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April 17-May 21, 2011

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HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday (April 21)
 7:00 p.m. Join us in the Chapel as we remember and celebrate the Last Supper and Jesus' arrest. We will then carry the cross outside to the Memorial Garden.

Good Friday (April 22)

- + 12:10 noon-1:00 p.m. — Community Good Friday Services at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church..
- + 7:00 p.m. — Good Friday worship in our Chapel.
- + Nursery care available 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Easter Worship (April 24)
 Celebrate the Resurrection with lilies and joyful music. The 8:30 and 11:00 services will be in the Sanctuary: both Bridge services in the lower level. At all services we will share the Lord's Supper.

Worship Schedule

8:30 Chapel Service
 9:15 1st Bridge Service
 (Lower Level)
 11:00 Sanctuary Service
 11:00 2nd Bridge Service
 (Lower Level)

Church School
Children's Classes
 10:00 a.m.
Youth Classes
 10:20 a.m.
Adult Classes
 9:45 a.m. Reception Room

May Day!

Join us for worship the Sunday after Easter, May 1. We will have the children's musical *Jonah and the Whale* in the 11:00 sanctuary service, and will celebrate Holy Humor Sunday at all services. See page 8 for details.

Church Photo Directory

Our new photo directory is here!

All who had pictures taken receive a free copy. Come to the church office before or after worship on Palm Sunday or Easter to pick up your copy, or call the church office.

Saints Alive, Living Generously is the theme of our spring stewardship campaign, which begins May 8 and culminates with Consecration Sunday on June 5. See page 4 for details.

Saints Alive! Living Generously



from the Pastor's desk

Tough Issues

During Lent, I have been preaching and leading the men's breakfast Bible study on the Sermon on the Mount. It is the first collection of Jesus' teachings in Matthew's gospel, and it has been fascinating, challenging, and comforting Jesus' followers ever since. A few brief reflections on it....

The Sermon on the Mount is focused on how we are to live as followers of Jesus. It says absolutely nothing about doctrine or beliefs, but plenty about how we are to relate to others. The teachings are often tough: loving enemies, turning the other cheek, avoiding anger and lust, forgiving others. The sermon offers both the greatest comfort ("Don't worry...consider the lilies of the field...") and impossibly high standards ("Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect."). It seems contradictory in places ("Let your light shine before others so they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven" "Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven."), and disturbingly direct in others ("If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away...").

Taken as a whole, however, the sermon sets forth a new and radically loving way of life, what we might call a "Kingdom" life. Jesus wants His followers to live differently, to relate to one another differently, to relate to the world around them differently. As people who seek to follow Jesus, we are to live this "Kingdom life." And it is not only in our interpersonal relationships; it is also in our broader political and economic decisions. And here the issues get even tougher. For example:

- When the crowds wanted a military leader to combat their Roman oppressors, Jesus entered Jerusalem "humble and riding on a donkey," choosing symbols of peace. Does this tell us anything about our country's stance in the Middle East? If so, what?
- Jesus repeatedly taught His followers to love and care for one another, and warned against the dangers of excessive focus on money and material things. As we view a political landscape where the sense of common purpose and care for the "least of these" is dwindling, how do we respond?

These are truly "tough issues." I look forward to opportunities to "reason together" about them with you.



A Note from NAN... Hello to all and what a fabulous welcome I've received as your Interim Associate Pastor! I've moved into the York Woods Center apartments but I can't say that all the boxes are unpacked. Instead, my two cats, Anthony and Chester, are enjoying "jumping" the boxes as they tower toward my second-floor loft. That's a good reason to put off unpacking even a little longer...

I'm excited to be here in Elkhart, especially in that I've arrived with the beginning of spring. Back home in Pensacola, spring arrived in early February and left three days later. Temperatures there are already soaring into the 90s. Maybe that sounds like heaven to you, but I'll take an extended blooming of bulbs and trees and flowers in April over heat and humidity anytime I can.

I look forward to meeting ALL of you – both those of you who worship at 8:30 and 11:00 and those of you who worship at a Bridge service. You are an exciting, adventurous congregation (whether you know it or not!) in that you've been worshipping in such different, creative ways for so long. What an honor and blessing it is that you've invited me to be among you!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:

Mother's Day...We plan to pot flowers on Mother's Day. We will be working with dirt, but we have old dress shirt cover-ups for the children to wear during the planting part.

Teachers... Please take time to thank our teachers this year. They are: Pat Van Dyke, Russ Gilpin, Sarah Mauser, Marsha Howard, Will Evens, Zach Hoffer and Shanna Zinkan.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS:

VBS will once again be held in conjunction with St. Paul's UMC. It will be June 6 & 7, from 8:30-2:30 p.m. We will be visiting a fire station one day and a police station the other. We will be focusing on those who serve the community on a regular basis such as these fine people who work for the fire and police department. We will be looking for volunteers as well as food donations. The children will receive snacks and a lunch each day, free of charge. Registration forms will be available in May. Children ages 5-12 are eligible. If you would like to volunteer, please email or call Brigitte.

SUMMER WORKSHOPS:

Please note that there are some summer workshops in the works. These would be one or two classes, rather than a series. We are exploring offering Bible Basics for families with reading-age children. Watch for more information!!

PYF NEWS

PYF Upcoming Calendar

April:

24: Happy Easter! No Sunday School or PYF.

May:

- 1: 10:20-10:50 a.m. Sunday School – Youth Sunday rehearsal
PYF: Wii Tournament with Goshen Presbyterian!
Time TBA!
- 8: 10:20-10:50 a.m. Sunday School – Youth Sunday rehearsal
No PYF! Happy Mother's Day!
- 15: Youth Sunday at both Bridge services.

Miscellaneous Information

Mission Trip: So far we have only one person that has indicated an interest in participating in a Mission Trip this summer. Last call for participants. If you would be interested in attending.

New Youth Room: Terry has now finished painting our youth room, and he did an awesome job!! Thanks Terry!! We plan to "move in" after Easter. Look for a hospitality hour in the near future to be held in our room, so everyone can see our new space!!

Youth Sunday...Please put May 15 on your calendars! We will be doing both Bridge services for "Youth Sunday." Our theme this year will be based on Psalm 23. Start looking at the verses to see how we might incorporate them into our video presentation/panel discussion! We are still in need of youth to sing, greet, read scripture, etc. Let us know if you'd be willing to participate!



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Saints Alive! Living Generously

In his first letter to the Christians at Corinth, the Apostle Paul writes:

Now concerning the collection for the saints: you should follow the directions I gave to the churches of Galatia. On the first day of every week, each of you is to put aside and save whatever extra you earn, so that collections need not be taken when I come. And when I arrive, I will send any whom you approve with letters to take your gift to Jerusalem. If it seems advisable that I should go also, they will accompany me. 1 Corinthians 16:1-4

In May we will begin our annual campaign requesting pledges to support God’s work in and through our church. Our theme will be “Saints Alive! Living Generously,” and we will focus on responding to — and extending — the abundant blessings God has given us.

As was true last year, our campaign will be for our 12-month fiscal year, June 1, 2011-May 31, 2012. Because Easter comes late this year, the campaign will begin on May 8, and will culminate on Consecration Sunday, June 5. In this period, you will hear various announcements and receive various mailings about the campaign.

We approach financial stewardship from a Biblical perspective: we don’t view the money given to our church merely as a way to pay our bills. Rather, we see financial stewardship as a way to help people grow spiritually. Generous giving, and proportional giving in particular, is both a means to and a sign of spiritual maturity.

Our approach is based on the Biblical understanding of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive. We don’t treat people as members of a social club who pay dues, rather, we treat people as followers of Jesus Christ who want to give generously as an act of discipleship. To this end, we will encourage people to commit to proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, “What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?”

Consecration Sunday, June 5

Consecration Sunday will be June 5. During worship at all services, we will ask everyone to make their financial commitments to our church’s mission and ministry in this community and around the world. Please make every effort to attend worship that Sunday.

Please take time to give thanks to God for God’s love and mercy, pray for our stewardship campaign, plan to participate in campaign events, and join us for worship on June 5.

The Stewardship Team, Dick Whitcraft and Dick Griffen, leaders.



Letter Carriers Food Drive May 14

We will participate again this year in the National Letter Carriers Food Drive. Watch for the grocery bags we will hand out the preceding Sunday. They are seeking volunteers to pick up food from the letter carriers on that Saturday and help receive the food at CCS. Can you help? Call the church office or watch our website for further details.



FISCAL YEAR ENDS; NEW FISCAL YEAR BEGINS

We are ending our 2010-11 fiscal year. This is the second full year of our June 1-May 31 fiscal year. As the year draws to a close, and as we anticipate beginning our pledge campaign for the upcoming 2011-12 fiscal year, here are a few notes from the stewardship team.

1. **Is your pledge up to date?** As of the end of March, we were significantly behind on our pledged income. Please check your giving record (call Cinda in the church office if you have questions) and try to bring your pledge current before the end of May. This will greatly improve our year-end situation.
2. **Will you be present on Consecration Sunday, June 5?** During worship on that day, members and friends will be invited to make their financial commitment for 2011-12. Those who cannot be present will be mailed an Estimate of Giving Card. Please pray about the amount you can give in the coming year and return your Estimate of Giving Card promptly.
3. **Thank you** for your financial support of our church during the past year!



The Capital Campaign March 2011 Capital Campaign Update

Pledges Received:	\$1,074,934
Pledge Payments Received:	\$ 963,070
Balance Remaining on Campaign Pledges:	\$ 111,864
Extra gifts & other money received:	\$ 54,799
Total Monies Received:	\$1,017,869

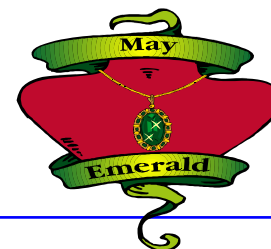
Thank you to all who have paid and are paying your capital campaign pledges. The original campaign commenced in May, 2008, for three years. It will end in May, 2011, and **we encourage everyone to complete their pledges** by that time so that we can finish our projects and commitment to mission.

Remaining Projects to be completed from the original campaign:

- Reroofing north wing: \$23,000
- Payment of Tithe to Mission (payment to Church Community Services is complete):
 - \$40,000 for Malawi Matters and Ghanaian mission (allocation and exact use to be determined by African mission team)
 - \$10,000 for Presbyterian global mission
 - \$10,000 for the Presbytery of Wabash Valley (exact use to be determined)

There were several important projects that were not funded in the original campaign, including restroom renovation, stove and dishwasher for the kitchen, resurfacing the parking lots, organ repairs, and deficit reduction. It is anticipated that the trustees and session will request extending the campaign for a year for these.

May 2011



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 PW Birthday Offering Humor Sunday Children's Musical Regular Schedule 2:00 Eastlake	2 8:00 PBJ 6:00 OA 8:00 AA	3 10:00 Staff & WT 12:00 IPG	4 Regular Schedule	5 10:30 Tai Chi 7:00 Quilters	6	7
8 Communion Regular Schedule Stewardship Campaign Kick-off	9 8:00 PBJ 5:30 Foundation 6:00 OA 7:00 EEG 8:00 AA	10 10:00 Staff & WT	11 Regular Schedule	12 10:30 Tai Chi 6:30 Tri Kappa 7:00 Trustees	13 8:30-4:30 Quilters	14 Quilters Finale Luncheon
15 Youth Sunday Regular Schedule Stewardship Campaign Brunch	16 8:00 PBJ 11:30 Nifty 60's 1:00 EGS 6:00 OA 8:00 AA	17 10:00 Staff & WT 7:00 Session	18 Regular Schedule 1:00 Circle of Grace	19 7:30 Samaritan Cnt 10:30 Tai Chi 7:00 Quilters	20	21
22 Regular Schedule Newsletter	23 8:00 PBJ 6:00 OA 8:00 AA	24 10:00 Staff & WT 7:00 Deacons	25 Regular Schedule	26 10:30 Tai Chi 6:30 PW CT	27	28
29 Regular Schedule Seniors Recognized	30 Memorial Day Observed Office Closed No PBJ 6:00 OA 8:00 AA 	31 10:00 Staff & WT				

Regular Sunday Schedule

8:15 a.m. Bridge Rehearsal
8:30 a.m. Chapel Worship Service
9:15 a.m. The Bridge Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Adult Class
10:00 a.m. Church School (all ages)
10:20 a.m. Youth Class
11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service
The Bridge Worship Service

Regular Wednesday Schedule

8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
10:45 a.m. Wednesday's Table
5:00 p.m. Melodia Choir Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. Jr. Chorale Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. CCCC
6:00 p.m. Bridge Planning Team
6:30 p.m. Westminster Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Bridge Band Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

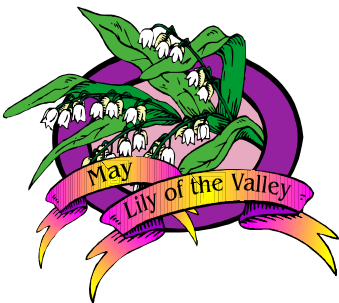
Legend

AA – Alcoholics Anonymous
AAUW – American Association of University Women
CCCC – Community Coordinated Child Care
DAR – Daughters of the American Revolution
EDCA – Elkhart Day Care Association
EEG – Elkhart Embroiderers' Guild
EGS – Elkhart Genealogy Society
IPG – Independent Prayer Group
OA – Overeaters Anonymous
PBJ – People Between Jobs
PW CT – Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team
WT – Worship Team

May Birthdays

May 1	Mary Jane Blanken John Wright	May 15	Charlie Sailor		Jackson Woolwine
May 2	Janet Scholtes Linda Forgey	May 16	Isaac Rice		Jeremiah Wood
May 4	Dick Brotherson Nancy Stetz	May 17	Beth Ann Hoffer	May 26	Marilyn Haffner Kathryn Shanholt
May 5	Taylor Wall Madison Cave	May 18	Jim Shreve	May 27	Carlene Smith-Klapp Michele Disch
May 6	Jim Mosier	May 19	Steve Seward Carol Steede Jean Boyer Amelia Briggs	May 28	Kathy Sirinek Evan Nix
May 7	Paul Randall	May 21	Asia Thammavongsa Angela Thammavongsa	May 29	Tom Warrick Gordon Compton
May 8	Vernease Pyles Mike Wilson-Werner	May 22	Matthew Salmon Smiley Thammavongsa	May 30	Karol Shreve Mary Rasp Alice Morris Kelli Davis
May 9	Stephanie Wright Scott Linton	May 23	Bill Burton Anna Bishop	May 31	Abby Witman
May 10	Bruce Klonowski	May 24	Keith Kankel Heath Freed		
May 11	Hans Disch Sloan Fisher	May 25	Terry McCaskey Stacey Van Putten Weirich Madison Woolwine		
May 12	Mary Pio				
May 13	Brittany Mosier				

May Anniversaries



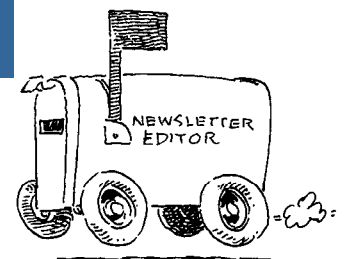
May 2—Theresa & Larry Maier	May 19—Patti & Chris Witman
May 5—Teresa & Mike Swanson	May 22—Norma & Mac Boyer
May 5—Katherine & Brian Henderson	May 22—Elizabeth & Walt Davis
May 8—Jackie & Ryan Stockman	May 23—Nella & Jerry Putman
May 11—Patti & Jim Davis	May 23—Lynnette & Nico Valentijn
May 13—Mona & Jack Gehring	May 27—Chris & Dennis Gobble
May 14—Sue & Russ Gilpin	May 29—Brigitte & Will Evens
May 16—Vivian & Chuck Vetter	May 31—Vicki & Sam Thompson
May 17—Pam & Ron Duncan	May 31—Jill & Shanon Cornelius
May 18—Jodi & Terry Bishop	

Recognition Luncheon for Helen Free

The Riverside Club would like to invite you to attend a recognition luncheon on May 10 at 12:00 noon at Christiana Creek Country Club. Reservations are required by May 1. The cost will be \$12.50 for a salad luncheon. Make checks payable to The Riverside Club and send to Judy Kelly 1608 Springbrook Drive, Elkhart, 46514 by May 1.

Newsletter Deadline

**The next newsletter will be emailed on May 20
and available for friends without emails on May 22
and mailed the following week to those who are not in worship.**



Presbyterian Women



2011 Birthday Offering -- Begun in 1922, the Birthday Offering celebrates Presbyterian Women's history of mission giving. With the theme JESUS CHRIST IS THE FOUNDATION, three projects with common building and renovation opportunities have been selected:

1. ACROSS
Bring Peace Now
Janglei, South Sudan
2. MENAUL SCHOOL
Bringing the World to Menaul
Albuquerque, New Mexico
3. ANDERSON INTERFAITH MINISTRIES, INC.
Women and Children Succeeding Program
Anderson, South Carolina

The Birthday Offering will be collected in our church on Mother's Day, May 8. Your donations will be greatly appreciated!

UPCOMING DATES — April 28 - Coordinating Team - 6:30 p.m. in Room 100
May 18 - Circle of Grace - 1:00 p.m. in Room 100

RUMMAGE SALE — **The Presbyterian Women are having a rummage sale this fall!** Even though no date has been set, it is not too early for planning. As you do your spring cleaning, consider donating items for this PW fundraiser. No clothing, except baby and children's please. You may bring items to the church — they will be stored downstairs until the sale. If you have a large quantity, please call the church office to arrange for help with unloading.

Sunday, May 1



Jonah and the Whale...On **Sunday, May 1**, the Melodia and Jr. Chorale will present a short musical, "Jonah and the Whale" at the 11:00 a.m. sanctuary service. The story begins on a large sailing vessel, featuring Jonah, his relationship with God, and his experience with the whale. Come enjoy this "whale of a story" as "Jonah and the Whale" is told by a hearty crew of enthusiastic singers. **WELCOME ABOARD!**

Holy Humor Sunday...For the past few years, we have been joining many American churches in an old Easter custom of "Holy Humor Sunday," sometimes called "Bright Sunday" – humorous celebrations of Jesus' resurrection on the Sunday after Easter. On **Sunday, May 1**, at all of our services, we will feature humor and laughter. Wear your brightest clothing (it doesn't have to match!) and bring your friends!



When you give to One Great Hour of Sharing,

**you are making a conscious decision
to be present with the love of Christ**



**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER ASSISTANCE**
OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE



**at some of the most critical
and vulnerable places and events around the world.**

Thank you to all who have contributed. OGHS will be received through Palm Sunday and dedicated on Easter Sunday.

Sharing Resources, Changing Lives

OPERATION CLEAN SWEEP APRIL 30

Clean up our neighborhood! Our church is joining with Ruthmere and St. Paul's United Methodist Church to participate in the Chamber of Commerce's Operation Clean Sweep on Saturday morning, April 30. We will be cleaning up the Beardsley Historic District, which runs from Christiana Creek to the river, and from High Dive Park to just past St. Paul's. Can you join us? Please call the church office or sign up if you can. We will start at 8 a.m. at the church. Please bring rakes, works gloves, etc.

AFRICAN MISSION

We have pledged 4% of our Capital Campaign receipts toward African mission. In Malawi we will be supporting the *Malawi Matters* mission. They will be training ten people in each of the Presbyterians in Nkhoma Synod of the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian, Malawi, Africa. They will be using the curriculum "Creative Methods of HIV and AIDS Education," a program designed to use methods and approaches Malawians already understand. In Ghana we will support a mission project through Trinity Presbyterian Nursery School of Mampong Akwapim, Ghana. The sister of our member Evie (Bill) White is active in that church community.

Currently, we are gathering an African mission team to plan how best to use our financial contributions. We would like your opinions. Please join our team. Contact Connie Minzey or Jennifer Pitcher or sign up on the clip board at the information stations around the church.

Peacemaking Scholarships



Thank you to everyone who donated to the Peacemaking Scholarships.

During the month of May we will be attending the Senior Awards Night programs at Concord, Jimtown, Elkhart Central, and Elkhart Memorial High Schools to present a \$500 grant to a graduating senior at each school.

The students will be selected by their school counselors. They will have been chosen because of their ability to promote justice and reconciliation between people, to create opportunities for healing, or to exhibit fairness and the ability to work for peace and wholeness in their school. We will acknowledge appreciation to these winners at our Jazz Sunday worship service in June.

Thank you again, so very much, to everyone who has participated in this community mission opportunity.

Connie Minzey

Sharing Christ's Love



Mary Helen Kendell

December 12, 1923—March 24, 2011

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to:

- Holly O'Connell on the death of her grandfather, Robert Blessing, on March 19.
- Larry Maier on the death of his father, Robert K. Maier, Sr., on March 23.
- Cami Amendt, whose mother Betty Amendt died on April 5.
- To the family of Corinne Bruce, wife of former interim minister Franklin, who died.

The Foundation Committee meets Monday, May 9, at 5:30 p.m.

Funding requests should be turned in to the church office by Wednesday, May 4. Request forms are available from the church office.

Do you like history? comedy? quilts?



There is still time to join the **Presbyterian Pieceful Quilters** for their grand finale in May. **Donna Kloostra**, Nationally Certified Quilt Historian and Appraiser, will be spending **May 14** at church from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Appraisal appointments have all been filled but you can still join us for a **"lunch & learn" meal** of wit and wisdom.

To reserve a place at the table call Jane Cherepak at 264-4458 before May 1.

Lunch & Learn meal and program: \$15.00/ adult.

Congratulations go to:



Betty and Bill Rice on the birth of grandson Simon Kai Rice, born to Kevin & Carrie Rice on March 11, 2011. Kevin is serving in the Navy and is stationed in Japan.



To the good members of The First Presbyterian Church of Elkhart, I wanted to write a letter expressing the incredible gratitude Nella and I have for all of the prayers and support we received throughout my illness. The fellowship that was shown from First Presbyterian was absolutely incredible. Dinners were delivered to us at my sister in law's house by volunteers. I received a plethora of get well cards and Nella received many calls of support from congregation members, and Steve visited me multiple times at the hospital despite his busy schedule. We feel humbled and thankful for the support shown to us. I must say that I was at a very low point in my life at the end of November when this first occurred, and I admit that tears formed when the caring card was delivered to my room in the hospital. I have never in my life been on the receiving end of such love and thoughtfulness. Thank you. Finally, thank you for the prayers. I was very sick and could have easily not lived to see Thanksgiving. We fully believe that the prayers offered on my behalf were instrumental in both my survival and my recovery, which has amazed many of my health care providers. I only hope that when the time comes, Nella and I will have the opportunity to provide love and support to others in need.

God Bless and thank you again,
Jerry and Nella Putman

Presbyterians, thank you for all of your prayers, your telephone calls, and the "get well" card. My surgery was a success because you prayed for me and then you kept in contact with me by sending so many get well cards. To those of you who visited me in the hospital, thanks. I realize that I might not have been the most energetic patient that you have met, but your presence sure helped proceed the healing process.

As a church, we look out for each other, but the love concern, and carrying of love cannot be appreciated until one finds himself sick or ill.

Peace to each of you. Dave Lehman

Upcoming Weekly Worship Schedule

Date	April 24	May 1	May 8	May 15
Preacher Upstairs	Steve Braden	Steve Braden	Nan Adams	Steve Braden
Bridge Preacher	Nan Adams	Nan Adams	Steve Braden	Nan Adams
Liturgist (8:30 C) (11:00 S)	Dick Griffen Jennifer Pitcher	Marilyn Horvath John Hutchings	David Lehman Vern Pitcher	Andy McCaskey Mike Weiss
Special	Easter Sunday Communion	Children's Musical (11:00) Holy Humor Sunday (no communion)	Mother's Day Communion Stewardship Kick-off	Youth Sunday (Bridge)
Welcome Table	Jackie McCoy Betty Kegerreis	Connie Minzey Waneta Follett	Lou Putnam Betty Kegerreis	Dick Griffen Marge Braden
8:30 a.m. Ushers (Chapel)	Jane & Bruce Klonowski	Pat & John Van Dyke	Linda & Delbert Schrock	Dottie & Tom Arnold
9:15 a.m. Ushers (Bridge)	Cami Amendt Russ Gilpin			
11:00 a.m. Ushers (Sanctuary)	Pam Duncan Susan & Dick Freeman Jill Stoll	Kirk, Derek, Scott, & Ross Linton	Agnes Grahmbeek Terry & Andy McCaskey	Andy & Mason Braden Diane & Doug Evans
11:00 a.m. Ushers (Bridge)	Linda & Bill Loftus			
11:00 a.m. Music (Sanctuary)	Westminster & Chancel Choirs	Melodia Choir & Jr. Choral	Chancel Choir	Chancel Choir
Hospitality Host	No host needed	??	No host needed	??
Sound Operator Sanctuary (11:00)	Mike Stoll	Tim Good Mike Stoll	Tim Good	Tim Good

Daily Prayer Listings

the week of April 24, 2011

Sunday – Marsha & Tim Howard
 Monday – Ferne & Bob Huber
 Tuesday – Debbie Wright-Hughes, Chris Hughes,
 Katie & Andy Wright
 Wednesday – Nancy, John, Molly Hutchings
 Thursday – Cathy & Burton Johnston
 Friday – Artha & William Juntunen
 Saturday – Judith & Keith Kankel
 And at Riverside Village – Elizabeth Wood

the week of May 1, 2011

Sunday – Betty Kegerreis
 Monday – Susan Kendell
 Tuesday – Milcah, Ruth, Charles, & Elizabeth Kinyua
 Wednesday – Tom Kirk
 Thursday – Carlene & Denny Klapp
 Friday – Jane & Bruce Klonowski
 Saturday – Pat & Larry Knight
 And at Atria Eastlake Terrace – Beth Braden & Gladys Deless

the week of May 8, 2011

Sunday – Gerry Knipfel
 Monday – Diane Kolodziej
 Tuesday – Vicki, Eric, Kaitlyn, & Carson Kronemeyer
 Wednesday – Diana & John Kuiper
 Thursday – Bob Kurtz
 Friday – Cheri, Brent, Christopher, & Michael Lea
 Saturday – Susie & Dave Lehman
 And at Hubbard Hill Health Care – Herb Cormican, Jane Lerner,
 & Aimee Patterson

the week of May 15, 2011

Sunday – Heidi Linder
 Monday – Ruth & Jack Linton
 Tuesday – Mary, Kirk, Scott, Ross, & Derek Linton
 Wednesday – Linda & Bill Loftus
 Thursday – Jackie MacKenzie
 Friday – Theresa & Larry Maier
 Saturday – Tami Maier
 And at Beverly Living Center – Barbara Karay



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Todd Miller, Bridge Media & Technology Coordinator
Cinda Olinger, Executive & Financial Secretary
Terry Bishop, Sexton
Jim Davis, Patti Davis, & Steve Seward, Custodians
Mary Freed, Nursery Coordinator
Kelli Davis & Susan Kendell, Nursery Attendants
Walt Davis, George Frey, & Rudy Gourdine, Parish Associates

SUMMER CAMP 2011 AT GENEVA CENTER

Geneva Center, our presbytery camp near Rochester, IN (about 75 minutes south of Elkhart), has some wonderful summer camp opportunities for children and youth. Call the camp for a brochure (574) 223-6915, or check out their website at www.genevacenter.org, Application forms are available in the racks around the church or at the welcome desk. Scholarship help for up to half the cost of camping is available from the church. To request scholarship help, talk to Steve Braden.

Come Experience the Joy of Following Jesus



Fun!



Friendships!



Seeking!



Spiritual Growth!

A Camping Experience for All Ages!