

Our Continuing Vision

May 2019

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Worship – Sundays, 10:15 a.m.

May 5 – 3rd Sunday of Easter – Music Appreciation

“Make a Joyful Noise!” Psalm 98

May 12 – 4th Sunday of Easter – Mother’s Day

“And Who Are We?” Acts 4:5-12

May 19 – 5th Sunday of Easter

Congregational Forum to vote on Pastoral calling of Jan King

“Tossed and Tumbled, Rare and Precious” Deuteronomy 6:4-9

May 26 – 6th Sunday of Easter – Memorial Day Weekend

“Don’t Be Afraid” John 14:23-29

Pastor Jan's Corner . . .

The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it. – Psalm 24:1

How do YOU wrestle with this scripture in terms of caring for creation? Some simple ideas include: Recycle; invest in reusable shopping bags; minimize water consumption; reduce use of paper; stay off the road/automobiles at least 2 days/week; turn off lights; use fewer chemicals; buy local goods; plant trees and so many others!

Why? Because this world is ours to live in and to share. All of God’s creatures live here and we're the only ones capable of thinking. The earth’s resources are finite...and it is our responsibility to care for and restore the earth’s resources. Will you do your part, however small, to make a positive impact?

Classes in Transactional Analysis

Enclosed is an invitation Classes in Transactional Analysis, Sundays, May 5, 19, June 2, 12-2 pm in Room 4/5. Advanced registration needed. Please complete the back of the insert and return to or call the Church Office.

Book Club, Sunday, May 5, 12 noon

Please ask Pat Gault (610-944-0327) for a small biography of Freida Kahlo, and join us at a Mexican Restaurant.

Fun Friday, May 10, 6-8 pm

Come and enjoy a night of fun, fellowship and outdoor activities (weather permitting) for all kids ages 3 to 16.

Women Celebrating Women Brunch

SPRING MADNESS, Saturday, May 11, 10 am

A sign-up sheet is posted for everyone to bring a salad or dessert. Invite all your female friends for a wonderful fellowship time together.

Congregational Forum, Sunday, May 19, 11:30 am

We will hold a Congregational Forum to approve the Pastoral call of Jan King. In accordance with our Church's Plan of Organization, a two-thirds majority vote is required to approve the call of our new Pastor.

On Saturday May 18, 6-8 pm, there will be an introductory gathering in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great opportunity to meet with Jan and discuss her plans for the future of our Church.

After the Congregational Forum on Sunday, there will be a **"Let's Dine Together" Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall.** Please plan to attend both Saturday evening and Sunday to express your support for Pastor Jan and her ministry.

"Let's Dine Together," Sunday, May 19

Everyone is invited to share a pot luck after church. After our meal, the Junior/Senior High Youth will go to Grings Mill for hiking. You are all invited!

Soup Kitchen - Monday, May 20, 10 am

Volunteers are needed to make Hamburger BBQ, provide rolls, carrots, and to serve at the New Journey Community Outreach, 138 South 6th Street, Reading. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Questions, please contact Mary Jo Noble 610-93-3450

Calling all 2019 Graduates!

On Sunday, June 9, we will celebrate all those who have or will graduate this year from High School, Trade School, College, or Graduate Studies. Enclosed is a form to complete information for yourself or a loved one, or you can email the church with the information by Sunday, May 26. We will celebrate after our worship service with a “Let’s Dine Together” for Grads and Dads!

Thank you for your generosity! Our offerings for One Great Hour of Sharing - \$825.00 are the second highest on record!.....Witness Ministry Team

Thank you to everyone for another successful Easter Egg Hunt! The weather was a little shaky, but we had a great turn out.....Fellowship Ministry Team

Faith Night at the Reading Phillies

Thursday, June 13, 7 pm

A sign-up sheet is posted for this wonderful night of fellowship and fun. Ticket price: \$7.00. Please pay Sarah Sallada as soon as possible.

Calling all mowers and trimmers....

It is that time of year again for yard work. The Mower Team sign-up is posted on the bulletin board. Mowers and Trimmers help keep our church lawn beautiful. Please sign up today!

Sunday, August 4 - Thursday, August 8

Vacation Bible School (VBS).

Registration is now available with a ROAR T-shirt to those that sign up before August 1. Don’t miss out on this great week of fun! See Sue Blatt or Vicki Clements to volunteer.

Fellowship Directory updates:

Pg. 16 – Don & Dawn Solinger’s new address is: 25 Monroe St., Reading 19605

In Our Prayers this month:

*Gloria Barnett – Doug Bechtel, Sr. – Gail Camp – Nancy Custo – Justin DelVecchio
Dawn Ernst – Joan Hornberger – Betty Kintzer – Tim Latshaw – Mia Losito – Bob Pettit
Lester Sharar – Eric Speece - Jill Keyser Speicher – Horace Stewart*

Sunday Worship Participants for May 2019

May 5

Music Appreciation

Acolyte: Katherine Felker
Flowers: In memory of my mother, Ada Fratz – Karen Redner
Greeters: Dave & Diane Zimmerman
Nursery: The Felker Family
Worship Leader: Scott King
Deacons of the Week: Pat Gault & Karen Redner

May 12

Mother's Day

Acolyte: Alexis Martinez
Flowers: In loving memory of Bob – Linda Hoover
Greeters: Brian & Jill Felker
Nursery: Carolyn Tetley-Fazzari
Worship Leader: John Robinson
Deacons of the Week: Ray & Nancy Dotter

May 19

Congregational Forum

Acolyte: Sissy Sfinzas
Flowers: In honor of Sharon's birthday – Doris Krick
Greeters: Ken & Gail Chiriani
Nursery: (Open)
Worship Leader: Dave Zimmerman
Deacons of the Week: Dan & Sandy Biss

May 26

Memorial Day Weekend

Acolyte: Abigail Felker
Flowers: (open)
Greeters: Harry & Laura Kruse
Nursery: Stefanie Thomas
Worship Leader: Nancy Dotter
Deacons of the Week: Rommie Daughtry & John Robinson

Audio: Dan Biss & Glenn Pfautz

Counters: Scott & Sue Blatt

Head Usher: Scott Blatt

Ushers: Brian & Jill Felker, Linda Hoover

Parking Lot Greeters: Verna Hartman & Darlene Dunn

Friendship Folder: Joyce Fidler & Darlene Dunn