

Bell Tower

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Our Mission Statement:

“We are a community of faith united with Jesus Christ, called together to carry one another’s burdens, share one another’s joys, and to testify to the presence of God in our world while worshipping God and striving for truth, justice, and peace.”

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Chapel Hill Church Staff:

Ministers.....	All Members of the Congregation
Pastor	Pastor Tom Kiepert
Music Minister	Janice Keys
Office Secretary	Jessica Scheuch

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

- ✍ Sponsorships for weekly bulletins, altar flowers, bell tower lighting, and the monthly *Bell Tower* newsletter are available. Please complete a Sponsorship sign-up card on the bulletin board in the Narthex, if interested. Thank you!
- ✍ Chapel Hill Office Hours: Church Office is open Thursday 8:00-12:00. Printing will take place on Thursdays.
- ✍ The June *Bell Tower* Deadline: May 15, 2019. Articles received after this date may or may not be included in the June newsletter.

RETIREES BREAKFAST

Do you enjoy having a joyful time and eating a good breakfast, too? Join us for our monthly get-together on Tuesday, May 21 at 8:45 a.m. at the Yankee Doodle Diner, Front Street, Wormleysburg. All retirees are welcome!



Outreach News!

FOCUS FOR MAY: UCC BENEVOLENT FUND

The Outreach Committee asks you to prayerfully consider donating to the UCC Benevolent Fund during the month of May. The Benevolent Fund is the primary source of financial assistance for residential and personal care residents who are unable to pay for the cost of their care and who are not deemed eligible for governmental assistance. A large portion of this support comes from the contributions by sponsoring congregations from our local area. This program also generates a number of memorial gifts each year from individuals and organizations. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause!

Quarters for the Quarter—GIDEONS

The Outreach Commission is continuing the tradition of supporting a charitable organization or fund during each "quarter" of the year. All loose quarters placed in the weekly offering plate - April, May, and June – of 2019, will be designated for the Gideon Ministry.

Share your talents!

Musicians wanted for our praise team and as lead singers for our regular worship services. All ages are welcome. All positions are voluntary. We need vocalists, guitarist, bassist, violinist, a drummer, and brass players. Play or sing as much or as little as you want. Contact Jan if you are interested in joining our music ministry program.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 6:30/P Praise Reh	3	4
5 10:00/A Worship with Communion 10:15/A Children's Ch. Sun. Schl. 7:15/P Al-Anon	6 <u>Counters</u>	7	8	9 6:30/P Praise Reh	10	11
12 <i>Mother's Day</i> 10:00/A Praise Worship 10:15/A Children's Sunday school 7:15/P Al-Anon	13 <u>Counters</u>	14	15 <u>Advance Reports</u> <u>& Bell Tower</u> <u>Articles for June</u> <u>Due</u>	16 6:30/P Praise Reh	17	18
19 <i>Armed Forces Day</i> 10:00/A Praise Worship 10:15/A Children's Sunday school 7:15/P Al-Anon	20 <u>Counters</u> 6:30/p Council Mtg	21 8:45/A Ret. Breakfast	22	23 6:30/P Praise Reh	24	25
26 10:00/A Worship 10:15/A Children's Sunday school 7:15/P Al-Anon	27 Memorial Day Office Closed	28 <u>Counters</u>	29	30 Ascension Day 6:30/P Praise Reh	31 6/P Messy Church 	

Worship Responsibilities

	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26
Ushers	Doug & Donna Kefford	Allen & Anna Reichert	Joe Acri & Joe Brent	Deb Reinhard & Deb Vandling
Counters	Doug & Donna Kefford	Allen & Anna Reichert	Nancy Collins & Deb Reinhard	Terry McGarry & Deb Vandling
Comm. Prep	Barbara Witmer			

May Birthdays

6	Donna Argenio	17	Luke Scheuch
	Joe Argenio, Jr.	23	Aretta Acri
	Nancy Puglisie	30	Corey Bray
11	Sophie Scheuch		
13	Nathan Barr		
15	Arla Mitterling		
	Robin Parsons		

May Anniversaries

8	Robin & Bob Parsons
10	Kathleen & David Smolizer
11	LaRae & Woody Kitzmiller
19	Ginger & David Ditzel
31	Fay & George Tomczak



This is a new endeavor which offers intergenerational programming for a community, those from 2 to 100, who want to be involved with discovering the love of

God, stories of Jesus and His teachings, how we can apply the Bible to today and more!

Who's welcome? That's easy. Everyone. Members of every age, non members, your friends, your neighbors, the folks who live down the street or across town, kids, teens, adults, grandparents, non grandparents, crafty people, non crafty people, you get the idea!

Our next monthly Messy Church event will be held **Friday, May 31 at 6 pm.**

If you are interested in helping, there are many ways to assist:

- Help with meal prep
- Help prep crafts/materials (there may be things people can prep at home for future sessions)

- **Be willing to drive someone who doesn't drive after dark**

Messy Church involves a meal, story/craft (or game) time, and a non-traditional worship closing.

Karen Dotson and Sue Sites

