

# *Maysville Presbyterian Church Newsletter*

*May 2022*



## **Calendar:**

- May 1** - Worship Service, 11:15 a.m.  
Communion Sunday
- May 8** - Worship Service, 11:15 a.m.  
Two-Cents-a-Meal Offering  
Mother's Day
- May 15** - Worship, 11:15 a.m.  
Session meets after worship
- May 22** - Worship at 11:15 a.m.
- May 29** - Worship at **11:00 a.m.** at the **Historic Village at Lee Wayside**, followed by a covered dish lunch

**Bulletins:** Vicki Williams

**Ushers:** Phil Bailey & Spencer Adams

**Sanctuary Flowers:** Sandy Hall Banks &  
other volunteers

**Communion:** Pattie Bailey  
Marianne Dennison

**Sunday School Leader:** Vicki Williams

## **Happy Birthday:**

- May 1 - Walter Edward Saxon, III  
May 3 - Richard Ellis Martin  
May 6 - Matthew Jamerson  
May 8 - Martha Louis  
May 13 - Rev. Joe McCutchen  
May 17 - Helen Ellis Petrill  
May 18 - Lory Watkins-Carney  
May 24 - Marianne Dennison  
May 25 - Walton Moseley  
May 27 - Jennifer Paxton Spears  
May 27 - Frank Knott, III  
May 30 - Jane Hall Jamerson

May 30 - Thomas B. Hall, III

## **Happy Anniversary:**

May 22 - Marianne & Tom Dennison

May 28 - Irene & Randy Leech

## **Fifth Sunday Service at the Village**

On May 29 we will join with New Store Presbyterian Church at the Historic Village at Lee Wayside at 11:00 am for worship and a covered dish luncheon. Please bring side dishes and desserts to share for the fellowship meal. Beverages, paper products, and fried chicken will be provided. There will be no Sunday school or nursery that day.

## **Rev. Steven Wicks in Pulpit - May 1**

Rev. Steinhorst will be on vacation in early May. While he is away, we will welcome our friend Rev. Steven Wicks to the pulpit. Please join us as we worship with him on May 1.

## **Nursery Duty:**

- May 1 - Nancy Stuart  
May 8 - Marianne Dennison  
May 15 - Marty Martin  
May 22 - Paul Louis

## **Friendly Reminder:**

If you are the last one to leave the church on Sunday or after a meeting during the week, please remember to lock the doors & turn off the lights.

## **Community Event**

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MayFest, sponsored by Historic Buckingham,  
will take place from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on  
Saturday, May 14 at the Historic Village at Lee  
Wayside.

## *Pastor's Ponderings*

*"O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day."* Psalms 96:1-2 (RSV).

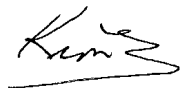
There's something about the month of May that gladdens my heart. The green grass, the flowers, the birds all make me hum tunes of joy, sing snatches of songs that are upbeat, tap my toes with beats of vim and vigor. In short, May is, for me, one of joy, energy, excitement, and thankfulness. The Psalmist calls for a new song to sing to the Lord. We are to sing blessings and tell of God's salvation.

What new songs can we sing, actual or metaphorical? What can we do to share the Good News, to help others see God's love in action? So often, the Fall is when we start to think about new activities in our lives and in the church. But, generally, that's the time our thoughts more easily turn to closing out the year. We're tired by then. Spring has us looking forward. Like the colors of spring flowers, our dreams are more vivid; we become more open to following new paths, exploring new places, to ready ourselves to meet new people.

It's good to have continuity in our lives, of course. But, without the renewal and rejuvenation that comes in Spring, life more quickly breaks down, atrophies, and then dies. How can we find such new strength to look at the world with new eyes? Listen for God's fresh and new Word. Lines from one song that just popped into my head comes from *Morning Has Broken*: Praise for the singing. Praise for the morning. Praise for them springing fresh from the world.

Let our praise spring afresh and with elation for all that God is doing this merry month of May!

Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken", with a stylized flourish underneath.

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