

## **Prayers for One Another**

**When a person joins our membership**, we pledge to hold them up in prayer. To assist with that pledge, we list the following members to pray for during the week of May 5.

Bill & Kathy Tolleson  
Dave Toth  
Steve & Jane Upperman  
Susan Wall  
Judy Walter

### **Offerings for the week of April 28, 2024**

Current Envelopes (Budget is \$4,808)	\$ 3,957.96
Loose Plate (Budget is \$157)	\$ 169.00
All Other Giving (Designated)	\$ 1,784.45

### **Quarters for April – Good Samaritan Fund**

Attendance (8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 am)	53, 38, 35
Online viewers April 21	95

**Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study led by Pastor John will continue through May and June but with a modified schedule.** Here is a list of dates and the topics under study for those dates. All meetings are from 7 to 8 pm and held in the Martha Room and via Zoom.

**May 1st:** No Bible Study as this is a planning session night for our Fall Wednesday Evening activities

**May 8th** I Corinthians 12; Conflict Resolution

**May 15th** Ephesians 4; Like Minded Mission

**May 22nd** Matthew 22; Servant Leadership

**May 29th** Ephesians 5; Family Systems Growth

**June 5th** NO Bible Study as this will be a planning session night for our fall Wednesday Evening Ministries.

**June 12th** Matthew 28; Core Wesleyan connection

**June 19th** I Corinthians 12 Gifts in Action

**June 26th** I Corinthians 11; Means of Grace

We will not hold Wednesday Evening Bible Study in July or August. We will resume in September as part of our whole church, all age groups, Wednesday Evening Ministries. Hope you can join us for some intentional study of God's Holy Word.

## **St. Paul United Methodist Church**

### **Sunday, May 5**

8:30 am & 11:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:45 am Contemporary Family Life Service (Family Life Center)  
9:45 am Sunday School Children's Education (A2), Faithful Remnants (A1)  
10:00 am Choir Practice (Choir Room)  
2-5:00 pm Card Ministry (Martha)  
6:30 pm Traditional Methodist Fellowship (Family Life Center)  
6:30 pm Youth (Youth Room)

### **Monday, May 6**

7:00 pm Al-anon (A1)

### **Tuesday, May 7**

9:30 am United Women in Faith (A1)  
10:00 am Pastor John Time (Sanctuary)  
12:30 – 6:00 pm Blood Drive (Family Life Center)

### **Wednesday, May 8**

9:30 am Miriam Circle (A1)  
1:00 pm Share Group (A1)  
7:00 pm Bible Study (Zoom/Martha)  
7:00 pm Al-anon(A1)

### **Thursday, May 9**

8:00 am Weight Watchers (A1)  
5:30 pm Weight Watchers (A1)

### **Saturday, May 11**

7:30 pm AA (A1)

### **Sunday, May 12 – Happy Mother's Day**

8:30 am & 11:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:45 am Contemporary Family Life Service (Family Life Center)  
9:45 am Sunday School Children's Education (A2), Faithful Remnants (A1), Youth  
10:00 am Choir Practice (Choir Room)  
6:30 pm Youth (Youth Room)



**If you or a member of your family is graduating this year from High School, College or Technical School, we would like to know so we may honor them on June 2 worship services. Please fill out a form found on the information tables and return it to the office by May 26.**



**If you wish to place geraniums in memory/honor of loved ones, for Pentecost Sunday May 19,** please complete the form on the welcome tables and return it to the office by **TODAY Sunday, May 5.** The cost is \$10 for 6" flower pot.

**Last month, we had an excellent meeting with many people coming out to learn about and connect with our children and youth ministries.** We are having ONE more follow-up meeting based on people's area of interest.

**NEW Youth Ministry OUTREACH events:** These new events will be held on a regular basis with the sole intention to connect to more youth in our community. Open swim time, rental of roller-skating rinks, park takeovers are all ideas shared with more to come. Imaginations are encouraged! Those interested in helping to create such outreach events, please come out on May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm to the Youth Room.

**It is with joy that we share the 9:45 am Sunday School class for youth will resume beginning May 12th.** Tom Barra will be leading this class and we are thankful for his skills and heart for youth. Tom's life experiences, Christian faith and leadership will all be a valuable asset to our youth. All people in grades 6th-12th are welcome to join Tom for youth Sunday School in the youth room.

**Mercy House has shared their wish list with us.** Please check it out and see what you can do to help them out. Copy of wish list at the information tables. [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/20POWTQ0LHWJW?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/20POWTQ0LHWJW?ref_=wl_share)

**On Tuesday, May 7, the United Women in Faith will be meeting at 9:30 (NOTE CHANGE OF TIME) in Room A-1 for a brief business meeting before leaving at 10:00 for a "field trip" to Heritage Graziers Farm on Mower Rd.** If you are interested in joining us, we will be carpooling from the church parking lot at 10:00. If you are interested in learning about "regenerative" farming, the practice of siculture, and future plans for the farm, we'd love to have you come along! Wear comfortable outside shoes and dress for the weather. We plan to return to the church by 11:30. If you have any questions, contact Wendy Freyer, 717-873-2851.

### **Clothing Ministry at FUMC Needs Undergarments**

Our Clothing Ministry, housed at First United Methodist Church, is currently in need of undergarments.

Please consider purchasing new items:

Boy's Underwear • Extra Small • Small • Extra Large

Men's Underwear • Small • 2 Extra Large

Girls Underpants • 2, 4, 12, 14, 16, 18

Women's Underpants • Small • Medium • Large • Extra Large, 2 Extra Large, 3 Extra Large

Bras • Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large, 2 Extra Large • 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48

Please place your items in the shopping cart in the office. Thank you for your support of the ministry

**Our homebound members with May birthdays would enjoy receiving a card from their church family.**

**Donald Craig (5/10)**

207 Village Square  
Chbg, PA 17201

**Richard Mohler (5/10)**

5732 Cumberland Hwy  
Chbg, PA 17202

**Beverly Brackbill (5/26)**

2085 Wayne Rd, Room 332  
Chbg, PA 17202