

## Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church

# Expressions

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### MAKING THE WORLD A JUST PLACE

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Here's where I begin this month:

*If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring? Pilgrims!*

In terms of "church," however, I'm wondering if the showers of this past month will bring "pilgrims" to the shores of PVPC this month. Will the Wednesday evening Lenten meals and reflections, the Sunday morning music and messages, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Easter Sunday, and our Chancel Choir's absolutely beautiful offering of Handel's Messiah: Part III on the last Sunday of April bring even more "pilgrims" to our campus in May?

I'll be honest: I'm not overly optimistic... May is a tough month for attendance and extended participation. Derby weekend, Mother's Day, College and Seminary graduations, and Memorial Day fill the weekends of this month in ways that keep our "Mayflowers" low on pilgrims!! That's too bad, because we're still in an exciting season in our faith community: **Eastertide**.

It's this time between Easter and Pentecost we ask one of the most provocative questions of ourselves: ***Do we believe the process of making the world a just place has begun and what are we doing about joining the program?*** Jesus believed that. He didn't simply proclaim the "soon to come" end of evil, injustice, and violence here on earth. During his lifetime he proclaimed it had already begun **and** that believers were called to participate cooperatively with God "in what is now a process in human time and not just a flash of divine light" that will come at some future time. Jesus proclaimed this during his lifetime and Paul continued that proclamation in the decades that followed.

This *Eastertide* we're going to explore some of the first Christian communities formed who were "joining the program" that Jesus had laid out and that they had heard from Paul. We'll journey to Thessalonica, Corinth, Philippi, Galatia, and Ephesus to see what the first Christian communities were doing about **joining the program**. As the Holy Spirit arrives on Pentecost in June, we will be ready ourselves to join in more fully in Jesus' Way. You know where it all begins...

See you in church,

Joel

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**Kathi Richards**

**Administrative Assistant**

Monday-Friday

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Marie Fledderman**

**Bookkeeper**

Monday-Tuesday

8:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday

8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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**CELEBRATION SUNDAY: Milestones and Recognitions**  
Sunday, May 18  
We will celebrate and thank all of our incredible **Sunday School Teachers** and congratulate our accomplished **High School** and **College Graduates** during this annual celebration! The Christian Education Team will host at brunch beginning at 9:00 a.m. on this morning and the "Recognitions" will take place as a part of our worship service which begins at 10:30 a.m. Please plan to join us for this service of recognition!

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**STUDENT MINISTER JENNA WISSINK GRADUATES FROM LPTS!**  
Sunday, May 18  
After three years of study and ministry, the last year of which has partly been spent here with us in Pewee Valley, our beloved Jenna will officially receive her Master of Divinity degree from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. The celebration takes place all day, beginning with a convocation service at Caldwell Chapel on Sunday morning. But the graduation ceremony will begin at 3:00p.m at Second Presbyterian Church (3701 Old Brownsboro Road). All are welcome to attend the ceremony, but let us keep Jenna in our prayers on this day and rejoice with her and her family on this notable achievement. Congratulations, Jenna!

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**KAROL FARRIS**  
Former student minister, Karol Farris is also graduating from LPTS. In addition, Karol is receiving a dual degree, a Master of Arts in Spirituality, from Bellarmine University. That graduation takes place on the 10<sup>th</sup> of May at 10:00a.m. on the Bellarmine Campus. Beginning in August, Karol will serve as the College Chaplain Intern at Muskingum University in New Concord, OH and Pastoral Intern at First Presbyterian Church in Caldwell, OH. Congratulations to Karol and Godspeed!

**SUMMER 2014 WORSHIP SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED!**

*Memorial Weekend, May 25th through Labor Day Weekend, August 31<sup>st</sup>  
One Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.*

It's not too much earlier, but we do "honor" the summer with its longer days and its cooler mornings, by revising our Sunday morning schedule and gathering for our worship service at 10:00 a.m. We are excited again this year about the fellowship before and after worship that the "lazy days of summer" provide as we celebrate the love, life and promise of God. We are grateful to absolutely everyone for your willingness to move with the Spirit!

**Your Christian Education Team Reminds You ...**

Beginning on May 25<sup>th</sup> (Memorial Day weekend), the last Sunday of the month, all of our "regularly scheduled" Sunday School classes from preschool to adult will take the summer off to re-group for the fall. We will provide nursery and toddler care, of course, beginning at 9:45. Interim Youth Director, Jenna Wissink, will be here for any youth who wish to gather before worship. Be sure to let the CE Team know of any other ideas that arise this summer so that we may continue to meet the needs of our teaching ministries!

**OUR WEBSITE AND LAST MONTH'S HOLY WEEK VIDEO REFLECTIONS**

*Our webmaster, Elder Matt Killion reports:* "Through the web site and sharing through email, Facebook and Twitter, our daily Holy Week video reflections were seen over 600 times in six different countries including Israel, The Philippines, Canada, Austria and Germany. There were 1,574 page views during Holy Week and those who viewed the video through the website also viewed an average of five pages each. The Tuesday Holy Week Video (The Parable of the Tenants), was the most viewed in the series and was seen 144 times due, in part, to the fact that it was featured on the PCU-SA website."

***It's working!*** We invested in a new website last summer to use it as a tool to keep all of our current members informed about the many and varied activities at PVPC ***and*** as a tool to reach those who haven't yet been here. ***Keep sharing the website with others, inviting them to "meet us" online so they may be motivated to get here in person.*** A very special thanks to Matt Killion for the countless hours of love and labor he continues to put into this outreach ministry.

**YOUTH DIRECTOR UPDATE:**

The Personnel Team has been meeting regularly with Pastor Joel for the past two months, and communicating via email with each other as to address the vacancy on our staff of a Youth Director. The Personnel Team will bring a proposal to the Session at their May meeting. We anticipate having a permanent Youth Director by June. Meanwhile, we continue to be blessed by Student Minister Jenna Wissink's willingness to step in on a temporary basis, adding ten hours to her Field Education obligations through most of May. We thank all of you, too, for your patience and prayers during this time of transition.

**OPPORTUNITIES AT CEDAR RIDGE CAMP**

Cedar Ridge Camp is looking for several Summer Camp Counselors. Applicants should be fun-loving, patient, and concerned for the welfare and development of youth. Applicants will be responsible for the daily activities of children aged 7-14. Competitive pay, on-site housing, and meals provided. Lifeguard certified is a plus! Age 17 and up. To apply, please email: [info@cedarridgecamp.com](mailto:info@cedarridgecamp.com).

**Oldham County Singers**

Concert, May 16, 2014

The Oldham County Singers would like to invite everyone to their concert "Come To The Music" on May 16th at the Oldham County Arts Center located at 705 Floydsburg Road. The concert is at 7:00 p.m. and the cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for seniors and students.

Also they are looking for people to join their chorus. If you are interested please go to the website for the Arts Association [aaoc.org](http://aaoc.org) or calling (502) 222-3822.



**CDC NEWS!**

Happy May to everyone. It seems unbelievable to think that we're already into the month of May! Around the CDC, this time of the year is almost as busy as Christmas. We begin the month of May with our Derby celebrations which include a fireworks display, a balloon glow, "bedlum," a Derby parade (complete with hats) and ice cream on the lawn (weather permitting). We then have our four-year-old dinner followed by Muffins with Mom and then a fieldtrip to the zoo. We close out the month by celebrating our graduates with a ceremony on Thursday, May 22 at 7:00pm, and celebrating our CDC teachers during the week of May 19-23 with Teacher Appreciation Week. Whew! I'm tired just writing it all down. We would love to have you join us for any of these exciting events.

Thanks to you all for the printer cartridges that have been donated. We have a box ready to go to the recycling facility now but don't worry...we have an empty one box ready to provide, for more cartridge donations, so please keep those ink cartridges coming! The CDC has also received another donation from Kroger by using those fundraiser cards. Please keep using them because we are so close to receiving a check each month from them. It is really exciting to watch this program grow. Thanks again to everyone for their support!

Please help us spread the word. The CDC will offer exciting new enrichment camps for the summer, as well as our regular programs. We have several different options for children in the summer, so if you know of someone who is looking for something fun for their child to do, have them give us a call at 241-0177. We would love to talk to them about all we have to offer. Programs begin June 9!

The staff at the CDC and I would like to wish all of the Moms at the Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church a very Happy Mothers' Day! We know that your job is not always an easy one but God has entrusted you with this task for a reason. So, enjoy it to the fullest each day, in good times and bad!

God Bless you all!

Sharon Davis, Director



**CDC GRADUATION DINNER**

**May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center Gym**

The Congregational Care Team will again host the annual dinner for all of our CDC graduates, siblings, parents and grandparents who are able to be here. With twenty-two graduates this year, that total may come close to 130 guests! We will provide a dinner of chicken, green beans, potato salad, applesauce and rolls. We are all very proud of the four and five-year-olds who will move on to kindergarten this coming fall and this is one small way we celebrate all they have accomplished here at Pewee Valley Presbyterian's Child Development Center. ***Anyone who would like to help out with the set-up and serving of this dinner is welcome!*** Call the church office (241-4326) or talk with Pastor Joel.



## Anniversaries

### May

- 20** Joseph and Ann Weingardt
- 25** Brad and Betsy Warren
- 27** Mitch and Jenny Williams



## Birthdays

### May

- 02** Nancy Appelhof
- 02** Barbara Russell
- 06** Mark Lane
- 06** Bella Williams
- 10** Judy Tolsdorf
- 11** Bob Borders
- 11** Toby Fletcher
- 12** James Bates
- 12** Ann Finney
- 14** Lauren Russell
- 15** Shirley Hawks
- 16** Virginia Chaudoin
- 16** Thomas Deibel
- 30** Claudette Schlader
- 31** Clare Grant

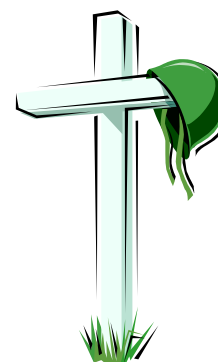
### Worship Attendance

#### April

|          |       |     |
|----------|-------|-----|
| 04/06/14 | 10:30 | 109 |
| 04/13/14 | 10:30 | 92  |
| 04/20/14 | 8:30  | 59  |
|          | 11:00 | 145 |
| 04/27/14 | 10:30 | 107 |

### Sunday Coffee Hour Schedule

|          |          |                                |
|----------|----------|--------------------------------|
| 05/04/14 | Set-up   | Rebecca Byford                 |
|          | Clean-up | Patty Weeks and Lynne Anderson |
| 05/11/14 | Set-up   | Connie and Larry Vice          |
|          | Clean-up | Holly Clark                    |
| 05/18/14 | Set-up   | Betty and Tom Deibel           |
|          | Clean-up | Karen Wood and Beverly Pierce  |
| 05/25/14 | Set-up   | Carol and Ron Warren           |
|          | Clean-up | Anna and Andre Faul            |



**Children's Sermon**

**May**

- 04** Joel Weible
- 11** Jenna Wissink
- 18** Katie Weible
- 25** Lynne Anderson

**Children's Church**

**May**

- 04** Jenny & Mitch Williams
- 11** Lottie Williams
- 18** Stephanie Willis
- 25** No Children's church

**Acolytes**

**May**

- 04** MacKenna Williams and Ethan Willis
- 11** Gabe Weible
- 18** Luke Levinson
- 25** MacKenna Williams



The Church and CDC offices will be closed May 26, 2014, for Memorial Day.

**March 2014 Financial**

|                              | <b>Current Month</b> | <b>Current Month</b> | <b>Year To Date</b> | <b>Year To Date Budget</b> |
|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Member Contributions</b>  | \$23,573.00          | \$21,282.00          | \$63,094.00         | \$63,845.00                |
| <b>Loose Plate Offerings</b> | \$153.00             | \$267.00             | \$450.00            | \$800.00                   |
| <b>CDC Contributions</b>     | \$7,710.00           | \$7,705.00           | \$23,130.00         | \$23,116.00                |
| <b>All Other Income</b>      | \$2,205.00           | \$2,310.00           | \$6,110.00          | \$6,931.00                 |
| <b>Expenses</b>              | \$24,770.00          | \$27,792.00          | \$89,210.00         | \$93,356.00                |

**May Ushers-2014**

- 05/04/2014 **Team 1** Larry and Connie Vice, Ron and Carol Warren
- 05/11/2014 **Team 2** Carol Culver; Adele Bolton, Vivien Reinhardt
- 05/18/2014 **Team 3** Tom and Betty Deibel, Zack and Carol Logan
- 05/25/2014 **Team 4** Ted Merhoff; Brad and Betsy Warren



***PRAVERS***  
***& CONCERNS***

**Kay Harrod** (sister-in-law of Betty Deibel)

**Bob Deibel** (cousin of Tom Deibel)

**Brandi Harrod**

**Diane Willis** (mother of Kenny Willis)

**Charlie and Irene Littrell**

**Celeste New**

**Marshall Weaver** (friend of Julia Hood)

**Lakyn** (great niece of a friend of Mark and Suzanne Lane)

**Pastor Cecelia Caballeros**

**Becky Hartigan**

**Charlene Staats**

**Sidney Swinney** (friend of Karen Wood)

**Bob and Dottie Brent** (friends of John and D.D. Hendrickson)

**Eugene Fultz** (friend of Zack Logan)

**Julie Taylor**

**Jude** (friend of Mary Ann Marker and Sis Marker)

**Mary Boone**

**Liz** (friend of Paula Malone)

**Mary Jane Kinser** (friend of Gin Chaudoin)

**Dee Ann Riggs** (former member)

**David Stokes** (friend of Dan and Laura Kinnicutt)

**Margie Thompson**

**Allyson Powlus** (sister of Rick Fletcher)

**Bobbie Holihan** (friend of Virginia Baumann)

**Waller Braden** (friend of Sally Bunnell)

**Mary Louise Boone-Abraham** (granddaughter of Mary Boone)

**Chris and Janice Leahy** (friends of Debbie and Anita Hicks)

**Jeff McGee** (friend of Sharon Davis)

**Brad Weber** (friend of Virginia Baumann)

**Doug Germond** (husband of Kathy Germond in the CDC)

**Loretta Brown** (friend of D.D. and John Hendrickson)

**Larry Fox** (brother of Gale Fox)

**Mary Kistner** (friend of Karen Wood)

**Hazel Woods** (aunt of Jan Beaverson)

**Bob and Diana Polsgrove** (friends of D.D. Hendrickson)

**Monte Farmer** (brother-in-law of Margaret Hill and Regan Moore)

**J. B Price**

**Ruth Klingenfus**

**Linda Mahoney** (sister of Gale Fox)

**Aiden Johnson** (son of a co-worker of Maria McCarson)

**David Pagan** (nephew of Bob and Pat Payne)

**Jean Dugger** (co-worker and friend of Regina Bates)

**Kristen Hall** (CDC parent)

**Karen Bennett** (cousin of Melody Lindsey)

**Tommy Boone**

**Matthew Marshall** (grandson of Linda Heleringer)

**Tim Wilson** (family member of Rebecca Byford)

**Zachary Corcoran**

**Bill Herdt**

**Don and Camilla Crowder** (cousins of Melody Lindsey)

**Sara Hardin** (sister of Mark Lane)

**Stu Basore** (brother-in-law of Jan Beaverson);

**Gin Chaudoin**

**Janet Edgerton** (friend of Albert Harrison)

**Jamelle Norfleet** (friend of Linda Heleringer)

**Ralph Haskell** (cousin of Ann Finney)

**Millie Beaverson** (Jerry Beaverson's mother)

**Elaine Schmits** (mother of Laura Noe)

**Ruth Price**

**Michelle M. Hendrickson** (daughter of John and D.D. Hendrickson)

**Ed Stoess** (son of Jim and Ann Stoess)



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***We have found in this church a spiritual home  
where we learn to serve others,  
enjoy and glorify God,  
celebrate differences  
and follow faithfully the Lord Jesus Christ.***