

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

Happy Mother's Day ladies! On this day which we celebrate mothers, President Woodrow Wilson is usually seen as the "father" of Mother's Day. He signed a proclamation on May 9, 1914, declaring the second Sunday of May "a public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country." Yet, it is Anna Jarvis who is known as the "mother" of Mother's Day, as she created the movement that led to the proclamation.

It was on May 10, 1908, that Jarvis sent 500 white carnations to Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church in her hometown of Grafton, W.Va., in honor of her late mother Ann. That date, on which she also held a celebration in Philadelphia, where she lived at the time, is considered to be America's first Mother's Day celebration.



Let me remind you, there are two Sunday evening's in May where we **do not have an evening service.**

The first date is tonight, May 14th (**Mother's Day**) and May 28th (**Memorial Day**). Please use this time as a means of celebrating your family.



June 24- Attention Men! You are being invited to my home for our annual "**Colossal Burger Cookout.**" Bring a hearty appetite. We will provide the burgers and the trimmings, you just need to bring a 2 liter of pop and a bag of chips. I need one person to bring buns, one person to bring a big dish of baked beans, and one person to bring a big dish of macaroni and cheese. As usual, we will have a great time of **fellowship, devotions,** and play some **corn hole.** I hope you and a friend will **join us from 5-7 p.m.**

Let me encourage each of you to consider being a part of our Wednesday night elective. It is important to keep growing stronger as a disciple of Christ. Each week we are studying from James the theme: "**Moving my faith from my head to my heart.**" I hope to see you this Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Final Thought... "Ultimately, we must accept the fact that God does not exist for man, but man exists for God. We are God's instruments, and we exist to carry out His plans and purposes, which transcend our limited understanding (Ray Stedman)."

-Brad

May 7, 2017	
Sunday School	72
Morning Worship	131
Evening Worship	26
Wednesday Bible Study (05/10)	14
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,145.00
Budget Received	\$ 12,921.53
Van Fund	\$ 149.00
Building Fund	\$ 68.00
Missions	\$ 50.00

SERVING SCHEDULE May 14, 2017	
At the Table	Dick Shumaker and Ron Enlow
Serving	Dale Rose, Ray Coats, Coy Cupler, Brad George
PM Deacon	No Evening Worship
COMMUNION	Brenda Hines
GREETERS	Dick and Marg Shumaker
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Shirley Marsh
Worship	Thea Kallenberg
VISITOR CENTER	Wanda Turner
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Family Sunday
SOUND BOARD	John Baird
VIDEO	Jonathan Mullet
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Mike Bussey
Evening Worship	No Evening Worship

SERVING SCHEDULE May 21, 2017	
At the Table	Mitch Shell and Patrick Wersell
Serving	Ron Enlow, Bob Hawkes, Jim Hoff, Bill Kelly
PM Deacon	Ron Enlow
COMMUNION	Brenda Hines
GREETERS	Shirley Alexander Penny Hawkes
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Laura Wersell
Worship	Angie Music
VISITOR CENTER	Janet Brown
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Ryan Ratliff Sarah Ratliff
SOUND BOARD	John Baird
VIDEO	Jonathan Mullet
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Carmel Marsh
Evening Worship	Bob Hawkes

Prayer List

Our Church	Leroy Shaner	Veronica Hartmann	Lois Kilcoyne
Piper Stark	Naressa Allen	Kasen Newman	Bill Jaynes
Debi Erwin	Jeane Goldfarb	Kenneth Dusthimer	Jodi VanDyke
Paul Scott	Caleb Witham	Camille Stiverson	Barbara Shoemaker
Dave Vasey	Marc Mooney	Heather Baker	Dennis Smodic
Our Troops	Norma Holtom	Alberta Ellis	Jerry Wentz
Jim Large	Tori Clary	Bill White	Jan Pumpelly



Book Nook
Monday, June 19th
6:30pm

Song of the Silent Harp
by BJ Hoff

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
"Parable of the Ten Virgins"
(4th-6th Grade)
Room 106
Ron Enlow, Teacher

Junior/Senior High
"Creation"
3rd Floor
Patrick Wersell, Teacher

Ladies' Class
"Captivating"
By Stasi Eldredge
Room 209
Jean Azbell and Bev Puckett,
Teachers

Adult Class
"Independent Studies"
Fellowship Hall
Brad Seevers, Teacher

Harmony Adult Class
"International Sunday School
Lessons"
Room 204
Dave Tingler, Teacher

Philothean Adult Class
"Parables"
Room 208
Jim Love, Teacher

Upcoming Events

Monday, May 15th
Facility Management, 6:30pm

Tuesday, May 16th
Deacons Meeting, 6:30pm

Wednesday, May 17th
Bible Study, 6:15pm
Elders Meeting, 7:30pm

Friday, May 19th
Fellowship Potluck, 5:30pm

Wednesday, May 24th
Bible Study, 6:15pm



Our next potluck dinner will be Friday, May 19th, at the church. Most feel we can start a little later, so time will be 5:30 to 8:30pm. Several suggested a Mexican theme, so keep that in mind. Looking for another great turnout. Any questions or comments contact Ron or Ruth Enlow.

thank you!

Last Saturday, we had a Ladies Tea, "Remembering Mama" at our church. I want to thank everyone who came and I hope you enjoyed yourself. I especially want to thank the ladies who worked so diligently to help make it the success that it was. Thank you to Tammy Slicer, Jeannie Azbell, Ruth Enlow, Kim Seevers. Chris and Jan Glenn, Sue Oehrtman, Vicki and Raegan Marshall, Laura Wersell and Larry Bussey for all their food contributions. Also thanks to Nancye Rose and Sue Oehrtman for their tributes to their Mothers, One Voice, under the direction of Mary Jo Stratton for their very entertaining program. Finally, thank you, thank you to a few of our fellows for the clean-up: Tim Huffman, Ron Enlow, Mitch Shell, David Will, Will Ratliff, Dick Donovan, Rick Azbell, Jeff Slicer, and Patrick Wersell. You all were a pleasure to work with and I love you all.

