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Pastor's Message

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Pentecost, one of the major holidays of the Church Year, is May 20th. It celebrates the out-pouring of the Holy Spirit upon the believers. This story is told in Acts 2, which we read on Pentecost Sunday. The believers were gathered for the Old Testament festival of Pentecost, as were many Jews from around the Roman Empire. God poured out the Spirit upon His followers and empowered them for their duties. Now all of God's people who believe and are baptized were filled with the Spirit. Come, wear red, and celebrate Pentecost.



May 27 is Trinity Sunday. We will recite the Nicene Creed and commemorate God's revelation to us of His nature as three persons (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) and one God. This mystery is beyond our comprehension so we grasp it by faith not reason. Come and sing that favorite hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy."

We say "Happy Mother's Day" to our many Mothers and to all God's Precious Women. You are a blessing to us and it is our privilege to honor you.

Happy
Mother's
Day!



Pastor Tim Cartwright

**Two of our missionaries celebrate birthdays in June.
Happy Birthday to Cheryl Fox & Marian Hungerford**

**Our Annual Church Picnic is Scheduled this year for August 19th!
Put this on your Summer calendar.**

Vacation Bible School is happening from August 13th—17th.

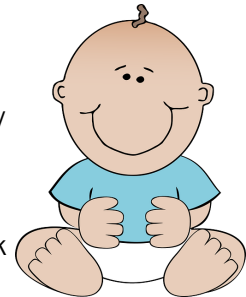
For more information ask Judy Armstrong or our Childcare Center.

In case of an Emergency

Please call Pastor Tim on his cell phone 286-1090

The Pregnancy Resource Center Needs Our Help? What Can We Do?

Have you noticed the dresser in the fellowship hall? Well if you have been at Emmanuel for awhile you know that we fill that dresser full of baby items to donate to the Pregnancy Resource Center. If you are new to our church you may not have realized that. Whether you are new at Emmanuel or a long-time member we need your help. If you look in the drawers you'll notice that the drawers are looking a little empty lately. Whether your contribution is small or large all is appreciated. If it is easier to give a monetary donation that's ok. Just give Carol Reece your donation making your check out to PRC. But if you enjoy buying or making baby items now is your opportunity. It can be as simple as a package of newborn diapers or a couple baby t-shirts. Or if you like to sew perhaps a baby blanket. I know there are some members that like to knit and crochet. Get your needles out, create something. I challenge all of you to fill these drawers for the summer babies that need items when they arrive into this world. Thank you to Carol, for this wonderful ministry. Thank you, members and friends for supporting this ministry.



“Summer At The Movies”

“The African Americans- Many Rivers to Cross”

Beginning at 5:30 (Saturday), May 25th.
Cheese, crackers, fruit & juice will be provided.
Mark your calendars for each session of this four-part series:

Part I, May 25th at 5:30

Part II, June 23rd at 5:30

Part III, July 21st at 5:30

Part IV, August 25th at 5:30

Please invite your friends to attend this Historical and Educational event. The “movie night” will be hosted by Pastor Tim with Glen Adrig serving as Broadcast Engineer. Note, this program is NOT just for adults, school-aged children are most welcome.

Thanks, Larry, for coordinating this series.

What's New with “First Fruits”?



School is almost out and that means many children will NOT have enough food to eat. During the school year two meals a day are provided at school. The Food Bank makes up summer back packs for children who need extra food. Please consider donating the following items that can go into their food packs: small fruit cups, cans of fruit, applesauce, cereals, tuna fish and other canned meats, boxed macaroni and cheese, healthy snacks and canned spaghetti, or other canned pasta meals. A child who is nourished is a happy child. You are a blessing when you help others. Thank you, Sally.



May Birthdays	
2.....	Stephanie Johnson
3	Jim Mace
12	Mae McConnell
16	Sally Farner
16	Nancy Kerlee
21	Maurine Simons
May Anniversaries	
1.....	Bob & JoEllen Klempan
21	Loyal & Gail Campbell
30	Mark & Bonnie Stouffer
June Birthdays	
2	Linda Houlton
6.....	Marian Hungerford
7.....	Loyal Campbell
7.....	Carol Reece
9	Jean Reed
13	Cheryl Fox
14	Landen Cartwright
16	Sharie Adrig
16	Peter Cartwright
19	Carol Henning
19	Bob Henning
21	Lillian James
23	Steve Armstrong
26	Carverlynn Prothero, Childcare director
27	Alaina Johnson
27.....	Crystal, Childcare Staff
June Anniversaries	
10	Glen & Sharie Adrig
13	Larry & Ida Ficca
23	Bob & Carol Henning
26	Pastor Tim & Carolyn Cartwright

Members Serving in May

Altar GuildJoEllen Klempan
 Rose Link
 ReaderIda Ficca

Members Serving in June

Altar GuildSally Farner
 Sharie Adrig
 ReaderCarolyn Cartwright

Sunday School Teachers—

Children’s TeacherJudy Armstrong
 Chelette Williams
 Adult TeacherPastor Tim
 Adult and Children’s Sunday School ..9 AM

**Men’s breakfast will continue.
 First Saturday of the month at 8:00
 am. The location will be Der Blokken**

Your help during coffee hour?

Thanks to all who are signing up to host coffee hour! If you are interested, the sign up sheet is on the counter in the fellowship hall! Thank you to Carol R. for being our coordinator for coffee hour. Thanks to Theresa P. for all your help in the kitchen during coffee hour.

If you are not able to host a coffee hour some of us are giving monetary contributions to help cover the cost . Contributions can be given to Carol Reece.

