

The Christian Messenger



Farewell Celebration!

There will be a reception for Rick and Jean Azbell on Wednesday, May 13th, from 6-8pm at the church. Rick and Jean will be moving to Texas soon. Please come and share your best wishes as they start their new adventure. Cake and coffee will be served. Any questions, call Bev Puckett at 654-4472.

May 10, 2015

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Sunday Services

Bible School
8:45 a.m.

Worship
10:00 a.m.

Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

This week we made efforts to connect to families in our community by various outreach methods.

- **May 7**-Gave a gift card to each of the staff of South Elementary to let them know how much we appreciate their teaching children of Lancaster.
- **May 7**-Bought 100 mothers a free coffee at Tim Horton's as a means of encouragement.
- **May 9**-Passed water bottles out to the participants of the local 5k race sponsored by the YMCA.
- Please pray daily that our generosity will not go unnoticed and that each gift fell into hands of families who need a church and the Lord. **Our ultimate goal is to reach someone who needs Jesus and to help those who already know Jesus to find a good church home!**

Happy Mother's Day! You may be interested to know the history of how this special day got started in the United States, so let me share it with you.

Anna Jarvis got the inspiration of celebrating Mother's Day from her own mother, Mrs. Anna Marie Reeves Jarvis in her childhood. An activist and social worker, Mrs. Jarvis used to express her desire, that someday someone must honor all mothers, living and dead, and pay tribute to the contributions made by them.

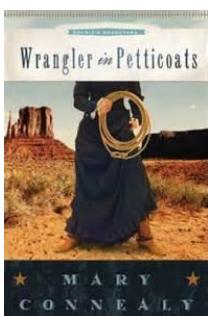
That loving daughter, Anna never forgot her mother's word and when her mother died in 1905, she resolved to fulfill her mother's desire of having a mother's day. The growing, negligent attitude of adult Americans towards mothers and the desire to honor her own mother elevated her ambition.

To begin with, Anna sent Carnations for the church service in Grafton, West Virginia to honor her mother. Carnations were her mother's favorite flower and Anna felt that they symbolized a mother's pure love. Later Anna, along with her supporters, wrote letters to people in positions of power lobbying for the official declaration of a Mother's Day holiday. The hard work paid off. By 1911, Mother's Day was celebrated in almost every state in the Union and on May 8, 1914 President Woodrow Wilson signed a Joint Resolution designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. Enjoy this day thanking God for all these special ladies who have played an important role formulating the minds and touching the hearts of children.

May 14-Men's trip to Cabela's and City BBQ. We'll leave the church at 5:30 P.M.

May 27-I will begin a new 4 week Bible study entitled: "Living a Life of Victory". We will meet each Wednesday night in the fellowship hall at 6:15 P.M. I hope you will join us.

In His Service, Brad



Book Nook **Monday, June 1st** **6:30 p.m.**

We will be discussing the book
Wrangler in Petticoats
By Mary Connealy

We now have a set of Bible tapes in the library. If you would like to borrow them or know of someone who would like to borrow them, please see Delores Payne. We can provide a tape player if needed.

SPIRITUAL STATISTICS – May 3, 2015	
Sunday School	72
Morning Worship	130
Evening Worship	30
Wednesday (05/06)	6
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,686.00
Budget Received	\$ 3,749.40
Roof Fund	\$ 70.00
Roof Fund (received to date)	\$ 4,685.00
Christman Mission	\$ 40.00
Missions	\$ 30.00
Van Fund	\$ 48.00
Building Fund	\$ 30.00

SERVING SCHEDULE May 10, 2015	
At the Table	Patrick Wersell and Ralph Conrad
Serving	Bob Neff, Dale Thornton, Ned Tomlinson, Hank Wellman
PM Deacon	Bob Neff
COMMUNION	Brenda Hines
GREETERS	Ray and Mary Alice Coats
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Brenda Hines
Worship	Jean Azbell
VISITOR CENTER	Becky Wellman
SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER	Delores Payne
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Tracy Eldridge and Courtney Beiter
SECURITY	
Sunday School and Worship	Bob Hawkes
Evening Worship	Bob Neff

SERVING SCHEDULE May 17, 2015	
At the Table	Dave Tingler and Ned Tomlinson
Serving	Dale Rose, Ray Ayers, Richard Boyer, Dan Brown
PM Deacon	Dale Rose
COMMUNION	Brenda Hines
GREETERS	
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Shirley Marsh
Worship	Thea Kallenberg
VISITOR CENTER	Sue Tingler
SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER	Marg Shumaker
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Natalie & Michaela Neff
SECURITY	
Sunday School and Worship	Tim Huffman
Evening Worship	Jim Puckett

Sunday School Classes for All Ages

All classes are at 8:45 a.m.

Nursery
(Birth through 3 years old)
"Jesus Loves Me"

Room 102

Preschool
(Ages 3-6)

"Bible Friends"

Room 105

Marie Huffman, Teacher

Early Elementary
(K- 3rd Grade)

"Jesus, Our Example"

Room 101

Deborah Will, Teacher

Upper Elementary Class
(4th-6th Grade)

"Jesus, Our Example"

Room 106

Larry King, Teacher

Junior/Senior High

"I Timothy"

3rd Floor

Josh Czich, Teacher

Ladies' Class

"Eats With Sinners"

Room 209

Beverly Puckett, Teacher

Adult Class

"Ecclesiastes"

Room 214

Brad SeEVERS, Teacher

Harmony Adult Class

"Acts of Worship"

Room 204

Dave Tingler, Teacher

Philothean Adult Class

"Parables"

Room 208

Jim Love, Teacher

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 14th

Men's Trip to Cabela's and City BBQ

Monday, May 18th

Facility Management Meeting, 6:30pm

Tuesday, May 19th

Deacons Meeting, 6:30pm

Wednesday, May 20th

Elders/Deacons Meeting, 7:30pm

May 25th – 29th

Senior Saints in the Smokies

Prayer Requests

Millie Hoy	Betty Sparks	Naressa Allen
Kasen Newman	Our Troops	Jeane Goldfarb
Camille Stiverson	Alberta Ellis	Judy Fricker
Scott Brown	Connie Lane	Lois Wilson
Carolyn McKenzie	Jeanne Noble	Pat Schlosser
Kenneth Dusthimer	Elijah Todd	Wib Sparks
Bill Walker	Norma Bullock	Pam Schmeltzer
Paul Stiverson	Wahnetta Barnes	Brett Bacon
Jean Cunningham	Unspoken	Lisa Hoyt

