

Phillipsburg First Christian Church

MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER

From the Pastor's Pen

- By Pastor LeRoy Herder

Special thoughts for MOTHER'S DAY

I read a very insightful article this week called, "An Open Letter to Pastors: A Non-Mom Speaks About Mother's Day."

Let me share a few things the author wrote:

To those who gave birth this year to their first child—we celebrate with you.

To those who lost a child this year – we mourn with you.

To those who are in the trenches with little ones every day and wear the badge of food stains – we appreciate you.

To those who experienced loss through miscarriage, failed adoptions, or youth running away—we mourn with you.

To those who walk the hard path of infertility, fraught with pokes, prods, tears, and disappointment – we walk with you. Forgive us when we say foolish things. We don't mean to make this harder than it is.

To those who are foster moms, mentor moms, and spiritual moms – we need you

To those who have warm and close relationships with your children – we celebrate with you

Church Events

- May 1 Christian Men's Fellowship
- May 1 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- May 8 Mother's Day
- May 9 Material Girls Quilt Guild
- May 11 Evangelism Meeting
- May 15 Board Meeting
- May 15 Nursing Home Service
- May 22 Elders Meeting
- May 23 Missions Meeting
- May 30 Memorial Day, Office Closed

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*To those who have disappointment,
heartache, and distance with your
children – we sit with you*

*To those who lost their mothers this
year – we grieve with you*

*To those who are single and long to be
married and mothering your own
children – we mourn that life has
not turned out the way you
longed for it to be*

*To those who are step-parents– we
walk with you on these complex paths
To those who envisioned lavishing love
on grandchildren – yet that
dream is not to be, we grieve
with you*

*To those who placed children up for
adoption — we commend you for
your selflessness and remember
how you hold that child in your
heart*

*To those who are pregnant with new
life, both expected and surprising
– we anticipate with you*

*This Mother's Day, we walk with you.
Mothering is not for the faint of heart
and we have real warriors in our midst.
We remember you.*

**Special love to all Mothers! And a
Special prayer for all our Grads.
May God's blessings rest upon all of
you!**

Love to all, Pastor Herder



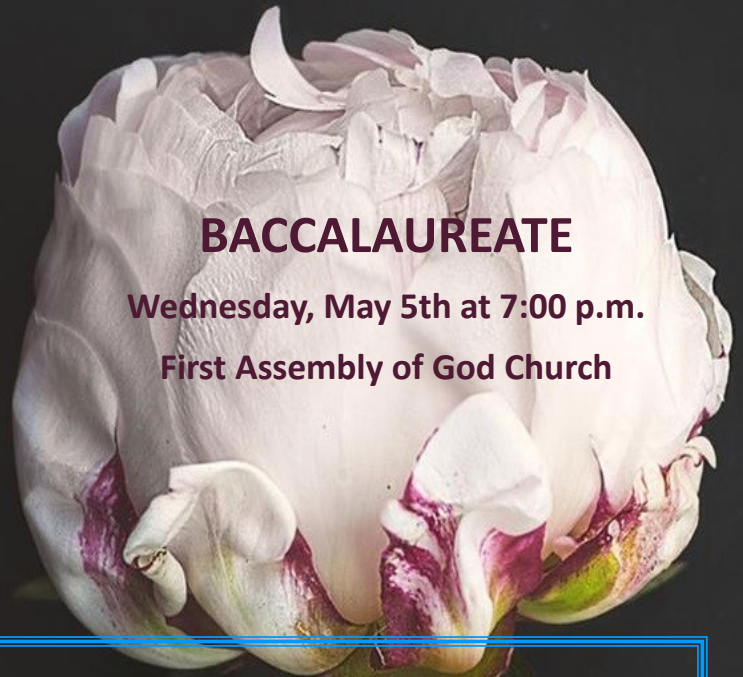
Mother's Day- Graduation Day - May 8

For several years now, Pastor LeRoy has asked me, Gwen, to speak on Mother's Day.

Here in P'Burg, that is also Graduation Day. This year I am going to have us take a look at Mary, the mother of Jesus, and learn from her. I have discovered many similarities between Mary and us—both Mothers and Grads.

In order to help you be a bit more prepared, I would love to have you read Luke 1:26-56. We'll be zeroing in particularly on Mary's words, "I am the Lord's servant." (Luke 1:38).

God has called all of us to be his servant, at whatever stage we are in life.



BACCALAUREATE

Wednesday, May 5th at 7:00 p.m.

First Assembly of God Church

THANK YOU!

We are so lucky to have found such a kind and loving church! Thank you for the gift, prayers and support! We appreciate it so much! ❤️ Korobka's & Kruze



2022 GRADUATES

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES:
Madison Johnson

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:
Joel Ford
Jeremy Ford
Emma Hunnacutt

COLLEGE GRADUATES:
Jacey Kellerman

CONGRATULATIONS!



Joel and Jeremy Ford would like to invite their First Christian Church family to the Phillipsburg High School 2022 Graduation Ceremony on May 8th at 2:00 p.m. A reception will follow the ceremony at Huck Boyd until 6:00 p.m.



May Scripture

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord. Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
Psalm 95:1

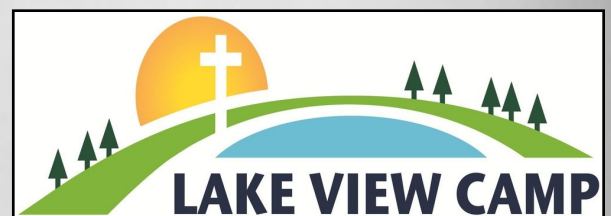


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Pre K - 1st Grade: June 25
1st - 2nd Grade: June 13-14
3rd - 4th Grade: June 15-17
5th - 6th Grade: June 26-30
7th - 8th Grade: July 10-15
9th - 12th Grade: July 5-9
Challenge Camp: TBA

For registration information go to:
registrar@lakeviewchristiancamp.org

For any other information go to:
lakeviewchristiancamp.org



MAY BIRTHDAYS

01 Alexander Minkler	18 Derek Rowland
01 Karen Skipworth	18 John Jarvis
02 Neva Coomes	18 Beckett Thomas
04 Anita Elliott	19 Kyla Vrbas
06 Marie Robinson	20 Dylan Means
06 Kerry Kellerman	21 Dustin Aherin
06 Hailey Weber	21 Amie Griffith
07 Emma Hunnacutt	22 Sawyer Byerly
07 Tracy Hunnacutt	24 Jordan Imel
07 Casey Miller	26 David Hindman
07 Tyler Thomas	27 Tate Epley
09 Mary Heersink	28 Donna Jarvis
09 Wanda McConnell	29 Hendrix Jarvis
10 Cody Jarvis	31 Ashley Thomas
10 Liois Runion	31 Clark Hopson
17 Chisum Miller	31 Darlene Imm



APRIL OFFERING

03	\$4,749.50
10	\$2,242.00
17	\$2,917.00
24	\$1,918.00

Each Sunday we need to collect \$2,596.15 to meet our budget.

Please pray about your giving.

Remember, you cannot out-give God.

APRIL ATTENDANCE

03 - 118	17 - 170
10 - 126	24 - 105

MISSION OFFERING

\$ 162.95

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22 Duane Harris

29 Pastor Herder

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Bailey Imm

Anthony Imm

Terry Babcock

Dan Crist

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