

May 2020

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The Meaning of May

The month of May is named for a Roman fertility goddess named Maia. I suppose that makes sense. In large portions of the Northern Hemisphere the month of May is a very fertile month. What's the old saying, "April showers bring May flowers"? Crops grow, trees are green, flowers bloom in the month of May.

But the word "may" also means something else in the English language. The definition is "expresses possibility" or "expresses permission." It is similar to "can" or "shall"; but I like the idea of expressing possibility or permission. What may happen in May?

We've been really focused on what we can't do over the last few weeks. And rightfully so. We need to take seriously the restrictions that have been put in place in order to keep us all safe from COVID-19. But I'd like to take a minute to remind you of what we MAY do, with a special nod to things we MAY do with the church.

We MAY pray to God at any time.

We MAY worship the Lord, our God, with our sisters and brothers in Christ online each week.

We MAY call our friends, family, and loved ones.

We MAY participate in Bible studies, classes, 4:12, and Children of J.O.Y through Zoom meetings.

We MAY give financially to our church and to local charities that are helping those who are struggling right now.

We MAY call the church to share our prayer concerns with others.

We MAY stay connected through e-blasts and social media.

We MAY read the Bible every day.

We MAY watch our staff and church members lead daily devotions on facebook and YouTube.

We MAY keep up with our Vision 2020 booklet. In May the emphasis is worship, and we MAY watch the service each week.

We MAY submit a video or cheer others on in #heywrightsvillelookatme - a virtual talent show to be held online this month.

We MAY lament that we can't all be together. We MAY lament that thousands of people have become sick and that many have died. We MAY lament the financial losses that have come as a result of the stay-at-home orders. We MAY lament our loneliness. It is okay to recognize that things aren't normal.

And we MAY look for signs of hope too. We MAY give thanks for increased family time. We MAY give thanks to doctors, nurses, and medical staff who are working hard to heal the sick. We MAY become kinder and gentler toward one another.

We WILL get through this. We MAY even be better on the other side.

MAY the Peace of Christ be with you,

Pastor Doug



Palm Sunday Altar by Dawn Hoback

While arranging the palms for the Palm Sunday arrangement, I was led to manipulate the leaves by weaving, braiding and twisting them. This was to represent what the people of the world are going through with the coronavirus. The natural leaves are the people God has blessed with His cleansing for survival. There is hope. It's not the traditional way to think of palms for Palm Sunday, but the world is not exactly traditional these days.

Cross on Easter Sunday

Many of us were disappointed not to be at the church building on Easter Sunday. And we missed being able to flower the crosses during the worship services. Thanks to Mary Charles Amerson and Karen Traina, one of our crosses was put in front of the church and flowered by people passing by.





Movies to Watch at Home by Doug Lain

So, a lot of us are watching a lot of movies and television shows nowadays. I've always been fascinated with Hollywood's portrayal of Christian themes. I'm not talking about the movies released by Christian movie studios; but rather the mainstream, wide-release, secular movies that use religion to help tell their stories. To be fair, you can probably find a Christian theme or idea running through every movie, since all movies deal with some sort of conflict between right and wrong. Nevertheless, I thought I'd give you a list of mainstream Hollywood movies where the Christian theme was pretty explicit, and I'll even rate them for you based on how good I think the movie is and how deeply the movie explores Christian theology. Since I'm a pastor I'll grade the films using stoles instead of stars. Feel free to have a different opinion. It's all good. But next time you're trying to figure out what to watch check out one of these movies and then let me know what you think.

“Bruce Almighty” (2003) starring Jim Carrey, Jennifer Aniston, Morgan Freeman, and Steve Carrell. It is a comedy and rated PG-13.

Bruce is given all of God's power, and he has to decide what to do with it.

I'll give Bruce 4 out of 5 stoles for story and production, and 2 stoles on theology.

“Chocolat” (2000) starring Juliette Binoche, Alfred Molina, and Johnny Depp. It is a romantic drama rated PG-13.

Binoche's character opens up a chocolate shop in a small French town during the season of Lent when tradition holds that Christians should be fasting from chocolate. The movie explores the relationship between the Law and Grace.

I'll give “Chocolat” 4 stoles for story and production, and 3 stoles for theology.

“The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe” (2005) starring Tilda Swinton, William Moseley, and Georgie Henley. It is an action fantasy rated PG.

C.S. Lewis, who wrote the Narnia series, was very deliberately trying to write a fantasy series that would turn children on to Christianity. Aslan, the lion, is an obvious Christ figure while the White Witch plays the role of the devil.

I'll give this first movie in the Narnia series 4 out of 5 stoles for story and production, and 4 out of 5 stoles for theology, as well.

“Hacksaw Ridge” (2016) starring Andrew Garfield and Sam Worthington. It is a war movie rated R.

This is based on the true story of a Christian pacifist who enlists in World War II as a combat medic; but refuses to carry a gun.

I'll give “Hacksaw Ridge” 3.5 out of 5 stoles for story and production, and 4 out of 5 stoles for theology.

“The Mission” (1986) starring Robert De Niro, Jeremy Irons, and Liam Neeson. It is a historical drama and rated PG.

De Niro plays a mercenary and slave trader in 18th century South America who is rescued from that life by a Jesuit priest. As part of his penance the priest invites him to go work with the native tribespeople at a Jesuit mission in the jungle.

I’ll give “The Mission” 4 out of 5 stoles for story and production, and 4 out of 5 stoles for theology.

“The Passion of the Christ” (2004) starring Jim Caviezel. It is a biopic, rated R.

This movie explores the last 12 hours of Jesus’ life where he is arrested, put on trial, beaten and crucified. Honestly, it is really hard to watch the brutal beating that Jesus takes in this movie. But the movie is also interspersed with beautiful scenes of Jesus teaching that I find very moving.

I’ll give “The Passion” 4.5 stoles for story and production, and 5 stoles for theology. But, be warned, the scenes of the guards beating Jesus are really, really rough.

“Star Wars” series starring Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher, Harrison Ford, and a lot of droids. It is a science-fiction, action franchise spanning over nine movies. The movies are rated PG and PG-13.

George Lucas, who wrote the Star Wars films, has often said that he borrowed from many religions to construct the Star Wars stories; but he obviously leans heavily on his Methodist upbringing. There’s death and resurrection, a virgin birth, temptation, apocalyptic storytelling, and a spiritual force that binds everything together.

I’ll give the franchise 4 out of 5 stoles for story and production. (Some of the movies are incredible and some are less so.) And, I’ll give it 2 out of 5 stoles for theology.

I know there are others that should be included, like “Chariots of Fire” and “The Book of Eli”; but I haven’t seen these films. Nevertheless, if you look hard enough you’ll find lots of Christian imagery in the movies. Isn’t Anna in “Frozen” a Christ-like redeemer who sacrifices herself for her sister only to be resurrected (unfrozen) in the end? Isn’t the ring in “Lord of the Rings” a physical manifestation of sin that overtakes the one who possesses it? Even Indiana Jones goes looking for the Ark of the Covenant that held the original Ten Commandments and the Holy Grail that Jesus used at the Last Supper.

What movies have you seen lately that use Christian imagery to tell their stories? Feel free to tell me about them at doug@wrightsvilleumc.org.

#HeyWrightsvillelookatme!

We know lots of you were practicing for games that aren't being played, recitals that aren't being danced, concerts and plays that aren't being performed and a myriad of other things that you've been working on! We were brokenhearted for you too...until we realized that the show must go on! Your Church Family is ready to be your biggest fan! Show us what you've got! We're excited to see your talent and celebrate all of your hard work. This "Talent Show" is for kids and adults alike. So bring it on Wrightsville UMC! We can't wait!

This is a Facebook event. Please keep videos to a short cameo appearance. Upload all video submissions to our Event page on Facebook- Wrightsville United Methodist Church

Worship
with us
from home!

Join us every
Sunday morning
for worship!

The link will be provided in
the eblast and on Facebook.

Facebook:
"Wrightsville United
Methodist Church"



#churchfromthecouchwumc



If you aren't signed up for the eblast,
please email
susan@wrightsvilleumc.org.



The Wrightsville United Methodist Church Outreach Committee supports and nurtures individuals and organizations who are in need in our community, nation and world. We also seek to provide members of our congregation opportunities to define their own ministry in service of Christ.

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard is in need of donations. Items that are most needed are brown rice, toilet paper, cereal, healthy choice soups (especially good for diabetics), canned tuna, canned fruits and canned vegetables.

If you have donations to contribute during the month of May please contact Marie Cooke at 910-620-4241.



For the past several years, Wrightsville UMC has done a 7 week food drive for Nourish NC. Nourish NC provides food for the one in four children in New Hanover County who are food insecure.

Because of the coronavirus, we will be doing the drive differently this year.

We will be doing a virtual four week drive during the month of June.

Please watch the eblast and the June newsletter for more information and how you can help!

Blessings Abound on Super Service Saturday

In early 2020, the Outreach Committee planned its service day to coincide with the April Vision 2020 Spiritual Discipline of Outreach. Our activities for the service day involved working in the community with groups of fellow Wrightsville UMC folks. Needless to say, with the COVID-19 social distancing guidelines in place, we were challenged to find new activities to serve our community while staying at home!

The reimagined activities suggested by our Committee included writing cards, notes and letters of encouragement to Wrightsville UMC members and to our neighbors with Walking Tall, LINC, A Safe Place and the Help Hub, making face masks, collecting food, purchasing gift cards for medical professionals, etc. Our wonderful church family used their amazing creativity in other ways. Eliza Blackwell invited us to join in Families4Families – with families signing up to purchase a week's worth of groceries for struggling families of four. Hope Brewer invited people to sign up to be Cup Fillers for Healers in the medical community. And many of our church members set up neighborhood food drives for Mother Hubbard's Cupboard! Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ!

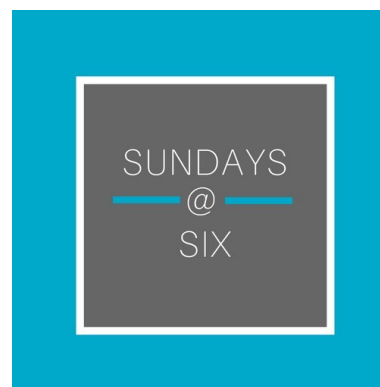
See more photos online at:

<http://www.wrightsvilleumc.org/super-service-saturday/>.

See a few more pictures from Super Service Saturday on page 6!



A few more pictures from Super Service Saturday on April 18!



A Series for Eastertide
at Sundays at Six
on Facebook and YouTube at 6 pm



No Beach Parking Currently at Church

You may have heard that the beach strand at Wrightsville Beach has re-opened; but that the public parking lots have not. In conjunction with this order, the church received a notice from the Town of Wrightsville Beach telling us that “In no event shall a private parking lot be used to park to access the beach. Violators are subject to be charged with a Class 2 misdemeanor, a \$500 civil fine for each violation, and the towing of non-compliant vehicles.” We want to keep you informed so that no one runs afoul of the law.

**Wrightsville
United Methodist**

**Weekday
Preschool**



Enroll Now for Fall 2020

CONTACT: RUTH COTTON, DIRECTOR
Email: ruth@wrightsvilleumc.org
Call: 910-256-4471 (EXT. 1150)
Website: www.wrightsvilleumc.org/preschool





Congratulations to Zack & Leslie Nichols on the birth of their daughter, Spencer Beth, born on March 13. Spencer has a brother, Reid, and a sister, Emery.



Congratulations to Stephanie and Taylor Pleasant on the birth of their son, Wells Dawson. Wells has a brother, Fin.



MAY THE PEACE OF THE LORD CHRIST GO WITH YOU, WHEREVER HE MAY SEND YOU. MAY HE GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE WILDERNESS, PROTECT YOU THROUGH THE STORM. MAY HE BRING YOU HOME REJOICING AT THE WONDERS HE HAS SHOWN YOU. MAY HE BRING YOU HOME REJOICING ONCE AGAIN INTO OUR DOORS.

- common prayer



Options for Financial Giving
 Our expenses will continue even though we are not able to meet together for worship in the sanctuary. Your ongoing offerings during this time are much needed and to be celebrated.

Mail to: P.O. Box 748
 Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480
 or give online at: wrightsvilleumc.org/financial-giving

This option is also available on the Wrightsville UMC app for smart phones.

If you have any questions, concerns or need additional information, please contact Melissa Wagenseller at 910-782-9654 or melissa@wrightsvilleumc.org

Romans
12:12

Join us at 12:12 every day as we pray for an end of the COVID-19 epidemic, healing for those who are affected, and strength to those who are assisting in the medical profession.

From the (Virtual) Choir Loft...by Julia Walker Jewell



What an interesting month it has been. We went rather quickly from thinking we were preparing for the upcoming year, Holy Week and Easter in particular, to wondering how we were going to even offer worship while maintaining social distances and all of the other things that make up the new normal.

I read an article early on that said choir directors were very accustomed to having to change and rearrange their worship plans on a regular basis due to circumstances beyond their control. For example, no tenors show up or the sermon text changes at the last minute or the power goes out and the organ doesn't work on any given Sunday. I think there's some truth to that.

What I have learned through this new virtual reality is that choir directors, for the most part, have been not only quick to try new ways of doing things but quick to share their experiments and experiences with each other. While all of our conferences and workshops have been cancelled, we have been drawn even closer with one another through the sharing of ideas and support that we've given each other.

This communication, along with the frequent and clear messages from our Bishop have really helped guide me through this unprecedented time.

In the past month or so, I have learned how to make, trim and upload videos to and from various places, using various means (youtube, Dropbox, izip, etc.) I have explored and learned every part of iMovie (Stations of the Cross), held a virtual choir rehearsal and attended regular Zoom meetings. I also enjoyed receiving, viewing and compiling the many crosses submitted by our members into a slide show. We had almost 100 households participate!

Somehow, I thought working from home may mean working less. Not so. I think all of the staff can say the same. Everyone has been working hard to continue to "do what we do" while learning new ways of doing it. I am impressed with our congregation as well. You shifted rather quickly to virtual worshippers and continue to be the church, by whatever means necessary.

I am fortunate to be able to serve and work beside such an outstanding group of people.



*We're so sorry to miss another month of our
beloved STARS luncheons!
Can't wait until we can all get together again!*



Baccalaureate Service

Join us as we celebrate our graduating high school seniors!

On Sunday, June 7, we will be celebrating them -
and you won't want to miss it!

Are you graduating from high school?

Are you the proud parent of a graduating senior?

Be sure to let us know so that we can celebrate with you!

Email Christina Norvell: fourtwelve@wrightsvilleumc.org by May 5!



New Book Club Discussion

The Monday morning book club continues
with a new book on May 4.

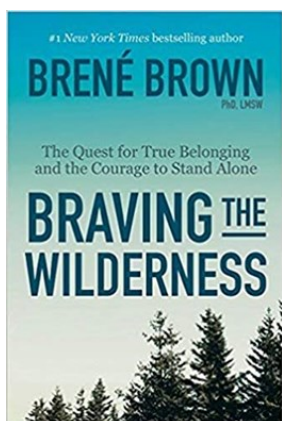
Braving the Wilderness by Brene' Brown.

We will meet by Zoom call on Monday mornings at 10:30.

Contact donna@wrightsvilleumc.org to register
and receive Zoom call information.

Join us!

All are welcome!



Have you always wondered about Holy Yoga
but never had the time to try it??

Holy Yoga

continues on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm via Zoom call

Contact donna@wrightsvilleumc.org
to register and receive Zoom call information.

The class is free and
all are welcome!



ZOOM calls for groups and classes

Most Bible studies and classes are continuing
via Zoom calls.

Need more information about
your particular group or class?

Contact donna@wrightsvilleumc.org

The Zoom logo, consisting of the word 'zoom' in a blue, lowercase, sans-serif font.



Monday Night Blessings

Women are invited to join Ann Jenkins on Monday nights at 6 pm for a time of fellowship as she takes a look back at some of her favorite studies led here at Wrightsville. For Zoom call information, contact donna@wrightsvilleumc.org.

Vision 2020

The practice for the month of May is Worship. Worship is the coming together as a church family and offering our love to God who loved us first. As individual Christians we experience a deeper faith by uniting with people of different ages and backgrounds for the purpose of shared praise.

Since we are unable to gather together in our Sanctuary, we invite you to attend at least three worship services online this month. If you aren't signed up to receive the eblast with sermon information, please send your email address to: susan@wrightsvilleumc.org

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in his sanctuary:

praise him in his mighty firmament!

Praise him for his mighty deeds:

praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

Psalm 150:1-2



If you need a copy of the Vision 2020 booklet please click here:

<http://www.wrightsvilleumc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/2020-Booklet.pdf>

ARE YOU CONNECTED?



We want you to stay connected with Wrightsville UMC as we continue to update our church family with new information. If you aren't receiving our emails, please email Susan Fieldstein at: susan@wrightsvilleumc.org.

Do you know of someone who also needs to sign up? Please pass this information along to them, as well!



Join Carol on May 10 as we take a deep dive into worship. Deep Dive will be available on Facebook and YouTube at 9 am on May 10.





Wrightsville UMC VBS
2020
June 15-18
9 am-12:30 pm

**Knights
OF NORTH
CASTLE**

Ages 4 (by August 31) - Grade 5
 Registration Opens April 1
 Check your email & social media
 for the link to register!

Registration for VBS is open for church family and the community!

To register, go to:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfzf5pmZrSG174sv2PZqHz52qpFSme5l2ri9S3XIOaTTUgIPg/viewform>

To volunteer go to:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSebK5-zMo5qRLnqo7i-NOYH4mOsZH1V5dt-POSwo6SSH1CP-2Q/viewform>

**Sunday School:
 Sunday Morning -
 Email/Facebook/
 Instagram/Remind Texts**



WRIGHTSVILLE UMC
 CHILDREN OF J.O.Y.

**MUSIC MONDAYS
 WITH
 MS. COURTNEY**

**Facebook/Instagram/
 Remind Texts/Email**

**JOIN US AND INVITE A FRIEND!
 MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD**

ALL CHILDREN OF J.O.Y. MOMS ARE
 INVITED TO

**WHINE DOWN
 WEDNESDAYS**

Join us on Zoom at 8:15 on Wednesday Nights for a
 devotion and a time to chat.
 (Info to log in to the Zoom Call will be emailed)

WRIGHTSVILLE UMC
 CHILDREN OF J.O.Y.

**Facebook/Instagram/
 Remind Texts/Email**

Join us as a family!
 Send a fun book review to
fourtweleve@wrightsvilleumc.org

SET AN  EXAMPLE

1 TIM FOUR TWELVE

WRIGHTSVILLE UMC YOUTH

Confirmation

May 2: 4:30-6 pm

May 3: 4:30-6 pm

Sunday School: Sunday Morning
Middle School: 9:30-10:30 am - Zoom
High School: 10:30-11:20 am - Zoom

4:12 on Sunday Evenings!
Instagram Live: 6 pm
Facebook Live: 6:20 pm

May Life Groups
God's Girlz
Tuesdays 6-7 on Zoom
High School Guys & Gals
Tuesdays 7-8 on Zoom

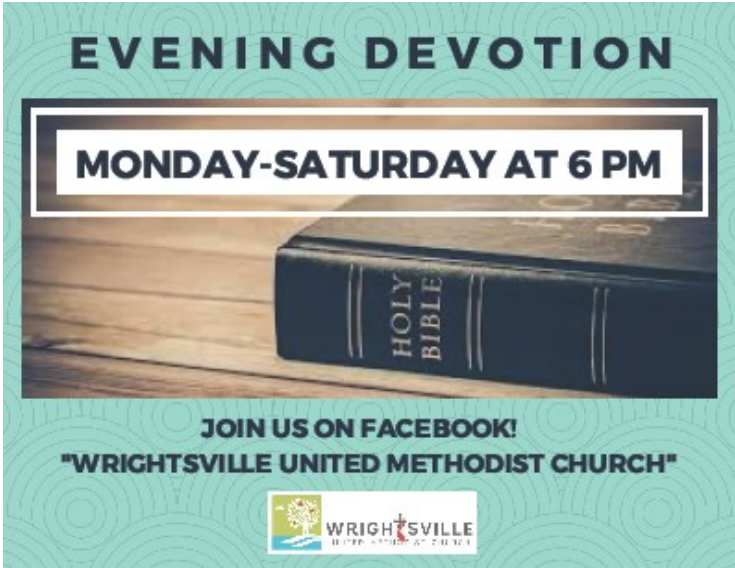
Friday: Devotion by Youth!
FB/Instagram/Email/Remind Texts




MORNING DEVOTION

Join us on Facebook Live Monday-Saturday at 8:30 am with Pastor Christina!


FACEBOOK:
"WRIGHTSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH"



EVENING DEVOTION

MONDAY-SATURDAY AT 6 PM

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!
"WRIGHTSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH"



May 2020 Birthdays

1. Amy Knowles, Michelle Waters, Jessica Gerock, Reid Caulder, Laura Hearn, Taylor Pearson, Trevor Collins, Whitney MacDaniel
2. Helen Baseley, Jean Collie, Tom West, Marie Cooke, Laura Briley, Sean Fahle, Austin Pugh, Harrison Phillips, Sadie Howard
3. Gladys Beach, Sherry Ward, Jackie Whitaker, Thom Hoagland
4. Bob Brandt, Duane Ward, Anna Konrady
5. Linda Chapman, Parker Wilkins, David Collins, Ginnie Beals, Steve Hinderliter, Peggy Mahan
6. Michelle Clark, Sara Long, John Toler, Grayson Lee
7. Bob Moffett, Chris Dixon, Jennifer Scherer, Jordan Dobbins, Laura Sullivan, Ryan Bisplinghoff
8. Barbara Gowdy, Abigail Richardson, Beverly Braza, Liz Walker, Beau Troups, Susan Ward, Curt Murock
9. John Cunius, Ryan Dennis, Chris Reichard, Josh Mihaly
10. Donna Duncan, Reggie Honbarrier, Campbell Atterbury, William Noland
11. Travis Nichols, David Witmer, Owen Carter, Austin Gerock, Evan Rahe, Max Agee, Jim Boone
12. Anne Leister, Steve Wilt, Marcelle Austin, Lachlan McCorkle
13. Jessie Perry, Jeffrey Byrd, Mary Konrady, Ginny Tyndall, Wortley Whitehead, Jim Lister
14. Robbie Diemer, David Ray, Maggie Reed, Shelton Converse
15. Cameron Pearson, Sam Preziosi, Tricia Miles, Emily Primm
16. Sue Combs, Addison Lewis, JP Little, Tess Perry, Sydney Perry, Melissa Brooks, Jamie Witmer
17. Emily Speight, Daniel Knott, Olivia Reeves, Zeke Crawford, Garrett Shay
18. Billy Emmart, Colin Brouse, Rick Funai
19. Ron Sauer, Pam Millar, Jonnie Harris, AJ Green, Linnea Kanyok, Jane Crenshaw, Steve Crawford
20. Julie Green, Rod Millage, Ella Meyer
21. Susan Fieldstein, Mike Carter, Liza Everhardt, Cary McCormack, Thomas Dombroski, Kira Kerr, Elsie Lewis, Mitch Cahn
22. George Morton, Beth Foster, Martha Leonard, Capri Ella McGary
23. Greg Roche, Trent Reed, Karen Franck, Sara Millage, John Braddy
24. Jane Ramsey, Marsha Ratliff, Max Wagenseller, Harrison Isear
25. Gia Lambeth, Anne Fowler, Hudson Farrell
26. Roger Chase, Sue Coupland, Nan Girardi, Rachel Locklear, Melissa Rahe, Joanne Tennile, Hannah Ford, Rudy Warren, Chip Mahan
27. Sissy Daniels, Carter Jewell, Jackson Cole, Gracie Morris, Christy Simmerman
28. Susan Mayo, Andrew Kerekes, Emily Bullock, Erin Bullock, Pat Williford, Allie Royal, Patrick Cameron Madden
29. Croix Paquin, Eric Kullberg, Victoria Ryan-Barr, Kees Amerson, Olive Aughtry, Sandra Kittinger
30. Inis Chappell, Phillip Maginnes, Clif Ferrell, Jennifer Nichols, Parker Dills
31. Betty Leak, Paul Dzurilla, Tara Harris, Lindsay Vollmin, Kennedy Ray Ward, Stephanie Buckner

happy birthday to you.....



Prayer List May 2020

“Pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.” James 5: 16

Nancy Cates	Cynthia Horgan	Lisa Anderson
Carla Weiss	Blake Cardwell	Andrew Staton
Wanda Farmer	Don Riegel	Charley Swing
Wendell Blanchard	Leonardo Zirilli	Colby Honeycutt
Michelle Ross	Shelia Frymyer	Morgan Thomas
Ann Willson	Public Servants	Jo Newman
Harold Gregg	Government Leaders	Scott Watkins
Merle & Mimi Bauer	Immigrants	Bob & Joanne Tennille
Will Winslow	Refugees	Russ & Phyllis Deats
Bill Connors	ICE Agents	Jordan Shomaker
Isabelle Jewell	Border Patrol	Dianne Matthews
Annie Jewell	Mark McConahey	Betty Jackson
The Lobo Family	Lee Myers & Family	Bob Brandt
Marsha Barnes	Barbara Mengee	
Carol Southward	Andrea Terrill & Baker Weatherford	
Josh & Serena Riddle	Rick & Kate Keenan	

A requested prayer of thanks from many who have benefited from our prayers

Condolences to the families of:

Gordan Groff, Richard Smith (Dale Smith's father)

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are experiencing a time where there are many uncertainties.

There are also ongoing prayer requests that you may want to share with our Prayer Team.

If you have a prayer request, please call the church at 910-256-4471. If there is no answer, please leave a message along with your name, phone number and person(s) you want put on the prayer list.




When calling in a request, please let us know if it is for the published or unpublished list.



All prayer requests for political candidates will be prayed over by our prayer team; but will not be published in accord with the US Tax Code.

May 2020

<p>Join Us for Worship on Facebook! ("Wrightsville United Methodist Church?")</p>	<p>*FB: Facebook *FBL: Facebook Live *Insta: Instagram *YT: YouTube</p>		<p>1 8:30 am Morning Devotion 10 am 4:12 Seniors Zoom 6 pm Evening Devotion</p>	<p>2 8:30 am Morning Devotion 6 pm Evening Devotion</p>
<p>3 8:15 am Worship: Facebook Children of JOY Sun. School 9:30 am MS Sunday School 10:30 am HS Sunday School 6 pm 4:12 Devotion: Insta 6 pm Sundays @ Six: FL 6:30 pm 4:12 Devotion: FB</p>	<p>4 Music with Ms. Courtney 8:30 am Morning Devotion 10:30 am Book Study 6 pm Women's Study: Zoom 6 pm Evening Devotion</p>	<p>5 8:30 am Morning Devotion 6 pm Evening Devotion 6 pm God's Girlz: Zoom 7 pm HS Guys & Girls: Zoom</p>	<p>6 8:30 am Morning Devotion 9:30 am Moms' Bible Study: Zoom 5 pm Joyful for Jesus 5:30 pm Holy Yoga 6 pm Evening Musical Devotion 7 pm College/Young Adult: Zoom 8:15 pm Whine Down Wed.</p>	<p>7 6:45 am Men's Bible Study Children of JOY Storytime 8:30 am Morning Devotion 9 am Ladies Bible Study 6 pm Evening Devotion</p>
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