

# The Celtic Cross

May 2016

## Letter from the Co-Pastors

*“...to the end that they may one day freely confess it for themselves...”*

Dearly Beloved,

Whenever we gather at the font for the joyful privilege of baptizing a young child into the covenant people, both parents and we promise to carry these children in the faith until the day when they can walk the way of faith on their own. That is the day parents hope and prepare for as they buckle their children into the car-seat on Sunday mornings to drive them to Sunday school, as they settle them in the pews and show them how to worship with God’s people, as they shuttle them to Music and Rec and pageant rehearsals, as they talk at home about where they have seen God in their day, pray with them upon their beds at night, count their quarters for the fish-bank to show God’s love to others near and far. That is the day we as a congregation hope and prepare for as we show up -- to provide child care, teach Bible stories, sing hymns, organize activities, prepare meals, have conversations, mediate disputes, model faith and try to follow the Way of Christ.

And this is the day 15 young people have been preparing for in Confirmation class over the past nine months. Since the first retreat in September, **Ashley Livezey, Abigail Campbell, James Thompson, Nicolas Bush, Becca Lipsky, Travis Thorum, Henry Spadt, Emily Weber, Trystian Hernandez, Corinne Hofmann, Porter Stacks, Darius Lobello, Zoe Enterline, and Jack Kisela** have been pondering the Christian faith and what it means to live the Way of Christ as a disciple. And they have been serving Christ and God’s kingdom in personal and interesting ways.

On May 18, they will come before the Session, accompanied by their shepherds and parents, to say what it means to them to confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. And on Sunday, May 22, they will stand by the same font in which many of them were baptized, and freely confess their faith for themselves. In the Fellowship Time after the service, they will display their Kingdom Projects. That day will be a culmination of not only the first stage of their journey towards God; it will also be a culmination of the promises we made to them at their baptism. So join us in worship to rejoice in the signs of the Holy Spirit’s presence among us, and delight in their fresh faith and passionate service.

God’s Spirit has been stirring up more than the faith of confirmands recently. In April, the Holy Spirit stirred up ideas about how we can, as Jeremiah says, “seek the welfare of the city” in which God has planted us. Our elders and deacons met with 7 leaders in Pottstown to listen in on their discussion of what is going on in our community. All of us were energized and excited by the things we heard, and we look forward to telling about them in the weeks and months to come. In the meantime, we ask you to do two things. First, check out an alternative source of news about the Borough straight from the economic development folks: <http://paidinc.org/momentum/Momentum-Spring-2016-web-final.pdf>. Second, could you consider beginning with a simple act? Will you make it a point to make a call or email – once a week, if you are able – to the Sound Off column in the Pottstown *Mercury*, and register something positive you have seen or **(cont. on p. 6)**

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## Worship Matters

May 1	Service of the Lord's Day, 10:30 a.m. Celebration of the Lord's Supper Reception for Peggy Cressman following the service
May 8	Service of the Lord's Day, 10:30 a.m. Cherub Choir sings
May 15	Service of the Lord's Day—Pentecost, 10:30 a.m. (wear something red!) Celtic Choir sings
May 22	Service of the Lord's Day, 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Sunday
May 29	Service of the Lord's Day, 10:30 a.m. Memorial Day Remembrance

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## Music Notes

It's a good thing there are five Sundays this month -- how else would we be able to fit so much music into one month of worship?

The Chancel Handbells will begin Communion Sunday by ringing the prelude, "All Night, All Day," by Susan Geschke. The Chancel Choir will present Vicki Tucker Courtney's anthem, "God Breathe." The piece contains such gorgeous elements of word painting! Listen for the text: "God Breathe. Breathe in me. When I grow weary, my comfort be. Guide me with love. Teach me your peace. Fill my longing, make me complete." During communion, Beth Ann Straub will be joining Deb in offering a beautiful tune entitled "When Twilight Comes." The piece originated in the Philippines and the tune is described as being like a bird jumping from branch to branch.

On May 15th, Day of Pentecost, the Chancel Choir will sing the prelude, "Let Thy Holy Presence" by Paul Tschesnekoff. Larry Shackley's "O Breath of God" which celebrates, in separate stanzas, the Word, Love and Breath of God, will be sung during the offertory. Other anthems performed by the Chancel Choir this month will be Mary McDonald's "Then Sings My Soul" a choral setting of "How Great Thou Art", and two pieces arranged by Pepper Choplin, "Fill-a Me Up!" and the poignant "How Long?"

The Children's Choirs are preparing their offerings as well! The Celtic Singers will present "Spirit Come Down" on May 8th. The Cherubs will sing "The Giving Song" on May 15th.

Deb will offer several other hymn variations this month, including "Come, Ye Disconsolate" (Beth Ann Straub will be joining in on this piece as well - *thanks* for sharing your talents!), "Jesus Paid It All," "Thou Art Worthy," "Hiding in Thee," "This is My Father's World," "Spirit of God, Descend Upon my Heart" for Pentecost, and "America the Beautiful" for Memorial Day weekend. In addition, there will be a couple of trumpet tunes, as well as pieces composed by Lotti, Boellmann and Camidge.

The Music Ministry  
Cindy, Deb and Jo Ann

## Upcoming Events

### Reception for Peggy, May 1, Following Worship

Our church secretary, Peggy Cressman, is retiring after 29 years of faithful service. Please join us on May 1 as we say thank you and good bye to Peggy during the coffee hour following worship. And if you would like to contribute to the planning or festivities, let Carter or Kerry know.

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### *Fiddler on the Roof, Saturday, May 21 at 2 p.m.*

We have a gem in our local community—the Steel River Playhouse! Join the Prime Timers and other members of the church family to see the latest musical production, *Fiddler on the Roof*, on Saturday, May 21 at 2 p.m. **We have a block of tickets, so we need your order by May 6.** Tickets are \$21 for seniors, \$26 for adults, and \$14 for students. You can sign up on the bulletin boards and turn your checks made out to “Prime Timers” to the church office.

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### Deacons’ Blood Drive, Tuesday, May 10, 3:00—7:00 p.m. at the Church

Join us in giving the gift of life as Miller-Keystone’s bloodmobile will once again be visiting our church. Miller Keystone is a community-based blood supplier which means the blood you donate stays local. To make an appointment, go online to [www.giveapint.org](http://www.giveapint.org) or contact our Parish Nurse, Dawn Skelly. Thank you to all of our faithful donors!

**Donate blood—you have it in you!**

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### Coming Attraction: Strawberry Fest, Sunday, June 12, following worship

Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> immediately following the Worship Service, join us in Fellowship Hall for our annual Strawberry Fest to welcome the summer. The Deacons will provide the strawberries, ice cream and whipped cream. Bring your appetites and celebrate with your church family. Please sign up on the bulletin board, the bulletin insert, or call the church office.

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### Handbell and Adult Chancel Choir Open Houses

Thinking of ringing or singing next year? Have questions or concerns? Do you wonder how much time they rehearse? Or are my gifts good enough to share? Please join us with your questions and enjoy GREAT fellowship at the Chancel Handbell Open House on Thursday, May 12, from 6:30-7:30 and/or the Chancel Choir Open House on either May 12 or 19, 7:30—9 p.m.

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### Stock Sale

Our Senior High Seekers need to sell “stock” to support our youth workcamp/mission trip to Baltimore, Maryland this summer. Please buy shares at \$10 each which will help to pay for construction supplies as our youth to help elderly and poor residents in Baltimore keep warm, safe, and dry. Then, attend the annual “stockholder” meeting after the trip to hear what your shares of stock did this summer!

## Spiritual Formation Opportunities

### Sunday Mornings

- **Forum (Community Room)**

**May 1: Martin Luther and the German Reformation**

Dr. Nathan Rein, Associate Professor at Ursinus will introduce us to Martin Luther and the German Reformation. In 2017, the world will be celebrating the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation in Germany.

**May 8, 15, and 22: Partnering in Pottstown**

On these three Sundays, we look forward to hearing from three organizations that our church is partnering with in Pottstown, either through our mission giving or our Porter-Broward grants. Join us as we hear from representatives of **the Olivet Boys and Girls Club at the Rickett's Center, Steel River Playhouse, and Mosaic Community Land Trust**. Hear how these organizations are reaching and teaching children in our community from all economic levels.

**May 29: To be determined**

- **Thoughtful Christians (Mary Ann Yost Room)** Teachers: Debbie Remelius, Sharon Trevoy and Rob Wade.

**Topic: "From Christ to Constantine"**

A compelling six-hour television series, *Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine*, takes viewers on an exciting and visually stunning journey to the beautiful and important historical places where Christianity was born and grew from a small movement called "The Way" to its place as the official religion of the Roman Empire. *Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine* is a captivating adventure through four centuries and seven countries in the Middle East, North Africa, and Europe.

- **Men's Sunday Mornings (Pastors' Conference Room)** Teachers: Paul Lepard, Carter Lester, Gary James, and Tim Peckham

**Topic: "The Gospel of Luke" and "The Epistle to the Philippians"**

### Weekday Opportunities

- **Sisters of the Way:** 9:15-10:45 a.m. every Thursday. Teacher: Kerry
- **Next Week's Sermon:** 7:30—8:30 PM on Tuesday, May 10 and 24. Teacher: Carter
- **Praying the Scriptures Group (Lectio Divina)** 7:30—8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3 and 17. Teacher: Kerry
- **Theology Reading Group:** 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 2 at Carter and Kerry's house. We are reading the first 120 pages of Miroslav Wolf's *Free of Charge: Giving and Forgiving in a Culture Stripped of Grace*. Questions? Contact Carter.

### Friends of First Presbyterian Trips

A trip to Wildwood, N.J. is being planned for September 2016. If you are interested, pick up a paper from the folder on the bulletin board or contact Anna Chilton or Cynthia Foust. A trip to Switzerland in September, 2017 is being planned. If you are interested, talk to Paul Lepard.

## Seekers News

### Confirmation

**Wednesday May 18—Confirmands go before Session 7:30**

**Sunday May 22—CONFIRMATION SUNDAY!**

### Junior Seekers

**Sunday, May 15th—Hand Painting in the Junior Seeker room 6:30-8:00**

We're going to paint our hands on the walls of the Junior Seeker room. Leave your mark on the church and participate in this Junior Seeker tradition as we celebrate the wonderful year that we have had together.

**Saturday, June 4—Relay for Life! 9:00AM**

The Junior Seekers will participate in the Relay for Life and enjoy each others company as we join the Pottstown community in this annual event. Please come out to have a great day together as we support a worthy cause.

### Senior Seekers

**Sunday, May 1 Geocaching 6:00-8:00**

This evening is devoted to tracking down some hidden gems that are hiding somewhere in Pottstown. Look forward to a great team activity and a chance to have some fun together.

**Sunday, May 15th Workcamp Preview 12:00-5:00**

If you are coming to Workcamp you are expected to be at the Workcamp Preview. We will be working together on a project as we prepare for the work that comes, but also learning how we work together as a community.

### Mark your Calendars!

The "Advisor Appreciation End-of-Year Parent-Youth Picnic" is **Sunday, June 12th** , 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### Workcamp Participants—Mandatory Meeting After Picnic on June 12

All Seekers going on this year's workcamp and parents of first-time participants need to attend this meeting to learn details about this year's trip and sign the covenant and other paperwork. **This meeting is brief but mandatory.** Parents of first-time workcampers are encouraged to attend. **WORKCAMP PARTICIPANTS!** Stock sales are due at the end of the month. \$100 per person are required, but if you raise \$125 that knocks \$25 off of your workcamp costs, so get selling!

### Summer Opportunities

**Thursday Hangouts** are back this Summer. Starting at the end of the school year Jeff's office is open to any Seekers (rising 6th graders all the way to graduating seniors). Stop by on Thursdays at 1:00 and spend some time hanging out. Play games, chat, laugh, enjoy a great time with your church family.

**Mission Mornings** is the first week in August (August 1-5). All Junior Seekers are invited to this week of service with partners new and familiar! Look for further information in June.

## Fellowship

### **Men's Breakfast, Saturday, May 21 at 8 a.m.**

Join Carter and this gathering of guys for breakfast, fellowship and devotions. We will send you on your way at 9 a.m. Kurt Holloway is this month's chef.

### **Faithful Friends/Faithful Friends with Children (formerly Young Adults)**

Both groups met in April and will take May off.

### **Prime Timers**

#### **Saturday, May 21 at 2 p.m.: *Fiddler on the Roof* at Steel River Playhouse**

Tickets in our block can be purchased up to May 6. Sign up on the bulletin board and turn your checks into the church office. Checks should be made out to "Prime Timers" and Senior tickets are \$21 (\$26 for adults and \$14 for students). Friends and family welcome!

### **Prayer Shawl Meeting, Tuesday, May 17 at 7 p.m. in the library.**

Join us as we knit together prayer shawls. Help is always available!

## **Faith and Nature**

May is the most exciting month of the year in nature. It is filled with the promise of new life and the anticipation of the beauty that is to come in the summer months ahead. Wildflowers are emerging to fill the meadows and woodlands with colorful accents as the leaves on the trees emerge. And, of course, the air is filled with birdsong. I hope that you will find the time to join us as we venture out to see what God has created for us this spring.

We have two events scheduled for May. The first will be on **Sunday, May 15th** when we travel to the Binky Lee Preserve in Chester Springs. This is a small preserve that offers about 3 miles of trails but has a diverse habitat of meadow and woods with opportunities to sit and simply be still and enjoy the sounds and sights around you. This will be an afternoon of easy walking and reflection. **Meet at the church at 1:15.**

Then on **Saturday May 28th**, we will visit the amazing gardens of Chanticleer in Wayne, PA. The cost for admission is \$10.00 for ages 13 and up, 12 and under are free. We will meet at the church at 9:00am and carpool or caravan. Please feel free to come and go as you please. We will stop on the return home for a late lunch at a restaurant to be determined.

Please sign up on the bulletin board for these events, or contact me at: mdeegs16@aol.com or by phone at: 484-524-8072.

Hope to see you out there.

**-Mike Deegan**

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## Letter from the Co-pastors cont.

or heard or done in our community? Let us try to counter the flow of poisonous talk by pouring out gratitude for this community into which God has sent us. —Carter and Kerry

P.S. We want you to know we put Carter's ordination anniversary gift to a wonderful post-Easter visit to New York City for three days and three nights. Thank you so much!

## Endowment Insights: What is an Acorn of Faith?



AN **ACORN OF FAITH** is a member or friend of First Presbyterian Church of Pottstown who understands that seeds must be planted today for our church's future growth and outreach. They appreciate that people from the past have provided programs and mission funds that we enjoy today and will continue enjoying in the future. Imagine our church without a parish nurse, without an associate pastor, without a restored organ, without Living Water mission trips, without our Children in Worship Program, without our beautiful, well preserved stained glass windows, without the numerous community programs and charitable organizations we support.....

It's easy to join the **Acorns of Faith!** All it takes is a prayerful commitment to our church's future generations. Simply let a committee member or Pastor know that you would like to be included in special group of members and then give a gift (money, property or investments) now or pledge to give a gift in the future (by last will and testament or by beneficiary or trust designation) to our Church's Endowment Fund. It's that easy! Imagine giving a gift that spiritually impacts the future generations of our church. Alleluia. Amen.

*Endowment Committee: Patty Picardi (chair), Dave Allebach, Kurt Holloway, Barbara Winters, Michael Ferreri, Gina James, Rob Wade, and Chad Stacks*

## Church Family News

**Please keep in your prayers the following members who have been ill or hospitalized or have been receiving treatment recently:** Bob Hartman, Sr., Mary Messinger, and Rob Land.

**Thank you for a job well done** to outgoing elders, Bill Dupere, Bill Campbell, Barbara Longstreth, Chad Stacks, and Marlene Wrigley. Thank you as well to outgoing Deacons, Kass Moyer, Sandy Allebach, Marianne Harrison, April Thorum, Bob Geyer, Nola Oladipo, and Shane Dugan.

**Contact information for** Brian Duncan 6125 N. Delaware Ave., Portland, OR 97217 and Jill Wrigley, 103 Orchard Lane, Durango, Colorado 81301

## Family Faith Formation

Summer is approaching and with it comes more opportunities for us to grow together as a family celebrating the bounty and life that we've been given.

This summer the Backyard Blessings program will be right here, at the church every Thursday from 6:30-8:00 throughout the summer, starting on June 30th. This year's theme is the parables that Jesus taught us. Each week will have a different parable as a starting point and will have opportunities to learn at a variety of levels. Each week will start together with a shared experience—hearing the story, starting the conversation—and then will break off into two groups—the young people off to learn in a way that helps them become part of the story, and the adults breaking off to explore the parable in an age-appropriate setting. After that we come back together to share some of the things we learned! All are encouraged and welcome to join us—children, young adults, parents, older adults, grandparents, friends, EVERYONE!

## Please welcome our newest members!

**Christy and Daniel Agnese, 138 Stone Hill Dr., Pottstown, 19464 607-279-6884 christyagnese@gmail.com**

Christy grew up in Levittown and Doylestown and graduated from Ithaca College and Drexel University. After living and working in Philadelphia, she moved to Ithaca to be with Dan. She is excited to move to Pottstown to bring their daughter Viviana closer to her grandparents Deb and Dave Voytko. She loves the outdoors, museums, laughing loudly, being in water, and music. Dan grew up on Long Island and graduated from Ithaca College. He stayed in Ithaca until his recent move to Pottstown. His interests include sports, outdoors, and beer making.

**Rev. Jim and Ginny Browne, 699 Main St., Apt. 2155, Harleysville, PA 19438 267-677-1223 ginny636@gmail.com**

Ginny is a retired librarian, the mother of 3 and grandmother of 5. Ginny and Jim recently moved to Harleysville from Michigan where Jim was a Presbytery executive. Their youngest son lives in Ambler with his wife and 5 year-old son. Jim was born to missionary parents. He lived in India until high school and then attended Kent State University, served in the U.S. Army and attended Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. He has served 5 charities and was on staff at two Presbyteries.

**Han-Earl Guhm (Han), 129 Jefferson St, #BSMT, Stowe, Pa 215-350-8965**

Han is a kindergarten teacher who recently moved to Pottstown from the Philadelphia area.

**Gina Munyan, 2759 St. Anthony Way, Gilbertsville, 19525 484-624-4859 miniginam@yahoo.com**

Gina and her husband Rich are new residents of Gilbertsville coming from Edison, NJ where Gina had worked as an orthopedic nurse. Originally from the Jersey shore, she met her husband of 42 years at Montclair State College. They have a son living in Burlington, NJ and a daughter in Northfield, MN. Gina spent last summer in England "nannying" her only grandchild and is looking forward to the birth of granddaughter number 2 in May.

**Richard Skone and Bonie Stahl, 2379 Christina Court, Pottstown 19464**

Richie is originally from Shanksville, PA. He enjoys spending time with his fiancé, family, and dog Kai. Bonnie grew up and currently lives in Pottstown. She is a registered nurse at Reading Dialysis Center. Bonnie and Richie look forward to becoming part of the church community,

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## Financial Report

Annual budgeted income	\$608,932	Annual budgeted expenses	\$608,932
Budgeted income thru 3/31	\$152,231	Budgeted expenses thru 3/31	\$152,233
Actual income thru 3/31	\$131,665	Actual expenses thru 3/31	\$134,087
Actual income last year:	\$107,586	Actual expenses last year:	\$131,974

Deficit to date: (\$12,362)

Deficit this time last year: (\$9401.37)

## Session Digest

At its April meeting, the Session:

- Shared joys and concerns.
- Joyfully heard the statements of faith of new Elders Bob Geyer, Karen Stacks, Eileen Wade, and John Livezey and Deacons, Jeff Pinard, Missy Weber, Tim Detwiler, Megan Zeigler, Tim Allen, Kris Barcus and Youth Deacons, Julian Weber and Sara Kisela. These new officers were also examined as to what they learned during officer training. The Session unanimously approved their “examination.” The Session appointed a commission to meet with Becky Bostwick who was out of the country.
- Approved the celebration of the Lord’s Supper on the Adult Mission trip in Bayville, N.J.
- Approved the purchase of a new coffee urn and a new multi-unit coffee maker for the kitchen, with the money to be taken from the Memorial Fund.
- Approved the baptism of Alicia Davis, child of God and daughter of John and Julie Davis, on July 10, 2016.
- Approved Carter taking leave May 8-10 and Kerry taking leave on May 15 for family obligations, and for Carter and Kerry to take vacation/study leave June 15-25, vacation leave July 23-30, and Study leave, August 8-18. Approved Jeff taking vacation leave May 23-30.
- Approved the transfer of Michael Hazeltine to Trinity Presbyterian Church in Cherry Hill and joyfully welcomed Kathy Benning back by transfer from Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Virginia Beach.
- Received the monthly financial reports and approved this month’s mission allocation.
- Received a report from the Administrative Committee concerning a policy for handling requests by outside organizations and churches to borrow tables and chairs.
- Approved receipt of the Pentecost offering.
- Approved a partnership with Mosaic Community Land Trust for cultivation of the garden.
- Approved purchase of playground equipment, as previously approved by the Administrative Committee with up to \$27,000 from Porter-Broward funds. HENS is also contributing to the purchase.
- Received reports from those committees who met in April: Hospitality, Mission, Spiritual Formation, Administrative, Personnel, and Endowment.
- Prayer requests by the Committees:
  - Mission: Thanksgiving for partnership with Mosaic and prayers for safe trips to Bayville, N.J. and Honduras (“scouting trip” only) by our adult mission volunteers.
  - Spiritual Formation: Thanksgiving for our teachers and volunteers and prayers for our Confirmands.
  - Worship: Joyful gratitude for our music ministry and for Easter service volunteers.
  - Hospitality: Thanksgiving for our newest members.
  - Admin: Guidance for the ability to complete our various projects.
  - Personnel: For wisdom in our search for a new staff person.
  - Endowment: Prayers for people to make the necessary decisions to have their affairs in order.

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## Counters Corner

Counters for the month of May: Keith Harrison, Bill Wilson, John McNey and Karen Stacks.

## Lectionary Readings

### **For the week of May 1 to 8:**

Acts 16: 16-34, Psalm 97, Rev. 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21, John 17: 20-27

### **For the week of May 9 to 15:**

Acts 2: 1-21, Psalm 104: 24-34, Romans 8: 14-17, John 14: 8-17

### **For the week of May 16 to 22:**

Proverbs 8: 1-4, Psalm 8, Romans 5: 1-5, John 16: 12-15

### **For the week of May 23 to 29:**

I Kings 18: 20-21, Psalm 96, Gal. 1: 1-12, Luke 7: 1-10

## Parish Nurse—Health Care Equipment

Thank you to all of the generous people who have donated their lightly used healthcare items. We had a great supply that has helped many church families on short notice. BUT...we are running low! If you have anything that you are not using and would be willing to donate to our reserve, it would be a big help! Wheelchairs, shower chairs, commodes and walkers are the most utilized items but all is appreciated. If you have any questions please contact Dawn. All donations can be left in her office. THANK YOU and Blessings!

—Dawn

## Porter-Broward Taskforce Update

The taskforce, approved by the Session and made up of David Allebach, Herb Barndt, David DeLong, Donna Force, Kurt Holloway, Andy Lane, Sharon Sgriccia and Missy Weber, and the pastors, has begun its third cycle of research and discernment as it prepares to make recommendations again to the Session about how to use the grant in 2016. Suggestions have been solicited and are currently being researched to find the need and cost. The taskforce hopes to bring recommendations to the June Session meeting. If you have any questions or any suggestions, please feel free to contact the pastors or a members of the taskforce.

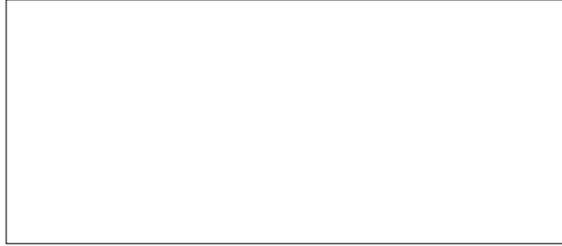
## Library News and Reviews

Hello moms! Do you ever feel tired, worn down, in need of some spiritual uplifting? Swing on over to the church library to borrow "**Mom's Night Out.**" Live vicariously through the characters of this film without leaving the comfort of your sofa. You don't even have to change out of your Lu La Roe leggings! Prepare for a roller coaster ride of emotions when a simple night out with the girls doesn't go exactly as planned. You know what they say, "Woman plans and God laughs." (Well, something like that anyway.) Allyson (Sarah Drew), Sondra (Patricia Heaton) and Izzy (Andrea Logan White) have this fabulous night out planned. A great hair, date night makeup, fancy clothes and strappy shoes fabulous kind of night. A simple reservation mistake turns things way off course in a way that I never expected. I can't really get too much into details of the movie without giving things away. So I will say that I highly recommend you invite a few of your closest girlfriends over. There are twists, turns and surprises throughout the movie. Not a dull moment in the mix. You will come away from this movie with a few feelings that you never expected, but needed so much. I give it two enthusiastic thumbs up!

—April Thorum

# May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>1</b> 9:15 SS for all ages 10:30 Worship/ Communion</p> <p>Sr. Seekers Geocatching 6 pm</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Cubs 7 Financial Peace 7 Theology Book Group @ Lesters' 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Yoga Class 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Lectio Divina 7:30</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Yoga 11:30 Music/Rec 4:30 Relay 5:45 Prayer 7:15 Committees 7:30</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Sisters Bible 9:15 Yoga 11</p> <p>Meal 5 Bells 6:30 Choir 7:30</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>.</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>
<p><b>8</b> 9:15 S.S. 10:30 Worship Cherub Choir sings</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Financial Peace 7 Cubs 7 PM</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Yoga Class 11:30 a.m. Bloodmobile 3-7 pm Next Week's Sermon 7:30</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Yoga Class 11:30 a.m. M/R 4:30 Deacons 7:30</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Bible Study 9:15 Yoga 11 a.m. Comm Meal 5 Bells 6:30 Choir 7:30</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> Kirkwood Workday</p>
<p><b>15</b> 9:15 S.S. 10:30 Worship Pentecost Celtic Choir 3rd Grade Bibles presented Sr. Seekers 12 Jr. Seekers 6</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Cubs 7 p.m. Financial Peace 7</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Yoga Class 11:30 a.m. Shawl 7 pm Lectio Divina 7:30</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>HENS Grad 9 am Yoga Class 11:30 am. M/R 4:30 Relay 6 Session 7:30 Confirmands</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Sisters Bible Study 9:15 Yoga 11 a.m. Comm. Meal 5:00 Bells 6:30 Choir 7:30</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>.</p>	<p><b>21</b> Men's Break- fast 8 a.m.  Prime Timers' to Fiddler on the Roof 2 p.m.</p>
<p><b>22</b> 9:15 S.S. 10:30 Worship  Confirmation Sunday</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Financial Peace 7 Cubs 7 PM</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Yoga 11:30</p> <p>Next Week's Sermon 7:30</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Yoga Class 11:30 A.M.</p> <p>M/R 4:30 Comp. Friends 7:30</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Sisters Bible Study 9:15 Yoga 11 a.m.</p> <p>Comm. Meal 5:00 Bells 6:30 Choir 7:30</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>
<p><b>29</b> Sunday School 9:15 Worship 10:30</p>	<p><b>30</b> Memorial Day Office closed</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>Yoga Class 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Porter/Broward Meeting @ Lesters' 7:30</p>				



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