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## A Message from Pastor Carol



“When you will be able to come back for a visit? You did our wedding – can’t you come back to baptize the baby?” Members ask questions like these during times of pastoral change – and understandably so. Pastors and congregations go through life together – sharing in some of the most intimate moments of life whether it is a birth, death, marriage, illness, or other event. Not being together in the future is difficult to imagine at times like these.

The good news is that God never leaves us alone. When one pastor moves on, another pastor comes to love, care, and serve the congregation. The incoming pastor deserves every chance to fully become your new pastor without any interference from previous ministers. Below is The Policy of the Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference [on pastoral transition]:

“¶4014. *Returning to a Previous Appointment - Clergy Transition Policy*

*As of the effective date of a new appointment, a pastor shall immediately cease all pastoral counseling and pastoral visitation with members or member families in the previous appointment. Since appointments are generally announced several weeks in advance, each pastor has adequate time in which to effect closure and make appropriate referral to another for the pastoral care of members.*

*Pastors shall have a clear understanding with former congregations that they will not return to officiate at baptisms, weddings and funerals, or do pastoral counseling or pastoral visitation in that parish. Pastors, active or retired, shall respectfully decline to participate in such duties when invited by members of a former congregation. Declining all such invitations is the responsibility of the previous pastor. The present pastor, at his or her discretion, may invite the previous pastor to return for pastoral functions. However, the present pastor should never be under any pressure to invite the previous pastor.*

*This policy is ongoing and doesn’t have an expiration date. Several weeks prior to concluding a pastoral appointment, a pastor shall inform all members of the church of this policy by printing sections one and two verbatim in either a pastoral letter to be sent to each member or a church newsletter to be sent to each member and encourage them to support the policy by their prayers and actions.”*

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# A Message from Pastor Carol

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In other words, dear members of Camp Chapel UMC, as of July 1, 2026, I will no longer be your pastor in any capacity. That honor will be Rev. Laurel McNeal's alone. I know that you will care for her as you have for me over the last six years. I am confident that I am leaving you in capable, loving hands for God always provides well and generously. Partner with God and Pastor Laurel in making this transition by offering your prayers and grace at every opportunity and you will experience blessing and joy.

Peace,  
Carol



## CALLING ALL GRADUATES!



We will celebrate high school graduates, college graduates, and recipients of advanced degrees of members or family members of our congregation in the June edition of the *Acorn* Newsletter. If you are a



member or have a family member graduating in 2025, please provide and email the information below with **a photo of the graduate** to [acorn@campchapel.org](mailto:acorn@campchapel.org).

Along with the photo, please include:

- Your name & relationship to the graduate
- Graduate's name
- Institution graduating from (include degree if college or university)
- Graduate's future plans



## Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated items, placed bids, and volunteered to help with the 2026 Talent Auction. We truly had a wonderful night of fellowship and fun. Thanks to your generosity and support, the net proceeds this year totaled **\$6,672.73**.

This special evening would not have been possible without the many volunteers and helpers who gave their time and talents. We are so grateful to everyone who helped make the 2026 Talent Auction such a success.

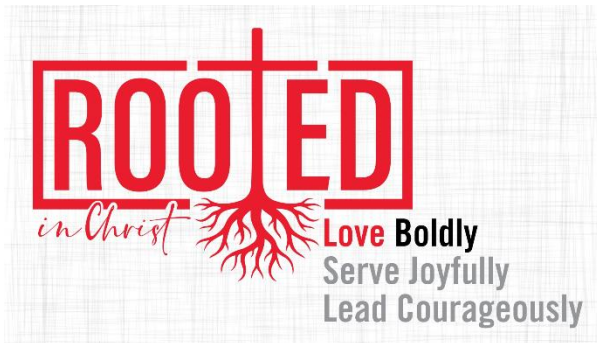
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# CAMP CHAPEL NEWS

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## ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2026



The term “Annual Conference” is an unusual one in that it has three different, but related meanings.

First, “Annual Conference” represents a geographical area of jurisdiction. Our Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference encompasses the central and western Maryland counties, from Harford County in the east to Allegany County in the west, and south to St. Mary’s County; plus Morgan,

Berkely, and Jefferson Counties in West Virginia; Baltimore City; and Washington, D.C.; and also Marsden First United Methodist Church in Bermuda. The Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference includes all of the United Methodist churches located in that geography.

Second, “Annual Conference” also describes an organizational entity, led by our bishop, Bishop Latrelle Easterling, and comprises the organizational framework and infrastructure under which our churches are governed, including missions and ministries, organizational departments, staff, land, buildings, vehicles, office equipment and supplies – all the things that enable the church to operate successfully and efficiently and to carry out God’s purpose for us in the world.

Finally, “Annual Conference” is the yearly meeting at which the business of the church is planned and conducted. The 242nd Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference will convene May 27 through 29 at the Hilton Baltimore Inner Harbor Hotel. Annual Conference is attended by voting members – clergy and lay appointees from every church in the Annual Conference – and by other non-voting persons, including members-at-large, guests, vendors, and exhibitors.

Lay Members of Annual Conference are appointed by their churches. They are not delegates from their congregations, but rather officers of the Annual Conference as a whole, which is an important distinction. A delegate would take authority from, represent, and be beholden to the congregation that sent the delegate. A Lay Member of Annual Conference is sent from a church congregation, but does not represent the interests of that congregation, nor is the Lay Member beholden in any way to that congregation. A Lay Member of Annual Conference is an officer of the Annual Conference and derives authority from the Annual Conference and from the commission of Jesus as recorded in the Gospel of Matthew, chapters 16 and 18. Lay members vote on all matters except those that pertain specifically to ministerial/clergy relations, and they are instructed to vote for the good of the whole church, not just their own congregations (remember, they are not delegates, but officers of the Annual Conference).

Please hold Pastor Carol, your lay member, and incoming Pastor Laurel in your prayers these three days. Your lay member will report to you after the conference ends.



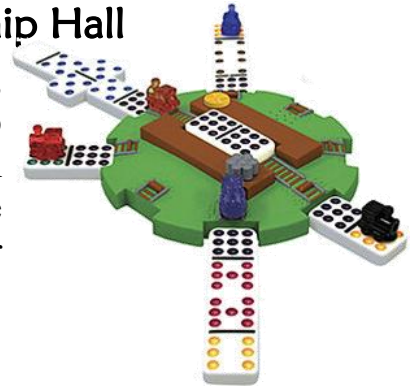
# Coming Events

## J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth)

Wednesday, May 6, 11 am in Fellowship Hall



Join us and enjoy an afternoon of lunch, games, and fellowship with other Camp Chapel members. Bring a sandwich and a drink for lunch (dessert will be provided). Feel free to bring your favorite board game, cards, or dominos.



**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

## Camp Chapel Film Seminar Presents:

Saturday, May 9, 6 pm Via Zoom

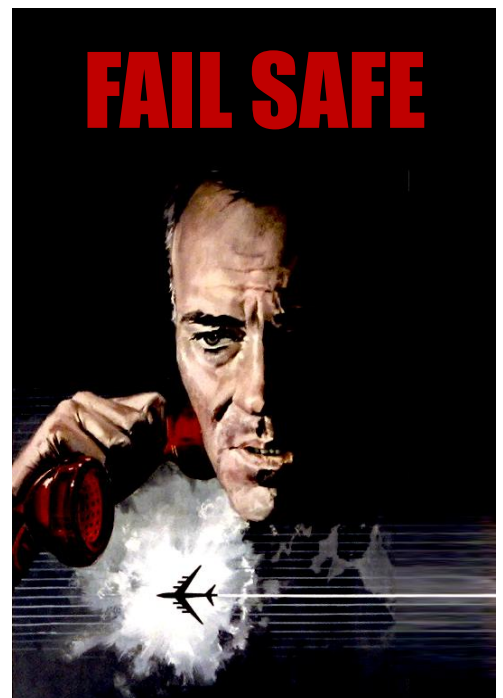
During the Cold War, radar detects an unidentified aircraft on a trajectory that could constitute a preemptive nuclear strike by the USSR. Although this happens from time to time and is always proven to be a false alarm, protocol dictates that USAF scramble its strategic nuclear bombers. This event is soon proven to be an off-course commercial airliner and the code to recall the bombers is dispatched, but a computer error causes one of the bombers to receive a valid code directing it to attack Moscow.

*Fail Safe* (1964), directed by Sidney Lumet and starring Henry Fonda, Walter Matthau, Dan O'Herlihy, Frank Overton, Fritz Weaver, Edward Binns, and Larry Hagman, has a running time of 112 minutes.

Check the flyer on our website:

[www.campchapel.org](http://www.campchapel.org), Click **HERE**

Or scan the QR code ►



**You must be 18 years or older.** Zoom invitation will be sent via email



**The Deadline for Submitting Articles for the  
June Acorn Is Wednesday, May 20**



## ANNUAL CCUMC FLOWER AND PLANT SALE



**Saturday, May 9 - 9 am to 2 pm**

It's been a long, dreary winter, and it's time for warmer weather, sunny skies, and flowers in bloom. Are you itching to get outside and start planting? It's a blessing to see some flowers already popping up to give us a taste of spring.

Plans are underway for our annual Flower and Plant Sale on Mother's Day weekend, so mark your calendar. Lift your spirits with bright, happy flowers to plant around your home or to purchase as a gift. Samples will be on display between services on Sunday May 3.

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND:**  
**Beautiful tropical plants will again be available!**

This event will be held in our side parking lot area. So, get your green thumb and your list ready, check out our order form if you want to pre-order, and let's brighten up the season!

### **Here's the plan:**

- You can pre-order by submitting your order form (available soon) with payment by mail or by placing it into the offering plate on Sundays. If you wish to pay by credit card, please contact Pat Ryan at 410-456-8147. **ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED WITH PAYMENT BY SUNDAY, MAY 3.**

**OR**

- You can purchase plants, flowers, and herbs at the sale on May 9. In the event of inclement weather, the sale will take place in the Fellowship Hall. Payment at the sale can be made by cash, credit card or check (please note "Flower Sale" on the memo line).

**Proceeds from the sale will be allocated to the repair and care of our church buildings.**

Please call or email Pat Ryan (410-456-8147, [pryan21236@comcast.net](mailto:pryan21236@comcast.net)) or Tammy Stipek (443-386-7297, [trstipek@outlook.com](mailto:trstipek@outlook.com)) if you have any questions.

**Thank you for your support!**



# Coming Events Continued

## Paper Shredding Fundraiser

Saturday May 16, 10 am to 12 noon



shredding and by sharing the event with your family and friends. Please contact Lisa Dziuk with any questions.

Our shredding event is quickly approaching. The cost is \$10 per box. This tax season is the perfect time to go through old forms and personal papers in preparation for the event. Remember there is no need to remove staples or paper clips, just put them in a box and bring them to our event so they can be securely shredded, and we will have volunteers onsite to unload boxes from vehicles. We would greatly appreciate your support, both by bringing your



**SATURDAY MAY 23, 2026**

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in FELLOWSHIP HALL

If you would like information about reserving a space, please call Jackie Brawn at 410-652-2776 or email at [jackiebrawn@gmail.com](mailto:jackiebrawn@gmail.com)



# Camp Chapel Community Yard Sale

Saturday, June 6, 8 am to 1 pm (Rain Date: June 13)



**SPACES: \$25 EACH**

Spaces can be reserved on the church website:  
[www.campchapel.org/event/yard-sale](http://www.campchapel.org/event/yard-sale) or scan the QR code ►

Please contact Barbara Thompson for details:  
[barbara7916@msn.com](mailto:barbara7916@msn.com) or 443-823-7700



**IF YOU CAN HELP ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT, PLEASE SEE  
THE **AD** IN THE HELP WANTED SECTION OF THE *ACORN*.**



## **ITALIAN DINNER**

June 27, 4 to 7 pm  
Eat In or Carryout

**Menu:**

Antipasti  
Caesar Salad  
Bread

Primo  
Baked Ziti  
(with and without meat)

Dolci  
Gelato  
Italian Cookies

Contact Jackie Brawn for details at 410-652-2776 or email at [jackiebrawn@gmail.com](mailto:jackiebrawn@gmail.com)

# HELP WANTED

## Yard Sale URGENT NEED



There is an **URGENT NEED** for a chairperson and or chairpersons to share the responsibility for the yard sale. This requires being there only on the day of the event from 6 a.m. to approximately 2 p.m. Many vendors as well as the community look forward to this event each year, so please consider stepping up for just that one day. Responsibilities include making sure vendors get to their spots, controlling parking as needed, alerting vendors of the donation truck, and cleanup of the lot following the event. Barbara Thompson will handle all other duties. Please email Barbara at [barbara7916@msn.com](mailto:barbara7916@msn.com) or call 443-823-7700 if you can help.

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## Summer Sunday School Teachers

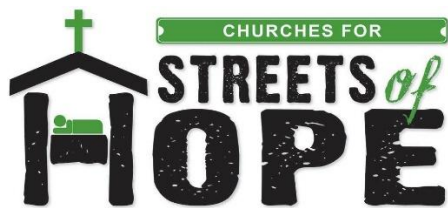
This year, our Summer Sunday School will run from **June 7 through August 30**. To make this program possible, we are seeking adults to serve as teachers and assistant teachers so that we can fully uphold our **Safe Gatherings** requirements.



Safe Gatherings is our child-safety system that ensures a secure environment by requiring **two unrelated adults** in the classroom at all times. It includes an online application, abuse-prevention training, and background checks. The certification is valid for two years, so some returning volunteers may need to recertify. All new volunteers will need to complete the training and background check process.

If we have enough volunteers, each adult will serve **one Sunday per month** – just three Sundays for the entire summer – and we can easily work around vacation schedules. We will have one classroom with two adults and approximately 6-10 children, using a simple format of a Bible story, a related video, and a craft or game.

If you are available to help, please contact **Angela Gaskin** at [agaskin5525@gmail.com](mailto:agaskin5525@gmail.com) by **Sunday, April 26** so we have enough time to complete Safe Gatherings certification. Thank you in advance for considering being part of this important ministry!



## Churches for Streets of Hope

Streets of Hope is in dire need of a place of their own. Their current home church can no longer provide free bathroom, laundry, and kitchen facilities for the homeless in Baltimore County. If you or someone you know is aware of a building that has these facilities to house this vital ministry, please contact Sue Wallace at 410-382-8318 or [susan.wallace@mail.com](mailto:susan.wallace@mail.com)



# SAVE THESE DATES!



May 5	Trustees	June 2	Trustees
May 5	Circle of Sisters	June 2	Circle of Sisters
May 6	Band of Brothers	June 3	Band of Brothers
May 12	Finance Committee (Zoom)	June 9	Finance Committee (Zoom)
May 19	Circle of Sisters	June 16	Circle of Sisters
May 20	Band of Brothers	June 17	Band of Brothers
May 26	Church Council (Zoom)	June 23	Church Council (Zoom)



## AND THESE...

Choir Appreciation Sunday	Sunday, May 24, Noon
Pastor Carol's Retirement Party	Sunday, June 14, Noon
Gary Lushbaugh's 40th Anniversary Celebration	Sunday, September 6, Noon

## ...AND ALSO SAVE THESE

Italian Dinner	June 27
Vacation Bible School: The Armor of God	July 7 to 9
Vacation Bible School Party	July 11
Children's Carnival	September 5
Pumpkin Painting	October 25
Fall Tea	November 7
Holiday Bazaar	November 21
Live Nativity	December 19

## Church History: The Music Program at Camp Chapel

As we recognize the choir this month, I will give you a history of the music program here at Camp Chapel.

Our first organ was a boot-pedal organ in the Chapel. It was later replaced by an electric Wurlitzer and much later by an Allen electronic organ. During the 1940s and 1950s, my mother, Doris M. Akehurst, was the organist. The first choir was organized in 1947 under the direction of Mrs. Blaine Lewis. The members of the choir were Yvonne Lewis, Mildred Hackman, Carville M. Akehurst, Audrey Reinhardt, Margaret Akehurst Stitley, Carolyn (Putzer) Moore, Louise Akehurst Little, Jimmy Lewis, Gus Moore and Willaim E. Akehurst. Mildred Hackman and H. Gordon Hackman also served as organists. To obtain money for choir robes, the choir had a dinner fundraiser in my parents' basement.



*1947: The first choir at Camp Chapel.*

Mark Wilson was hired as organist and choir director.

After a concert by the handbell choir from Loch Raven United Methodist Church, Camp Chapel purchased our first two octaves of handbells. There was an adult handbell choir under the direction of Mark and a youth bell choir under my direction.



*The first Adult Handbell Choir, Mark Wilson, director*



In 1986, Gary Lushbaugh replaced Mark Wilson as music director. In 2011, we celebrated his 25th Anniversary here and this fall we will celebrate his 40th. He continues to direct the adult choir and handbell choir. Over the years he has also conducted youth choirs.



*The Chapel Choir, directed by Rosalyn Lee*

Besides Gary, there have also been many members that have directed various youth and children's choirs. These included the Cherub Choir (3- and 4-year-olds), the Carol Choir (5 years to 10 years), and the Chapel Choir (youth). Members that directed these choirs included Lauren David Akehurst and Putzer Evans, Iris Trescott, myself, Doris A. Tarleton, Mary Smith and Arlene Parcover, Kathy

Whitson, Cathy Zink, Krista Wilson Ports and Martha Kulaga. There was also a wind ensemble directed by Cathy Zink.

In 1984, a two-manual Allen organ replaced the organ that had been installed in 1965 when the new sanctuary was built. In 2004 that organ was replaced by a Baldwin organ and in 1999 a new three-Manual Allen organ was installed.

The members of the choir have held various fundraisers to purchase new choir robes. For one of these, they helped at the Military Ball at the Fifth Regiment Armory and sold submarine sandwiches.

We have also enjoyed many concerts performed by our choirs and church members and also by guest performers.

This month we honor and recognize the dedicated members of our Chancel Choir, the Handbell Choir and Gary for their service to our congregation.



*In 1983, the adult, youth, and children's choirs combined for the Easter worship service*

Doris Akehurst Tarleton  
Church Historian

## Bits and Pieces

### Beam Me Up, Scotty! (With Apologies to Non-Fans of *Star Trek*)

I love science fiction (sci-fi for short) – literature, television, movies, comics, if it’s sci-fi, I’m in! So, when Paramount announced on April 16 that they were developing the next feature film in the *Star Trek* franchise, my heart began to beat a little faster. (In a good way, not like symptoms of a heart attack or atrial fibrillation.) But there’s always been something about *Star Trek* (and indeed lots of other science fiction) that has bothered me. It’s the “beam me up, Scotty” thingy. In *Star Trek* it’s called a transporter, but there are other iterations of similar technology throughout sci-fi genre under different names. In case you are one of the three people on the planet who have never seen or read about this, it is a means for someone to travel from one place to another instantaneously, and here’s how it is supposed to work: a person steps into a device in location A that looks like an old-school telephone booth or a shower, or maybe it’s just a disk on the floor, someone presses a button, the person disappears from the device and appears more or less simultaneously in another device like it far, far away at location B, after which that person goes about his or her business as if nothing unusual has happened.

The only way this could be implemented is the improbable invention of a technology that could precisely map the state and relative location of every single atom in a human body (the average human body has 7 billion billion billion atoms – that’s a 7 followed by 27 zeroes!), transmit all of that information instantly to the destination, and recreate an exact-to-the-atom copy there. And that’s just the beginning of the list of problems I have with this sci-fi staple.



*Kirk, Spock, and McCoy  
preparing to transport.  
(Nobody’s wearing a red shirt,  
so they’re all safe.)*

Assuming such technology exists in the future, what happens to the person who steps into the transporter at location A? That person has to disintegrate or there would be two of them! The *Star Trek* future would have dozens of Kirks and Spocks and McCoys running around in it. And what about the guy in the red shirt? We all know he’s gonna die after beaming down to the alien planet, but if his original were still on the Enterprise, it’d be no biggie, right? So, the person who enters the transporter must vanish! But here’s the thing: is the person who exits the device at location B the same one that entered the device at location A?

Suppose I have a sailboat in Annapolis and I burn it, then I fly to San Diego, gather the identical materials and build a meticulously exact copy of that vessel, down to the smallest screw, the last thread of canvas, so that neither I nor anyone else could possibly tell the two apart. Is the boat in San Diego the same boat as the one I burned in Annapolis? I

don’t think so! So, what really happens to the person who enters the transporter at location A? That person is effectively either murdered by the transporter operator or voluntarily commits suicide by entering the device! Morally and ethically, could humanity even consider implementing a technology like that? Would you get into that thing? I sure wouldn’t!



And what about the person who emerges from the transporter at destination B? Is that new person responsible for the actions of the original person that no longer exists, or do they get to restart life with a clean slate? If the villain Khan beams up from his exile on Ceti Alpha V, can the duplicate Khan be held responsible for all the murders that the original Khan committed? A good lawyer would point out that the murderer Khan died on Ceti Alpha V! If Captain Kirk transports from the Enterprise to another vessel, does the duplicate version of Kirk still deserve to hold the rank of captain? Technically it could be argued that the captain's life ended in the transporter on the Enterprise – the newly-minted Kirk didn't graduate from the academy, never issued a command, never won a battle, and never solved the riddle of the Kobayashi Maru!

Here's another problem: what happens to that thing we Christians call the soul?

I suppose that if whatever materializes in the device at location B is incapable of having life, one could conclude that the absence of viability is proof of the existence of the soul, but I bet a lot of scientists, philosophers, and theologians would dispute that conclusion.

In the end, though, all these questions are moot. According to a lot of the sci-fi I love, artificial intelligence will exterminate us all before we ever get to say, "Beam me up, Scotty!" anyway.

Bill Smith



## Devotions for Home and Camp Chapel Gatherings

Read, reflect, listen deeply. Where are you today, in body, mind and spirit? What fueled your day? What are ways we can care for our earth, our bodies and our spirits all together.

Our Creation Care team offers these ideas and options during our Easter season.

- In April, a few of us walked a labyrinth at Bayview Medical Center which offered a meaningful quiet experience in the midst of their busy campus.
- Each spring our church flower and vegetable gardens are tended with loving hands to share beauty and the bounty of creation at local community meals.
- *Faith Grows by Pizza* was developed to educate attendees on the ease and flavor of container gardening – a good way to eat healthier, tastier food with the added benefit of reducing cost, travel miles, packaging, and waste while being outside.

Why does being outside matter in our busy, hectic lives where every second something seems to work against us? Based on Mark 1:35-39 NRSV, Rev. Henry Frueh, UNY's Spiritual Director, offers that nature saved Jesus from burnout. Overwhelmed by pastoral demands, Jesus retreated "to a deserted place," had soul-talk with God, and returned with perspective and passion.

Each day, elect to spend some time in nature, in the silence, possibly with your hands in soil or your bare feet on the ground, as you listen for the Spirit. What we tend with our hands helps us lead with our heart. Take time to prepare, take time to listen, take time.

With Peace and Blessings,  
Kathy Martin



# Birthdays

## May Birthdays

Eva Finney  
Geraldine Villella  
Betty Conrad  
Theodore Skrodinski  
Martin LaBar  
Reese Zurek-Wellen  
Joshua Amador  
Mary Foster  
Shannon Skrodinski  
Mike Ryan  
Marge Brown

May 3  
May 5  
May 11  
May 13  
May 15  
May 16  
May 19  
May 25  
May 27  
May 28  
May 31

## June Birthdays

Dorothy DeCarlo June 1  
Jennifer Moriarty June 1  
Heather Akehurst-Krause June 3  
Sharon Beveridge June 7  
Alan Smith-Hicks June 9  
Terry Kempler June 11  
Gloria Marks June 13  
Roger Price June 13  
Glenn Porter June 16  
Lynette Vitanza June 16  
Brenda Grande June 22  
Zoey Jackson June 24  
Michael Palmer June 24  
Pat Ryan June 26  
Helen Fringo June 28  
Mary Laubner June 30



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

## Having a Birthday?

The *Acorn* would love to celebrate every single birthday of every member of our congregation. Each month, we list the birthdays for this month and the next. If your birthday does not appear, please send an email to [acorn@campchapel.org](mailto:acorn@campchapel.org) with your name and the month and day you were born. WE DO NOT NEED TO KNOW THE YEAR! Your age can be your secret!



# Lectionary Readings

## May

### May 3: 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60  
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 (UMH 764)  
1 Peter 2:2-10  
John 14:1-14

### May 10: 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 17:22-31  
Psalm 66:8-20 (UMH 790)  
1 Peter 3:13-22  
John 14:15-21

### May 17: Ascension Sunday

Acts 1:1-11  
Psalm 47 (UMH 781) or 93 (UMH 813)  
Ephesians 1:15-23  
Luke 24:44-53

### 7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:6-14  
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 (UMH 792)  
1 Peter 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43  
John 20:1-8 or Matthew 28:1-10

### May 24: Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30  
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (UMH 826)  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13  
John 7:37-39

### May 31: Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1-2:4a  
Psalm 8 (UMH 743)  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
Matthew 28:16-20

## June

### June 7: 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 12:1-9  
Psalm 33:1-12 (UMH 767)  
Romans 4:13-25  
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

### June 14: 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 18:1-15  
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 (UMH 837)  
Romans 5:1-8  
Matthew 9:35-10:8 (19-23)

### June 21: 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 21:8-21  
Psalm 86:1-10 or 17 (UMH 749)  
Romans 6:1b-11  
Matthew 10:24-39

### June 28: 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 22:1-14  
Psalm 13 (UMH 746)  
Romans 6:12-23  
Matthew 10:40-42

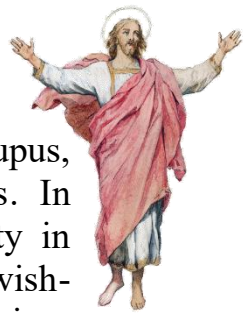


# The Holy Bible Is the Word of God





# What's Happening in May?



Among other observances, May is the Awareness Month for Lyme Disease, ALS, Lupus, Celiac Disease, Hepatitis, Brain Cancer, Mental Health, Skin Cancer, and Arthritis. In addition, the month of May celebrates Physiotherapy, Salsa, Inventors, Civility in Speech and Actions, Good Posture, Eggs, Homeschooling, Barbecue, and Jewish-American, Asian, Pacific Islander, and Haitian heritages. Here's what else is happening:



- 1 May Day
- 1 Full Moon (Flower Moon)
- 2 152nd Running of the Kentucky Derby
- 2 National Brothers and Sisters Day
- 3-9 Be Kind to Animals Week
- 3 National Public Radio Day
- 4-8 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 4-10 Children's Book Week
- 4 Star Wars Day (May the 4th be with you!)
- 5 Cinco de Mayo
- 7 National Day of Prayer
- 8 V-E Day
- 10 Mother's Day
- 10 World Lupus Day
- 11 Twilight Zone Day
- 14 The Ascension of Our Lord
- 16 151st Running of the Preakness Stakes
- 16 National Sea Monkey Day
- 17 Armed Forces Day
- 20 National Rescue Dog Day
- 20 World Bee Day
- 24 Pentecost
- 24 Heritage Sunday
- 24 International Women's Day for Peace and Disarmament
- 25 Memorial Day
- 26 Sally Ride Day
- 28 Amnesty International Day
- 30 World Multiple Sclerosis Day
- 31 Trinity Sunday
- 31 Full Moon (Blue Moon)



## THE TWILIGHT ZONE



## ADOPT ME!

