

Shippensburg First Church of God



Mother's Day Sunday, May 8, 2022



Attendance: Sunday, May 1, 2022		
8:30 a.m.	112 Sunday School	142
11:00 a.m.	107 Cong. Mtg.	75
Total	219	

Community Night Attendance

Wednesday, May 4, 2022		
AWANA	45 Ladies in Step	7
Crossing Yo.	17 Fresh Start	5
Kinetics	15 Total	89

Greeters & The Gathering Place Hostesses May 2022

8:30 a.m.
Greeters
Bridgette Gettel
Mima Willis

The Gathering Place
Karyn Brubaker

11 a.m.
Greeters
Leah Helm—Bev Shumway
The Gathering Place
Beth Rosenberry

This Sunday

Mother's Day

Worship Services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Pastor Tom will begin a new series entitled *Walking With God*. His message will be *Refuge, Delight, and Peace* taken from Psalm 46:1-11.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. There are classes for all ages—one especially designed for you.

Get Connected Sunday School Class at 9:45 a.m.



This class meets in Room 206. This class deals with helping you to learn more about our church, get connected to a Sunday School class, Care Groups, and other ministries our church has available. It is lead by Lisa Murphy.



Building Fund Sunday. The entire Sunday School offering goes into this fund for the upkeep and updating of our facilities.

Kids' Worship during the 11 a.m. service in the lower level for children ages 2 and 3 and ages 4-Grade 5.

Today's Flowers'

One vase is presented by Larry and Glenda Bistline in loving memory of their mothers, Dorothy Bistline and A. Louise Lytle.



This Week in Our Church



Monday

9:30 a.m.—**Women's Book Study** in the Annex

6:30 p.m.—**Christian Education Committee Meeting** in Room 110.

Tuesday

6:30 p.m.—**Council Meeting** in the Annex

Wednesday

8 a.m.—**Prayer Time** in Room 9 (lower level). Please consider joining us in this time of prayer. Questions? Contact Joyce Hornbaker.

6:30-8 p.m.—**Community Night** **Awa.na** for ages 2-Grade 5 in the lower level

The Crossing Youth Group

for youth in grades 6-12 upstairs of Crossroads Station.

Ladies In Step in Room 110. They are studying the book of James. Contact Joyce Hornbaker joycehornbaker@gmail.com.



Fresh Start meets in Room 105 studying *I Am Not a Fan* by Kyle Idleman. It's led by Beverly Shumway (Beverly.shumway@yahoo.com).

Kinetics is an interactive worship and Bible study that meets every Wednesday from August to May from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Annex. Bryce Pelow is leading a study of the Book of Mark.

8 p.m.—**Adult Choir Practice**

Thursday:

9:30 a.m.—**Women's Morning Bible Study** in the Annex.

6-8 p.m.—**GriefShare** in the Annex.

Next Sunday:

Worship Services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Pastor Gary will bring the message, *Made to Love More* taken from Ephesians 3:14-21.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. There are classes for all ages—one especially designed for you.

Kids' Worship during the 11 a.m. service in the lower level for children ages 2 and 3 and ages 4-Grade 5.

Missions Prayer Focus



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May's Mission Focus is Andrea Meredith of *She's Somebody's Daughter*. This group's goal is to bring to light how sexual exploitation takes place in our communities and what they can do to change the narrative for those who have been impacted.

Grief Share

GriefShare meets on Thursday evenings from 6-8 p.m. in the Annex. It will run until May 26th. Facilitators are Phil and Bonnie Myers and Cherie Finkey. **GriefShare** is open to anyone experiencing grief due to loss of a loved one. You are welcome to join anytime throughout these dates.



Scholarship Fund



Applications for the Scholarship Fund can be found in The Gathering Place in the drawer marked as such or you can call the church office.. The deadline is June 15th.

Friends at Home Ministry

The following of our Friends at Home has a birthday in May:

Ms Peggy Cook
250 Walnut St
Shippensburg PA 17257
May 30



We encourage you to send her a birthday card.

Card Making is a ministry to our Friends At Home as we make cards for them for all the holidays as well as other times. They really enjoy receiving them and it brightens their day. The next card making will be on June 6th at 1 p.m. in the Annex. Please join us for this time



of fellowship. Questions? Contact Elaine Sampson.

Pastoral Search Team



Our **Pastoral Search Team** has been praying and meeting and are taking their task seriously as they review the questionnaires that you have completed and turned in. Please keep them in your prayers for God's leading as to who will be our next pastor.



Birthday & Anniversary Lists, & More...



We are in the process of updating our Birthday and Anniversary list and the mailboxes in The Gathering Place. We wish to include those who are actively engaged in the ministry of the church. If you, your son, daughter, and/or grandchildren have been listed in the past on the birthday/anniversary list and/or the mailbox and are no longer involved, we will no longer include them on the list or mailbox. If you want them to stay on the list, please let us know.

We will begin a pared-down anniversary/birthday list and mailboxes on June 1st. Your cooperation and understanding will be greatly appreciated.

If you have not been included on the birthday/anniversary list and would like to be added, or if you would like a mailbox in The Gathering Place, we would be pleased to add your name. Please inform us of your desire.

Recipe—Ham & Macaroni Scallop

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| 2 tbsp. butter/
margarine | 4 tbsp. finely
chopped onion |
| 3 tbsp. flour | 1 cup diced Velveeta
Cheese |
| ½ tsp. dry mustard | 1 cup diced, cooked
ham |
| ¼ tsp. paprika | Bread crumbs (opt) |
| ⅛ tsp. pepper | |
| 1⅓ cup milk | |
| 2½ cups (dry)
macaroni | |



Preheat oven to 375°F. In a saucepan, melt butter/margarine. Blend in flour, mustard, paprika, and pepper. Add milk slowly stirring constantly. Add cheese, stirring until cheese is melted and sauce thickens. Meanwhile, cook macaroni and drain. In a greased 2-quart casserole dish, mix macaroni, onion, and ham. Pour sauce over mixture and stir until blended. Sprinkle with bread crumbs. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or till bubbly. Serves 4-6.

Camp YoLiJwa News



Camp YoLiJwa Registration

Forms are in The Gathering Place. We encourage kids and youth going into grades 3-12 to attend a week of fun, fellowship, and worshipping God in the mountains. Please be reminded that the church pays one-half of the registration fee to go to Camp YoLiJwa or Camp Joy El. A form to apply is located with the registration forms. You'll need to have one of the pastors sign your forms.

Parent/Child Camps: Father/Son & Mother/Daughter. Back on the Camp YoLiJwa schedule are two camps designed for children K-2 to come with a parent or significant adult and enjoy a glimpse of a week of Camp! Dates for Mother/Daughter are August 7-8 and Father/Son is August 13-14.

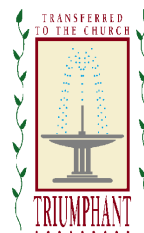
A Note of Thanks

The family of **Mary T. Glessner** would like to express our deep appreciation for the comforting words of sympathy through your phone calls, cards, and visitation. We would also like to extend our sincere gratitude for those that provided food and gifts in support of the family.



With Sympathy

We wish to express our deepest condolences to the family of **Lee W. Chamberlin** who went Home to be with the Lord on August 30th. Lee was baptized on May 14, 1972 and joined the church on May 28, 1972. He was very active in worship and was a member of the Ever Ready Class.



We express our sympathies to his wife, Jane, and children, Randy, Michael, and Debra Hile and families.


May God strengthen and sustain this family in their time of bereavement and loss.

New Christian School Seeking Enrollment



Leslie Shuman's sister-in-law along with her son are starting Logos School—A Classical & Christ-Centered Education in Carlisle. They are enrolling now for the 2022-2023 school year. If you are interested, information can be gotten from the church office.

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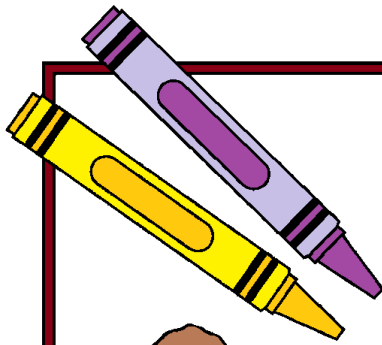


After Judas took his own life, the remaining apostles decided someone should take his place. Two men were suggested as possibilities: Justus and Matthias. The disciples placed two stones in a small box, one representing each man. Someone, probably Peter, shook the box until one stone popped out.

Which person became one of the Twelve?

A. Matthias
B. Justus

Answer: A (See Acts 1:15-26)



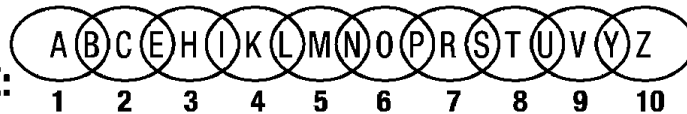
Just for KIDS



In May we think about mothers.
Use your Bible to find the names of
the mothers below. Read more
about them in the verses listed.



CODE:



- Solomon was my child. _____
(1 Kings 2:13) 1,2 1 8 3 7,8 3 2,3 1,2 1
- Cain and Abel were two of my children. _____
(Genesis 4:1) 2,3 9 2,3
- My son was John the Baptist. _____
(Luke 1:57-60) 2,3 4,5 3,4 10 1 1,2 2,3 8 3
- Samuel was my child. _____
(1 Samuel 1:20) 3 1 5,6 5,6 1 3
- My son was God's son! _____
(Matthew 1:24, 25) 5 1 7 9,10
- Joseph called me mother. _____
(Genesis 30:22-24) 7 1 2 3 2,3 4,5
- I had twins, Jacob and Esau. _____
(Genesis 25:26) 7 2,3 1,2 2,3 4 1 3
- I had a child named Obed. _____
(Ruth 4:13) 7 8,9 8 3
- My child was Isaac. _____
(Genesis 21:3) 7,8 1 7 1 3
- I had a child named Gershom. _____
(Exodus 2:22) 10 3,4 6,7 6,7 6 7 1 3

For some extra fun —find the names of the fathers!