

Sebring Presbyterian Times



MAY 2017

Rev. Martin Radcliff, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 AM

Worship 10:45 AM

Sermons for May

May 7, 2017

Sermon: Cliffhanger

Scripture: Revelation 8:6-13

May 14, 2017

Sermon: No Repentance

Scripture: Revelation 9:6-21

May 21, 2017

Sermon: Sweet and Sour Scripture

Scripture: Revelation 10:1-11

May 28, 2017

Sermon: The Kingdom of our Lord
and of His Christ

Scripture: revelation 11:1-19

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Monday thru Thursday

9am - 1pm

**Listen to our service from the
previous week, Sunday morning
at 8:00am., on WRMU 91.11 FM**



GOD'S GIFT OF MOTHERS

The words of King Lemuel. An oracle that his mother taught him: What are you doing, my son? What are you doing, son of my womb? What are you doing, son of my vows? (Proverbs 31:1-2, ESV)

We celebrate the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. One day is so inadequate to honor and thank your first and best teacher. A bouquet of flowers and dinner out don't do it either. The truth is, you can't repay your mother this way. Solomon's mother points the way.

No king of Israel was named Lemuel. It means belonging or devoted to God. It was a pet name Solomon's mother gave him. His father, King David, had an affair with Bathsheba. David covered up his indiscretion. You can hide your sins from everyone else, but God always knows. While God forgave them, He didn't spare them from the consequences of their sin. The child born of their adultery died. Yet God showed His grace when He gave them another child, Solomon. Bathsheba taught the future king three things:

- "Do not give your strength to women..."
- "It is not for kings, O Lemuel, it is not for kings to drink wine..."
- "Open your mouth, judge righteously, defend the rights of the poor and needy"

Solomon taught his mother's advice to all who would listen. He warned against adultery and drunkenness. Through the wisdom God gave him Solomon ruled Israel with justice and mercy. Yet the wisest man who ever lived became the greatest fool and forgot his mother's words. He accumulated 700 wives and 300 concubines (women on the side). He gave lavish parties, where, no doubt, the wine flowed. Solomon became a tyrant, enslaving his people and imposing heavy taxes.

Solomon knew better, but didn't do better. He wrote in Proverbs 10:1, "A wise son makes a glad father, but a foolish son is a sorrow to his mother. "Think of how Solomon's mother must have felt. Her pride turned to sorrow. Do you really want to honor your mother? Then live as God teaches you to live!

In Christ,
Marty

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

MAY

Heather Markley	12
Jason Whaley	14
Tyler Jones	18
Hadley Stull	18
David Brubaker	24
Morgan Kinser	24
Sophia Schuette	25
Janet May	28
Odessa Jackson	29

May 18 is the deadline for the June newsletter items.



Please pray for:

Cindy Dodd, Marlene Druschel, Bonnie Greenawalt, Wally Hood, Karen, Eryn Papis, Jeanine Shivers, Teresa High School and College Graduates and the men and women in the military and all missionaries.

Home Bound

Harriet Brodzinski	(Home)
Mike Burnett	(Home)
Peg Conrad	(Brookdale)
June Court	(Home)
Mildred Fisher	(Copeland)
Wayne Hall	(Copeland)
Audrey Humphries	(Copeland)
Betty Mayer	(McCrea Manor)
Blanche McClelland	(Copeland)
Marian McLean	(Crandall)



Congratulations to our Sebring High School graduates: Eryn Papis and Jordan Virden.



GREETERS FOR MAY

7 th	Elsie Baddeley
14 th	Jerry and Diana Brubaker-Smith
21 st	JoAnn Jones
28 th	Byron and Cindy Knight

Our Church Budget Update

March YTD Donations	\$ 25,955
March YTD Expenses	\$ 28,338
Difference	\$ 2,383



News and Notes from Session

The Session of Sebring Presbyterian Church met at 7:00 p.m. April 4, 2017 in the church meeting room with seven (7) elders present.

Report of the Clerk of Session:

Average worship attendance for March was 54.

Average Sunday School attendance for March was 19.

Active membership at the present time 133.

Communion was served to 44 people on February 26.

MOTION approved to reimburse Pastor Marty mileage in the amount of \$241.85.

MOTION approved to insure the church with the Hastings Company through Barnett Insurance Agency for \$2,623.

MOTION approved to go forward with prep, sealing, and re-striping the blacktop parking lot and 60 tons of gravel for the gravel parking lot as funds become available. The cost for the blacktop lot will be \$2,022 and the gravel lot \$1,560.

RECOMMENDATION by the Mission Committee to give \$100 to the Alliance YMCA for the Second Grade Swim Program.

MOTION approved for the baptism of Elora Gemma Lynn Morris, daughter of Ryann Morris, on Easter Sunday, April 16.

MOTION approved for the Catrike Club to use the Fellowship Hall and paved parking lot on the night of the Fireman's Parade, June 2nd.

News and Notes of Session Continued

MOTION approved for a sign to be placed on the Youth Room door stating children cannot play there unless under adult supervision. Occasional damage and inappropriate usage has made this necessary.

MOTION approved to hold the June Session meeting on Tuesday, May 30.



Mother - Daughter casserole dinner will be held Tuesday, May 16 at 6 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Tickets are available from anyone in Rachel circle until May 14. Members are Dorothy Campbell, Marcia Close, Michal Cope, Lori Morris, Vicki Radcliff, Eva Souders, and Cheryl Tafe. You may also purchase tickets at the church office.

Price of tickets are: Adults - \$1.50, Children 6-12 - \$.50, 5 and under free.

Hope to see you there!



The final meeting for Vacation Bible School preparation will be Sunday, June 11 following the Come and Dine luncheon at approximately 12:30. If you have agreed to help with VBS, it is imperative that you attend or contact JoAnn Jones at 330-428-1734, so that she knows where to assign you.



We Care Ministry, Inc.

We Care Ministry, is a Christian Ministry organization, that takes gift bags to women in Northeast Reintegration Center (NERC) in Cleveland. There are approximately 605 residents at this facility.

In August, "We Care Ministry" will be going to NERC, to provide a bag containing several items to some of these women, many whom are unable to purchase needed hygiene items. Items needed are: Lip gloss, lip balm, toothpaste, toothbrush and cover, deodorant, emery boards, shampoos, conditioners, combs, hair brushes, bar soaps, feminine products with wings, hand and body lotion, toilet paper. Travel or hotel size products are fine. **NO** alcohol base items, or items in glass will be accepted for security reasons.

Bonus item: All occasion cards and Christmas cards.

There is a container in the narthex, where you may place these items, and we will see that "We Care Ministry" receives them. A few members of Eastminster Presbytery are with this ministry.

To the children of Billie Jean Lecorchick, who gave a donation in memory of their mother, to the Vacation Bible School fund.

To My Church Family,
Thank you for the get well cards and prayers. I appreciated it very much.

Thank you again,
Mildred Fisher

Dear Family in Christ,

We definitely are loved by a wonder-working God. Your prayers for our daughter Dawn blossomed into a miracle. The only remaining side effects from the brain aneurism are exhaustion and double vision in one eye which, the doctors say, will clear with time.

Thank you! Thank you all for your faithfulness in prayer. Truly our Lord's graciousness and healing power abound.

May God's blessings be yours,
Sue and Dave Curtis



Beginning in May and throughout June and July, Sunday School for children will be held at a different time. Sunday School will be held immediately after the Children's Sermon each week. If this change is successful in increasing attendance, we will continue to do this in the Fall. There will be no children's Sunday School in August and on Labor Day weekend.

Rally Day is Sept. 10, we will begin the new Sunday School year with a breakfast in Fellowship Hall at 9:30 am.

Christian Education Committee



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6pm CFF	2 9am Assoc. of Churches 6:30pm Bldg. & Grds. Comm. 7pm Session	3 6pm Prayer Group 6:30pm Choir 7pm Men's Bible Study	4	5	6
7 9:30am Sunday School 10:20am Coffee & Donuts 10:45am Worship 5:00pm Youth Group	8 3pm Mission Committee	9	10 6pm Prayer Group 6:30 Choir 7pm Men's Bible Study	11 12 noon Ruth Circle	12	13 Morris Birthday Party
14 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Worship NO Come & Dine  Mother's Day	15	16 6pm Mother/Daughter Dinner	17 6pm Prayer Group 6:30pm Choir 7pm Men's Bible Study	18 Deadline for June newsletter items	19	20 Jackson Graduation Party
21 7:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast – Beloit Friends 8:45am Graduate's Breakfast 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Worship After worship – C Ed Comm. Paptic Graduation Party 5:30pm Youth Group	22 1pm Lydia Circle	23 3pm Worship Committee 7pm Cancer Support Group	24 6pm Prayer Group 6:30pm Choir 7pm Men's Bible Study	25	26	27
28 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Worship/Jr Church	29 Office will be closed  THANK YOU! Memorial Day	30 6:30pm Bldg. & Grds. Comm. 7pm Session	31 6pm Prayer Group 6:30pm Choir 7pm Men's Bible Study			