



The Beacon

May and June 2026

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Weekly Worship

Bethlehem United Presbyterian Church
Sundays at 10:45 am

Thank you Pastors and
Christian Leaders

For sharing God's Word
For inspiring us with your
message
For your prayers and support

We appreciate YOU.

May 3	Kerri Dagan
May 10	Mike Taylor
May 17	Peter Jessen
May 24	Mike Taylor
May 31	Spence Curry
June 7	Mike Taylor
June 14	Deb Messham
June 21	Mike Taylor
June 28	Peter Jessen

*"Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD. Jeremiah 17:7*



In Our Hearts and Prayers

NURSING HOME & RETIREMENT HOME

Peggy Foster, Good Shepherd Nursing Home, 159 Edington Lane, Wheeling, WV 26003

Craig Garvin, Peterson Healthcare & Rehab Center, 20 Homestead Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003

Tom Hostutler, Moundsville Healthcare Center, Room 404, 2200 Floral Avenue, Moundsville, WV 26041

Carol Schul, Good Shepherd Nursing Home, 159 Edington Lane, Wheeling, WV 26003

General, Long-term, and Special Health Concerns

John Adams	Kathy Butler	Tiffany Charlton
Lou Clark	Winnie Clark	Nancy Elliott
Eydie Garvin	Sue Hartley	Jerry Hinton
Nancy & Preston Hostutler	Michael Kuthy	Anita Marvin
Joellen McNeil	Bob Mengeu	Olivia Mengeu
Nancy K. Mumley	Sam Rader	Stephanie Rader
Stacy Stewart	Jon Sykes	Ed Thurman
David Waits	Sophia	Lexi



Come join Friendship Diners
for a relaxing time of food
and fellowship!

May 5th 5:00 pm Friendship Diners

Location: **Los Bajitos, Elm Grove**

Cinco De Mayo Day!!!!

Please let Beckie Habak know if you are coming.

Scripture Readers 		Coffee Hour Host(s) 	
May 3 rd	Bill Syphers	May 3 rd	Birthdays & Anniversaries-Jackie, Pam & Raenel
May 10 th	Nancy McBee	May 10 th	Mother's Day Luncheon
May 17 th	Jan Pysh	May 17 th	Rick & Emmy Lou Charlton
May 24 th	Bob Young	May 24 th	Volunteer Needed
May 31 st	Sue Lane Johnson	May 31 st	Kathy and Bill
June 7 th	Kathy Syphers	June 7 th	Birthdays & Anniversaries
June 14 th	Volunteer Needed	June 14 th	Volunteer Needed
June 21 st	Volunteer Needed	June 21 st	Father's Day picnic
June 28 th	Volunteer Needed	June 28 th	Volunteer Needed



May 10th



June 21st



TO LIVE IS CHRIST (PILOT)

A Discipleship Crash Course

Location: Bethlehem United Presbyterian,
Church 45 Chapel Rd. Wheeling, WV 26003
Dates of sessions: 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28

Time: 6-8 pm

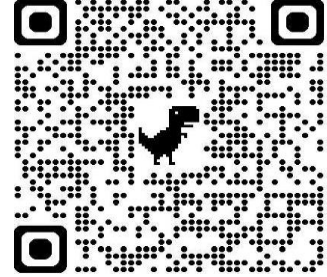
Snacks: Provided

Contact: Matthew Cummins

Cell: 304-551-1911

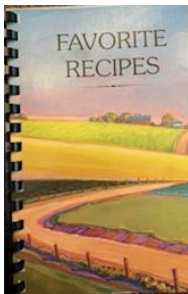
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SIGN UP:



Recipe from the Past

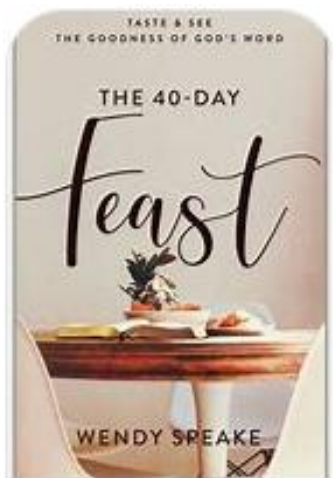
No-Crust Apple Pie shared by Clara Hieronimus



6 medium-size tart apples, peeled and cut	¼ cup brown sugar
½ cup sugar	½ cup sifted flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon	½ teaspoon baking powder
½ cup water	½ teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons margarine	

Mix apples with sugar, cinnamon, and water in saucepan. Cook for about 10 minutes or until apples are partially cooked. Turn into 9-inch pie pan.

Cream butter, gradually add brown sugar. Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt. Add to creamed mixture and mix thoroughly. Sprinkle over apples. Bake 350 degrees until browned, about 45 minutes. Serve with whipped topping.



Come Let's Feast Together!

Thursday, June 4th at 6 pm

**A time of open discussion,
personal reflection and what to
feast on next.**

The goal of Bible reading isn't to
"check-the-box." But, if you are not
reading the Bible, it's time to start
checking that box!

Save the date
for the 2026

40-DAY FEAST

April 20 - May 29, 2026

Find out more and sign up:
wendyspeake.com/feast



HOLY SPIRIT

Pentecost Sunday, May 24th

Pentecost commemorates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit
on the early church, as recorded in Acts 2:

"When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in
one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent
wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where
they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire
that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them
were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other
tongues as the Spirit enabled them." — Acts 2:1-4

Why It Matters

Birth of the Church — The Holy Spirit empowered believers to spread the gospel

Fulfillment of prophecy — Joel 2:28-32 was fulfilled

Power for witness — 3,000 were saved that day

<https://www.pentecostalgpt.com/blog/when-is-pentecost-2026>

May Birthdays

May 1 Bill Syphers
May 7 Nancy Hostutler
May 16 Preston Hostutler
May 27 John Habak

May Anniversaries

May 11 Preston & Nancy Hostutler

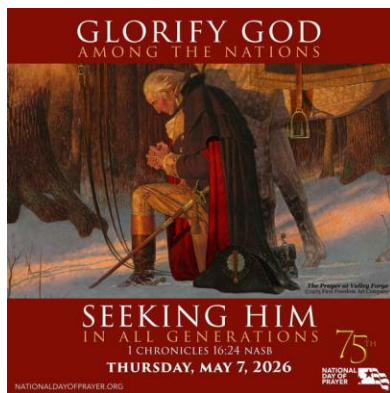


June Birthdays

June 7 Jody Werner
June 8 Sue Lane Johnson
June 9 Raenel Edge

June Anniversaries

June 6 Craig & Eydie Garvin
June 14 Bill & Kathy Syphers
June 16 Wayne & Janell Pysh
June 19 Scott & Amy Kiene



"Tell of His glory among the nations,
His wonderful deeds among
all the peoples."

1 Chronicles 16:24 NASB

The National Day of Prayer exists to mobilize unified public prayer for America. Thursday, May 7th

Click here to learn more about the [National Day of Prayer](#).

Independence Hall (Market St) 6:30 pm Prayer & Worship

A National Moment of Reflection on the Mall

May 17, 2026. 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Join with neighbors and friends from every state in the Union in giving thanks and praise to God for 250 years of His Providence for the United States, in praying that God Bless and Protect America for the next 250 years, and in solemnly rededicating our country as One Nation under God.

For more information, please visit freedom250.org.



May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 Worship Service 10:45 Communion	4	5 Friendship Diners Los Bajitos Mexican Restaurant & Grill Elm Grove 6 pm	6	7 8 am Men's Breakfast at Bob Evans 6 pm To Life Is Christ	1 8	2 9 Elder & Deacon Training 1st Presbyterian Church, Brilliant Ohio 9-12:30
10 Worship Service 10:45 Mother's Day Luncheon	11	12	13	14 6 pm To Life Is Christ	15	10
17 Worship Service 10:45 Deacon Meeting after Coffee Hour	18	19	20	21 8 am Men's Breakfast 6 pm To Life Is Christ	22	23
24 Worship Service 10:45 Pentecost Sunday	25	26	27	28 6 pm To Life Is Christ	29	30
31 Worship Service 10:45						

June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Session 7 pm	2 Friendship Diners 6 pm	3	4 8 am Men's Breakfast at Bob Evans 40 Day Feast Book Study 6 pm	5	6
7 Worship Service 10:45	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Worship Service 10:45	15	16	17	18 8 am Men's Breakfast at Bob Evans	19	20
21 Worship Service 10:45 Father's Day Picnic Deacon Meeting	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Worship Service 10:45	29 Session Meeting 7 pm	30				

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Worship with us

Sundays

At 10:45 am