



THE OPEN DOOR

May 2022

Pastor's Letter

Good May to each of you!

I'm ready for May flowers to come from the April ~~showers~~ snow. It's been another rather odd Spring around here but I am thankful that we didn't seem to get an extended warm streak followed by the cold. The season seems to have delayed the blossoms of fruit trees- which struggle when temps reach below 30 degrees.

Did you take the April Proverbs Challenge? If so, how did that go? I found that I read through each chapter of Proverbs almost every day due to the simplicity of reading in my Inbox. It wasn't too hard to set up and could be continued with other themes and ideas. Let me know if you think this should continue and what you might suggest we read together next.

There have been several Proverbs that stuck with me over the course of reading here is one: Those who shut their ears to the cries of the poor will be ignored in their own time of need. What a powerful lesson. Yet, we could probably all count ourselves as having shut our ears to the cries of the poor at some point in our lives. Thankfully, God always is available to hear our cries. I'm wondering however if we ought to spend less of our prayer time in complaint and more time in the zone of gratitude. What a difference gratitude makes in our lives. If I haven't shared this quote before here is something taped to my computer screen: "When we live our lives on the precipice of a smile we shift how we interact with the world, and in turn, how it interacts back." Naomi Bagdonas

Let's leave the shivering of April behind and enjoy the smiles and sunshine of May together.

Blessings,

Pastor Tim



Genny Pavlick	May 01
Eric Dillon	May 02
Norm Burton	May 04
Roseann Brown	May 05
Beth Hauser	May 06
Aiden Bishop	May 07
Mackenzie Hughes	May 07
Mike Hauser	May 09
Nathan Kinter	May 09
Becky Bartholomew	May 10
Dwight Finney Jr.	May 10
Julie Pennington	May 12
Adam Canale	May 13
Tyler Bishop	May 14
Tom Bradfield	May 15
Mason Lisi	May 15
Ian Shaw	May 15
Tessa Galloway	May 16
Kathy Basta	May 17
Zachary Ranta	May 19
Tim O Connor	May 22
Denis Pennington	May 23
Linda Mansfield	May 26
Michael Bradley	May 27
Elizabeth Pruchenski	May 27
Steven Hauser	May 29



Debbie & Dennis Dillon	May 5
Jodi & Mike Canale	May 6
Linnea & Frank Romocean	May 7
Sommer & Ross Shaw	May 25
Rose & Dan Slack	May 26
Sue & Michael Wells	May 31

Future Council Dates:

- May 12th
- June 9th
- July 14th
- August 11th
- September 8th
- October 13th
- November 10th
- December 8th



Cookie Queen and Kings for May

May 1	Cindy Jarrett
May 8	Ramona Holloway
May 15	Maureen Locher
May 22	Kim Paroz
May 29	Cyndi Oblisk

Cookie Queens and Kings are needed to bring cookies on Sundays. To sign up get ahold of Lisa Morehead.

(330-247-8171)

NEW Email for Lisa

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Harold Bradfield's funeral service will be held on May 7th at noon. A lunch will follow.

If anyone is willing to help with the luncheon please get ahold of Jeneen Kubala or Joann Wadsworth.

A memorial service will be held on May 21st at 2:00 for Betty Campbell at the Church. A small reception will follow.

Edinburg United Youth Group will meet the 1st Sunday of the month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30. For all school aged kids. We will be doing crafts, games, music and worship. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Come spend a few hours meeting new friends, planning future events and creating memories!!

Have the kids come out on May 1st and have some fun!!!



The 200th Year Celebration - Going thru our History, articles and photos.

We will be meeting at the church on Thursday, **May 5th** 10 am- Noon. Contact Jeneen Kubala at 330 687-4067 if you have any questions



The Church will be having a breakfast before the Memorial Day parade, if anyone can help or donate items, please let Jeneen know.

If you would like anything added to the newsletter, please let Cyndi know by the last Friday of the month. Rcoblisk@aol.com