

Maysville Presbyterian Church Newsletter

July 2026



Calendar:

July 5-Worship 11:15 a.m.
July 12-Worship and Communion 11:15 a.m., Session meets after service
July 19-Worship & Two-Cents-A-Meal offering 11:15 a.m.
July 26-Worship 11:15 a.m.

Pulpit Supply:

July 5-Rev. Ed Soto
July 12-Rev. Terri Cornwell
July 19-Rev. Margie Anderson
July 26-Skip Wodke

Bulletins:

July: Pattie Bailey

Ushers:

July: Phil Bailey and Spencer Adams

Sanctuary Flowers:

July: Tana Knott

Communion:

Margaret Thomas and David Spears

Nursery Duty List:

July 5-Sharon Chandler
July 12-Nancy Stuart
July 19-Margaret Thomas
July 26-Marianne Dennison

Happy Birthday:

July 2-Daniel Knott
July 2-John Snoddy, IV
July 11-Frank Knott, Jr.
July 12-Guyon Mosely, II
July 16-Tim Martin, Jr.
July 16-Rev. Amanda Bowman
July 20-Bobby Lindsey
July 21-Jeannie Anderson
July 30-Linda B. Farley

Happy Anniversary:

July 4-Lincoln and Remy Montgomery-Rogers
July 15-Sarah Davis and Larry Walker
July 24-Ivan Price Davis, Jr. and Deborah Davis

Singing Praises:

Our appreciation to and gratitude for our choir leading us harmoniously and selflessly in worship through Fall, Winter and Spring services. The choir will be taking their summer break starting now and will resume in September. The rest of us will have to sing louder.

Sunday School

Currently the Adult Sunday School class is meeting at 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning. Coffee and snacks go along well with lively discussions of selective readings. Our current readings are from "My Grandfather's Blessings: Stories of Strength, Refuge, and Belonging" by Rachel Naomi Remen, MD. Come join us.

Communion Schedule:

Due to changes in Rev. Terri Cornwell's schedule our church will not have Communion in August. Beginning in September, our church will celebrate Communion on the first Sunday of each month led by Rev. Ed Soto.

Food Pantry:

Our church food pantry is in need of your donations again. Please consider dropping off easy to prepare, shelf stable and/or freezer ready foods. Suggestions: canned meats, stews and pastas, favored instant potatoes, pastas or rice mixes, soups, spaghetti sauce and pasta, baked beans, peanut butter and jellies, cereals and instant oatmeal, hot dogs, hamburger, etc.

Pastor Nominating Committee

We thank Paul Louis, Tom Dennison, Terry Harris, Karen Wolfe, Cory Neal Butwin and Shane Butwin for their ongoing efforts to find a new minister for our churches. We will keep them in our prayers throughout this challenging task.

Pulpit Supply

Thanks to the Pulpit Supply committee headed by Margaret Thomas for contacting and scheduling leaders for Sunday services. Thanks to Lou Thomas for his leadership in the pulpit as he welcomes us and introduces our worship leader of the day.

Thoughts to Ponder:

Selected verses from Romans 8

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword? No, in all these things we are more than victorious through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, no life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depths, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Excerpt from "My Grandfather's Blessing: Stories of Strength, Refuge, and Belonging

Every acorn yearns toward the full expression of its nature and uses all opportunity to realize its capacity to become an oak tree. There is a natural yearning toward wholeness and wisdom in us all as well. This varies in strength from person to person. It may be quite conscious in some and deeply buried in others; it may form the focus of one life and lie on the periphery of another, but it is always there. Wholeness is a basic human need.

Everyone and everything is caught up in the process of manifesting its soul. This struggle of the personality to become transparent to the soul is a struggle to become free from illusion, to grow in wisdom. The process of growing in wisdom, of becoming more transparent to the soul is going on within us and all around us. This is not usually a graceful or a deliberate process. We stumble forward, often in the dark, using everything to become more of who we are. It is an effort worthy of our patience, our support, our compassion, and our attention.

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