



# PEACENOTES

## May



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Peace United Church of Christ, 37 East Swartzville Road, Denver, PA 17517

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### PASTOR'S PAGE

#### What is Love?

A person was speaking to a group of high school students and asked them to define love. They sat in silence. The person then said – suppose I give a definition of love and you raise your hands if you agree. He said, “Love is that feeling you get when you meet the right person.” All hands went up.

This is the way many people approach love. It is the feeling I get. That may be the basis for the beginning of a relationship. And it may be one element of love. But if “feelings” are the only element, then it will not be a lasting love. It most likely will not stand the test of time. Gia Manolson wrote that love is the attachment that results from deeply appreciating one another’s values. That may not make for good romance novels, but it gives a solid foundation for a more lasting love. When we appreciate and share someone else’s visions and values, we begin to build a more lasting love.

Our love as Christians is not a feeling based on a person’s attractiveness. It is an appreciation for another person based on commonly held beliefs and values. Another word might be respect. Love is at the root of who we are and what we do when we respect one another and those around us.

Another example comes from a story told by a missionary. While in Africa he noticed that many of the local people would walk several additional miles to go to the clinic at the mission complex rather than the local governmental clinics. He asked the people, “Why do you walk additional distance to come here when you can get the same treatment at the government clinics?” The response, “The medicine may be the same, but the hands are different.”

At the clinics run by the government, it was their job to treat patients. At the mission clinic it was their call and it was based in the love of Christ.

How would you define love? And, how might we better show and reflect the love of Christ?

Pastor Bill



# Peace United Church of Christ

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**HEAD USHER**

Amy Miller

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### ALTAR GUILD

Audrey Youndt  
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### GREETERS

**May 1** Greg and Cindy Grill  
**May 8** Amy and Emily Miller  
**May 15** Bob and Bev Martin  
**May 22** Brad and Amy Wolf and family  
**May 29** Jim Gress

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### ALTAR FLOWERS

**May 1** Erla Hartranft and family  
**May 8** Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fasnacht and family  
**May 15** Georgean Bixler  
**May 22** Ike Gehman  
**May 29** Mr. and Mrs. Richard Palsgrove and family

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**The deadline for submitting articles for the June issue of Peace Notes is May 20th.** Please put your information in the hanging folder labeled "Peace Notes" located on the office desk or email it to:

[secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org](mailto:secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org)

Thank you! This email address can also be used for information to be printed in the Sunday bulletin.

## May Birthdays

- May 1 Robert Freeman
- May 3 Danelle Bailey  
Bryanna Hartranft
- May 5 Cindy Anthony
- May 6 Glenn Burky
- May 7 Carol Sanders  
Adam Good
- May 8 Eugene Endy  
Ed McIlmoyle
- May 10 Richard Tobias
- May 13 Mildred Krick
- May 18 Connie High
- May 19 Michael Butz
- May 22 Kenneth Wilson
- May 23 Gregory Strunk  
Jill Kegerise  
Matthew Butz
- May 26 Nichole Burky
- May 28 Val Heil
- May 29 Jim Gress
- May 30 Hazel Sweigart

### \*\* Special Care and Concern Member

Please remember these members with a card that can be placed in the birthday box in the Narthex.

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Did we miss your birthday or anniversary this month? Was your information incorrect? If so, please send the correct information to [secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org](mailto:secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org) or place a note in the Peace Notes envelope on the desk in the office.

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## May Anniversaries

- May 2 Kenneth and Kathy Wilson
- May 5 Donald and Heidi Sunday
- May 9 Jon and Jill Kegerise
- May 11 Michael and Cindy Anderson
- May 20 Pierce and Ethel Leshner  
Jerry Lee and Diane Englert
- May 22 Charles and Beverly Lightcap
- May 29 Marvin and Kathryn Fitterling
- May 31 Brad and Amy Wolf

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# thank you

Thank you to everybody for helping to make our spring chicken bbq a huge success. Whether it was help cooking the chicken, selling tickets, putting the chicken signs together, dishing the cole slaw, or just sharing our facebook post, the support we have received is awesome.

*Peace Youth*

Thank-you for the prayers for my health and for the birthday cards. I'm enjoying the prayer cube from the Health and Welfare Committee. Sending love and prayers to all of you. God Bless!!

*Maxine Burky*

Thank-you so much for inviting me to speak at Peace UCC! I had such a great time with your church family. God Bless You!!

*Nate Hoffer*

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### ATTENTION PLEASE



If you have a graduating Senior from high school or college please contact the church office so that they might be recognized in their achievement!

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### PEACE PANTRY



## Pantry Needs

During the month of May Peace Pantry will be collecting paper products (paper towels, toilet paper, tissues etc.) and women's personal care products for

the Good Samaritan Women's Shelter in Ephrata. These are some items Nate Hoffer mentioned that the shelter is in need of when he spoke at Peace Church's Health and Welfare Sunday in April.

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### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER BREAKFAST THURSDAY MAY 5, 2016

A National Day of Prayer community breakfast will be held at the Weaver's Market Banquet facility on Routes 897 and 272 in Adamstown from 7:00-9:00 am. This year, the theme is "Wake up America" and the verse is taken from Isaiah 58:1a "Shout it aloud, do not hold back. Raise your voice like a trumpet"

The schedule for the breakfast is:

7:00 to 7:45 am all you can eat breakfast buffet

7:45 to 8:00 am Worship

8:00 to 8:50 am Inspirational messages from local leaders and pastors and prayer around the tables.

8:50 to 9:00 am Closing prayer and hymn

Cost of the event is \$10.00. Tickets are available at the church office or at the courtesy desk at Weaver's Market in Adamstown.

Please join your brothers and sisters "in Christ" to pray for our nation.

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### YOUTH LUNCH FUNDRAISER



The next youth lunch fundraiser will be held on May 15 after the traditional service. Items on the menu include burgers and hot dogs, baked beans, and some kind of pasta salad. Come join us

after the traditional service at 11:45 for food and fellowship. All are welcome. There is no cost for the lunch. We are asking for donations to help fund our trip to the National Youth Event in July.

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### MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

We no longer have a VFW in Adamstown. Therefore, there will be no Memorial Day Services or Ceremonies for our community to remember those who serve and gave their all. Still, we have a need to remember.

On Memorial Day, Monday May 30<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 am we will host a community Day of Remembrance. We will take the time to remember and give thanks for those who serve those who died and their families for the sacrifices offered.

This service will be difference from the traditional services offered in our cemeteries but it will be a time to remember and show our respect and appreciation.

The Service will be held at the cross, in the grove behind Peace Church. Please let others know of this Community Service of Remembrance.

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### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We will once again share Vacation Bible School with St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Adamstown. We will be hosting VBS July 10 through July 14<sup>th</sup>. A planning meeting has been set for May 9 at 7:00 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

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### ADULT MINISTRY

Mark your calendars now for May 8<sup>th</sup> for an evening of fun, food, fellowship and great Blue Grass music by the Dual County Blue Grass Band! Band members include: Kenneth Barley, Colton Gotwals, William Gow, Tyler Hertzog and Conlan Kerschner. The band is a 2-time winner of the Farm Show contest and includes members from our church.

Price of admission will be \$5 and will include a chicken dinner. The community is invited to attend, as well as the congregation. You don't want to miss this.

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### SUMMER SCHEDULE

We will begin our summer schedule on June 12<sup>th</sup>. Our Contemporary Service will begin at 9:00 and our Traditional Service will remain at 10:30. Our last day of Sunday School will be on June 5. We will gather for breakfast at 9:30.

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### ITEMS NEEDED FOR DISASTER KITS

The youth are still collecting items for the disaster kits. The items that we still need to complete our kits are as follows:

#### Baby Kits

8 receiving blankets

14 diaper pins  
18 gowns/sleepers  
8 baby wash cloths  
18 t-shirts (no onsies, size 12 months or smaller)  
60 cloth diapers

#### Hygeine kits

15 hand towels  
15 wash cloths  
18 nail clippers  
6 bars of soap  
108 bandaids  
18 ziplock bags-gallon size

#### School kits

4 boxes of crayons-24 ct only  
16 pencils with eraser top  
3 rulers-(30 cm or foot ruler only)  
5 metal blunt scissors  
24 notebooks- 70 ct page each

Items can be brought to the church and placed in the box in front of the secretary's office or to the youth lunch on May 15. We will be collecting items until Sunday, May 22.

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The National Youth Event has several keynote speakers inspiring our youth. The chosen speakers are all young people making a difference in their own way.

**Aidan Thomas Hornaday**  
**Keynote Speaker - July 27**



Aidan Thomas Hornaday has played the harmonica since he was a little boy. On one occasion at an Atlanta restaurant, where he played his toy harmonica to

pass time during a grownup dinner, he ended up with \$80 in tips. He gave those tips to charity to fight parasites for children in Africa. He read an article about the plight and was moved to help buy medication to help stop the suffering. That was the start of AidanCares. Since then, the 14-year-old Hornaday and his mom have traveled the world as he uses music to make a difference.

His mission is to share the necessity and joy of giving with all ages. AidanCares is in the process of creating a series called "Giving 101" that will help inspire others to find what makes their heart sing. Hornaday has played giving gigs and speaking appearances from street corners to nursing homes, veterans hospitals, colleges and schools to convention centers and youth gatherings.

**Trisha Prabhu**  
**Keynote Speaker - July 27**

Trisha Prabhu is a 15-year-old from Naperville, Ill., and an innovator, social entrepreneur, advocate and inventor of ReThink — a technology product aimed at stopping cyberbullying. A sophomore at Neuqua Valley High School, she was deeply moved by the pandemic of cyberbullying and is passionate to stop it in adolescents, which led to her creating ReThink. Her research has found that with ReThink, adolescents change their minds 93 percent of the time and decide not to post offensive messages online.

Prabhu has been honored as a Google Science Fair Global Finalist, and has exhibited her work at the White House Science Fair. She was selected as Global Teen Leader 2015 by the We Are Family



Foundation and was awarded the Global Anti-Bullying Hero award from Auburn University, the Anti-Bullying Champion award by the Princess Diana Awards, and the Upstander Legacy Celebration award from Tyler Clementi Foundation.

Prabhu has spoken at various global platforms, universities, schools and communities to raise awareness about the effects of cyberbullying, to stop the hate on Internet and engage adolescents to spread positivity and tolerance around the world.

**Hadiqa Bashir**  
**Keynote Speaker - July 28**



Hadiqa Bashir, along with her family, is an advocate for the right to education for young girls in Pakistan and around the world

and a vocal speaker against child marriages. Additionally, the 14-year-old Bashir advocates for Christians, Sheikhs, Hindus and other minority faith communities in Pakistan and India. Her organization, 'Girls United for Human Rights,' also advocates for the LGBTQ community — especially transgendered persons whose lives are at risk in the conservative society where she resides.

Bashir began her advocacy after seeing the effects of a forced child marriage on her sixth-grade classmate. Visiting households in her town, she spreads awareness about the disadvantages of child marriages in hopes of ensuring that young girls have a proper childhood and are able to complete their education. Those bold stances endanger the life of the Bashir, the 2015 youngest recipient of the Muhammad Ali Humanitarian Award

**Jonathan Pitre**  
**Keynote Speaker - July 30**

Jonathan Pitre, age 14, lives with a severe case of Epidermolysis Bullosa, a rare disease that can cause his skin to blister or tear if it is



scratched or even slightly touched. But the Canadian boy still has a dream of playing professional sports. His condition makes his body extremely delicate, so he is unable to participate in athletics and spends his days bandaged from neck to feet to stave off infection. The disease is so debilitating that it causes Pitre almost constant pain.

Major networks and ESPN, USA Today, People Magazine, and the Mirror (UK) have profiled the "Butterfly Boy," so named because the skin of Butterfly Children is as fragile as a butterfly's wings. Committed to helping make his dream possible, and helping others with Epidermolysis Bullosa, Pitre helped raise 65,000 British pounds (about \$92,700 by current exchange rates) for a charity organization to find a cure.

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**PEACE UCC COUNCIL MEETING**  
**APRIL 12, 2016**

Attendees: Pastor Bill Hoch, Chris Fitterling, Dan Hall, John McDonough, Cindy Anthony, Pat Acebo, Mary Getz, Vaye Freeman, Art Pannebecker, Amy Miller, Vicki Wissinger, Mark Kline, Jim Anthony, John Haldeman, Mike Madara.

Excused: Vickie Schweitzer, Jeff Moyer

President Chris Fitterling brought the council meeting of Peace United Church of Christ to order on Tuesday, April 12, 2016. Pastor Bill started the meeting off with devotions and prayer.

**Review of last month's minutes** – Vaye Freeman made a motion to accept the minutes as presented and Pat Acebo seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report** – Treasurer Mike Madara presented the financial report for the months of February and March. Mike stated that there was not much unusual about either month's report. In February we received a final bill from Green Lawn for \$1680.

BB&T now charges \$2 for night deposits. Deposits were being held and not being deposited until Monday. We average one deposit a week, so the fee is acceptable. The \$10 a month is worth the convenience. Council decided to ensure all monies are deposited immediately following the services. The head usher will do this every week, No Exceptions.

When counting money, it is important to write down who memorial contributions are in memory

of. This simplifies the process of making sure they are recorded properly.

If you are having issues while counting money, call Mike. His cell number is on the contact sheet, and he would be more than happy to help.

Chris reminded everyone that it is important to ensure the best possible job is done, and he reminded everyone about the procedure.

The church credit cards were received and distributed. Mike can see the balances of each card online.

Cindy Anthony made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented and Mary Getz seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ACCOUNT BALANCES	FEBRUARY 02/28/16	MARCH 03/31/16
<b>FUNDS SUMMARY</b>	<b>ENDING BAL- ANCE</b>	<b>ENDING BAL- ANCE</b>
CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$2909.84	-\$3004.00
MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT	\$5433.17	\$4369.51
<b>GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT (COMBINED)</b>	<b>\$8343.01</b>	<b>\$1365.51</b>
CAPITAL HOLDING AC- COUNT (LIQUID CD)	\$25127.23	\$25131.49
MEMORIAL FUND (MMA)	\$6499.68	\$6624.68
YOUTH FUND (MMA)	\$5758.30	\$6866.12
PETTY CASH	\$75.00	\$75.00
<b>ACCOUNT BALANCES</b>	<b>\$45803.22</b>	<b>\$40062.80</b>
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CHECKING	\$3193.86	\$3193.98
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT LIQUID CD	\$16088.66	\$16091.39
<b>CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$19282.52</b>	<b>\$19285.37</b>
ENDOWMENT CHECKING (RESTRICTED USE)	\$8261.07	\$8261.83
ENDOWMENT LIQUID CD (RESTRICTED USE)	\$31693.29	\$31698.66
ENDOWMENT CDS (RE- STRICTED USE)	\$104654.76	\$104762.36
MONEY FUNDS (CETERA)	\$10441.03	\$6313.46
MUTUAL FUNDS (CETERA)	\$146806.53	\$154717.47
<b>ENDOWMENT TOTAL</b>	<b>\$301852.68</b>	<b>\$305753.78</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS BALANCE</b>	<b>\$366938.42</b>	<b>\$36511.95</b>

**Administrator's Report** - The ring on the stove was successfully repaired. The microwave cost

\$134.99. There are 11 lights that still need to be done, the rest have been completed. There are still 3 ceiling tiles that will be finished as well. Once both of those are done, both projects will be completed. There were some issues with some of the double doors not latching properly. Those were repaired. A toilet was replaced in the ladies room at the Fellowship Hall end of the building. We would like to thank Bob Freeman for his help with that project.

Jeff Moyer is making aluminum covers for the front of the sanctuary. The grill covers are rusted. Precision casting will powder coat them for about \$30 each.

There was some vandalism on the property. The BBQ pit was broken/pushed over. John would like to sell the undamaged cinder blocks from the BBQ pit, as it is not used anymore anyway. The Boy Scouts are also planning on putting a storage shed behind our shed. John would like to sell the stone and sign that is currently behind the shed. Council granted permission to do this by a unanimous decision.

Green Lawn is going out of business and we need to find a new lawn contractor. John received 5 quotes and presented them to Council. John recommended Total Lawn Care because they were the most professional, and they were the lowest local bid. They are located in Ephrata. Muddy Creek cemetery also elected to go with Total Lawn Care. John McDonough made a motion to elect to contract with Total Lawn care for the year 2016 and Dan Hall seconded. Motion carried. John will meet with them to discuss their first mowing.

It has come to John's attention that the shingle roofs on the building may need to be replaced in the future. Shingles needed to be repaired 2 weeks ago, and the wood is soft under the shingles. The roof is 25 years old and probably should be addressed within 2 years. Chris suggested that John get an impartial estimate so we know the exact condition of the roof and what the cost would ap-

proximately be if it would need replaced. An honest assessment will be acquired by John.

**Pastor's Report** - Health and Welfare Sunday is this week. There will be a Children's Ministry meeting scheduled for April 2. Gabby's last Sunday with us will be May 8. She will be preaching that week.

Pastor Bill requested to have June 26 off.

For the Senior Center, the building was approved by the office of aging. A proposal for an agreement between Peace and the senior center was presented to Council. The senior center will need internet/phone service. They will provide this at their own cost through Blue Ridge. They would also need a small office area; this would be a small section of the old library. They would handle their own snow removal. Council needed to determine the cost that we will charge the senior center for use of our facilities if we wish to proceed on this route. The cost of the electricity for the additional heating and cooling of the building would be significant. There would be a max of 25 people using the building each day. The senior center would need to at least cover the costs to the church for the use of our building. The senior center would need to leave the building as they found it - the work crew will not move stuff for them. Their snow removal cannot interfere with our snow removal as well. The start date is currently unknown, as this is pending an agreement between them and us. After much discussion, it was decided that we will charge \$800 a month to cover the additional expenses to the Church that arise out of the agreement with them. Several revisions were made to the proposal that was presented to council. Mary Getz made a motion to create a proposal for \$800/month for a period of 12-18 months and to present that proposal to the senior center and Vaye Freeman seconded. Motion carried. Pastor Bill will take this information to the senior center and will have more information next month.

**Marketing Committee Report** - In the past our marketing/advertising efforts have given us no measurable results. Through the conference, we

have access to a tool that allows us to view statistical data on people in our area. These statistics give insight to reasons why attendance is low at area churches, and after studying the results, we realized we have been making a lot of incorrect assumptions and that we need a new vision. Peace Church needs to have a presence and to be different, and we want our message to be unique to us and consistent. We have access to a \$500 credit for Facebook advertising. During Holy Week, 7-8 ads/posts were placed on Facebook. Over 10,000 people looked at our posts for 3-5 seconds or more, and of those 10,000 over 3,000 people responded with either a like, comment or share. 136 people looked for more information on Peace UCC, and 4 have reached out to us to ask questions about the Church. We ended up with 2 new visitors as a direct result of this campaign, which is pretty good for a 1 week trial. The cost of those 7-8 posts was under \$30. In our message, we need to show that we are different, not judgmental, and that all are welcome. Pastor Bill and Jim have been working on some videos that have a unique content. The first, an animated voice over, was played for council. The goal of these videos is to get people thinking about religion and about the Church. Social media is very cost effective and very specific as far as our target audience. We can target our posts to reach whoever we want to, and we got very positive results for our trial. A new logo was designed for the church. By using the logo on all types of communication (Facebook, emails, other social media, the website, bulletins, newsletters, etc.) it will help to convey a unified message that is unique to us. It will also help people recognize the Church and make us more memorable. With the results we have seen with just the Holy Week posts, and how cost effective it was, we are asking for support and budget for \$200 to start advertising on Instagram. That funding would last for about 16-18 months, and would give us a huge jump towards getting our message to a younger audience. Permission was also requested to place social media decals next to the front door to inform guests that we exist on those platforms.

The marketing committee has a meeting scheduled for April 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Children and Youth Ministry Report** - There is a meeting scheduled for April 20<sup>th</sup>. We will be doing VBS with St Paul's again.

**Spiritual Council Report** - Chris shared that the Church has received a letter of resignation for the position of Assistant Music Director. She is retiring for personal reasons. Pastor Bill and Chris talked to Virginia about her future plans. Virginia has been contemplating retirement but will stay on as long as we need her to. We will need to search for an organist/music director. Virginia has provided a few ideas for people to contact. Lois will be stepping down at the end of our spring program. Any recommendations should be brought to Pastor Bill and Chris.

**Budget and Finance Report, Health and Welfare Report, Outreach Report, Old Business** - No report

**Benevolence Committee Report** - There will be a meeting in May.

**Faith Exploration Report** - There is a possibility for an event for helping members with social media. More information will be available later.

**Adult Ministry Report** - Will be hosting Dual County Bluegrass on Mother's Day. Tickets are \$5 and must be purchased in advance.

**Altar Guild Report** - The Altar Guild would like to thank everyone who purchased lilies. Information about the next Peace Pantry will appear in the newsletter.

**Youth Report** - The peanut butter egg sale was a success. We made 145 boxes of eggs and sold all of them. Through this fundraiser, the youth made a total profit of \$825.

The youth also had their April lunch this past Sunday, and tacos were served. This lunch brought in \$311 in donations, with a total profit of \$156.

The next fundraiser will be the Chicken BBQ which will be held on April 30<sup>th</sup>. The Chicken will cost \$6 for a half a chicken or \$9 for a dinner, which includes a half chicken, baked potato, Cole Slaw, a roll, butter, and a drink. Cindy was told that the ladies who have had the bake sale the past couple of years are not planning on doing a bake sale this year, and that if the youth wanted to organize one they could.

The next dinner that will be held by the youth group will be on May 15<sup>th</sup>. The menu will consist of hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, and a side salad.

The youth have 4 registered for the National Youth Event so far. There are also 2 that are considered young adults (19-20). The young adults can only be registered on May 1<sup>st</sup>. The transportation has been arranged with other area UCC churches and there is a meeting of the youth leaders from the churches scheduled for April 25<sup>th</sup>. Cindy will find out more information about departure/arrival times and things like that on that date.

**New Business** - Mike Marti wants to place a second filing cabinet in the Church. On April 30<sup>th</sup>, the scouts will have a car show and will have 50-60 cars on the ball field. John Haldeman suggested that they clean up after themselves and put things back where they found them. Overall, we need better communication between the scouts and the church.

The next council meeting will be Tuesday, May 10, 2016. Being no further business, Cindy Anthony motioned to adjourn and John McDonough seconded. Motion carried.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Anthony  
Council Secretary

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# May 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 8:30 am Contemporary Service 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Traditional Worship <b>Eric &amp; Gerry Ann Flicker</b>	<b>2</b> 6:30 pm Spring Event at Colonial Lodge  <b>Jason &amp; Pam Getz</b>	<b>3</b> 1 pm Bible Study  <b>John &amp; Mary Getz</b>	<b>4</b>   <b>Adam Good</b>	<b>5</b> 7 am National Day of Prayer Breakfast  <b>Alicia Good</b>	<b>6</b>   <b>Betty Good</b>	<b>7</b>   <b>Duane &amp; Yinell Good</b>
<b>8</b> 8:30 am Contemporary Service 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Traditional Worship 5:30 pm Dinner and Blue Grass  <b>Greg &amp; Kathi Good</b>	<b>9</b> 7 pm VBS planning meeting at St. Paul's  <b>Ralph &amp; Carole Good</b>	<b>10</b> 1 pm Bible Study 6:30 pm Spiritual Council 7 pm Church Council  <b>Charlie &amp; Edie Graff</b>	<b>11</b>   <b>Gary Gress</b>	<b>12</b>   <b>Jim &amp; Margaret Gress</b>	<b>13</b>   <b>Greg &amp; Cindy Grill</b>	<b>14</b>   <b>Mary Jane Grote</b>
<b>15</b> 8:30 am Contemporary Service 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Traditional 11:45 am Youth serving lunch  <b>John &amp; Lois Haldeman</b>	<b>16</b>   <b>Courtney Hall</b>	<b>17</b> 1 pm Bible Study   <b>Dan &amp; Pat Hall</b>	<b>18</b>   <b>Gretchen Hall</b>	<b>19</b>   <b>Barry &amp; Pat Harting</b>	<b>20</b>   <b>Emily Harting</b>	<b>21</b>   <b>Margaret Harting</b>
<b>22</b> 8:30 am Contemporary Service 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Traditional Worship  <b>Erla Hartranft</b>	<b>23</b>   <b>Lori Hartranft</b>	<b>24</b> 1 pm Bible Study   <b>Craig Hassler</b>	<b>25</b>   <b>Joanne Hassler</b>	<b>26</b>   <b>Kristen &amp; Adam Heaps</b>	<b>27</b>   <b>Deb Hedrick</b>	<b>28</b>   <b>Tim &amp; Val Heil</b>
<b>29</b> 8:30 am Contemporary Service 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Traditional Worship  <b>Gary &amp; Diane Hertzog</b>	<b>30</b> 11 am Community Day of Remembrance  <b>Ryan Hertzog</b>	<b>31</b> 1 pm Bible Study   <b>Tyler Hertzog</b>				



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Return Service Requested

### **May Events**

- May 2<sup>nd</sup> - Spring Event at Colonial Lodge – 6:30 pm**  
**May 5<sup>th</sup> - National Day of Prayer Breakfast – 7:00 am**  
**May 8<sup>th</sup> - Adult Ministry Dinner and Blue Grass Entertainment – 5:30 pm**  
**May 15<sup>th</sup> - Youth Luncheon – 11:45 am**  
**May 30<sup>th</sup> - Community Day of Remembrance – 11:00 am**

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