

# The Friendly Visitor

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## Announcements

Breakfast will be served on Sunday, May 14, at 9:30 a.m. Come join us for good food and fellowship!

The congregation is invited to a graduation celebration for Lexi Wartschlager on Saturday, May 27, at 4:00 p.m. at the Wartschlater home, 1200 Burnt Hill, Goshen, KY. RSVP to Allison Wartschlater, (502) 275-8193.

On June 15, there will be a fundraiser for the LYG. They are asking for donations of baked goods. If you can help, please contact Sharon Lillie.

Congratulations to Elise France on her graduation from St. Raphael Eighth grade. We wish her all the best! Grammy is super proud!

If you have an insurance or investment account with Thrivent, you may have the ability to direct what is called "Thrivent Choice Dollars" to a charity of your choosing. You can check online at Thrivent.com or you can call your Thrivent representative for information. The money involved comes directly from Thrivent and does not affect your insurance or investments. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Lillie.

We are starting to use the phone tree again. If you are not getting messages from us on your phone every other week or so, please call the office to update our records.

Lutheran World Relief is asking for the donation of Personal Care Kits. **Items to include in each Kit:** One (1) light-weight bath-size towel (between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27"), dark color recommended; two (2) or three (3) bath size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping; one (1) adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging (*toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business-size envelope; no plastic bags or wrap*); one (1) sturdy comb, remove packaging; one (1) metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging. **Each Each Kit should be packed as follows:** Fold the towel in half. Place the rest of the items in the towel, fold and roll so nothing falls out, and secure with yard, ribbon, string or rubber bands. Please bring your Kits to church and leave them in the basket in the back of the sanctuary. **Important Guidelines:** Be sure to shop for light or medium-weight towels, which are easier for Kit recipients to hand wash and air dry, take up less storage space and are considerably less expensive than the fluffier towels we may prefer to use. Bath towels vary in size. The 52" x 27" size listed in the guidelines is the maximum size. 20" x 40" is a good guideline for a

minimum size. Please give new items only. Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages or your group's name. Please do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage. Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. All items should be new and in good condition. Do not enclose the Kit or any of its contents in plastic bags ***For additional information:*** If you have any questions, please contact Melody Sterling.

## May Birthdays

- 10 Charlotte Blincoe
- 11 Lori Caron
- 12 Vaira Otvars
- 15 Kristin Logsdon
- 16 Clay Hallman
- 18 John Spetz
- 19 Ken Wartschlager
- 21 Joan Butler, Jackie Rosky
- 22 Lori Sorensen
- 28 Samantha Ficks
- 31 Monica Claypool

## May Anniversaries

- 17 Peter and Leslie Spetz, Drew and Allison Wartschlager
- 24 Mike and Lauren Frank
- 29 Jim and Nola Lillie

Editor's Note: I'm so sorry the newsletter is late this month. I'm not going to let it happen again. As always, I'm eager to hear from you anytime you have something you'd like to include in the newsletter. My email address is: [goeswithness@yahoo.com](mailto:goeswithness@yahoo.com).

Rebecca White

## THE FRIENDLY PUZZLER

Find the underlined words amongst the letter grid at the bottom.

The remaining letters will reveal a hidden message.

Acts 7:51-60

Stephen continued speaking: "You stubborn people! You have not given your hearts to God, nor will you listen to him! You are always against what the Holy Spirit is trying to tell you, just as your ancestors were. Your ancestors tried to hurt every prophet who ever lived. Those prophets said long ago that the One who is good would come, but your ancestors killed them. And now you have turned against and killed the One who is good. You received the law of Moses, which God gave you through his angels, but you haven't obeyed it."

When the leaders heard this, they became furious. They were so mad they were grinding their teeth at Stephen. But Stephen was full of the Holy Spirit. He looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at God's right side. He said, "Look! I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at God's right side."

Then they shouted loudly and covered their ears and all ran at Stephen. They took him out of the city and began to throw stones at him to kill him. And those who told lies against Stephen left their coats with a young man named Saul. While they were throwing stones, Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." He fell on his knees and cried in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." After Stephen said this, he died.

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## May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b> 10:30am Worship Service	<b>1</b> Food Pantry closed 5:30pm NA - Why Are We Here 7:30pm LYG	<b>2</b> 11:00am Food Pantry 7:30pm NA	<b>3</b> 11:00am Food Pantry 4:30pm LYG Staff Meeting 6:00pm NA - Escape from Denial 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>4</b> 4:00pm Food Pantry 5:30pm AA Meeting	<b>5</b> Food Pantry closed 6:00pm LYG	<b>6</b> 12:30pm NA - Lose the Desire
<b>7</b> 10:30am Worship Service	<b>8</b> Food Pantry closed 5:30pm NA - Why Are We Here 7:30pm LYG	<b>9</b> Food Pantry closed 11:00am Food Pantry	<b>10</b> 11:00am Food Pantry 1:30pm Craft Day 6:00pm NA - Escape from Denial 6:30pm LYG 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>11</b> 4:00pm Food Pantry 5:30pm AA Meeting 7:30pm Worship and Music Committee Meeting	<b>12</b> Food Pantry closed 6:00pm LYG	<b>13</b> 9:45am NAMI meeting 12:30pm NA - Lose the Desire
<b>14</b> 9:30am Breakfast 10:30am Worship Service	<b>15</b> Food Pantry closed 5:30pm NA - Why Are We Here 7:30pm LYG	<b>16</b> 11:00am Food Pantry	<b>17</b> 11:00am Food Pantry 4:30pm LYG 6:00pm NA - Escape from Denial 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>18</b> 4:00pm Food Pantry 5:30pm AA Meeting	<b>19</b> Food Pantry closed 6:00pm LYG	<b>20</b> NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 12:30pm NA - Lose the Desire
<b>21</b> 10:30am Worship Service 1:00pm Council Meeting 2:00pm PFLAG Meeting	<b>22</b> Food Pantry closed 5:30pm NA - Why Are We Here 7:30pm LYG	<b>23</b> 11:00am Food Pantry	<b>24</b> 11:00am Food Pantry 6:00pm NA - Escape from Denial 6:30pm LYG 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>25</b> 4:00pm Food Pantry 5:30pm AA Meeting	<b>26</b> Food Pantry closed 6:00pm LYG	<b>27</b> 12:30pm NA - Lose the Desire
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