

# The Herald



We will celebrate one week after the rest of the denomination. Please join our youth as they lead us in worship on Sunday, May 14, 2017.

**CONGREGATIONAL**

We will have a brief Congregational Business Meeting after worship on **Sunday, May 21**, to hear the Year-End report from Hilltop Preschool Director, Jackie Algood, and elect new members to Hilltop's Board. Please remain in the sanctuary after worship for the meeting

## GRADUATE INFO NEEDED

*It's that time of year again!* Please call or email the church office with news on ALL of your graduates – preschool,



**Who Are Our GRADUATES?**

kindergarten, elementary, middle, high school, and higher education. Please supply what school they're graduating from, where they're going in the fall, and if it is higher education, their degree. We will recognize all of our graduates during worship in June.

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Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

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If no one is in the office or the line is busy, voice mail will pick up — *please* leave us a message.

Items for the bulletin's weekly newsheet **MUST** be submitted by **noon each Thursday** to the church office.

Articles and/or information for the **June** edition of *The Herald* are due in the office by **May 15, 2017**.



# Living as Resurrection People

**C**hrist is risen, Christ is risen indeed. As a result, we are called to live as resurrection people. This month we will continue to talk about what that means for us as individuals and for us collectively as the church. We'll talk about our resurrection fears and doubts as well as our joys and triumphs.

**S**cripture tells us that the disciples felt joy and terror, confidence and doubt as they learned that Jesus had conquered death and was alive among them. They were uncertain and confused as they began to figure out what this meant for them and how they were to move forward.

**I**'m grateful that they were honest enough to share the whole story with us, aren't you? Here at WRCOB we are in a season of transition. We look forward with anticipation to the new beginnings that God has in store for us. But as we seek to discern what the future holds, we, like the disciples, do so with mixed emotions. Some of us are still grieving the loss of a beloved pastor. Others carry uncertainty, and even fear, about what might come next. Still others may wonder what role they might have moving forward. The good news is that as we live into our new reality, we do not do so alone. Others share our journey and the risen Christ meets us where we are along the way.

**C**ontinue to be in prayer for WRCOB, and for the Search Committee as they engage in this most important work. I am praying for a sense of God's presence in our midst and for Spirit-led discernment for all.

On the journey with you,

Tracy

# May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	<b>1</b> <b>Church Office Afternoon Hours</b> 9:30 am Friendship Café 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 6:30-8:00 pm Piano Lessons in Choir Room	<b>2</b> <b>10:30 am Craft Group</b> 4:00-7:45 pm Piano Lessons in Choir Room <b>5:45 pm Hull Street Ministry</b>  7:00 pm Cub Scouts	<b>3</b> 9:30 am Friendship Café 3:45-7:00 pm Piano Lessons in Choir Room <b>6:30 pm Handbells</b> 7:30 pm Boy Scouts <b>7:45 pm Choir</b>	<b>4</b> 9:30 am Friendship Café 4:00-6:30 pm Piano Lessons in Choir Room	<b>5</b> <b>Office Closed</b> 	<b>6</b> 8:30 am-12:00 pm Piano Lessons in Choir Room	
	<b>7</b> 9:45 am Sunday School <b>11:00 am Worship</b> 5:00 pm Piano Recital in Sanctuary	<b>8</b> <b>Church Office Afternoon Hours</b> 9:30 am Friendship Café <b>7:00 pm Church Board</b> 6:30-8:00 pm Piano Lessons in Choir Room	<b>9</b> <b>10:30 am Craft Group</b> 4:00-7:45 pm Piano Lessons in Choir Room 7:00 pm Cub Scouts	<b>10</b> 9:30 am Friendship Café (away) 3:45-7:00 pm Piano Lessons in Choir Room <b>6:30 pm Handbells</b> 7:30 pm Boy Scouts	<b>11</b> 9:30 am Friendship Café 4:00-6:30 pm Piano Lessons in Choir Room	<b>12</b>  <b>Church Office Afternoon Hours</b>	<b>13</b> 8:30 am-12:00 pm Piano Lessons in Choir Room
<b>Church Office Closed</b>							
<b>14</b> <b>Mother's Day Youth Sunday</b> <b>8:00 am Men's Breakfast</b> <b>9:45 am Sunday School</b> <b>11:00 am Worship — Youth providing worship</b>	<b>15</b>  <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b> <b>Church Office Afternoon Hours</b> 9:30 am Friendship Café 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 6:30-8:00 pm Piano Lessons in Choir Room	<b>16</b> <b>9:45 am Craft Group</b> <b>1:00 pm Volunteer at Community Kitchen</b>  4:00-7:45 pm Piano Lessons in Choir Room 7:00 pm Cub Scouts	<b>17</b> 9:30 am Friendship Café 3:45-7:00 pm Piano Lessons in Choir Room <b>6:30 pm Handbells</b> 7:30 pm Boy Scouts <b>7:45 pm Choir</b>	<b>18</b> 9:30 am Friendship Café (away) 4:00-6:30 pm Piano Lessons in Choir Room	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 8:30 am-12:00 pm Piano Lessons in Choir Room	
<b>21</b> 9:45 am Sunday School <b>11:00 am Worship — Kevin Beers guest speaker</b> <b>12:05 pm Congregational Business Meeting</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Church Office Afternoon Hours</b> <b>Hilltop's Last Day of Classes</b> 9:30 am Friendship Café 6:30-8:00 pm Piano Lessons in Choir Room	<b>23</b> <b>Hilltop's Closing Program</b> <b>10:30 am Craft Group</b> 4:00-7:45 pm Piano Lessons in Choir Room 7:00 pm Cub Scouts	<b>24</b> 9:30 am Friendship Café 3:45-7:00 pm Piano Lessons in Choir Room <b>6:30 pm Handbells</b> 7:30 pm Boy Scouts <b>7:45 pm Choir</b>	<b>25</b> 9:30 am Friendship Café 4:00-6:30 pm Piano Lessons in Choir Room <b>6:30 pm Ladies Nite Out</b> 	<b>26</b> 	<b>27</b> 8:30 am-12:00 pm Piano Lessons in Choir Room	
<b>28</b>  <b>LAMB's Basket Collection</b> <b>8:00 am Men's Breakfast</b> <b>9:45 am Sunday School</b> <b>11:00 am Worship</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Office Closed</b> 	<b>30</b> <b>10:30 am Craft Group</b> 4:00-7:45 pm Piano Lessons in Choir Room 7:00 pm Cub Scouts	<b>31</b> 9:30 am Friendship Café 3:45-7:00 pm Piano Lessons in Choir Room <b>6:30 pm Handbells</b> 7:30 pm Boy Scouts <b>7:45 pm Choir</b>				Tracy Hartman will be away Wednesday, May 10 thru Wednesday, May 24.  If you should need pastoral assistance during her time away, you can call upon Alyce Newman, Bob Gangwer, or Terrie Glass.

# Who's celebrating and Who's Doing What in...

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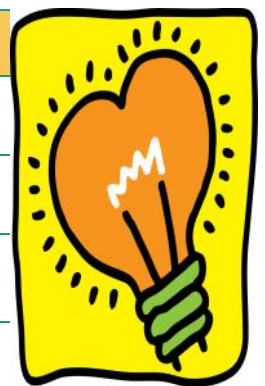


# MAY 2017

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

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|---|---|--|
| 1 ....Faith Keithly   | 14 ...Alex Martin   | 24 ...Betty Ziegler  |
| 3 .....Lewis Mullins (93 <sup>rd</sup> )                    | Dave Reynolds   | 25 ...Asha Solanky   |
| 5 .....Terrie Glass   | Siobhan Wampler   | Owen Williams (1 <sup>st</sup> )                             |
| 6 .....Emily (Driver) Grady                                 | <i>Joel &amp; Dolly Guyer (35<sup>th</sup>)</i>             | <i>Donald &amp; Margaret (Wampler) Lum (15<sup>th</sup>)</i> |
| <i>John Vassar &amp; Jennifer Wampler (30<sup>th</sup>)</i> | <i>Marshall &amp; Rachel (McCann) Pugh (1<sup>st</sup>)</i> | 26 ...Stephanie Ryan   |
| 7 .....Chris Keithly  | 15 ... <i>Chris &amp; Kaici Keithly</i>                     | 27 ...Chris Damour   |
| Tammara (Breen) Miller                                      | 16 ...Maya Altic  | <i>Meredith &amp; Tori Yoder</i>                             |
| Dave Miller   | Faye Urban  | 28 ...Ken Heatwole   |
| 10 ...Jori Carter   | 17 ...Chris Wampler   | Steve Martin   |
| Christopher Holsinger                                       | 20 ...Laurel Holsinger                                      | 30 ...Grady Fields   |
| 11 ...Kinsey Miller   | 21 ...Letha McKinnell                                       | 31 ...Michele Damour   |
| 13 ...Kathy Miller  | 22 ...Brooke Lindgren (21 <sup>st</sup> )                   | Andrew Johnson   |

March	7	14	21	28
<b>Greeters</b> <small>(Dolly Guyer)</small>	Dolly Guyer	Sandi Davis	Paula Bryant	Betty Altic
<b>Acolytes</b> <small>(Belinda Layman)</small>	Elijah Beers	Elijah Beers	Elijah Beers	Shaun Finchum
<b>Worship Leaders</b> <small>(Lib Kinzie)</small>	Ann Andrus	Youth Sunday	Sandi Davis	Floyd Herdrich
<b>Nursery Care</b> <small>(Sandi Davis)</small>	June Diehl & Faye Urban	Dustin & Carrie Dedrick	Paula Bryant & Sandra Lynch	Zack Hurst & Susan Robertson
<b>Fellowship Hosts</b> <small>(Sandi Davis)</small>	Ken & Ginny Heatwole	Sandi Davis & Nancy Martin	Eric & Susan Evenson	David & Judy McCloud
<b>Tellers</b> <small>(Nancy Martin)</small>	Joel Guyer & Larry McCann	Bob & Pat Gangwer	Betty Altic & Sandi Davis	Jeff Goss & Alyce Newman
<b>Care Giving</b> <small>(Barbara McCann)</small>	Barbara McCann			



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Want to be included in any of these activities? Please contact its coordinator.  
If you cannot fulfill an assigned date, please swap with someone and then contact the church office.



**GENERAL SECRETARY LISTENS IN VIRLINA DISTRICT** David Steele, the new General Secretary for the Church of the Brethren, is holding listening sessions around the denomination. This is a way for David to listen closely to people within the church. It's a good way for you to meet our new General Secretary. Three listening sessions will be held in the Virlina District. The first will be held at the Williamson Road Church of the Brethren on **Monday, May 1**, at 2:00 p.m. The second will be held on May 1, at 7:00 p.m., at the Antioch Church of the Brethren. The third session will be held at the Pleasant Valley Church of the Brethren on **Tuesday, May 2**, at 7:00 p.m. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend!

**MINISTRY AND MISSION IN VIRLINA EVENT** The annual Ministry and Mission in Virlina event will be held at the Roanoke, Oak Grove COB (2138 McVitty Road, Roanoke, Virginia) on **Saturday, May 6**. It will be a day of worship, workshops, food, fellowship, and the Annual Conference Briefing. The theme will be "Listen to the Spirit!" with the scripture focus from Revelation 3:13-22. Registration will start at 8:30 a.m. and the event will conclude by 3:00 p.m. The day begins with worship at 9:00 a.m. Timothy H. Emmons, Virlina District Conference Moderator, will preach. Following worship there will be a variety of workshops sponsored by the commissions and committees of the District Board. Workshops include the following:

- "Escaping Purgatory: Choosing 'WHY 2.0' to Overcome Existential Threats to Church and Camp" - Barry LeNoir, Camp Bethel
- "Help! There's too much month at the end of my money!" - Nevin Dulabaum, Brethren Benefit Trust
- "New Educational Partnership Between Bethany and EYN" - Mark Lancaster and Musa Mumbula, Bethany Theological Seminary
- "Snazzy Ministry Opportunities" - Tim Emmons, District Conference Moderator and Pastor at Nineveh COB
- "Your ticket to retirement" - Nevin Dulabaum, Brethren Benefit Trust

The Oak Grove congregation will provide lunch: sandwich, side dish, fruit, chips, cookie, and beverage. The cost of lunch will be \$8.00. After lunch, the Virlina District Standing Committee Delegates, Stafford Frederick, Roy McVey and Susan Starkey, as well as the Annual Conference Secretary, Jim Beckwith, will conduct the Annual Conference Delegate Briefing.

**CELEBRATING A JOB WELL DONE** We will be having a celebration for Emma Jean Woodard, Associate District Executive Minister, on **Sunday, May 7, 2017** from 4-6 p.m. at the Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, 2138 McVitty Road, S.W., Roanoke, Virginia. This celebration is to acknowledge Emma Jean's seventeen plus years of dedicated service to Virlina District. We want to show our appreciation, love and respect for her devotion to our congregations, individuals and the many events she provided for our spiritual growth and the many District Conferences she coordinated for the business of our district. In lieu of gifts, cards will be gratefully received.

**2017 YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE** The 2017 Young Adult Conference (YAC) will be held **May 26-28** at Camp Harmony, near Hooversville, Pennsylvania. The theme is "Loving Neighbor" from Matthew 22:36-39. YAC offers people ages 18-35 a chance to enjoy fellowship, worship, recreation, Bible study, service projects and more. The registration is \$150 which includes food, lodging and programming. The speakers for YAC are Emmet Eldred, Wendy McFadden, Monica Rice, and Dennis Lohr. Leah Hileman provides music leadership and Jess Hoffer & Jenn Chillias Balmer provide worship leadership. To register, go to <[www.brethren.org/yac](http://www.brethren.org/yac)>.

**NATIONAL JUNIOR HIGH CONFERENCE** The National Junior High Conference is for youth who have completed grades 6-8. Youth and their advisors will consider Jonah's story through the theme "Called for a Greater Cause: Jonah's Journey." The conference will be held **June 9-11** on the campus of Elizabethtown College in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania. Come, sing, laugh, worship, make friends from all over the country, and spend time with God. Worship speakers will include Katie Heishman, Rudy Amaya, and Jeff Carter. Kyle Remnant will be coordinating music and worship will be coordinated by Rebekah Houff and Trent Smith. In addition to four celebrations of worship, there will be time for learning during workshops, and time for play during recreation and evening activities. The cost is \$175 per person. After March 31, the cost increases to \$200 per person. For more information or to register, visit <[www.brethren.org/njhc](http://www.brethren.org/njhc)> or call (847) 429-4385.

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