# Phillipsburg First Christian Church

MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER

## From the Pastor's Pen

- By Pastor LeRoy Herder

#### The Merry, Merry Month of May

According to my dictionary May is the month of blooming and May Day is a day for making merry.

In May we think of MOTHERS. How thankful we are for the love and care of mothers.

In May we think of GRADUATES. They are stepping out of one phase of life and hoping to "bloom" in another.

In May we find beauty in trees and flowers blooming and grass and wheat greening.

In May we look forward to a change. School is over. Outdoor sports are enjoyed. We possibly look forward to a vacation - or going fishing or swimming.

In May hopefully the wind dies down and we can enjoy a walk in the park (or wherever).

In May some are making last-minute preparations for a June wedding.

## **Church Events**

- May 3 Book Club
- May 7 Christian Men's Fellowship
- May 7 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- May 8 Material Girls Quilt
  Guild
- May 10 Evangelism
  Meeting
- May 14 Mother's Day
- May 21 Board Meeting
- May 22 Missions Meeting
- May 28 Elders Meeting
- May 28 Memorial Service
- May 29 Memorial Day
  Office Closed

#### From the Pastor's Pen Cont.

In May we remember those who gave their lives so we can live in a free Nation.

In May as a Nation we gather on the first Thursday (May 4) to join in prayer for our nation.

May can be very busy for many. But can I challenge you in May to above all REMEMBER GOD! REMEMBER JESUS! TAKE TIME FOR GOD! TAKE TIME FOR PRAYER! Use the prayer calendar as a guide. TAKE TIME FOR GOD'S WORD! Study Psalm 8 and Psalm 139 in preparation for sermons about our great God to be delivered in May. TAKE TIME FOR CHURCH! TAKE TIME TO CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER!

BE BLESSED IN MAY. BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS IN MAY!

May God's rich blessings be with you every day in May.

Pastor LeRoy

#### MAY SCRIPTURE

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Your works are wonderful. I know that full well. Psalm 139:14



## **2023 GRADUATES**

#### **EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES:**

Tristan Taylor Miley Moffatt **HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:** Kyla Kenney

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

## BACCALAUREATE

Wednesday, May 3rd at 7:00 p.m. First Assembly of God Church







## Lakeview Christian Camp

The online registration system for Lakeview Christian Camp is now open and accepting enrollment forms for summer kids camps! Parents may go to

www.lakeviewchristiancamp.org to register their children for the upcoming camps. The registration system is new this year and will accept credit and debit card payments directly. The First Christian Church has agreed to pay 50% of the registration costs for our members. In order to activate this discount parents will need our coupon code, which is **phillips50**. At the end of the registration process, the coupon code can be entered to receive the discount on the cost. The list of camp tuition rates is listed below. The camp is also looking for volunteers for camp so if anyone is interested in volunteering you can find the volunteer forms to fill out on the website as well. If you have any questions, you can contact Luke VanSkike at directorofLCC@gmail.com or at 785-302-8073.



The First Christian Church Book club will meet Wednesday evening, May 3, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss "Forgiving What You Can't Forget".

The book to read in May is "Surviving Hitler Evading Stalin" by Mildred Schindler Janzen. Ms. Janzen spoke about her experiences at the church in March. Many individual's purchased a book at that time to be signed, so there will be no books available for sale. The Book Club meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.





June 4-9 / 9th - 12th grades June 11-16 / 7th & 8th grades June 18 - 23 / 5th & 6th grades June 25 & 26 / 1st & 2nd grades June 27 - 29 / 3rd & 4th grades June 30 / Day Camp for PreK & 1st

#### **Lakeview Registration Costs**

Age Group	Cost
5th Grade - High School	\$225
3rd - 4th Grade	\$169
1st - 2nd Grade	\$69
PreK - 1st Grade Day Camp	\$45



## May Birthdays

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

## **April Offering**

02	\$4,648.00
09	\$3,844.75
16	\$3,942.00
23	\$1,955.00
30	ТВА

Each Sunday we need to collect \$2,596.15 to meet our budget. Please pray about your giving. Remember, you cannot out-give God.

## Mission Offering

#### \$245.00

## **April Attendance**

02 - <b>137</b>	23 - <b>131</b>
09 - <b>225</b>	30 - <b>TBA</b>
16 - <b>120</b>	

#### First Christian Church

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#### **ELDERS**

07 Tony Imm 14 Stuart Jarivs 21 Clark Hopson 28 Jim Lanier

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#### DEACONS

Beth Norris Bailey Imm Jordan Imel Dave Pugh Jayne Jarvis

#### **DEACONESS**

**Peggy Minkler**