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MAY 2017 WORSHIP HELPER LIST

DATE	ACOLYTES	GREETERS	NURSERY	ALTAR FLOWERS
May 7	TBA	Mary Hall	Lucy Parker Patrick McGrevy	OPEN
May 14	TBA	TBA	Peggy Agle Sue Anania	Bob & Peggy Agle
May 21	TBA	TBA	Rick & Jeanne Troxell	Kelly Manion
May 28	TBA	TBA	Adam & Amy Zimmerman	OPEN

DEVOTIONAL LIFE BOOKLETS Devotional Life Booklets (The Upper Room) will be placed in a rack in the front hall for anyone who wishes them. If you would like one delivered to your home or to someone in a Nursing Home please call the Church Office and let us know. (937-568-4102)



**MISSION FOCUS FOR MAY
 BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION
 COLLECTION**

APRIL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

April 2	56
April 9	62
April 13 Maundy Thursday	22
April 16 Easter Sunday	121
April 23	50

MAY 2017

- May 1** IHN Golf Marathon Fund Raiser
- May 4** Bible/Book Study 10:00am
- May 5** Mothers & Others Banquet 6:30pm (Family Fiesta Cinco De Mayo Theme)
- May 7** Worship & Sunday School 9:30am - Fellowship following
- May 11** Bible/Book Study 10:00am
- May 14** Worship & Sunday School 9:30am - Fellowship following
- May 18** Bible/Book Study 10:00am
- May 21** Worship & Sunday School 9:30am - Fellowship following
- May 22** JUNE Call Deadline Kenton Ridge HS Graduation 7:00pm @ Wittenberg HPER
- May 23** Northeastern HS Graduation 7:00pm @ Wittenberg HPER
- May 24** Last Day for Students - Northeastern Local School District
- May 25 Ascension Day** Bible/Book Study 10:00am Last Day for Students - Southeastern Local School District
- May 27 Beginning of Ramadan** Southeastern HS Graduation 7:30pm @ High School
- May 28** Memorial Day Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30am - Fellowship following
- May 29 Memorial Day - Church Office Closed**
- May 31** Call Collators 1:00pm



FINANCIAL NEWS.....

For the month ending **March 31, 2017:**
 The income was 132% of the expenses. Year -To-Date Income is 140% of expenses.
 This congregation supports all the missions of the church: financial, with donations to benefit all the many special projects, and with their time and talents. We appreciate all the wonderful support provided during the holidays and throughout the year. Thanks to everyone for your faithful support. A detailed report of the Church expenses, by month, is always posted on the church bulletin board outside of the pastor's

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Search Committee Update

With the completion of the church profile the Search Committee is now gathering pastoral profiles and reviewing them as they come in. Please keep this committee in your prayers as they continue their long reviewing process.



Vacation Bible School - mark your calendars for **June 12-16** for Vacation Bible School each morning 9-11:30. This year's theme is "Conquer the Day." This curriculum has a sports theme and tells 5 stories about David. The "Mega verse" for the week is: "In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us." Romans 8:37 NIV.

The curriculum also includes special stories from sport stars such as Steph Curry and Roger Federer. We'll have Monday-baseball day (practice with a purpose), Tuesday-track day (listen to leaders), Wednesday-tennis day (remember to recharge), Thursday-swimming day (compete with courage), and Friday-softball day (skip the shortcuts). Friends who are age 3 through those completing 6th grade are welcome to join us for the week! Any adults and teens who wish to help would be appreciated and should contact Marcia Flax by May 15!

Dear Kroger Rewards Members:

We have great news to share with you! We have listened to your feedback and are making updates to our Community Rewards process and software. As of April 1, 2017, supporters will no longer have to re-enroll their Kroger Plus Card to earn dollars for your organization. We believe this will make it easier for all Kroger rewards members. Thank you for being a loyal Kroger supporter.

Northeastern Local School DistrictLast Day for Students - May 24th
 Graduation Dates: Northeastern HS May 23rd 7:00pm @ Wittenberg HPER
 Kenton Ridge HS May 22nd 7:00pm @ Wittenberg HPER

Southeastern Local School District.....Last Day for Students—May 25th
 Graduation Date: Southeastern HS May 27th 7:30pm at the High School
HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!!!!!!!!!!



Your generous and regular financial support makes it possible for our church to do great things or our members, our neighbors, our community and our world. Thank you for all YOU do as we walk together loving and serving our Lord and Savior.

Board of Christian Education Minutes
April 12, 2017

Present: Marcia Flax, Kelly Manion, Jessi Dunham, Kim Flax, Alana Carpenter

The Board of Christian Education met April 12 at 9:15 a.m. The following business was addressed:

- *Cleaning in the nursery and Sunday School rooms is almost done. We are planning to store all Christian Education materials in the upstairs Sunday School classrooms.
- *Vacation Bible School will be held June 12-16 from 9-11:30 a.m. The theme is "Conquer the Day" based on Romans 8:37 "In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us." The Bible stories revolve around David but can be compared to modern day athletes. Adult and teen teachers and helpers are needed.
- *Second quarter birthdays will be celebrated on Sunday, April 30 following the worship service. A lite lunch will be provided. Those with April, May, and June birthdays are asked to bring birthday pennies for Pete the Pig. Kick-off information for VBS will be provided during this event.
- *Attendance for Sunday School and the nursery were discussed. We are pleased that there have been children in Sunday School every week since January 22. We have been very fortunate to have willing teachers and nursery workers each Sunday. Since January 22, 32 different adults and teens have helped! We've been blessed!
- *During our next meeting, the Board will make some decisions on promotions, age grouping for classes, and Christian Education options for the fall.

This Board will meet again in late June.

Board of Outreach Minutes
April 5, 2017

The Board of Outreach met at the church on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 6:30 pm. All members were present with the exception of Jeanne Troxell. The meeting was opened with prayer concerns and silent prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Amy reported total mission giving for the first three months of the year as \$1,524.27. A discussion of what organizations receive our church's mission donations followed. A need for review and a better clarification of our church's financial distribution of funds was noted.

Old Business: The group decided to ask Jeanne Troxell to attend the meetings of the Official Board as our representative. Peggy Agle offered to fill in when she is not available. The rest of the committee is also willing to attend on an as needed basis.

After a lengthy discussion, members were in agreement that no **Easter breakfast** will be served in 2017, as no sunrise service or egg hunt is being held that morning. The possibility of an Easter breakfast will be re-visited in 2018. The committee may also consider conducting an Easter egg hunt on a date other than Easter morning as an Outreach activity for the community.

New Business: It was decided to make **Mission Focus** for April, May and June, this year, the collection of eye-glasses. Our church's collection will be donated to the Lion's Club for their eyesight program. July, August, and September will be designated for the collection of Box Tops for Education and school supplies. The last three months of the year will be reserved for the collection of food pantry items.

Graduation Sunday was a topic of discussion. It was decided to hold the reception for the graduates in the fireside room following the church service on a date to be determined with the pastor. Pastries, juice and coffee will be served. Jenny will make a congratulatory banner and bring juice. All other members are to provide pastries. A preliminary list of graduates to be honored was compiled. Beth volunteered to order six more copies of the book **Oh the Places You'll Go** by Dr. Seuss which has been given to high school graduates for the past several years. Gifts for college graduates is yet to be determined.

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, June 4 following the church service. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Peggy Fax

REPAIR & MAINTENANCE PROJECTS

The Trustees have established a list of repair and maintenance projects that they feel need to be completed during the coming year. We are asking members of the congregation to assist with these projects by volunteering to take a leadership role on a specific project.

Doing so would mean you are agreeing to organize and oversee the necessary activities to complete the project. The Trustees will provide all materials and work with you during the project. Some of the projects can be done at any time, while others, such as cleaning the parsonage, might fall into a specific window of time.

Here is the list and a brief description of projects for this year:

Power wash the North side of the parsonage

Check and possibly repair the roof over the main entrance portico

Prepare to clean and do minor repairs to the parsonage when it becomes vacant

Renovate the back door that leads down into the dungeon

Repair the roof over the back entrance to the dungeon

Replace the door at the back of the garage at the parsonage

Replace the small tree at the corner of the Fireside room and do general landscape/mulch work

Do interior painting of the Sunday School area Rework the old message board base. (Remove the base and erect an attractive bench using the memorial slab from the original sign.)

These are all things to help keep our church comfortable and attractive. It is the hope of the Trustees that members will step up and agree to work with one or more of these items. Please contact Ed Kranz or any Trustee if you are willing to do one or more of these jobs.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MARCH 23, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Ed Kranz. Those present Ed Kranz, Mary Fannin, Peggy Bellows, Greg Flax, and Garry Paugh. Absent: Ryan Dalton and Sam Roberts.

Minutes: Minutes were read and approved as presented

Financial Update: The treasurer report was reviewed.

Old Business: Greg Flax made a motion to purchase a new computer for the church office.
Garry Paugh seconded the motion. All approved.
The Young and the Rest of Us will reimburse the general fund for the purchase.
The parsonage has been rented for \$700.00 a month.

New Business: The capital improvement list for 2017 is as follows.
Power wash North side of parsonage
Check and possible repair of roof over front portico of church
Prepare to clean and do repairs to parsonage toward the end of the year.
Upgrade secretary's computer
Renovate back dungeon door
Roof over the rear entry steps
Replace garage man door at the parsonage
Replace Dogwood tree at the corner of the Sunday School addition.

We discussed the problem with the sound system. Ed Kranz will be in charge of this project.

We have set the 4th Thursday of the month as our meeting night. Next meeting

Be April 27th at 7:30 pm.

Teller and Lock Up: April – Greg Flax May – Peggy Bellows

Respectfully Submitted by

Peggy Bellows