“God has so arranged the body...that there may be no dissension within it, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.” (1 Corinthians 12:25, 26)

Thirty-four thousand denominations, all calling themselves Christian! It is hard to envision it. And yet there is but one Church, “the blessed company of all faithful people” who belong to Jesus, as the ancient liturgy put it.

“So, why do I need to join the Lake of the Woods Church?” as one person asked me last year.

His point was that he already belongs to Jesus, and therefore he is already a member of the only Church that matters. And in one sense, I entirely agree with him.

But membership in a given denomination, or membership in a particular local congregation means that we have been led by the Spirit of God into a deeper partnership with a particular faith community, and we want to take on the greater responsibilities of participation and service.

For instance, in most congregations, including this one, voting and taking on certain leadership roles, such as serving as an Elder, requires becoming a member of that local congregation.

(Interestingly, the man who asked that question last year not only joined LOWC, but was elected to the Board of Elders in December, and he is making an enormous contribution to all of us in his new responsibilities.)

The Lake of the Woods Church very carefully stipulates that we are not a “non-denominational” congregation; we are a “multi-denominational” one. We are committed to “keeping the main thing the main thing,” as Pastor Schafer loves to put it. We celebrate what all Christians have in common – “the faith once delivered to the saints” (Jude 3) – and do our very best to honor the differences we bring from our various denominational backgrounds. And this is why we have three quite distinctive services on Sundays, as well as a more structured communion service on Wednesday evenings.

Twice a year we offer a “Discovery Class” – an opportunity to explore a bit more fully what LOWC is all about. What are its distinctives? And, what are its many activities and opportunities to become more involved? Our next such class will be on **Sunday, May 19th**, beginning with a hearty luncheon in the Founders/Charter Room at noon.
This class is not just for those who have already decided to become members! If you are just considering it - if you are open to considering it – this class is for you.

Please come, meet the Elders and members of our staff, “discover” more about us, who we are and what we do. “Discover” whether the Lord is leading you to become a member.

The class usually takes about two hours. Please call the Office (540-972-9060) and register if you plan to attend. I hope to see you there!

My love to you in Christ,

[signature]

Because May 5th is Missions Sunday we will celebrate Communion on Sunday May 12th

A Note About Our Preaching Schedule

As we began this year 2019, we decided to change our Sunday preaching schedule from following the Common Lectionary to exploring a number of themes for several weeks at a time. We first examined the seven great miracle-signs recorded in John’s Gospel in a series called “That You May Believe,” and then we turned our attention to the “marks” or “disciplines” of “Keeping a Holy Lent.”

We asked for your comments, and the feedback has been very positive. (Thank you!)

So, we plan to continue this thematic approach for at least awhile longer. Beginning on May 12th, we will look at “The Easter People” - seven of the key witnesses to the resurrection, whose lives were forever changed by their encounters with the risen Christ. And then beginning on June 30th, we will focus on what we are calling “The Pentecost Papers,” asking the question: what’s new about the New Covenant?

Please do continue giving us your comments. We welcome any suggestions for future sermons and teachings. Please pray for us as we do our preparations. JWH
“I would love to serve, if I could just find the time. How can I live the mission when I’m already so busy? How can I fit one more thing into my schedule? Maybe I can serve once the kids are grown and out of the house, or once I have retired, or once....”

One of the main hindrances to being involved in mission work is busyness. And the truth is, missions will never fit into your schedule. The key is learning to live your whole life as a mission, and seeing where it takes you and how it changes your life and your schedule.

Here are 3 steps towards becoming more missional...

1. **Be a Noticer**
   From his first Sunday here, Dr. Howe has been saying that God is always present and at work, which means we always have an open invitation to join God. However, it’s easy to get so wrapped up in the busyness of our schedules that we forget to notice what’s going on around us. Over and over in the Scriptures we read that Jesus paused and noticed someone. His busiest days netted some of his greatest missional work. Noticing God at work is a muscle we develop as we use it. Each morning before you start your day ask God to help you notice where he’s working.

2. **Turn aside**
   When God called to Moses from the burning bush, it says Moses turned aside (Exodus 3:3). It was in turning aside to observe that God then gave Moses his new assignment. When we are able to turn aside from our busy schedules, or our never ending appointments, we begin to see God at work and may even receive a new assignment from God.

3. **Join in**
   God is always inviting us to say “yes.” Our willingness paves the way to bigger things. Obedience is the key to opening the Kingdom of Heaven. The more we say “yes” the more we become comfortable doing it. Find a small way to join in and say “yes” today. Notice what God might be doing and respond to Him. Join in, and then see what happens!

This month as you read about our VERY active Summer ministry at The Lake of the Woods Church, seek where God wants to use you this summer. Then come and join us for an amazing life-changing experience.

**LEARN A “HANDS-ON” APPROACH TO SHARING YOUR FAITH!**

Workshop over four Wednesdays in May
   May 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th
   6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
   Lake of the Woods Church
Instructor: Robin Wilson (Evangelism Explosion)
Power Points & Video Presentation
$15.00 includes training and materials
For more information, contact Pastor Colson
adam.colson@lowchurch.org or 540-972-9060

Call the church office to register today!
I Love Church
By Rev. Jordan Medas, Associate Pastor

“Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.” (1 Corinthians 12:12)

I’ve often heard people say, “I love Jesus, but I don’t love the church.” Honestly, my initial reaction is to go into a lecture on the church as the Body of Christ and inform these persons they are basically contradicting themselves in that statement alone. However, I have found it more helpful to hear them out and draw their attention to the fact that the church is a God-ordained fellowship of His people to carry out His will and purposes in the world. And unfortunately, due to the influence of sin on man, churches don’t always get it right. That being said, we are called to be part of a local congregation. Jesus said, “I am the vine, you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” Branches, all connected to the tree, grow stronger than those on their own, which are susceptible to weeds and other growth. In other words, the church is where we grow together and thrive.

May 19th through June 9th is our membership cycle consisting of our Discovery class, Baptism class, Baptisms and Membership Sunday. I encourage those who are not already a part of a church to see what God is doing at The Lake of the Woods Church and become a part of the body at LOWC.

Ask the questions of how to get involved. Ask about our many missions and ministries. Maybe you have been coming on Wednesdays but are not a part of our Sunday services. Try all three of our services. Get connected.
Summer tends to bring with it a sense of excitement and a desire to get outside and be active. That’s great, but for seniors who have a higher sensitivity to heat, a little more caution needs to be exercised when it comes to making plans in the sun.

As long as you’re careful and stick to a few main safety tips, you can enjoy most of the summer activities you can imagine. Here are 7 summer safety tips for older adults:

1. **Stay hydrated.** The standard suggestion is to aim to drink 6-8 cups of water a day. If you intend to spend much time out in the sun, you may want to aim even higher to avoid dehydration. Invest in a water bottle or two that it’s easy to take along on your jaunts outside and challenge yourself to finish it before you get home.

Don’t just depend on your body to tell you when you’re thirsty. One of the many small frustrations of aging is that seniors become less aware of their thirst. Be proactive in staying hydrated and make sure it’s water, sports drinks or juice that you’re drinking – sodas, coffee, and especially alcohol won’t work as good alternatives for hydration.

2. **Don’t stay out for too long.** If you live somewhere where it gets really hot, you should keep your plans for outdoor activities reasonably short. Don’t plan to spend the whole day out in the sun – stick to a couple of hours and then head inside for a break. You don’t always feel the effect the sun is having on you in the moment, but it can build to something dangerous if you’re not careful to temper the time you spend outside on hot days.

3. **Check the forecast before you go out.** You don’t want to be caught unaware on a 104° day. Make sure you know what to expect of the weather before you go out so you can dress appropriately and plan your day accordingly. Don’t risk being stuck on a hike far from your car when record temperatures hit in the afternoon. When the heat starts to get extreme, make sure your plans give you an easy out from the outdoors so you can take breaks and cool off.

4. **Keep sunscreen where it’s easily accessible and you’ll remember to use it.** If you carry a purse, keep your sunscreen in it at all times. If you don’t, stick some in your car or anywhere else you can think of where you’re likely to have it when you need it. If you think you might forget to re-apply when needed, set yourself an alarm, pretty much all phones have that option these days.

5. **Check the side effects of your prescriptions.** Some medications make people more sensitive to the sun. Make sure you know if your prescriptions mean you need to take extra precautions. It probably won’t mean you have to forgo outdoor activities, just that you’ll need to make extra sure to follow some of the other suggestions on this list to avoid problems.

6. **Use your air conditioning if you have it.** I know it costs money, but summer heat waves can have serious consequences for seniors. Making sure you’re reasonably comfortable and safe in your own home is worth the splurge. If you don’t have A/C in your home and can’t find a way to afford it, take trips in the hottest part of the day to the mall, the movies, or the closest library. You can take advantage of their A/C for a little while before heading back home when the day starts to cool down.

7. **Know the early warning signs of heat-related illnesses.** Hopefully these tips can help keep you from encountering a heat related illness, but you should still be prepared for the worst just in case. Review the symptoms for dehydration, heat stroke, heat exhaustion, and heat syncope here. If you suspect you’re experiencing any of these, don’t be shy about speaking up and insisting on water, shade, or some time inside in air conditioning. It’s better than a trip to the emergency room.

Visit SeniorAdvisor.com for the full article and more information for Seniors.
“Jesus said, Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” Matthew 19:14

Summer is quickly approaching and the halls and outdoors will be buzzing with little people being led to Christ at Vacation Bible School, summer camps, musicals, and lots of fun opportunities to bring these children closer to Jesus. These programs provide opportunities for you to serve and get to know the children of our church and community. Come by and see me. We would love to have you!!

Jesus has called us to minister to little children. Each week, our children attend church on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings and volunteers give of their time to minister to our young followers of Christ. We are thankful for those who are currently serving in Children’s Ministry. With Summer approaching, our need for volunteers increases. We are looking for several volunteers to help with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship times. If you are interested in assisting with the children this summer please contact Mandy Robinson by email or phone mandy.robinson@lowchurch.org 540-972-9060.

Vacation Bible School 2019 July 22-26
We are looking for volunteers. Meetings and planning have started for our 2019 VBS. If you are interested in helping out with VBS this year please contact Mandy Robinson at mandy.robinson@lowchurch.org or 540-972-9060.

VBS Emphasis Sunday will be May 26th, come and hear how you can help out this Summer!

Wednesday Night Kids Club Dinner
6:00 p.m.
Kids Club Activities
6:30 p.m.

Last Kids Club for this school year is Wednesday May 22nd - join us for the end of the year celebration!

Children’s Musical July 1st - 7th 2019
The Rock Slinger and His Greatest Hit!
More information & Registration coming soon!
"May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed." Psalm 20:4

It is amazing how fast the school year is zooming by. We have so many fun activities planned, beginning with a field trip to Graves Mountain Farm on Wednesday, April 24th. Our graduating fours will have a field trip to tour Locust Grove Primary School the first or second week in May. They will eat lunch in the cafeteria, tour the building, meet the Kindergarten teachers, and tour a school bus. We end the preschool school year with our Preschool Graduation on Friday, May 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center. There will be a reception for our grads and their families immediately following the Graduation Ceremony downstairs in the Discovery Zone.

**Upcoming Special Events:**
- Graduation Pictures – Friday, April 19th (Graduating Fours)
- Field Trip - Graves Mountain Farm – Wednesday, April 24th
- Field Trip- Kindergarten Tour at LGPS – 1st or 2nd week in May (Graduating Fours)
- Preschool Graduation – Friday, May 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center
- Memorial Day – Monday, May 27th – CCC Closed
As we wrap up the 2018-2019 school year, I have been reflecting on what a privilege it is to serve alongside such an awesome group of volunteers. Youth ministry is never neat or clean and certainly not predictable. Our volunteers commit to love and serve every teenager who comes through the doors of our church with the goal of every teen feeling welcomed and accepted. Our leaders are prayed up and ready to be “poured out” to meet the many needs of our young people. Please join me in praising the Lord for this humble band of servants who selflessly give of their time, talent, and treasure week-in and week-out to raise up this next generation in the way they should go. If you see any of them in the hallway, or gathering place, or grocery store, please stop them and let them know how much you appreciate everything they do.

Thanks be to God for this incredible team!

Deb Keene – Administration
Enya Agerholm – Praise & HS Girl Leader
John Moore – Coordinator
Tracey Demarco – MS Girl Leader
Mike Phillips -Training
Beth Richards – MS Girl Leader (Nurse)
Susan Mahnel – Historian
Shannon Smith – MS Girl Leader & Elder
Barbara Doman – Hospitality
Mikey Suche – MS Boy Leader
Diane Rivenburg – Hospitality
Eugene Slagle – MS Boy Leader
Donna Blackistone – Transportation
Thomas Adams – MS Boy Leader
Stephanie Austin – HS Girl Leader
Sandra Loeffler – HS Girl Leader
Tony Demarco – HS Boy Leader
Tim Hall – HS Boy Leader

May 1st and 15th Missions Training will take place during Wednesday Night Youth group. This training is a requirement for teens who plan to do mission work this summer. Teen missionaries will have dinner at 6:00 p.m. and will finish by 8:00 p.m., as usual. Teens will complete their CYIA paperwork and interviews on May 15th.

May 11th Home Helps Saturday takes place from 8:00-1:00pm. Teens break out into teams to serve their neighbors right here in Lake of the Woods. Light home repairs, yard clean-up, and maintenance are done for those who are not able to help themselves. Lunch will be served to all participants at noon.

May 12th Recognition of Graduating Seniors During the 11:00am contemporary service, our graduating seniors will be recognized for their achievement and be celebrated for reaching this milestone. Seniors will come dressed in their caps and gowns and will be presented Bibles. In the evening, our seniors will participate in (or attend, if you are a student elsewhere) the OCHS Baccalaureate service in the high school auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Family and friends of seniors are also asked to attend.

May 22nd Annual Water Night This wet and wild game night is a teen favorite. Teens will enjoy a water balloon battle, tug of war, slip-n-slide relay races and many other crazy ways to beat the heat and win prizes. Come out and celebrate the end of the school year.
Mission Partner of the Month
The Hoodikoffs – Youth With A Mission
By Ralph Erickson

Vicki and Kelly Hoodikoff have been supported by The Lake of the Woods Church for many years. This summer they celebrated twenty-five years of mission work in the Ukraine. Their mission service began in the early years of Ukraine’s separation from the communist country of Russia, and continues through this present conflict in eastern Ukraine with Russia. Through all of this the Gospel of Jesus Christ has been brought with great success. The Hoodikoffs have a central base established in Kiev and started a Christian university there.

Using Kiev as a springboard they have managed to establish footholds for Christ in many of the outlying former Soviet Union countries such as Moldova. They have planted Christian schools and have written Christian curriculum for these schools. Over the years the Hoodikoffs have extended their outreach to other places such as Malaysia and Indonesia. They have trained up many native missionaries to bring their people to Christ.

Over the last four years the Lord has led them to spread the Gospel to Cuba. The government is now allowing people like the Hoodikoffs into their country. Vicki and Kelly have been raising up and training the native Cuban people to bring the gospel message to their country. Here is what Kelly writes to us:

2019 is the year for Cuba. We have been traveling to this communist country for the past 4 years for teaching and training but this year will be different. We already made three trips for two weeks at a time this year. Our next 2 week trip will be the last week of May. Please pray about coming with us some time later this year or next! God is doing wonderful things in Cuba. Cuba is a nation opening up more and more to the Gospel. As the church enjoys increasing freedom, great numbers of people are able to hear the Gospel and respond. We believe that Cuba will face an Acts 2 moment in the next decade with a rich harvest of souls coming into the Kingdom. This is what happened in Ukraine 28 years ago.

We’re not only training pastors and mission leaders but have also had the opportunity to train, encourage and mobilize artists and business men who also love Jesus and want to be a part of the Great Commission. During last month’s Arts Festival for the churches in Cuba, we finished the 3 day event on the roof top of a large building in Havana having a powerful time to pray and worship over the city. This was something new for the Cuban church and their excitement for what God is doing in their nation was contagious.

God is moving in Cuba. May Jesus be lifted up and glorified! We are grateful for your support and prayers for our family in missions and for the nation of Cuba.

Thank you and God bless you.

I am happy to add that Vicki and Kelly will be able to attend our Mission Sunday this year!

Please pray for Kelly, Vicki and their two children, Alisa and Steven.

Praising Jesus on a rooftop in Havana

Prayer for Missions
O God of our Salvation, you are not willing that anyone perish but that all should experience your redemption, love, and healing. Thank you for the Hoodikoff family who have obeyed your call to share the Gospel in many countries around the world. Anoint and bless their ministry, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Community Missions & Outreach
Spring and Summer Activities
By Bill Fetzer, Elder for Community Outreach

After a seemingly interminable cold and mostly rainy winter, our Lake of the Woods Community has blossomed with a renewed beauty as the warmth of the sun and longer days have hastened the emergence of vigorous new growth. With that transformation come vibrant colors with many shades of green and the sweet aroma of lilacs and new mown grass. We are truly blessed to witness the seasons that God has provided. This month we are highlighting a few of our Lake of the Woods Outreach ministries that offer fellowship, spiritual growth and maturity to our families, our neighbors and each other.

The **Home Helps Weekend will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11.** Our LOW Church Teams meet in the morning for home assignments, share a morning pick-me-up and fan out throughout the community to assist homeowners who may need a hand to spruce up their homes and make them safer. Lunch will be provided for the teams by our volunteer chefs. This is a great way to get to know each other and our neighbors.

The **Boy Scout Troop** is busily planning a full slate of summer activities that will include a 50-mile hike, a week-long camping trip at Camp Shenandoah and occasional weekend historical outings to learn more about our rich cultural heritage.

The **Religious Instruction for Special Education (R.I.S.E.)** is planning another baseball league and a weekend retreat in Virginia Beach this summer. Both activities provide important social opportunities for our RISE adult friends.

The new members **Discovery Class will be held on Sunday, May 19.** This class provides an important opportunity for church attendees to meet the Pastors, Elders and Staff and learn more about what The Lake of the Woods Church believes regarding the essentials of Christian faith and who we are as a multi-denominational church. After the class, attendees can decide if they want to become members of the church at the next Membership Sunday.

Each of these Community Outreach ministries welcomes new members and volunteers to make our church better able to serve the community and share the Good News of Jesus Christ with others. Please contact the church office at (540) 972-9060 for specific contact information for each of these ministries. We need you!
The following letter was received by Rev. Adam Colson from a recent patient at The Living Water Community Clinic - it is reprinted here with permission.

“Living Water truly provided a service to me that helped save my life. This is no exaggeration. When I first moved back home to Virginia from Chicago, I had no idea that I was gravely ill. I went to get a routine physical examination and blood work done through the Living Water Clinic, as I had no health insurance and had not worked at a job that provided me affordable health care for the last 20 years of my adult life. When Living Water received the results of my blood tests they immediately contacted me letting me know that I had to go to the emergency room right away, and that I should not be concerned with how I was going to pay for it; as the clinic would take care of my bills. As it turns out my blood levels were so low that Mary Washington Hospital had to admit me, give me four blood transfusions, as well as an iron infusion, and conduct too many tests to count to figure out that I was in stage 4 liver disease. Through the grace, compassion, and expertise of the Nurse Practitioners and Administrators of the Living Water Clinic, I was able to receive all the follow up health care (after I was released from my 6 day hospital stay) and referrals to GI specialist at VCU Health’s Liver Clinic, to treat my symptoms and disease. Through all of this stress, worry, and most importantly for myself, the facing of my own mortality, Living Water Clinic offered me expert care with zero judgment and full support. Through the grace of God and the call He put in the hearts of the volunteers at Living Water clinic I am alive, fighting, and thriving through my chronic and life-long disease. I can only pray that others find the resource of this clinic, and the community they serve to be called to support them in every way, so that Living Water and the church can continue to carry on the literal life-saving work they provide.”

This young lady also met with one of our chaplains and rededicated her life, recently getting baptized. With the assistance of our counseling ministry, she also has four job offers. If you would like to learn more about Living Water Community Clinic and how to be involved, log on to the clinic’s website and fill out the volunteer form.  [www.livingwaterclinic.life](http://www.livingwaterclinic.life)
Happy Birthday, Women’s Guild!
By Julie Phend

Women’s Guild is celebrating its 40th birthday with a tea party on May 2nd from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. It will be great fun, with teas and goodies to sample, served in special china and treasured tea sets. There will be music by Marthellen Hoffman on the harp, Irene Robinson on piano, and vocalist Gail Smith. Karen Howe will give a devotion of thanksgiving, and we’ll take a trip down Memory Lane, honoring the women who formed this group and those who have served as its past leaders.

Dress for tea in your favorite garden party garb, including a spring hat, if you choose. For extra fun, please bring a small photo of yourself taken in 1979, the year of our founding, to share with your table-mates. If you’ve ever—or never—come to Women’s Guild before, please come to celebrate the 40 years that Women’s Guild has provided friendship, fellowship and spiritual guidance to the women of our community.

On May 16, Women’s Guild will hold its last meeting of the program year with a Red, White, and Blue potluck lunch and patriotic program. Speakers include Nicole Pappas from Blue Star Mothers and Vera Moody, sharing a reading called “I am the American Flag.”

Women’s Guild meets the first and third Thursday of every month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Friendship Hall of LOW Church from September through May. Each meeting consists of a short devotion, prayer, and a featured speaker, followed by a simple meal and time for fellowship. In addition, the group participates in a service project each month to benefit the wider community. All women are welcome, regardless of church affiliation. Registration is not necessary, and there is no cost to attend. However, if you need childcare, please contact the church at 972-9060 by the Monday preceding the Guild meeting.

You are invited to celebrate...

Women’s Guild
40th Birthday Tea Party
Thursday May 2nd
10:00 a.m.
Friendship Hall
“Birthday Bags”  
Mission Opportunity from Women’s Guild  
By Julie Phend and Joyce Hetrick

The Women’s Guild is encouraging the congregation to join us in making “Birthday Bags” for Wilderness Food Pantry during the month of May as we celebrate the 40th birthday of Women’s Guild. For some families, lack of funds and difficulty of getting out to shop result in a child’s birthday not being as festive as a parent would wish.

In cooperation with the Food Pantry, Women’s Guild is making birthday bags filled with items to help parents make their child’s birthday special. To make a birthday bag, start with a themed bag for either a boy or girl, and fill it with a boxed cake mix, prepared frosting, candles, napkins, plates, cups, balloons, and a small toy or book (worth no more than $2.00) plus your choice of one other item such as a birthday banner, princess tiara or party hat. These items can all be found at Dollar Tree, which makes it easy and inexpensive to fill a bag—and a lot of fun! For ten dollars, you can bring so much cheer to a young child.

If you can’t fill a bag, but would like to help, you can donate any of the listed items, and Women’s Guild will put the bags together. Filled bags or items can be dropped off in marked boxes in the Gathering Place, beginning on May 8th. Thanks for helping make a child feel special on his/her birthday!
05/01 Bonnie Hughes
05/01 Julie Jennings
05/03 Chip Goodrich Jr.
05/03 Patricia Ericksen
05/03 Charlotte Deer
05/04 Ruth Watson
05/04 Margie Stratford
05/04 Clive Louden
05/06 Martha Somerville
05/06 David O’Hara
05/06 Melanie Przybocki
05/09 Robert Hamilton
05/09 Vinnie Sukites
05/09 Larry Eiben
05/09 Jack Phend
05/11 Bob Lingo
05/12 Janis Rieley
05/13 Alex Wagoner
05/13 Kristen Browne
05/13 Lillian Thompson
05/13 Skeeter Marcum
05/14 Jennifer Suche
05/15 Gloria Hutt
05/15 Valerie Smallwood
05/15 Carol Brown
05/16 Bobbie Fetzer
05/17 Doris Barnes
05/18 Betty Herron
05/18 Rae Lamon
05/20 Judy Thomsen
05/22 Brianna Bowman
05/23 Jerry Moser
05/23 Doug Wheeler
05/24 Amy Sjogren
05/25 Maria Meldrum
05/25 Albert Sanborn
05/26 John Martin
05/28 Renee McCalla
05/30 Bobbie Griggs
05/31 Jean Stutz
05/31 Edwin Roessler

05/02 Pete and Carol Brown
05/03 Scott & Easter Bowman
05/04 Art & Bobbie Griggs
05/06 Larry and Judy Eiben
05/06 Wayne & Judith Thompson
05/06 Skeeter and Betsy Marcum
05/07 Eldon & Sue Doubet
05/15 James and Mary Ryan
05/15 John and Tracy Higginbotham
05/20 Mitch and Gwendolyn Fournet
05/21 Henrick & Margaret Thode
05/21 John & Bonnie Martin
05/24 Bill & Deanna Jones
05/26 Stephen & Ann Schuneman
05/28 Ron & Judy Swarthout
05/29 Thomas and Barbara Savage
05/30 John and Debbie Beisheim

On Mother’s Day, we celebrate our moms and everything they do for us. How does God tell us to treat our moms?

Directions: Using the key below, fill in the blanks to complete Deuteronomy 5:16, NIV.

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E  F  G  P  R  S
H  I  L  T  U  Y
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"And your father and your mother, as the Lord your God has commanded you: ‘Honor your father and your mother’ has your

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commanded you? Deuteronomy 5:16, NIV
### Weekly Activities

**Monday**
- 8:30 a.m. Aerobics
- 5:00 p.m. Bell Choir - Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. AA Group

**Tuesday**
- 7:30 a.m. Pastor’s Bible Study for Men
- 9:30 a.m. LOWC Crafters Group
- 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 3:30 p.m. Good News Clubs (LGPS & LGES)
- 4:00 p.m. Cancer Support Group (3rd)
- 5:30 p.m. Senior Singles
  - call Carol 972-8196 or Joyce 972-4023
- 6:30 p.m. Shining Hands Ministry
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

**Wednesday**
- 8:30 a.m. Aerobics
- 9:00 a.m. MOPS
- 10:00 a.m. Restoration Dance Preparation
- 6:00 p.m. Communion Service
- 6:00 p.m. Family Dinner (ends 5/22)
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Group (ends 5/22)
- 6:30 p.m. MOMs Next
- 7:00 p.m. Kid’s Club (ends 5/22)
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Elective Education Classes
- 7:00 p.m. AA “Big Book” — Rt. 20 - Suite O

**Thursday**
- 9:00 a.m. Shepherds Meeting (3rd Thurs)
- 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group
- 10:00 a.m. Women’s Guild (1st & 3rd)
- 10:00 a.m. Faithbooking & Faithcarding (2nd & 4th)
- 1:00 p.m. Second Half of Life Bible Study (1st & 3rd)
- 5:00 p.m. Living Water Community Clinic
  - Medical Office Appt. (1st, 3rd, 4th, & 5th)
- 6:00 p.m. RISE Special Needs (ends 5/23)

**Friday**
- 8:30 a.m. Aerobics
- 10:00 a.m. Malachi 3:16 Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. AA Group — Rt. 20- Suite O

**Saturday**
- 7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study Group
- 10:00 a.m. Restoration Dance Ministry
- 9:00 a.m. Living Water Community Clinic (2nd)

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
- Blended Service - 8:30 a.m.
- Traditional Service - 9:45 a.m.
- Contemporary Service - 11:00 a.m.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE
- Adult 8:30, 9:45, & 11:00 a.m.
- Youth Higher Grounds 9:30 a.m.
- Children and Nursery 9:45 & 11:00 a.m.

### COMMUNION
- Monthly on the 1st Sunday - All Services
- Weekly - Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

### Pastors in Worship
#### May 2019

**May 5th - Mission Sunday**
- 8:30 Blended
- 9:45 Traditional
- 11:00 Contemporary
- Steve Green

**May 12th - Graduate Sunday - Communion**
- 8:30 Blended
- 9:45 Traditional
- 11:00 Contemporary
- Dr. John W. Howe

**May 19th - Discovery Class**
- 8:30 Blended
- 9:45 Traditional
- 11:00 Contemporary
- Dr. John W. Howe

**May 26th - Memorial Day - Baptism Class**
- 8:30 Blended
- 9:45 Traditional
- 11:00 Contemporary
- Dr. John W. Howe
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