

**The Christina House program includes an emergency shelter, legal advocacy, case management, and referral to other community resources. The legal advocate offers information about and assistance with protection orders. To connect with the legal advocate directly individuals can call 330-420-0845 Monday through Friday from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm. Additionally, the Christian House offers community education about healthy relationships, teen dating issues, and domestic abuse. The community education specialist can be reached at 330-744-3320 ext. 206.**

**Thank You**

**I would like to thank everyone for all the cards, letters, visits, prayers, and well wishes during my sister Jennette's long confinement at Salem North Health Care Center. Thank you also for all your support after her death. Your many kindnesses during this very difficult time helped to make everything a bit easier to bear. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart.**

**Eric Van Pelt**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **In person Worship Services are on Sunday's at 10:30am.**
- **Adult Sunday School will be held @ 9:30 am Sunday mornings.**
- **Bible Study with Pastor Cyndi on Wednesday at 10 am in the Pastor's Study.**
- **Ham Dinners will resume on May 13th, from 4 to until sold out. \$10.00 each. Please let your friends know. We suggest calling the office to reserve at 330-482-2382. We will also have Ham Dinners on June 10th, and July 8th.**
- **Anyone who can help with the Ham dinner please call Anne Brown at 330-831-1112. There will also be a signup sheet available at the church, before and after Worship service on Sunday.**
- **May 18th and June 22nd, we will have Chef Brad's Brunch after Worship Service. There is always good food and good fellowship with our church family.**
- **Geraniums can be ordered in memory of a loved one, they will be recognized on May 25th during Worship Service then planted around the church where they memory will live on. Deadline to order Geraniums will be 19th.**
- **Annual Conference will be held at Wooster University this year, and Monica Detwiler will be join Pastor Cyndi as your Lay Member representative. Thank you, Monica. Annual Conference is from June 12th to 14th, with June 11th being the Clergy session.**
- **The Church Picnic will be on July 13th. We will be having an 11 am**

## Good as New Shoppe

**We have been very busy changing the shoppe from fall/winter merchandise to spring/summer items. Please stop in as we have lots and lots of clothing, shoes, purses and jewelry available.**

**The shoppe will be participating with "Springtime in Columbiana" on May 2nd and May 3rd. We will have a special sale and have a chance to win a beautiful hanging basket. We have had a very successful 2024 and hope to continue on for 2025. A special thanks to all who have made this possible.**

**Marge & Linda**

**Store hours Friday 10-4**

**Saturday 10-3.**

**Store Phone Number: (330) 831-0399**

**Church Women United**

**The next breakfast gathering will be on June 18 at 10 a.m. at the Dutch Haus. Everyone is welcome and no reservations are needed.**

## **Trustee Report**

### **Great Job Sam Detwiler!**

The parking lot has been sealed and lines have been painted. It looks like a parking lot now. Thanks to Sam Detwiler who did the contract work and arranged the completion of the work. Give a “thank you” to Sam when you see him.

Ellyson Plumbing was here on April 24th to make repairs to some low pressure steam transfer lines in the basement (part of the heating system in the older portion of the building) They replaced the faucet, water service lines and drain trap in the parlor kitchenette. They also replaced a leaky faucet in the kitchen along with repairing the spray line on the dishwasher. They spent a full day here. We are glad for these needed repairs.

We have word from the Tri State Glass Co. in East Liverpool that weather permitting, they will be here April 29th to continue the reglazing in the education wing. We are thankful for these repairs and the people involved.

Betty and Bob want to thank our Church family for all the prayers, concerns, love and food we received during and following our son Cory’s recent brain surgery. He is recovering and at home. Praise God and bless you all!

**Bob Belding**

## **Kids Club**

In March and April we talked about Lent and sacrifice, giving up something of personal enjoyment or a bad habit. We talked about how Jesus gave his life for us. We talked about the upcoming Easter season and Holy Week. The kids enjoyed making Easter decorations!

We will wrap up our season on the 4th Tuesday of May for the summer and start back up in September.

I want to thank Pastor Cyndi for her help and support, Ginny Neville for her financial support and Brad for always having things ready and the lights on!

I want to shout out a big thank you to Samantha (Sam) Gillespie. Sam has been the one responsible for rounding up most of these wonderful kids!

**Karen Culp**





*Happy Mother's Day to all the wonderful moms out there!!*

*Sunday, May 11, 2025*

## Happy Memorial Day

*John 15:13 Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."*

*This Memorial Day remember and honor those who have served or country*

*Thank you for your service!!*

*Monday, May 26th, 2025*



*Happy Father's Day to all the wonderful dads out there!!*

*Sunday, June 15, 2025*

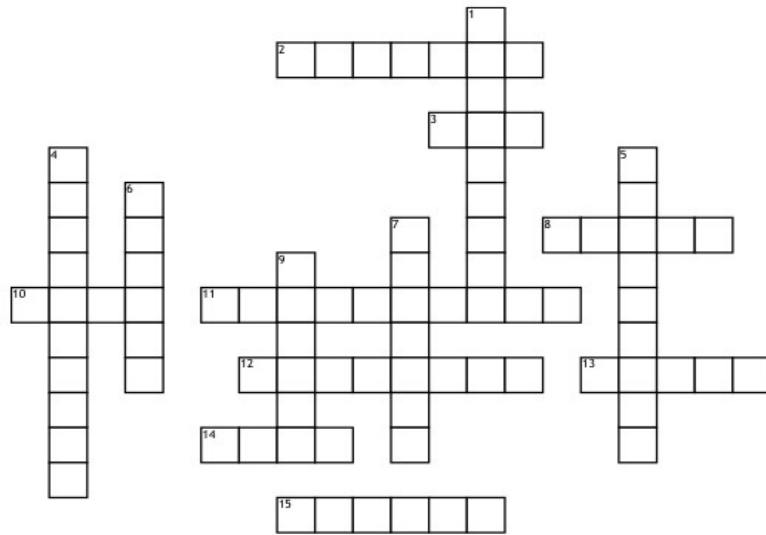


*Happy first day of Summer, Enjoy the beautiful weather and all of God's beautiful creations.*

*Friday, June 20, 2025*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Mother's Day Crossword



**Across**

2. Something you can give your mother, a bouquet of \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The month when Spain and the USA celebrate Mother's Day.

8. The month when Mother's Day is celebrated in the UK. (Hint: BEFORE Easter).

10. A sweet dessert (postre) you can make for your mother.

11. Small and sweet things that you can give your mother as a gift, a box of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Word Bank**

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|---------|-----------|------------|--------|------------|
| FLOWERS | GIFTS     | CHOCOLATES | GREEKS | RESTAURANT |
| MARCH   | CARNATION | CHILDREN   | CARD   | CAKE       |
| HOLIDAY | BREAKFAST | MAY        | SPRING | MOTHER     |

12. \_\_\_\_\_ give gifts to their mothers on Mother's Day.

13. Things you give to another person to say thanks or celebrate something.

14. A small paper item you can give as a gift to your mother.

15. The season when most countries celebrate Mother's Day

**Down**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ in bed, a way to thank your mother on Mother's Day.

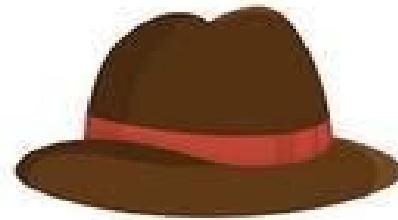
4. A place to go out to eat.

5. A type of flower that represents mother's day, a white \_\_\_\_\_.

6. The first people to celebrate mothers were the ancient \_\_\_\_\_.

7. The word for a special day of the year that is celebrated by people.

9. The word for a female parent



## GIFTS FOR DAD

**Aftershave**

- Beer
- Belt
- Book
- Card
- Chocolate
- Compass
- Cuff Links

**Golf Balls**

- Grilling Tools
- Hat
- Keyring
- Mouse Pad
- Mug
- Pen
- Phone Case

**Pocket Knife**

- Power Tools
- Razer
- Slippers
- Socks
- Tie
- Wallet
- Watch

