

## Reminders:

- **Sunday is Pentecost -- wear red if you can.**
- **Plan on staying after worship for the Congregation Meeting and Potluck**

**Today, May 20, 2018**

**TODAY – THE RED GERANIUMS** that decorate our sanctuary this morning on this Pentecost Sunday are given to the glory of God by:

Bob and Jan Davis in honor of those who serve our country

Steve and Diane Gutgesell in honor of their granddaughters

The Jung Family in memory of George and Sue Jung

Karl and Dorothea Koch

Dave and Judy Kulikowski

Jeff and Wendy Luedke in memory of Manfred Maeffert

Peter Olesen Lund in honor of the music and mission success of The Synchronicity Trio

Gary Rader in memory of his father Chester Rader

Dick and Judy Reuning in honor of Donna Baer

Jim and Paula Sauer

Mike and Alice Siddall

Diane Spink in memory of her mother Agnes Halstengsaaid

Eric and Sharon Walton in memory of their parents

**TODAY – THE SUNDAY SCHOOL YOUTH** are collecting for Community Refugee and Immigration Services (CRIS), a refugee resettlement agency. They are invited to bring their offering forward to the altar and place it in the glass jar.

**TODAY – CONGREGATION MEETING** will be held today in the Great Hall following worship. We'll learn more about the Special Appeal – "Build Up, Reach Out!", approve the 2018-19 Fiscal Budget, and hear reports from the Congregation Council and Pastor June.

**TODAY – PENTECOST INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK** will be held today following the Congregation Meeting. Bring an ethnic dish to share with your fellow members. If you don't have a special dish from another country a good old American dish will do. If you don't have a dish to share just bring yourself. All are welcome!

**MAY 23 – BROWN BAG BIBLE BUNCH** meets in the library on Wednesdays at 12:00 noon. Come join the group with your lunch and favorite Bible. This Wednesday they begin a study on Baptism – What Is It and What Are the Benefits?

**MAY 30 – GETHSEMANE BOOK GROUP** meets on Wednesday, May 30, at 7:30pm in the church library to discuss the book *Abide with Me* by Elizabeth Strout. Sharon Walton will lead the discussion. All are welcome.

**JUNE 16 – GAY PRIDE PARADE** is Saturday, June 16, with step-off in the Short North at 10:30am. Contact Pastor June at [pastorjune@gethsemane.org](mailto:pastorjune@gethsemane.org) if you want to order (Youth to size 4X). Cost is \$10.00 and deadline is May 16. Further details to come.

**CHECK THE BOTTOM OF YOUR KROGER REGISTER TAPE** – Does it say *Gethsemane Lutheran Church*? If not, you need to register for Kroger's Community Rewards program so that a percentage of your total purchases (*at no extra cost to you*) will be donated to the church. Go to <https://www.kroger.com/account/update>. Log into your account, then scroll down to the "Community Rewards" section. Click on the "Edit" button, then search for Gethsemane Lutheran OR use our organization number 81158. Click on the button to highlight, then click on enroll. If you don't have an account start one. Need assistance – contact Wendy Luedke at 614-764-2515 or [wluedke@columbus.rr.com](mailto:wluedke@columbus.rr.com).

**DRUG DISPOSAL BAGS** will be available on an ongoing basis. If you are in need of one please contact Pam Seidelmann.

## **Activities May 20—26**

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### **TODAY**

- 8:30 am Health Ministry Team
- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 10:45 am Congregation Meeting & Potluck
- 4:00 pm Ibada Ya Kiswahili

### **MONDAY**

- 8:00 am Reflections Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Day Care Committee
- 7:30 pm Prayer Shawl
- 7:30 pm AA & Al Anon

### **TUESDAY**

- 9:30 am P&L Chapel
- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 6:45 pm Swahili Choir
- 7:00 pm B.R.E.A.D. – Youth & Family

### **WEDNESDAY**

- 12:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Bunch
- 6:30 pm Food Pantry

### **THURSDAY**

- 7:15 pm Vocal Choir

## **We Remember in Prayer**

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**New Concerns:** Janice Dunham ... Ruth Savolaine

**Members with ongoing concerns:** Donna Baer ... Janice Dunham ... Alice Gerken ... Bob Hagerdorn ... Tyler Hagerdorn ... Elaine Haines ... Arlene Hendrickson ... David Kibble ... David Lagerberg ... Gary Rader ... Joe Reilly ... Dick Reuning ... Eric Walton.

**Friends and family with concerns:** Barbara Christel (cousin of Doug Sand) ... Monica McLean (daughter of Brian McLean) ... Khloe Pekar (granddaughter of Brian McLean) ... Kevin Reilly (brother of Joe Reilly).

**Homebound:** Marie Cooper ... Beryl Cumberland ... Carolyn Fergus (Wesley Glen) ... Alice Gerken (Mayfair Village) ... Sue Jones (Mayfair Village) ... Phyllis Nelson ... Becky Oldaker (Bennington Glen) ... Joanne Vollrath (Worthington Christian Village) ... Phyllis Wei ... Reva Woodruff (Columbus Colony).

### **Volunteers Needed To Mow Church Lawn.**

You can sign up for the week(s) of your choice on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board across from the church office. A self-propelled lawn mower, gas, and a battery operated trimmer are stored in the garage for your use. It will take about 2 hours to complete. If possible, cut grass on Thursday, Friday or Saturday. Questions: Contact Jim Sauer (614-888-4625) or Bill Darlage (740-881-4372).

### **NEEDED ITEMS AT THE FOOD PANTRY:**

Peanut butter

toilet paper

snack food (chips, crackers, pretzels)