

# PPC PRESSing News

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## Word from Pastor Alice



Dear Church Family,

May is one of my favorite months of the year. It is the height of spring-time...and this year aren't the flowering trees absolutely beautiful? There is just something about everything coming to life after a long winter! Actually, there is just something wonderful when there is new life whether it be in the flowering trees, in the tulips, daffodils, and crocuses popping up through the ground, or when new life comes to a person. That is the most important of all. Jesus gives us new life, and He wants us to share that new life with others.

Many individuals who are cancer survivors know what new life is. One can experience a sense of new life when the surgery is complete and the treatments are done, and one hears that there is no sign of cancer! There is a sense of freedom and hope and a greater appreciation for life itself.

Two years ago this week, we began the cancer support group at church entitled Gentle Spirit. We have been meeting monthly and share a meal compliments of Der Dutchman, have devotions, and pray. There has been a special bond between those of us in the group. The majority are all cancer survivors and none of us right now is currently battling cancer. We lost a very special member of the group, Sue Alderman, as she went home to the Lord last month.

We decided at our last meeting to broaden our scope...we want to be a mission group as well. So in addition to meeting each month for devotions and dinner, we will also be working on no sew fleece blankets to be given away to individuals who are dealing with an extended illness. The blankets will be prayed over and sent with love to those who are ill.

We are inviting anyone who wants to join our group, whether you have had cancer or not, to come enjoy the fellowship and prayers and take part in this great mission project.

May sending our love and prayers in Jesus through this blanket project help to spark some "new life" to those who receive them.

Love being your pastor!

Love and Blessings in Jesus!

Alice



*Spiritual Support for Cancer Patients and Their Families*

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### Upcoming Meetings

- No Trustees in May:
- Session: Tues, May 14 at 7 pm
- Deacons: Sun., May 19

### **Helping with Worship during May**

#### Head & Assistant Deacons

**Paula Williams**

**Judy Weeks**

Elder Greeter

**Shane Manring**

Liturgist

**Don McKelvey**

Ushers

**Yucan Volunteer**

**Ima Helper**

#### Nursery Volunteers

**May 5 Leanne and Travis Manring**

**May 12 Donna and Beth Rihl**

**May 19 Jane Denhardt and Judy Brady**

**May 26 Judy Bodenbender and Barb Berry**

Keep these folks and their caregivers in your prayers for healing and recovery from hospitalization during the month.

- Jim Kaufman
- Bob Watson
- Teresa Perkins
- Mary Lou Rihl
- Ray Russell
- Deidra Hurley
- Karen Stewart

**FLOWER CALL-** Last year many of you donated a extra flower from your summer planting for the flower beds here at church. Many enjoyed the variety of types and colors. So we are putting out a call again this year.

**Bring in an extra flower that you might have and we'll add it to the bed to bring color and interest for our summer enjoyment. Let's use God's gift of flowers beautify his house of worship. Just drop off in box by the church office.**



- Thank you to the Deacons for hosting the Easter Breakfast. It was enjoyed by all.
- Thank you to all you purchased Easter flowers. The Women's Circle and Light appreciate your support. Attend on Easter and enjoy their beauty!
- Thank you to everyone who helped with the Township Road Clean up. Your efforts not only helped clean up our community but also helped fund the Mission Trip. Thanks to the Darby Township Trustees for allowing us the opportunity.
- Thank you to everyone who contributed to and helped with the Mayer family funeral dinner. It was very much appreciated by the family.
- Thank you to Janell Wilcox for donating 50 cup coffee urn to the church.
- Thank you to all the Lenten Candle lighters- Judy and Harley Bodenbender, Nancy and Don McKelvey, Steve and Nancy Patterson and Morgyn Craney, John and Linda Watson, Chris, Whitney, Ian, Henleigh and Olivia Reed, Maddie and Connor Johnston, Gary and Carolyn Gibeaut.
  - Thank you to all those helping with preparations for the Maundy Thursday Seder Meal- Carol Burkhart, Pay Myers, Judy Brady, Karon Kaufman, Beth Beach, Judy Bodenbender.
- Thanks to Beth Beach, John Rihl, and Drew Lear for helping with Good Friday services.
- Thank you to Judy Walker and choir for all the wonderful special music at Easter.
- Thank you to all who donated cookies and helped in setting up for to the National Day of Prayer. It was much appreciated!! A special thank you to Charlie Stenner for being the featured speaker.

*Thank You!*

Come share in the study of God's word with each other.



- Our ever faithful **CHRISTIAN CONVERSATIONS** group meets every Sunday at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall outside the church offices. This group is led by Frank and Jerry Smith. Come join the conversation.



- **Ladies Sunday School Class** led by Rev. Alice Sundays at 9:15 am Come join us for this Mini- Bible Study on finding **Unexpected**

Strength when disappointments leave you shattered.

**MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER /STUDY**  
Begins again May 6

Prayer time **6:30 pm** & Bible Study begins **6:45 pm** Begins a Study on James as we learn to grow in Christ.

**A Note of Thanks from John and Pat Jordan:**

John and I would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, delicious food and your prayers. Your generosity has been overwhelming. Your visits brighten my day. May life bring all of you a reflection of the kindness you have shown to us.

## Senior Recognition Sunday on May 5

**Please join the Presbyterian Women's Circle as we honor our graduating seniors, Nick Bodenbender and Thomas Stapp.**



**Nick Bodenbender** will be graduating from Hilliard Davidson High School and will be continuing his education at Bowling Green State University, studying sports management.

**Thomas Stapp** will be graduating from Fairbanks High School and Tolles Career and Technical Center with training in welding and will continue his education at the University of Northwestern Ohio focusing on either auto or diesel mechanics. He also plans to join the Army Reserve.

### Best wishes to these two fine young men!

### May 19 - Installation of New Acolytes

We thank Katelyn Rihl, Sara Gordon, and Sophia Manning for accepting the responsibility of serving as new acolytes.

We owe a **HUGE "THANK YOU"** to **Alexis Rihl** and **Ian Reed** for their long time faithful service as weekly acolytes. Your service was **VERY MUCH** appreciated!!

### MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY:

**This year the mission team will be traveling to Pt. Pleasant, West Virginia.**

**We will be working to restore, upgrade, or rebuild homes in a poverty-stricken area of West Virginia. Not only will we share our carpentry skills, but we will be able to share the love of Jesus Christ with the people of West Virginia. We will leave on Sunday, June 16, and return on Saturday, June 23. Please let Jim Kaufman know as soon as possible if you desire more information and are considering going.**



Please keep these church members in your thoughts and prayers as they go through a time of loss for a dear family member or friend.

The family and friends of Betty Mayer  
The family and friends of Sue Alderman  
The family and friends of Pete Spike

The family and friends of Bill Dobbins  
(Richard and Joyce Harper brother-in-law)  
Those gone but known within our hearts.





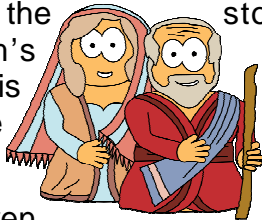
## Mark your calendars now for Vacation Bible School 6/24-6/28

Invite your kiddos and grand-kiddos, neighbors and friends.

Explore Where God's Power Can Take You with To Mars and Beyond Vacation Bible School. Galaxy voyagers journey from their galactic outpost on special missions to collect power sources. Along the way, they'll learn how God walked with heroes of the Bible, and that God is always with them, too. Everyone enjoys the amazing space theme. **Our fearless leader, Rosemary Anderson, is need of volunteers so please let her know if you can help in any way.**

### LIGHT (Learning in God's House Together) Begins again May 5

LIGHT will begin again on May 5 with Rosemary sharing the story about Abraham's covenant and his wife Sarah and the his son Issac.



There are children bulletins and puzzle sheets on the back table for activity during our off-weeks while encouraging your children to experience worship.

Thank you to Whitney Reed for leading our 6th Grade and older students in their own study called **Dealing with Doubt.**

### REMEMBERING OUR SHUT-INS



If you know someone is at a facility, take the time to stop by and say hi. Driving by the home bound? A quick visit always makes the days go faster.

Mary Mitchell— Prestige Gardens Marysville

Liz and Bob Schlitz—Home

Connie Zimmerman—Arizona Winter Snowbird

**Our Shut-ins** Dick Harper—Home

Fred DeLeon - Home

Marian Thomas- Dublin Retirement Village Independent Living

Pat Stenner—Dublin Retirement Village Assisted Living

Pat & Chuck Stoker—Home

Alice Shalosky— Home

Bryan Becker—Home Tara- The Convallarium

Arlene Perkins— Walnut Crossing Assisted Living, Marysville

Ray & Jean Russell, Emily Baker, Malcolm Lear- Edgewater Assisted Living

TLC- This new ministry is for ALL the members and friends of our church family who may need some extra help at different times in life.

After a hospital stay

Following the death of a loved one

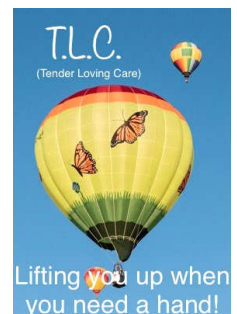
Following a crisis in his/her life

Seniors needing extra help

**Rev. Alice will be coordinating the team. If you have a need, call her on her cell phone 740-391-2531.**

The T.L.C. team will help with

- Phone call visits
- Personal visits in your home
- Help with chores around the home ( changing light bulbs, raking leaves, shoveling snow, etc...)
- Transportation to and from doctor appointments ( YOU MUST PROVIDE AT LEAST 24 hour notice for this service)
- Meals at time of illness or difficulty
- Companionship service for an ill loved one at home while family member runs errands, etc.
- Grocery shopping and/or delivery of groceries.
- **TLC WILL NOT provide housecleaning services or any type of medical services.**



## FEED MY SHEEP FOODBANK INFO...

The PCPC Food Bank "Feed My Sheep" continues to grow and serve an important mission of our Church. We have truly been blessed with an **amazing "crew" of volunteers** who come faithfully each week to help unload, sort, display and joyfully distribute food to a growing group of people in need. We're having over 30 families on a regular basis.

Here are a list of items that we can always use as donations:

- Quart Zip Lock Bags (especially needed)
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Box Cereals
- Spaghetti and Sauce
- Peanut butter
- Plastic grocery bags

**Thank You Very Much!**

If you would like to volunteer, or just see "what's going on" or "how it works" please stop by Church any Saturday afternoon. The food arrives around 4:45 PM and we are cleaning up and heading home a little after 6:00 PM.

**"It is a blessing to all of us to be able to do this work and only the support of our congregation has made this mission possible."** Michael George



## Gentle Spirit - May 2 at 6 pm

Are you or a family member struggling emotionally with cancer and its treatments or life after treatment? Come join Gentle Spirit, a Christian



emotional and spiritual support group for help during this difficult time. Rev. Alice and Beth Beach, both cancer survivors, are co-facilitating this group at the monthly meeting. With the generous support of Der Dutchman, each gathering begins with a light meal, followed by a Scripture meditation, sharing and prayer. Please let the church office or Rev. Alice know if you plan to attend.

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Have you been saving your pop tabs this year? Ask your family and friends to collect too. Our collection jar in the parlor is still pretty low. LET'S GET IT FILLING UP! You may not think those tabs mean much but when many are collected it does generate funds. Plus your efforts remind those dealing with ill children that they are remembered and supported. They will go to the Ronald McDonald House in Columbus for their work in supporting patients and families.



Did you miss a Sunday but would like to hear Rev. Alice's sermon? Recent sermons are posted on the website ( provided no technical recording problems occur). Take a moment and check out [www.plaincitypresby.org](http://www.plaincitypresby.org). If you see something that needs changed or that you want added, please let Carolyn know.

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**Max & Erma's**  
 Come support the mission trip and enjoy a meal out on **Thursday, May 2** the first Thursday of each month. Just share the coupon with your server to give our church credit.



# THANK YOU

For answering the call for Chairs for  
Stenner Hall



**GOOD NEWS:** We have accumulated enough funds to purchase 30 chairs with arms and 60 chairs without arms for Stenner Hall. We thank the congregation for their generosity; and also the Plain City Lions Club for their generous donation of \$1,000.00. We anticipate their delivery sometime in June.

## POTENTIAL NEW BIBLE STUDIES TIMES



Brown Bag Bible Study

TUES. 11:30 A.M.

BAKERY BIBLE STUDY



WED. at 6:45 A.M.

Are you interested in bible study, but Monday evenings just don't work for you?? In the fall, there may be more opportunities. These will be identical studies as the Monday night bible study but at a different time. If you are interested, please use the sign-up in the bulletins or let Rev. Alice or . There will need to be at least three persons sign up for a new section to begin.

# DNA SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

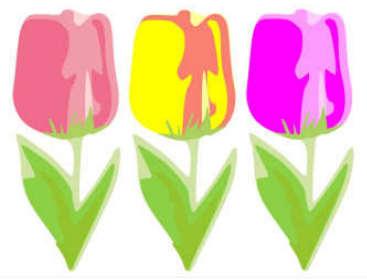
June 17th - July 12th

BE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER THAN YOURSELF

# BE A VOLUNTEER

VISIT [WWW.DNAPLAINCITY.ORG](http://WWW.DNAPLAINCITY.ORG) TO SIGN UP

# Spring



## Sunday Schedule:

9:15- Christian Conversations -  
Outside Offices/ Ladies SS Library

10:00 Worship

LIGHT after Children's Sermon  
based on Schedule

11:15 Fellowship in Parlor

# May

			1 7 pm Choir	2-Max and Er- mas-National Day of Prayer Noon Past Time	3	4 4:30 Food Bank
5 Senior Tea after Worship Mission Trip Mtg 6 pm	6 6:30 Prayer 6:45 Bible Study Cubs 7pm	7 Scouts 7 pm	8 7 pm Choir	9 7 pm PC Lions	10	11 4:30 Food Bank
12 New Member Transfer	13 6:30 Prayer 6:45 Bible Study Cubs 7pm	14 Session 7 pm Scouts 7 pm	15 7 pm Choir	16	17	18 4:30 Food Bank
19 Deacons Mtg Healing Ser- vice Acolytes In- stalled	20 6:30 Prayer 6:45 Bible Study Cubs 7pm	21 Presbytery London 3 pm Scouts 7 pm	22 7 pm Choir	23 7 pm PC Lions	24	25 4:30 Food Bank
26	27 Memorial Day Office Closed	28	29	30	31 Last Day of School	

05/01	Jerry	Hurley
05/04	Josh	McCray
05/07	Judy	Bodenbender
05/07	Sherline	Lear
05/07	Austin	Hurley
05/11	Madelyn	Johnston
05/11	Justin	Erdman
05/11	Jim	Berry
05/15	Austin	Lester
05/15	Mary	Mitchell
05/16	Michael	George
05/16	Kim	Bodenbender
05/17	John	Jordan
05/19	Meghan	Andrews
05/19	Leonard	Rihl



05/20	Jan	Short
05/21	Olivia	Reed
05/21	Ray	Russell
05/22	Tara	Becker
05/30	Linda	Watson
05/31	Richard	Meeker



5/22	Don and Nancy McKelvey
5/26	Drew & Sherline Lear