



The REDbud

The Newsletter of First Presbyterian Church
Mountain Home, Arkansas



MAY 2025

Sunday Worship Services 10:00 am

Coffee Fellowship after Worship Service

Phone: 870-425-3799 email: fpcmh@centurytel.net

Office hours: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Tuesday- Thursday

Seizing Holy Opportunities

In Holy Moments, Matthew Kelly discusses the world's need for more small (but sometimes large) instances of people caring for others, cultivating joy, encouragement and love instead of anger, envy, fear. Kelly defines a Holy Moment as "a single moment in which you open yourself to God. ... You set aside personal preference and self-interest, and for one moment you do what you prayerfully believe God is telling you to do."

This may mean mowing the lawn for a neighbor with a broken leg, praising a child on his artwork, buying a surprise snack for someone having a bad day, working extra shifts for a coworker with cancer so she can receive her full salary while out sick, paying for the next car's drive-thru order. Anyone can create a Holy Moment, because you don't need special skills, position or wealth. "If you want to see miracles, make yourself available to God," Kelly suggests.

He adds that God has a track record of collaborating with "the most unlikely people to make amazing things happen, and now He wants to collaborate with you." When we're open to God's leading, holy opportunities abound. And we will experience as much joy as the ones to whom we show care.

Special Dates in **MAY**

Birthdays

May 11-Barb Hough

May 24-Jackie Hoff

Anniversary

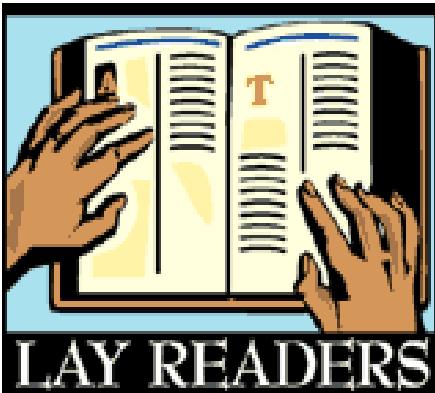
May 13-Bob & Sue Kearns



Special Dates

- National Day of Prayer, *May 1, 2025*
- Mother's Day, *May 11, 2025*
- Armed Forces Day, *May 17, 2025*
- Victoria Day (Canada), *May 19, 2025*
- Memorial Day, *May 26, 2025*
- Ascension Day, *May 29, 2025*

Serving in Worship



May Lay Readers

04-Kay K

11-Ellen J

18-Marty H

25-Doug W



May Fellowship

Don't forget to volunteer to host fellowship by signing up on the bulletin board on the way to the fellowship hall. There is a sign up sheet for May currently hanging on the board.



May Ushers

04-Mary S

11-Open

18-Ellen J

25-Marilyn W

Church Leadership Meetings

APRIL SESSION UPDATE

The Session met on 20 April 2025 with all the elders but Don Crapnell in attendance; Rev. Lila DeMoss, moderator. Session discussed and approved AARP Tax Service to use Fellowship Hall next year, Rev. Mike Clark's laptop to be put up for sale, AARP tax materials to be stored in Treasurer's office. The full copy of the minutes are hanging in the mail room and the bulletin board going to Fellowship Hall.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Priest, Clerk of Session

APRIL DEACONS UPDATE

The Deacons report for April 2025 included a review and discussion of our members, family and friends. Lists were updated as needed, noting the passing of John Strong, friend of the church.

Blessings, Marilyn Wheat, Moderator

TREASURER'S REPORT as of March 31, 2025

Donations/Deposits	\$ 38,205.52
Uncleared Checks/Expenses	\$ 1,929.47
Bank Balance	\$ 36,667.89

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Priest, Treasurer



**“Weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning”
(Psalm 30:5, NIV). Whatever emotion each of us is feeling right now, may this time of
worship grant nourishment. Amen.**



Women of the Church

The women met March 11 and finished the teaching of the Seasons of the Church. The next meeting will be May 13 at 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The women will begin studying the Book of Esther. Nancy Priest will teach all classes and hostesses vary. All women are invited to attend.

Prayer List for Congregations, Presbytery of Arkansas

May 04-Presbyterian Village

Vaughn, Bentonville

(Members:034 Est:1889)

May 11-First, Hot Springs

Ministries to Hispanic Persons in Arkansas

(Members:286 Est:1876)

May 18-Westover Hills, Little Rock

Allison Memorial, Little Rock

(Members:155 Est:1948)

(Members:091 Est:1892)

May 25-Holly Grove Church, Holly Grove

First, Alma

(Members:035 Est:1881)

(Members:022 Est:1877)



SCRIPTURES FOR MAY 2025

Sunday May 04

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:1-6 (7-20)

Psalm 30

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

Sunday May 11

4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:36-43

Psalm 23

Revelation 7:9-17

John 10:22-30

Sunday May 18

5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 148

Revelation 21:1-6

John 13:31-35

Sunday May 25

6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:9-15

Psalm 67

Revelation 21:10;22-22:5

John 14:23-29

or

John 5:1-9

All Scriptures are taken from the Presbyterian Planning Calendar.
(Complementary)



MAY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
				1	2	3
					Office Closed	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Office Closed		Missions Committee Meet at 1 pm	Master Gardeners 12 pm	Office Closed	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
 Happy Mother's Day	Office Closed	WOC 1 PM			Office Closed	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Office Closed	DEACONS 10 AM			Office Closed	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	 MEMORIAL DAY			 ASCENSION DAY	Office Closed	
						

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