



**Weekly E-Newsletter of
The Presbyterian Church**
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Dear friends,

I'm back!! It's wonderful to be home. When I left, it was still wintry weather and only a few spring bulbs made their appearance. Returning home on Sunday, I noticed right away that spring had come!

Thank you to the Rev. Dr. Dolly Dong for preaching and leading worship while I was away on continuing education leave and vacation. She said that you were welcoming to her, and she felt comfortable here. Thank you for showing her the love of Jesus and for listening as she shared her heart for ministry to the Chinese community in Ashland and beyond.



I look forward to worship this Sunday, May 2 in the main sanctuary. We have good things planned for worship in May, including more special music and a celebration for the 2021 graduates on May 23 - Pentecost.

And here is an update on the reception to honor Chuck Snyder for his long years of service to the church. Chuck has chosen Oct. 31 as the tentative date. It will be an open house in the afternoon. A letter will be mailed in May to all our members with details about the gathering and an invitation to contribute to his gifts from the congregation.

Thank you for your love for the Lord and His Church!

God bless you with peace, joy, and good health!

Love,
Pastor Karen

OUR 2021 CHURCH BOARDS					
<u>Session</u>		<u>Deacons</u>			<u>Trustees</u>
Jim Arganbright	Caroline Heading	Judy Addy	Ron Geese	Matt Leppla	John Addy
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Don Harrison	Chris Yost	Cathy Evans	Glenn Kinkade		Jim Gill
					Stewart Henderson
					Jeff Sycks
					Denny Walters

What's Happening with the Church This Week?

Thursday (4/29): 10 a.m. Prayer Fellowship via Conference Call
1 p.m. Music Planning Committee at the church
7 p.m. *Having a Mary Spirit* book/video study via Zoom
Sunday (5/2): 10:30 a.m. Worship for Fifth Sunday of Easter
Monday (5/3): Pastor's Sabbath
Tuesday (5/4): 7 p.m. Session meeting



Scriptures: Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31; I John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



May 1	Todd Carroll Ben Hall Dick Hoover	May 11	Lacey Carroll Kirsten Potter Jacob Bresciani	May 22	Taylor Bryant
May 2	Donna Westfall	May 12	August McPeck	May 23	Margie Baird
May 3	Justin Thompson	May 15	Chelsey McPeck	May 24	Courtney Snyder
May 4	Blaine Hall	May 18	Heather Stewart	May 26	Lee Bown Brent Porteus Nellie Walters
May 7	Margie Batcho Tammy Jo Huntington	May 20	Raymond Stout Lauren Shane	May 27	Kayla Cowden Dick Taylor
May 8	Jordan Bresciani Erik Taylor	May 21	Joyce Stockum Glenn Kinkade	May 28	Myra Colton
May 9	Velma Hoffman		Rylee Mullen	May 30	Janet Lewellen
				May 31	Owen Emig Tina Johnson

May 19, 1979 Clay & Lisa Gibson
May 24, 1975 Roger & Carol Moore

May 27, 1972 Don & Betty Harrison
May 29, 1999 Dean & Ritchie Ann Hall

In our hearts and prayers:

Our sympathy to Carol Moore and family following the death of her father, Graham Robb on April 25.

Donna Westfall - Home

Louise Mickelson - Home

Dick Sycks - Home

Mary Timmons - 4588 Wesley Woods Blvd., Unit 106, New Albany, Ohio 43054

Nellie Walters - Home

Barb Wheeler - Home



Join Us for Prayer Fellowship:

Would you like to share your prayer requests with Prayer Fellowship?

Here are the instructions to join the group meeting by conference call Thursdays at 10 a.m.

1. Call 717-275-8940 (if busy, try again)
 2. Enter the access code: 2225172 followed by #. Then, say your name and press #.
- You will enter the conference call and your name will be announced.

Devotion and opening prayer begin right at 10:00.



AT-HOME PHOTOS



From the Swigert family



From Shirley Weaver



"Mystery solved—caught in the act! This is why the mat is always a mess!" from April King.

The True Vine

"I am the vine: you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5 (NIV)



The puzzle is based on John 15:1-8

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S E O G A Z Y M H A P B K G X
N S M L D R W O E P P V T P W
X C U A Y R M L X N X S A Y K
B P P L I A C R T N M F R Z A
X K R N N N A I H W O R D S J
C S U N L E D A R G J N R K X
J J N Q B A K E O L G E V Y T
B E E P W I G J W O U F Y I C
R B S W N I D Z N R O E U V E
A U Z N N H T B T Y G R X N J
N R F D P W H H J Z F N I F H
C N S I J F M K E G B V Y B G
H E Q E R H X G A R D E N E R
U D F V A E W R Z U S S G G E

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