

The Fountain

MAY 2021

The Greatest Treasure

*The greatest treasure in the world
is not found beneath the earth.
It's bounty has been with me all my life
from the very moment of my birth.*

*When opened, there is no gold or silver
and it isn't hard to find.
It comes with unconditional love
and gives me peace of mind.*

*When times are tough and I get down
it's the treasure I was given,
that gently smiles and always says
I love you and you're forgiven.*

*I wonder how she always knew
what I was feeling everyday.
And when she held me in her arms
knowing just the right words to say.*

*Yes, the greatest treasure in the world
could only come from God above.
It is the tender, gentle heart
that is my mother's love.*

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers...past, present, and future!

Mother's Day—Sunday, May 9th

Check out our website:

www.coldspringsumc.org



Online Ministries tab has links to

 **YouTube** Worship live @ 8:45am

facebook

 **PayPal** *for online tithes & offerings*



M.Y. Heart's ministry is collecting supplies to make blessing bags for the homeless. These items include such things as pocket Bibles, travel shampoos, conditioners, soap, and other necessities. A green bin is located under the mailboxes in the hallway behind the sanctuary and in the narthex. A list of other items are located on the flyer at these collection bins. If you have questions about this new outreach, email Julie Love at jaxandcb@yahoo.com. *Our current needs for spring/summer: white undershirts, deodorant, sunscreen, chapstick, ball caps, etc.*

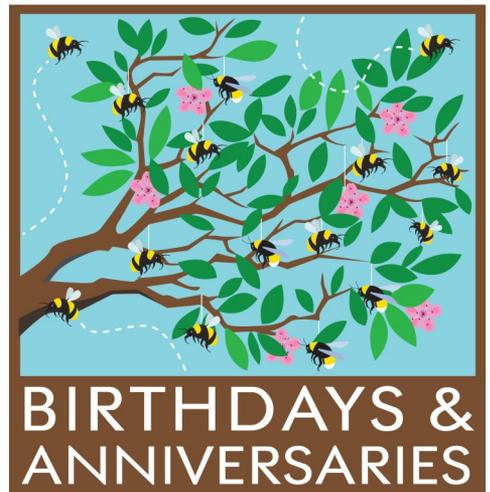
Birthdays

- 3**—Todd Barbee
5—Bobby Eagle
6—Kelly Meade, Garrett Hurlocker
7—Billy Lyerly
8—Larry Craven
11—Jason Starr
13—Lin Barnhardt, Cash Starr, Coy Starr
18—Adam Klevenhagen
19—Kaleb Kluttz
20—Scott Brantley, Jane Creed, Grady Love
22—Vincent Hess, Daniel Caldwell
24—Jason Ingold
25—Bristol Campbell
26—Ken Earnhardt, Lydia Hoffner
28—Matt Almond
31—Cathy Talley

Anniversaries

- 1**—Jason & Amy Ingold
2—Daniel & Sara Beaver
 Craig & Renee Klevenhagen
11—A. J. & Heather Blair
13—Jason & Neely Yount
16—Earl & Gloria Beaver
20—Charles & Terri Pruitt
 Charles & Karen Parker
 Jason & Autumn Starr
21—Todd & Christine Barbee
23—Ken & Barbara Earnhardt
25—Jerry & Pam Helms,
 Loy & Sherry Ingold
26—Lin & Ramona Barnhardt

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The spirit of complaint is born out of an unwillingness to trust God with today. Like the Israelites, it means you are spending your time looking back toward Egypt or wishing for the future, all the while missing what God is doing right now. —Priscilla Shirer

A Shared Experience



What comes to mind when you hear the word Pentecost? Many people think of a mighty wind, tongues of fire and multiple languages. But Acts 2 begins with another detail that's just as key: Jesus' disciples "were all together in one place." Because they were together physically and spiritually, the early believers didn't miss the life-changing, world-changing birth of the Church.

The pandemic, while changing our definition of gathering, also highlighted our need for interaction. If Jesus' first followers hadn't been assembled on Pentecost, they would've missed the outpouring of God's power and the indescribable joy God had for them. Think about what believers today might miss if we neglect to worship with other friends of Christ. Who would want to miss God's blessings, promises and joy?



Bible Quiz



Acts 1:1 (NIV) reads: "In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach." What "former book" did the author write to Theophilus?

- A. Matthew
- B. Mark
- C. Luke
- D. John



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Pantry Needs

Mt. Pleasant Food Ministry's Current needs:

Dried Beans, Boxed Macaroni & Cheese, Muffin Mix or Cornbread Mix, Jell-o or Pudding, and Corn meal

Non-food items: Laundry Detergent, Shampoo, Face Soap, Toilet Tissue, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Diapers

The basket for donations to this food pantry is located in the hall behind the sanctuary beside the church mailboxes.

*Is it enough to think today of all our brave, then put away
the thought until a year has sped? Is this full honor for our dead?
Is it enough to sing a song and deck a grave; and all year long
forget the brave who died that we
might keep our great land proud and free?*

*Full service needs a greater toll, that we who live give heart and soul
to keep the land they died to save, and be ourselves, in turn, the brave!*



Memorial Day ★



A lasting promise

Before ascending into heaven, Jesus speaks a final promise to the disciples.

Directions: Use the picture clues to find the letters. Then write that word below to complete Acts 1:8, NIV.

Find a letter that's in  but not in . _____

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Find a letter that's in  but not in . _____

Find a letter that's in  but not in . _____

Find a letter that's in  but not in . _____

“But you will receive _____ when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

ACTS 1:8, NIV



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Loving an EGR

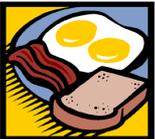
During a conversation over coffee, a friend mentioned an “EGR.” I had to interrupt and ask for a definition: Extra Grace Required — in other words, people who can seem tough to love. Often, they’re the most in need of love because they’re hurting. Perhaps Jesus was referring to EGRs when he said, “If you love only those who love you, what reward is there for that? Even corrupt tax collectors do that much” (Matthew 5:46, NLT).

Truly loving others — even EGRs — might not be as tough as we think. Simple gestures such as smiling, truly listening, sending a note or extending an invitation go a long way toward expressing care and softening hearts.

At times, we all require extra grace. Thankfully, God has an unlimited amount to extend to us and then through us. Out of joy, we can find ways—even simple ones—to share God’s grace and love with people who need it.

—Janna Firestone

BREAKFAST



FELLOWSHIP

COMMUNITY **BREAKFAST:**

Cancelled

When sending prayer requests via email, please send them to prayer@coldspringsumc.org or submit them via the prayer request form on the church website. This will allow requests to still be sent out even when the church office is closed.



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