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JUNE BIRTHDAYS
& ANNIVERSARIES

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| 01 | Bill & Jan Schleim |
| 02 | Judy Sell |
| 02 | Susan Rosenbaum |
| 04 | Alan Cotton |
| 05 | Frank & Kate Jones |
| 12 | David & Susan Mohler |
| 19 | Michael Vallinch |
| 19 | Theresa Pettit |
| 25 | Jennifer & Kip Lathrum |
| 26 | Judy Hooten |



The Alliance of Churches VBS will be held at Lakeside Christian Church on the 10th to 14th of July. They are needing volunteers to decorate on July 6th, 7th and 8th. If you would like to help, please call Paula at 316-734-1290 or Sue at 620-382-0430.



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| | Sundays |
| 10:00 a.m. | Coffee in Foyer |
| 10:30 a.m. | Worship |
| June 6th | Called Session Meeting
10:00 a.m. |
| June 13th | Crafting Fellowship
at 10:00 a.m. |
| June 27th | Crafting Fellowship
at 10:00 a.m. |




We are now saving our Best Choice labels for the school. It is a wonderful way to support our neighbors and help out the kids. At the end of the year, the labels can be redeemed for cash. A sack for their collection is located on the bulletin board next to the kitchenette in the vestibule.

?? ? **Bible Quiz** ? ??

What does God compare to rain "watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater"?

A. The justice of the nations
B. The work of God's people
C. The message of Isaiah the prophet
D. God's word



Answer: D (See Isaiah 55:10-11, NIV.)

Pastor Peggy's

Pondering



During my devotions one morning I read Psalm 119:132 (CSB), "Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is Your practice toward those who

love Your name." My heart was warmed by the once again reminder of the presence of our loving Lord being with us 24/7/365.

The month of May in many ways seems like such a blur yet as a congregation we have experienced the presence of God in ways that are a reminder of His love and grace toward each one of us. We have seen how the Lord touched Georgie Branstetter after her brain tumor surgery. We have experienced the comforting presence of God as together we stand in prayer and hope for Nancy Wobbema's full recovery while she remains in the NTICU. Together, we grieve with sweet hope the loss of Dee Hollenbeck into the presence of the Savior she loved and served her entire life. How very faithful the Lord is and will continue to be.

The Apostle Paul writes in 2 Corinthians 1:3-4—"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort. He comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any kind of affliction, through the comfort we ourselves receive from God." How wonderful it is that there is a two-way street—God comforts us and in turn we comfort one another with that same comfort that we received!

As we now enter another month, June, let us continually offer up to God praise for His presence, His comfort, and that He hears our BOLD prayers. Keep on believing family of God!!

Our Crafting Fellowship will be on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. We will begin at

10:00 a.m. and stay until 11:30 a.m. In June, that will be the 13th and the 27th. Please join us and bring your favorite craft to work on as we fellowship together. Looking forward to having a wonderful time of fellowship and conversation.



Living as poetry of God

For Christians, the Scriptures are our first source of guidance for how to live, and within them, Jesus is primary. But God speaks through nonbiblical voices too: preachers and teachers not found in the Bible, and even literature that isn't directly Christian. God, who used King Cyrus of Persia to free the exiled Israelites, can use *anyone* to call us to right living. Take, for example, Walt Whitman's description of life as poetry when we live certain ways, and God as "the greatest poet":

"This is what you shall do: Love the earth and sun and the animals, despise riches, give alms to every one that asks, stand up for the [vulnerable], devote your income and labor to others, hate tyrants, argue not concerning God, have patience and indulgence toward the people, ... and your very flesh shall be a great poem and have the richest fluency. ... The known universe has one complete lover and that is the greatest poet. ... His love above all love has leisure and expanse." (From the preface to *Leaves of Grass*, 1855)





Our Mission Focus for May was John Calvin Presbytery. The Mission Committee approved \$500 from our budgeted funds for JCP Shared Mission which helps fund grants for small churches.

Our Mission Focus for June is Camp Barnabas in Purdy, MO. Camp Barnabas is a unique ministry providing Christian camping experiences to individuals with special needs and chronic illnesses, along with their families. Whether you are a camper, or serving as a part of a mission trip, they provide ministry and social experiences that increase spiritual knowledge, social learning and human dignity. Their goal is to show others the love of Christ in every aspect of their ministry. The Mission Committee will give a donation of \$500 from our budgeted funds to the ministry of Camp Barnabas in June and as always, if you would like to donate to this mission, just make a note of it in the memo of your check. Thank you all for your continued support.



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