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TABERNACLE TIMES

****** MAY 2019 ******



Musings from Mike

39 years ago this month I was appointed the Student Pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Rahway, NJ. (I have enjoyed saying to people: 'I did two years in Rahway.' for a long time.)

A week after I was named Pastor and met with the Pastor Parish Relations Committee and the following week I was invited to a Church Council Meeting. As I came into the meeting room one of the members said, 'Oh, here is the new pastor.' and everyone in the room turned and looked in my direction, and I turned to look behind me for the 'new pastor'.

Then it hit me... 'IT'S ME!!!' I do not know what my face showed, probably the combination of terror and nausea that I was feeling in the moment.

I have a feeling you have felt this too, when it dawned on you that you were 'her/him' that someone is looking for.

Can I just dare to suggest that there is someone everyone is looking for? An honest follower of Jesus. Someone with no axe to grind. No grievance to air. Somebody who is sane and a person that lives their life with joy and humility. And all of that is a gift from being a follower of Jesus.

There is all kinds of craziness in our world right now and I am feeling like I never have before that Jesus is calling us to be people who step up and with an unblinking look say, 'Yep, that is me, a follower of Jesus.'

Shalom,

Pastor Mike

SUNDAYS IN MAY

May 5th: Communion and John 21:1-14 'Fishing in Deeper Water'

May 12th: Mother's Day – Stories from Ruth.

May 19th: Change the World Sunday – There will be an abbreviated bilingual worship at **10 a.m.** before the CTW teams head out to their projects.

May 26th: Dawn Kruimer – Chairperson of the Church Council will be sharing the message.



** Special Note for June – Sunday, June 9th will be the Church Picnic and Outdoor Worship at Star Lake Camp Ground. More information will be coming out in May.



CHANGE THE WORLD SUNDAY – May 19th, 10 a.m.

Change the World is a day where we worship and then take our faith into the streets of Butler. We will worship briefly in the sanctuary at 10 a.m. and will then deploy to projects that over the years have included:

- Cleaning up and picking up trash in the streets of Butler.
- Cleaning up and planting in public parks and areas.
- Repairing people's homes as we become aware of them and have referrals.
- Being neighbors and friends to people at the Butler Laundromat.
- At the Church in Fellowship Hall we will be packing meals for Eva's Village (500 bag lunches).

All of it is a chance for us to live our faith in an intentional way and to be the neighbors our neighbors need.

Sign-ups will be out during the month of May.



Dee Dean and Dawn Kruimer are starting up new ministries - Prayer Shawl ministry and Bed Rolls. For the Prayer Shawl ministry, we are planning on doing an **initial meeting on May 3rd at 7 pm**. This will be the initial kick off to go over what this ministry is about, possibly teach crocheting, fellowship while crocheting or knitting shawls. Open to anyone who is interested.

Wanted your excess plastic shopping bags! For the new Bed Rolls ministry - Dee and I traveled to Mission Central in Mechanicsburg, PA to learn about this. The Bed Roll ministry is recycling or up-cycling plastic shopping bags to make "plarn" (plastic yarn) that by a simple crochet stitch turns into a bed roll for the homeless. Look for a dates on Saturday in June/July to learn how to prepare the bags and turn them into plarn. It takes a bunch of bags to make just one bed roll - 500-700 to give a rough estimate. For any questions, contact Dee or Dawn.



Mother's Day Honor Roll

You're invited to pay tribute to your mother, grandmother, aunt or other special woman in your life by having their name(s) listed on the church's *Mother's Day Honor Roll*, which is printed in the Mother's Day Sunday bulletin. Your gift of \$10 per name helps meet our pledge to United Methodist Homes, where no one is turned away for lack of funds.

Please fill in your information below, and return the completed form to the church office no later than Monday, May 6th, and **please** remember to print clearly.

| In Memory | In Honor | Name |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |

Amount Enclosed (\$10 per name) _____

Given By: _____

RED BIRD TEAM CONTINUES THEIR PREPARATIONS

We are pleased to announce to you the following participants in the 2019 Red Bird Team:

Returning Members: Kylie Pitt, Kelsey Pitt, Mike Pitt, Dee Dean, Hope Dean, Pedro Martinez, Hugo Amaro, Ethan Smeilus, Gloria Vasquez, Sandi Smith, Betsy Nafz, Manuel Vargas, Andrew Thomas, Jill Thomas, Matt Robertson, Luz Vega, Becca Christopher, Tim Hack, Linda Bosland, Naomi Velasquez, Pat Inglis, Jack Inglis.

First Time Participants: Maddie Malone, Elizabeth McBride, Sophia Calvi, Rebecca Calvi, Kelly Smith, Laura Weingartner, Jocelyn Juarez.

Team Fund Raising Events It takes several fund raising events for the team to be able to travel to Kentucky and do all the things we do. Fund raisers will be held:

- All Day Scrapbooking – Saturday, May 11th, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Brunch III June 23
- We are also working to schedule a Car Wash in early June.

We trust and pray that God is going to do great things through this Mission to Appalachia! We are sharing the names of the participants so that you can be praying for them by name.



Help Needed for Scrapbooking Fundraiser Day – May 11th ... from 8 AM to 9:30 PM

Won't you sign-up NOW to help out with this major Red Bird Fundraiser. Volunteers are needed on Friday evening at 7:00pm for setting up tables and putting goody bags together. Then on Saturday, kitchen help is needed in 2 hour shifts from 8am to 8pm AND from 8 to approximately 9:30pm for clean-up of the kitchen and hall.

Donations of needed food ingredients for the menu for that day would also be appreciated. Details of those ingredients will be available once the menu is set. Check out the sign-up sheets in the narthex and let Dawn Kruimer or Alison Bisanti know where and how you are available to help out



MAY 2019



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|
| | | | 1 10-1pm Gleaners 7pm Bible Study 7pm Prayer Time 7:15pm Zumba in Hall | 2 9:30-4:00pm Gleaners 7pm Spanish Bible Study 7:30pm AlaTeen in Youth Room | 3 6am Men's Bible Study 10-1 pm Gleaners 7pm Prayer Shawl Ministry | 4 8:30am Gleaners Devotions 9am Zumba 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 10 am NA Meeting |
| 5 9:30am Worship, nursery 10:00am Sunday School 10:45am Coffee Hour 11:15am Hispanic Worship | 6 10-1pm Gleaners 7-9pm Gleaners | 7 9:30-4:00pm Gleaners 6:30pm Al Anon in Library 8:30pm Al Anon Dance In Fellowship Hall | 8 10-1pm Gleaners 7pm Bible Study 7pm Prayer Time 7:15pm Zumba in Hall | 9 9:30-4:00pm Gleaners 7pm Spanish Bible Study 7:30pm Al-Anon Study Group 7:30pm AlaTeen in Youth Room | 10 6am Men's Bible Study 10-1 pm Gleaners 7pm Set up for Scrapbooking | 11 8am-9pm Scrapbooking 8:30am Gleaners Devotions 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 10 am NA Meeting |
| MOTHER'S DAY 12 9:30am Worship, nursery 10:00am Sunday School 10:45am Coffee Hour 11:15am Hispanic Worship | 13 10-1pm Gleaners 7-9pm Gleaners 7:15pm Zumba | 14 9:30-4:00pm Gleaners 6:30pm Al Anon in Library 8:30pm Al Anon Dance In Fellowship Hall | 15 10-1pm Gleaners 7pm Bible Study 7pm Prayer Time | 16 9:30-4:00pm Gleaners 7pm Spanish Bible Study 7:30pm AlaTeen in Youth Room | 17 6am Men's Bible Study 10-1 Gleaners | 18 8:30am Gleaners Devotions 9am Zumba 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 10 am NA Meeting |
| Change The World Sunday 19 10:00am Worship followed by Service in the Community | 20 10-1pm Gleaners 7-9pm Gleaners 7pm Naomi Circle 9-11am } Loaves & 7-9pm } Fishes | 21 9:30-4:00pm Gleaners 6:30pm Al Anon in Library 8:30pm Al Anon Dance In Fellowship Hall | 22 10-1pm Gleaners 7pm Bible Study 7pm Prayer Time 7:15pm Zumba in Hall | 23 9:30-4:00pm Gleaners 6:30pm Choir 7pm Spanish Bible Study 7:30pm Al-Anon Study Group 7:30pm AlaTeen in Youth Room | 24 6am Men's Bible Study 10-1 Gleaners | 25 8:30am Gleaners Devotions 9am Zumba 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 10 am NA Meeting |
| 26 9:30am Worship, nursery 10:00am Sunday School 10:45am Coffee Hour 11:15am Hispanic Worship | MEMORIAL DAY 26 Church Office Gleaners & Noah's Ark Are Closed | 28 9:30-4:00pm Gleaners 6:30pm Al Anon in Library 8:30pm Al Anon Dance In Fellowship Hall | 29 10-1pm Gleaners 7pm Bible Study 7pm Prayer Time 7:15pm Zumba in Hall | 30 9:30-4:00pm Gleaners 7:30pm Choir 7pm Spanish Bible Study 7:30pm Al-Anon Study Group 7:30pm AlaTeen in Youth Room | 31 6am Men's Bible Study 10-1 Gleaners | |

SPECIAL

Service

OPPORTUNITIES

USHERS

(Keith Worman 973-838-5538)
(wormanke@aol.com)

Greg Bailey, "General"
Karen Bailey
Barbara Bailey
Barry Marciano

LITURGISTS

(Lin Hack 973-492-1505)
(lin_n_dan@hotmail.com)

NOTE: Dawn Kruimer is covering for Lin while she recovers. If you are willing to help out one Sunday please contact her at dksunrise@aol.com or 862-274-0631

May 5th Cathi Bertelee
May 12th Scott Lowe
May 19th *Change The World Sunday*
May 26th OPEN

COFFEE HOUR

Jill Thomas 973-879-6659
jilliethomas@aol.com
Sandy Weigel 973-835-5544

May 5th Pam & Tim Campbell
May 12th OPEN
May 19th *Change The World Sunday*
May 26th OPEN

VIDEO TECHNICIAN

(Pat Inglis 973-838-1916)
(jpinglis@optonline.net)

May 5th Pat Inglis
May 12th Jeff Matthews
May 19th *Change The World Sunday*
May 26th Pam Campbell

SOUND TECHNICIAN

(Dan Hack 973-492-1505)
(dannyparts@hotmail.com)

Karl Barton

ACOLYTES

(Alex Nafz 973-283-2668)
(Alnafz@yahoo.com)

TRAINING MONTH

Please See Alex Nafz if interested
In Acolyting in future months

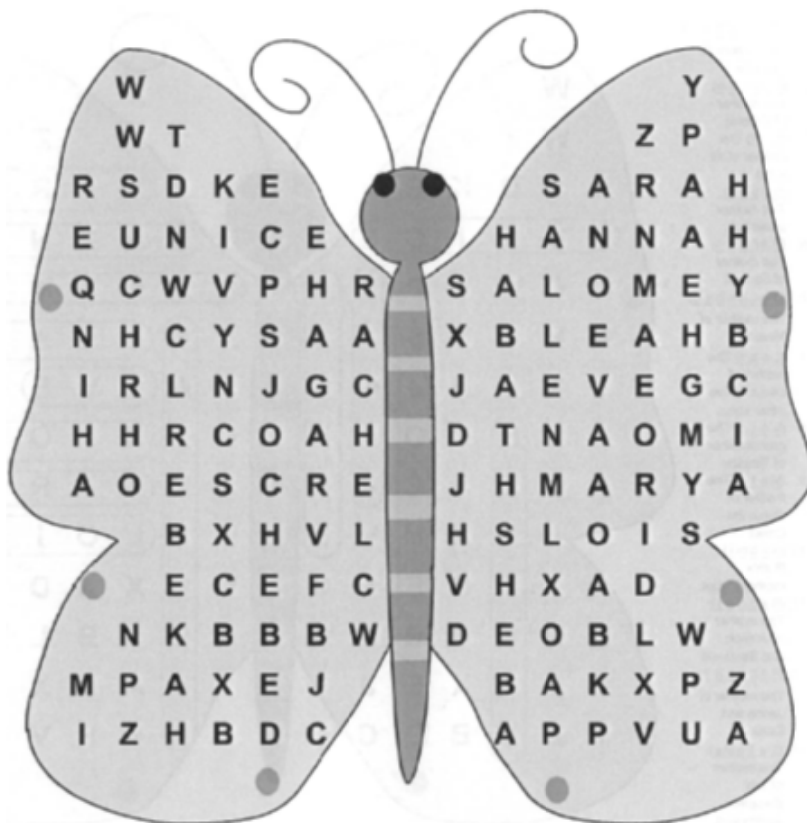
COUNTERS

(Tim Campbell 973-768-2476)
(tjcamp13@optonline.net)

May 5th Linda Meilan,
Helen Guenter, Karen Bailey
May 12th Linda Bosland,
Connie Anderson, Janet Shaefer
May 19th Dawn Kruimer,
Jean Bresett, Georgia Connell
May 26th Carroll Campbell,
Vickie Boyd, Betty Greig

Mothers in the Bible

Find the mothers hidden in the butterfly.



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|----------|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 1) _ _ _ | Mother of all Living | 8) _ _ _ _ _ | Mother of Samuel |
| 2) _ _ _ | Mother of Jesus | 9) _ _ _ _ _ | Mother of Timothy |
| 3) _ _ _ | Grandmother of Timothy | 10) _ _ _ _ _ | Mother of James & John |
| 4) _ _ _ | Mother of Levi and 5 other sons | 11) _ _ _ _ _ | Mother of Joseph & Benjamin |
| 5) _ _ _ | Mother of Ismael | 12) _ _ _ _ _ | Mother of Jacob & Esau |
| 6) _ _ _ | Mother-in-law of Ruth | 13) _ _ _ _ _ | Mother of Moses |
| 7) _ _ _ | Mother of all nations | 14) _ _ _ _ _ | Mother of Solomon |

(If you need help, answers are found on page 11)



Loaves & Fishes

Our supply closet could especially use personal items and cleaning products this month, but any of the items on the list can be used to help our families supplement their monthly food budget. Donations can be put in the cabinet at the entrance to the Narthex to help us meet the needs of this important ministry.

- Macaroni & Cheese*
- Canned Tuna*
- Canned Fruit*
- Canned vegetables / beans*
(Red, black & cannelloni)
- Canned tomatoes*
- Hot or Cold Cereals*
- Pancake Mixes*
- Pancake Syrup*
- Dried or Powdered Milk*
- Cleaning Products**
- Laundry Detergent**
- Dish Soap / Cleaning Wipes**
- Peanut Butter*
- Cooking Oil*
- Tomato Sauce*
- Pasta / Pasta Sauce*
- Boxed Potatoes*
- Stuffing*
- Rice Side Dishes*
- Bags of White Rice*
- Soup*
- Dried Beans – Red or Black*
- Jelly – Strawberry & Grape*
- Paper towels*
- Toilet paper*
- Tissues*
- Napkins*
- Toothpaste/Toothbrush**
- Soap / Shampoo**

*Thank you for your generosity,
Debby Smeilus, Coordinator*

RECENT BAPTISMS



On Sunday, April 7th, Samuel Richard Zielenkiewicz son of Amanda & Rich Zielenkiewicz was baptized.

On Sunday, April 21st, Giovanni George McConnell, son of Taylor McConnell was baptized.

UP-DATING THE DIRECTORY

Taylor McConnell
20 Bailey Ave. Bloomingdale, NJ 07403

Lynn Sutter-Borie
38 Laurel Dr., Jefferson Twp, NJ 07438

Maeghan Marion
2 Harold Matthews Jr Ct., Butler, NJ 07405

Diane Huber
66 Red Twig Trail, Bloomingdale, NJ 07403

Carol & Steven Wikfors
17 DeBow Terrace, Butler, NJ 07405

Fay Emanuel
14 Dale Ave., Pompton Plains, NJ 07444

IN MEMORIAM

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| James Patrick Madine | March 30, 2019 |
| Alta I. Reid | March 31, 2019 |

Mothers of the Bible

(answers to Page 9 Word Search)

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| 1) EVE | 6) NAOMI | 11) RACHEL |
| 2) MARY | 7) SARAH | 12) REBEKAH |
| 3) LOIS | 8) HANNAH | 13) JOCHEBED |
| 4) LEAH | 9) EUNICE | 14) BATHSHEBA |
| 5) HAGAR | 10) SALOME | |

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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | | | Galatians / Gálatas 2:11-21 | John / Juan 17:1-5 | Romans / Romanos 6:15-23 | Romans / Romanos 8:18-30 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Acts/Hechos 5:27-32 Revelation/Apocalipsis 1:4-8 Psalm/Salmos 2 John/Juan 20:19-31 | Ezekiel / Ezequiel 36:22-36 | Genesis / Génesis 17:1-8 | Genesis / Génesis 39:19-23 | Philippians / Filipenses 4:1-9 | Colossians / Colosenses 2:6-15 | Acts / Hechos 4:23-37 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Acts/Hechos 9:1-20 Revelation/Apocalipsis 5:11-14 Psalm/Salmos 30:4-12 John/Juan 21:1-19 | Jeremiah / Jeremías 23:1-8 | Ezekiel / Ezequiel 11:14-21 | Jeremiah / Jeremías 31:10-14 | John / Juan 10:1-18 | 1 Peter / 1 Pedro 5:1-11 | Acts / Hechos 20:17-38 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| Acts/Hechos 13:15-16, 26-33 Revelation/Apocalipsis 7:9-14 Psalm/Salmos 23 John/Juan 10:22-30 | Psalm / Salmos 18:1-19 | Matthew / Mateo 7:21-28 | Mark / Marcos 12:28-34 | James / Santiago 1:19-26 | Colossians / Colosenses 1:15-29 | Ephesians / Efesios 3:14-21 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |
| Acts/Hechos 14:8-18 Revelation/Apocalipsis 21:1-6 Psalm/Salmos 145:13b-21 John/Juan 13:31-35 | Romans / Romanos 12:9-21 | Colossians / Colosenses 3:12-17 | Galatians / Gálatas 5:1-15 | 1 John / 1 Juan 2:7-17 | 1 John / 1 Juan 3:1-18 | |

Please join us for one or more of these exciting opportunities to draw near to God reading through His love letter to you...



Wednesday Night Bible Study ... in the Library, 7:00 – 9:00pm.
The New Testament You Never Knew

Thursdays, 7:00 to 8:30pm – **Spanish Bible Study**

Fridays, 6:00 to 7:00am, **Men's Bible Study** in the Youth Room