

CORNERSTONE

Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church

May
2023

MAYDAY! ALL HANDS ON DECK!

From the Desk of
Reverend Joel Weible



Far from a cry of distress, I title this month's letter in this way to call attention to another very busy month in the life of this congregation!

In the pages ahead, you'll read about all the activities, gatherings, and transitions that are in store for us. Things such as: The Annual CDC Graduation and Mother's Day chapel service, Milestone and Celebration Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, and the beginning of another Summer schedule that slows ministry down just a bit in service to fellowship. And in addition to that, we are re-energizing the newly re-structured Ministry Teams at PVPC.

It's good to be busy with these (and other) familiar events because, in a very real sense we are still trying to understand who we are, who we've become in the past few years. The COVID pandemic is still re-defining every one of us – our involvement “in church” and our role as a member of PVPC. Our transition with Ashia from a part-time Youth Director to a full-time Director of Family Ministry and Community Engagement is not only challenging her, but **all of us** as we explore and discover what “family ministry” looks like for us today and where “community engagement” can truly lead us in the months and years ahead.

Read about all that is ahead in this month's *Cornerstone*, and then read “between the lines” for all that is being imagined, explored, discovered and initiated. There is a lot going on above and beneath the surface and we have an exciting summer ahead of us to learn and grow together. Be sure to be a part of this busy month on our campus and in our ministries. You know where it all begins ...

See you in church,
Joel

CELEBRATION SUNDAY:
Milestones & Recognitions
~Sunday, May 21st~

This is the day we have recognized our Sunday School teachers and congratulate the accomplished high school and college graduates of our congregation for the last 15 years. Much has changed this year, as we all know, but we still want to Recognize some Milestones, so we will be ...

Thanking our *Thoughtful Christian Sunday School* class teachers:

Patrick Long, Ashia Stoess, and Pastor Joel

And Celebrating our Lone 2023 Graduate:

Annie Weible

(University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati Conservatory of Music).

Please join us on this joyous day of gratitude!



March 2023 Financials

	Current Month	Current Month Budget	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date Budget
Pledges & Contributions	\$26,198	\$23,571	\$124,243	\$70,713
Loose Plate Offerings	\$60	\$125	\$260	\$375
CDC Contributions	\$9,250	\$9,250	\$27,750	\$27,750
All Other Income	\$16,307	\$1,125	\$20,311	\$3,375
Expenses	\$30,511	\$32,559	\$99,498	\$97,677

CDC Graduation

May 18th - 6:00 p.m.

The PVPC Child Development Center is having their preschool graduation on Thursday, May 18th at 6:00p. We would LOVE for you to come support the children, parents, and teachers of this great group of children. We have been praying for them all school year with our prayer bracelets, and this is a fitting way to bring it full-circle.



Always smiling during
Pack-a-Sack for
HighPoint Charities.

(April 30, 2023)



SUMMER 2022 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

May 28th (Memorial Day Weekend) through
September 3rd (Labor Day Weekend)

Not much changes for the summer, but we do recognize a new drumbeat that slows our pace a bit and allows us to step into deeper relationship through more informal gatherings and fellowships.

Worship Service remains at 10:30 a.m. followed by our Sumer Patio Fellowship. But, beginning on May 29th (Memorial Day weekend) our “regularly scheduled” Sunday School class will take the Summer off to re-group for the Fall.

We will still be providing nursery and toddler care at 10:15 a.m. and the *Christian Formation Team* will be exploring new ideas or needs that arise this summer so that we may continue to meet the needs of our “formation” ministries!

CHAPEL SERVICES WITH OUR CDC

All are welcome!! Drop in for the prayers, music, meditations, and love that are a part of the regular school-life of our boys and girls.

We'd love to see you there!

Chapel for May:

We have *just one chapel this month* - during our “Muffins with Mom”- and we would love to have you there!

Tuesday, May 9 at 10:00 a.m.

This is always a very special chapel service and we'd love to have you there!



Children's Chapel

Community Meal

Wednesday, May 10th

5:30-7:00pm

Family Life Center

**We will be continuing with the
topic of Love God, Neighbor,
Enemy.**

If you planted seeds with us last
month don't forget to bring them
back with you!

Meal 5:30p
Activites 6:00p

MINISTRY TEAMS 2023

HOSPITALITY TEAM

Session Liaison: Linda Heleringer

Team meets on the ***First Sundays of the month***

This Team seeks to create an environment within all of our buildings that is different from our ordinary space and pace of life. This practice involves giving attention to those things that add warmth, welcome, and a sense of community to our life together and to anyone who visits our campus. The H Team will create friendly and welcoming spaces to give people a degree of safety to enter into deeper relationship and community, whoever they are and whenever they are on our campus.

MISSION AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY TEAM

Session Liaisons: Connie Vice & Rick Fletcher

Team meets on the ***Second Sundays of the month***

This Team engages the heart of the community by discerning and engaging ways that everyone may lead an active life of faith. The MSR Team allocates funds, chooses mission partners and projects, and sustains and begins partnerships with the wider community and the world through local, regional, national and international outreach.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE TEAM

Session Liaison: Elder Patty Clark

Team meets on the ***Third Sundays of the month***

This Team engages the life of the church primarily through ensuring that care and fellowship is provided to the congregation as needed and identified. The CL Team seeks to cultivate a growing spiritual community, within and beyond our physical campus, that celebrates and develops members' gifts, and provides opportunities for personal growth and social involvement within the community.

FINANCE/PERSONNEL and PROPERTY MAINTENANCE TEAM

Session Liaison: Ron Warren

Team meets on the ***Third Sundays of the month***

This Team manages all financial matters for the Session and the Congregation and the maintenance of the physical property on the church's campus. In addition, the F/P and PM Team provides the community with ways to think theologically and holistically about financial stewardship. Through its oversight of PVPC personnel duties, the Team assures proper personnel management as defined within PVPC's *Personnel Policies and Procedures*, plans and implements all staff rational and reconfigurations, conducts yearly staff reviews, and relates congregational concerns to staff. (NOTE: We will be re-restructuring this Team in the months ahead because it is so HUGE !)

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Session Liaison: Margaret Hill

Team Meets on the ***Fourth Sundays of the month***

This Team engages the areas of our common life in which our spirits are engaged and our understanding of what it means to be a part of worshipping community is deepened. Traditionally understood as "Sunday morning Worship and Christian Education", our new CF Team will engage ***in all*** the areas of our common life in which our spirits are engaged and our understanding of what it means to be a part of this community is engaged.

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

Call or text 988, or use online chat
at 988lifeline.org/chat
Veterans press 1

The Trevor Project

The Trevor Project provides 24/7
crisis support to LGBTQ young
people. Text 678-678, call 866-488-
7386 or chat at
TheTrevorProject.org

SAMHSA's National Helpline

Substance Use and Mental Health
Service Administration For
treatment referral, call 1-800-662-
4357 or text your zip code to
435748.

Seven Counties Services

24/7 Addiction Help: 502-583-3951
24/7 Adult Crisis Line: 502-589-4313
24/7 Child Crisis Line: 502-589-8070
First Appointment: 502-589-1100

UofL - Peace Hospital

Clinical behavioral health services
for all ages. Open 24/7 call 502-451-
3333 for information or a no-charge
assessment.

Disaster Distress Helpline

24/7 counseling and support for
people who have been through a
traumatic event. 1-800-985-5990

Bluegrass Area Warmline

For individuals who aren't in a crisis
but could use someone to talk to
who know what it's like to struggle
with mental health. 877-840-5167

May Birthdays

01 Lydia Morris
02 Kylie Phelps
03 Dan Fisher
05 JoJo Frentz
10 Judy Tolsdorf
11 Bob Borders
11 Toby Fletcher
12 James Bates
12 Ann Finney
15 Shirley Hawkes
16 Tom Deibel
17 Hennie Hall-Faul
21 Patty Clark
23 Allen Morris
30 Claudette Schlader
31 Clare Grant



May Anniversaries

02 Gary & Arlene Torrens
19 Leonard & Caitlyn Faul
20 Joseph & Ann Weingardt
25 Brad & Betsy Warren
27 Mitch & Jenny Williams
29 Matt & Hope Gardiner

Ushers for May

5/7 Larry & Connie Vice, Ron & Carol Warren
5/14 LaMont Coverstone & Thom Guilford
5/21 Jill MacNiven & Gary Torrens
5/28 Mary Sue Armour & Linda Heleringer

Worship Attendance

April 2	65
Easter - 8:30a	43
Easter - 10:30a	83
April 16	62
April 23	49
April 30	58

Coffee Station

May 7 Rebecca Byford
May 14 Karen Wood
May 21 Lynn Stoess
May 28 Clare Grant

The church office will be closed on
Monday, May 29th
in observance of Memorial Day.



Members:

Mary Boone

Ann Finney

Lee Goss

Ralph & Judy Hall

Kim Pappas

Sis Sleadd

Jim Stoess

Wilma & Rich Wayne

Alan White

Family and Friends:

Lynne Anderson and the Family of Bruce Broecker

Jeff Webb (Barbara Webb Staats)

Todd Vance (Karen Wood)

Amy Carey & her family– Joel, Madelyn, Maria

David & Shannon DeBeer (Clare & Rick Fletcher)

Alan Shelton (Tommy & Mary Sue Armour)

Patsy Scott (Lynn Wilkinson)

Carol Anne Wilson (Margaret Hill)

David Goodman (D.D. Hendrickson)

Sue Keller (D.D. Hendrickson)

Robbie Mueller (D.D. Hendrickson)

Debbie Chadwick (Virginia Baumann)

Mark Shircliff (Virginia Baumann)

Linda Hyatt (Shirley Hawkes)

Michelle Hendrickson (D.D. Hendrickson)

Barb Brunner (Paula Malone)

Beanie Cummins (Connie Vice)

Renee Lashley (Julia Hood)

Gary Hartman (Tom Deibel)

Tim Age (Marlo Age)

Penny Roggenstein (Julia Hood)

Stan Penn (Karen Wood)

Larry Beaverson (Jerry & Jan Beaverson)

Joshua Roh (Gary & Arlene Torrens)

Ursula Brooks (Barbara Staats)

Flo Campbell (Clare Grant)

Tommy Boone (Mary Boone)

Alice Walser Booker (Joan Walser-White)

Rev. James Byford (Rebecca Byford)

To add or remove a name, complete a Prayer Request Card

or email us at: office@pypres.org

May @ PVPC

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 HP Lunches Scouts	2	3 SO 8-9p	4	5	6 OU 9a-12p
7	8 Session Scouts	9 Muffins w/ Mom & chapel	10 Community Meal, 5:30p SO 7:30-8:30	11 EB 6:30-8p SO 8-9p	12	13 OU 9a-12p
14 MSR Team Mtg	15 Scouts	16 Zoo Trip	17 SO 6:30-7:30p	18 Graduation, 6p ?EB 7:30-8:30p ?SO 8-9p	19	20 OU 9a-12p
21 Celebration Sunday CL Team Mtg F/Mx Team Mtg	22 Scouts	23	24 Scouts (library) 6:30-9p SO 6:30-7:30p	25 Field Day & Picnic EB 6:30-8p SO 8-9p	26	27 OU 9a-12p
28 Pentecost Sunday CF Team Mtg	29 Office Closed Memorial Day Scouts	30	31 SO 6:30-7:30p			Key: PVPC Events Holidays CDC Events Gym Events

Evening/Weekend Gym Guests: **OU** = Oldham United B'ball **SO** = South Oldham B'ball **EB** = Endler B'ball

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Big News from the Little Valley!



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