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Peace Be with You!

The month of May is a time of change. It is a time for endings, such as school, and a time of beginnings, such as going to college, the military, or a new career. In this month of changes, it can get very stressful, and we search for peace.

After His death and resurrection, Jesus said "Peace be with you" three times when He met with his bewildered and frightened disciples (John 20:19-29). The first time Jesus said, "Peace be with you," was when He entered a room full of frightened disciples who had been hiding since His crucifixion. These words were not just a greeting, but words of assurance that He would be with them in the future.

Jesus' words, "Peace be with you," were a profound prayer for His beloved, an expression of hope, and a source of tremendous strength for the anxious disciples. Through Jesus' prayer for us with His words, "Peace be with you," we are assured that God is always yearning for us, seeking us, coming to us, and surprising us before we even begin to consider coming to God.

I often recite Philippians 4:6-7: "Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (NRSV).

How is your soul these days? When your soul is troubled, immerse yourself in the PEACE that the apostle Paul speaks of here. Claim it in the name of Jesus Christ. Peace be with you all!

Pastor Wayne

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## PLEASE JOIN US!

Reception to honor \& celebrate Pastor Wayne's Completion in Course of Study

Sunday, June $2^{\text {nd }}$ after worship
Course of Study is a required theological and leadership education program for licensed local pastors. It is equivalent to a Masters of Divinity. He will be a graduate of Saint Paul School of Theology in May of 2024.

## We are so proud of you!!



Our General Meeting was held Tuesday, April 16th with 12 members present. We welcomed two special guests, Lori St. Pierre and L. Janenne Stuber. Lori is Treasurer and Janenne is Chairperson of Nominations of the North District of the United Women in Faith.

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Hostesses for April were: Melinda, Donna, Kathy, and Connie. Tables were beautiful in the Easter theme. We enjoyed a delicious lunch.

Our next meeting will be May 21st at 10:00 am.

## VBS



VBS starts in just 8 short weeks! While many of us are already busy preparing for VBS, there is still much to be done. How can you help? There are many ways-some taken care of before VBS even starts, some behind the scenes, many during VBS itself...but all SO important. We'd love to have you involved.

The link below will take you to registration (both for volunteers and participants). Please spread the word with anyone who would like to help or attend. This same link will also take you to our VBS gift registry. If you click the "Pay Now" button, you will be taken to a list of materials we'd love to have for VBS and you can donate directly to the cause.

If you'd prefer to make a monetary donation, money can be dropped off in the church office and checks made payable to HUMC with VBS in the memo line. Thank you so much for your tremendous support for VBS year after year!

## https://vbspro.events/p/hebumc2024



## Food Pantry Schedule

Thursday, May 2
Tuesday, May 7
Thursday, May 9
Tuesday, May 14
Thursday, May16
Tuesday, May 21
Thursday, May 23
Tuesday, May 28
Thursday, May 30
We are always in need of volunteers. Call Joyce Steinhilber at 219-628-2890.

9:00-10:00 am/6:30 pm
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## Food Pantry Wish List

CANNED SOUP

BREAKFAST CEREAL
PEANUT BUTTER
PASTA
NOODLES
CANNED RAVIOLI
CANNED SPAGHETTI

## Upcoming Sermons

May 5
"Belong, Behave, Believe: When Jesus Interrupts" (Acts 10:44-48)
May 12
"The Final Blessing" (Luke 24:44-53)
May 19
"The Great Comforter" (John 15:26-27; 16:4-15)
May 26
"Just Do It!" (Matthew 28:16-20)

## District Information

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## Our Military Members

Bryce Slegers
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## BIRTHDAYS

1 Billie Zeha
1 Pat Marshall
5 Diane Warquier
14 Rhonda Walker
14 Kathy Bryant
19 Nick Williams
21 Marilyn Tysen
21 Janis Ellenson
22 Dawn Hernandez
28 John Bryant
30 Ken Miller

## ANNIVERSARIES

7 Kelly \& Dana Darman
14 Dan \& Bonnie McConnell
18 Gene \& Angie Babiak
24 Doug \& Loretta Kosloske
25 Don \& Sheila Brawner


## Liturgists

5 Doug Kosloske
12 Denny Steinhilber
19 Hope Hetrick
26 Sarah Thacker

## Greeters

5 Denny \& Joyce Steinhilber
12 Jr/Sr. High Sunday School Class
19 Volunteers Needed
26 Volunteers Needed

## Ushers

## 5 The Hetrick Family

12 John Bryant, Rhonda Walker, Connie Clinton
19 Don Brawner, Bob Hoernig, Jim Spurr
26 Jerry Fieser, Pat Marshall, Connie Clinton

## Acolytes

5 Ella \& Avrie Finley
12 Emma \& Camille Siwy
19 Charlotte \& Logan Walker
26 Volunteers Needed

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  |  | Rummage Sale | 1 <br> Handbell <br> Rehearsal $3: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ <br> Donations 9-2 | $2$ <br> Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 am 6:30-7:30 pm | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rummage Sale } \\ \text { 8:00-1:00 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 4 \\ \text { Rummage Sale } \\ 8: 00-10: 00 \end{array}$ |
| Sunday School 9:00 am <br> Worship Service 9:45 am | 6 <br> Breakfast with Pastor Wayne (Steve's Grill) 7:30 am | $7$ <br> Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 am | 8 <br> Handbell <br> Rehearsal 5:15 pm | 9 Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 am Praise Team 6:15 pm Choir Practice 7:00 pm | 10 | 11 |
| 12Mother's <br> Day <br>  <br> Sunday School <br> 9:00 am <br> Worship Service <br> 9:45 am | 13 | $14$ <br> Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 am | $15$ <br> Handbell Rehearsal 5:15 pm | 16 Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 am 6:30-7:30 pm Praise Team 6:15 pm | 17 | 18 |
| 19 <br> Sunday School 9:00 am <br> Worship Service 9:45 am <br> (Noisy Offering) | 20 | 21 <br> Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 am <br> UWF Meeting 10:00 am | Handbell <br> Rehearsal 5:15 pm | 23 Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 am Praise Team 6:15 pm | 24 | 25 |
| 26 <br> Sunday School 9:00 am <br> Worship Service 9:45 am | 27 <br> Memorial Day <br> Office Closed | $28$ <br> Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 am | 29 <br> Missions Committee Meeting 1:00 pm <br> Handbell <br> Rehearsal $5: 15 \mathrm{pm}$ | 30 <br> Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 am Praise Team 6:15 pm | 31 |  |

