



Message from the Pastor:

As we begin to experience the visual expressions of spring with the abundance of new life, increased daylight, and warmer weather, we continue to direct our thoughts and understanding of the events on that first Easter. The empty tomb, Jesus in the garden, the walk to Emmaus, and the breaking of the bread as Jesus revealed himself to his disciples. He is Risen! Jesus is alive!

The first chapter of the Book of Acts tells us that ... *“Jesus began to do and to teach until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. (Acts 1:1-3)*

Jesus is still teaching us today, through scripture and prayer. He is our Lord and Savior. Whenever we feel lonely, anxious, fearful, or dealing with issues we can't handle alone, He is with us. Jesus is expecting you, go to Him.

Take a moment to experience all of God's beauty as it unfolds this month. Listen to the birds sing, watch the flowers and trees bloom, enjoy the extra daylight and praise God for all things beautiful.

To God be the Glory –

Pastor Dykman

Upcoming

Events—

May 1 – Grief Share
6-7:30
May 9 – Annual Re-
tired Teacher's
luncheon
May 12 – UMW Tea
10 AM
May 12 – Preschool
Graduation
May 16 – Church
Council 6:30 PM
May 20 – Pinochle
Marathon 8-4

MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 5- Randy Arm-
strong
May 9- Paityn Thomas
May 11- Frank Gross Sr.
May 12- Payton Ritchie
May 17- Robert Heid
May 18- Don McCracken
May 20- Rhea
Eenigenburg
May 21- Emerson Tiller
May 26- Joan Spurgeon

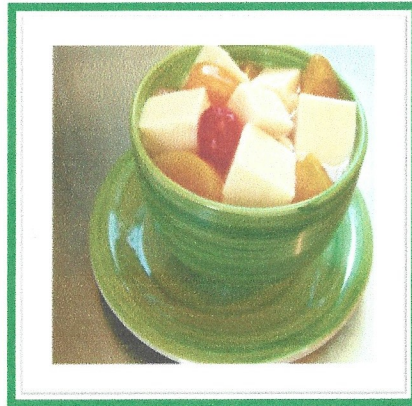
HAPPY

ANNIVERSARY

May 7- Bill and Wanda
Krueger
May 10-Tom & Jeannie
Schiesser
May 15- Dave and Mary
Ann Wallace
May 16- Jeremy & Ce-
leste Robinson
May 22- Randy and Lin-
da Armstrong
May 24- Kevin and
Valerie Eenigenburg
May 28- Don and Char

MAY FOOD PANTRY

Please help those less fortunate
by bringing in **canned fruit** this
month for the local food pantry.
Place your items in the gray and
white tote bag on any Sunday.



Dune's Day – Saturday, June 17

Our church has secured a **pavilion** for the day. There will be access to
electrical outlets for plugging in food dishes
and, of course, for charging phones. We are in-
viting all our church members and their family
and friends to come to the Indiana State
Dune's picnic area and enjoy a day of relaxing
and nature. Not the relaxing type, the Dunes
offer many trails (either novice or expert) for
hiking. There is always the lake to enjoy. So
pack your picnic basket with foods you and
your family would enjoy eating, throw in your
outdoor games, and head straight north on US Highway 49. See you there.

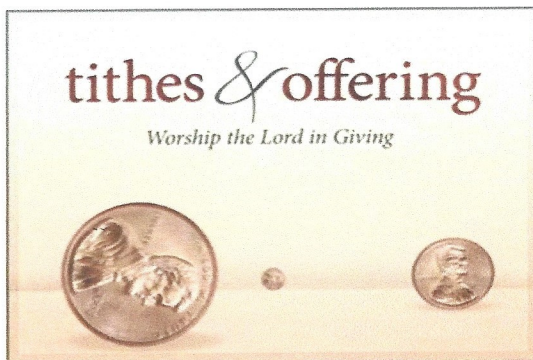




MISSING

The kitchen is missing a crockpot! Please contact the church office or Jan Peo for additional information.

Finance Report



Please continue to give to the General and Trustee's Fund. Also

do not forget our special funds like Missions, holidays and extra mile. Thank you all for your sacrificial giving.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



Sunday School Students took an Emmaus walk after learning about Cleopas and friends walking from Jerusalem to Emmaus and encountering Jesus. We walked around the building discovering what we had never seen before.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Our preschool classes are **filling up fast!** We do still have some openings for next year. Please keep telling others of our school and share the information when you see it on Facebook. This is a great outreach for our church.

AIR CONDITIONER FUNDRAISER

Currently the United Women in Faith have already raised **\$2,621.00** toward the repair or replacement of our broken air conditioners. Please remember to drop the change in the bottom of your purse or pocket into the "bank" every Sunday. We also take paper money, so do not hesitate to give.



iGive is a new way to help the church. Simply go the above website and create an account and follow the instructions for ordering. Many known companies are part of this program. You order using iGive and they will give a percentage of your order to the church. There is no additional cost to you. You can also use the QR code below to find iGive. Happy shopping.

Simply open your phone to photos and hover it over the code and you will be taken to the iGive site.



MORE FROM OUR PRESCHOOL



We have been cow-sitting.

We have been measuring



We have been smiling!

We are in our last few weeks of preschool!

We have been getting our 4-5 class ready for kindergarten and our 3-4 class working on skills that will help them their next school year. We had such a fun school year this year, and we look forward to watching these students soar! Graduation and our spring program is May 12.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Avoid Fraud and Scams!

Wednesday

May 10 @ 11am

DeMotte Library (219-987-2221)

presented by

Det. Rick Johnson

DeMotte Police Dept



Announcement/Church Golf League!

All are welcome – both men and women, Sandy Pines Golf Course
Beginning Tuesday, May 2, Tuesday evenings, tee times begin at 4:00 pm
\$25 for 9 holes Come when you can.
For more information call Dave Jolink, (219) 671-0730

**Driver's Training
Between the Lines
Driving School
Begins June 19th
DeMotte
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Methodist
Church**



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ing in person and live
streamed via Facebook.

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man

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Lay Leader: Gail Barker

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dersen

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Swart

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UMW Chair: Jeri Myers

Would you be willing to help
on a committee? Let a chair-
person know; we would be
glad to have your input.

We are a Christian Community
Reaching out with Caring hearts and open
doors.

We desire to **Worship** God,
Bring people to Jesus,



Include the in his family,
Develop them to Christian
Maturity,
And **Prepare** them for their
life mission.

SUMMER, SUMMER, SUMMER

Please note: Beginning May 15, 2023, the church
office hours will be Monday and Wednesday from
9 AM to noon

