

## Reminder

**Come celebrate with our Tanzanian community as they celebrate their 10th Anniversary on Saturday with a concert in the sanctuary at 2:00pm and a worship service on Sunday at 3:00pm followed by a dinner.**

**Today, May 26, 2019**

**TODAY – FLOWERS** decorating the chancel this morning are given to the glory of God by Jim and Terri Siebert on the occasion of their 46<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**TODAY – THE SUNDAY SCHOOL YOUTH** are collecting for the Clintonville-Beechwold Community Resources Center. Youth are invited to bring their offering forward to the altar and place it in the glass jar.

**TODAY – LIFETIME LEARNING THIS MORNING** at 10:45am in the Multi-Purpose Room. Carol Prigan will lead a discussion on *Five Gifts of Discipleship. How Do We Live Out Our Baptism?* At the Affirmation of Baptism, we are given gifts from God to help shape our new life in Christ: LIVE—HEAR—PROCLAIM—SERVE—STRIVE. These five gifts help us to practice our faith and serve as a reminder of who has claimed us in baptism.

**TODAY – GETHSEMANE NEEDS YOUR HELP TO MAKE COFFEE!** If you would like to help set up coffee, clean up coffee, or bring snacks, put your name and e-mail address on the sign-up sheet in the narthex. If you don't use e-mail, someone will help you get signed up!

**TODAY – 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF IBADA YA KISWAHILI** is this afternoon at 3:00pm for worship followed by dinner in the Great Hall. Come celebrate with our Tanzanian friends on this milestone day. Gethsemane's choir will sing the Hallelujah Chorus as part of the service.

**MAY 29 – BOOK CLUB** meets in the library Wednesday, May 29, at 7:30pm. Bob Brauer will lead a discussion on *The World According to Mister Rogers* by Fred Rogers. All are welcome.

**JUNE 2 – A NEW MEMBER CLASS** will be held after worship at 10:45am on Sunday, June 2. Pastor June welcomes all who are interested in learning more about Gethsemane and becoming a member. If you plan to attend this one-day class email her at [pastorjune@gethsemane.org](mailto:pastorjune@gethsemane.org) or call the church office at 614-885-4319. New members will be received the following Sunday, June 9, during worship.

**JUNE 9 – PENTECOST IS COMING—THAT MEANS GERANIUMS.** We decorate the chancel with geraniums and then plant them outside in Gethsemane's flower beds. If you would like to sponsor a plant or two or more please use the order form at the end of these announcements or get one from the Welcome Center. Fill it out and deposit it along with your check in the cannister at the Welcome Center. Cost of these huge geraniums is \$25.00. If you don't want to sponsor a whole plant you may just make a small contribution.

**JUNE 9 – PENTECOST ALSO MEANS POTLUCK.** Following the Congregation Meeting we will enjoy a potluck. Sign up at the Welcome Center to let us know that you are coming and what you plan to bring. An international dish would be welcomed if you have a favorite recipe for one. If not, good old American cooking is great, too. Sign up to help set up or clean up. Set up will happen on Saturday, June 8, at 10:00am.

**JUNE 9 – CONGREGATION MEETING** will be Sunday, June 9, immediately following worship to approve the 2019-20 Fiscal Budget and the new GLC Constitution & Bylaws. Following the meeting will be a potluck. See preceding announcement for details.

**JUNE 15 – PRIDE PARADE:** Gethsemane will walk again in the Pride Parade with other area Lutherans on Saturday, June 15, at 10:30am. Details about the parade will be shared with participants as we get closer to the date. For those who have ordered T-shirts, please place your check (*payable to Gethsemane Lutheran*) or cash in the canister in the conference room. Envelopes are provided. COST: \$11.00 for XLarge and smaller; \$12.00 for 2X and larger.

**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. Your help saves the church several hundred dollars over the course of the mowing season. 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 the grass on Thursday, Friday or Saturday. Questions: Contact Jim Sauer (614-888-4625) or Bill Darlage (740-881-4372).

**KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS:** Are you signed up to earn Kroger Community Rewards for Gethsemane? If you don't know check the bottom of your register tape and see if it says GETHSEMANE LUTHERAN CHURCH. If it doesn't then log into the Kroger Website: <https://www.kroger.com/account/update>. Log into your account or create a new one, then scroll down to "Community Rewards" in the left column. Click on it then choose Gethsemane Lutheran Church.

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

Tuna  
Peanut butter  
Toilet paper

## **Activities May 26—June 1**

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### **TODAY**

- 9:30 am   Worship Service
- 10:45 am   Education Hour
- 3:00 pm    Ibada Ya Kiswahili & Dinner

### **MONDAY**

#### **CHURCH OFFICE & DAY CARE CLOSED**

- 7:30 pm    A.A. & Al Anon

### **TUESDAY**

- 9:30 am    P&L Chapel
- 10:30 am   Staff Meeting
- 6:00 pm    Handbell Choir (*New day*)
- 6:45 pm    Swahili Choir

### **WEDNESDAY**

- 6:30 pm    Food Pantry
- 7:30 pm    Book Group

### **THURSDAY**

- 6:30 pm    P&L Graduation
- 7:30 pm    Vocal Choir (*Later time*)

## **We Remember in Prayer**

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**New concerns:** Phyllis Nelson ... Carole Wilkins ... Jeff (cousin of Debby Miller).

**Congratulations to** Kody and Lydia Crawford on the birth of William Richard Crawford on May 17 in China. Rick Nelson is the proud great-grandpa.

**Members with ongoing concerns:** Janice Dunham ... Elaine Haines ... David Kibble ... David Lagerberg ... Eric Walton.

**Friends and family with concerns:** Quentin Jung ... Pastor Betsy Williams (former Gethsemane staff).

**Homebound:** Donna Baer (Laurels of Walden Park) ... Marie Cooper ... Beryl Cumberland ... Alice Gerken (Mayfair Village) ... Phyllis Nelson ... Becky Oldaker (Bennington Glen) ... Joanne Vollrath (Worthington Christian Village) ... Phyllis Wei ... Reva Woodruff (Columbus Colony).

<b><i>To fulfill God's mission here at Gethsemane</i></b>		
	<b>April, 2019</b>	<b>Fiscal Year to Date (10 months)</b>
Budgeted Contributions:	\$31,673	\$310,223
Contributions Received:	\$21,233	\$295,182
Surplus (Shortfall)	(\$10,440)	(\$15,041)
Contributions needed for the remainder of the fiscal year		
<u>Total:</u>	<u>\$65,718</u>	
<u>Average Per Month:</u>	<u>\$32,859</u>	
<i>Complete financial details are available in Atrium Way.</i>		
<i>Note: the Amounts listed above reflect contributions to Gethsemane's Operating Fund; they do not include contributions to Special Funds, such as the Remembrance Fund or the Build Up, Reach Out!, and they do not include contributions for IYK.</i>		



## **Red Geraniums for Pentecost Sunday June 9**

Order geraniums to help decorate our worship space for Pentecost. They will be planted in Gethsemane's flower beds following that festive Sunday. Please complete the form below and deposit it with your check made payable to *Gethsemane Lutheran Church* in the canister at the Welcome Center in the narthex.

Number of plants \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 per plant for a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

The geraniums are given to the glory of God by \_\_\_\_\_

in memory of (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

in honor of (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER DEADLINE, SUNDAY JUNE 2.**