

Maysville Presbyterian Church Newsletter

September 2026



Calendar:

September 6- Communion Sunday 11:15 a.m.
September 13-Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship
September 20-Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship &
Two-Cents-A-Meal offering 11:15 a.m.
September 27- Sunday School 10:00 a.m.,
Worship 11:15 a.m. Session meets
after service

Pulpit Supply

September 6-Rev. Ed Soto
September 13-Skip Wodke
September 20-Rev. Margie Anderson
September 27-Rev. Terri Cornwell

Communion:

September: David Spears and Vicki Williams

Bulletins:

September: Margaret Thomas

Ushers:

September: Tom and Marianne Dennison

Sunday School Leader:

September: Margaret Thomas

Sanctuary Flowers:

September: Margaret Thomas

Nursery Duty List:

September 6-Nancy Stuart
September 13-Margaret Thomas
September 20-Marianne Dennison
September 27-Marty Martin

Happy Birthday:

September 12-Phil Bailey
September 15-Bernie Monroe Jamerson
September 15-Eric Jamerson
September 17-Joshua Saxon
September 19-Anne Snoddy Hairfield

September 27-Tana Knott

September 30-Jim Stuart

Happy Anniversary:

September 1-Brahma and Kathleen Rosenberg
September 27-Jim and Nancy Stuart

Prayer Concerns:

Our condolences to the family of Susan Moseley who passed away recently. A memorial service will be held at Maysville Presbyterian on September 26 at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School News:

Opening exercises will resume September 6th. We will meet in the church sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. for a time of sharing followed by our Sunday School classes. The Adult class is reading and discussing the book, "My Grandfather's Blessing" by Rachel Naomi Remen, M.D. Come join us.

Come Make a Joyful Noise:

We anticipate the return of our Choir. Practice resumes on September 2nd at 3:00 p.m. All voices, old and new, welcome and needed.

HomeComing

Combined service with New Store on October 11.
Covered dish luncheon following worship service.
Rev. Teri Cornwell will be our guest minister.

Food Pantry:

Thank you for your support and generous donations. Please check the sell by and/or expiration dates on food you intend to donate. We are not allowed to distribute foods that have passed their sell by or expiration dates. Also we are not able to hand out dented canned foods. If you know of someone in need, let us talk about how we can provide assistance.

Excerpt from Bishop Michael Curry's book "Love is the Way: Holding to Hope in Troubling Times"

In college I read a book called "***I and Thou***" by the Jewish rabbi and existentialist Martin Buber. He wrote that there are two possible ways we can relate to the world around us:

I-It and ***I-Thou***. Relate to other people as ***Its*** and you make yourself the Supreme being- meanwhile, we know that no human is supreme. There's that reverse Copernican revolution all over again. Worse, it makes the ***It*** your object, a thing instead of a beautiful fellow child of God.

I-Thou is different. *Thou* recognizes the other as an active subject-a human spirit whose truth can be understood only through a relationship. You can't own a *Thou*. You can't stereotype a *Thou*. You can't ignore a *Thou*. You can't throw a *Thou* away. "All real living is meeting," wrote Buber. The loving way to experience others is through a relationship, which requires you to forget what you think you may already know and open yourself to new possibilities.

People are not things. No one is an *It*, an object, a thing. In Genesis God is portrayed as vehemently opposing violence directed at any human being, "for in his own image God made humankind." As Dr. King often said, the human being is of infinite worth and dignity not by vote of parliament or congress, not by edict of prince, potentate, prime minister, or president, but by the divine decree of God.

The Bible says that "God is love." The God who is loved created every human child in God's image, of infinite worth and dignity. And it is our love that recognizes and affirms this value of the human person in attitudes and actions that lead to compassionate living.

Love is meant to saturate all levels of human living and existence, because the God who gave us life is love. As the saying goes, "Everybody is God's somebody."

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