



LIVING HOPE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Living Hope Presbyterian Church seeks to inspire and empower through the Gospel.

From the Pastor...

May 2022 Newsletter

In last month's newsletter, I highlighted our participation with Food for the Journey. As a congregation, we will be growing produce that will be made available for those dealing with food insecurity. This gives us a chance to do something good for a number of folks. Living in apartments, folks in Dickson Hollow don't have the same opportunity to garden as they did when they were in their own homes. This will allow people to get their "hands in the dirt," at least a little. We will also have the chance to share some of the produce with folks at the church and Dickson Hollow. We will put out some of the vegetables for a free-will offering, allowing folks to donate money that will be passed on to the local food pantries. Finally, by doing this, we will continue to live as a Matthew 25 congregation. Providing food and support to those in need is central to this mission and putting our faith into action.



HEALING THROUGH ACTION
MATTHEW 25

In the coming weeks, we will be sending out more information about how you can participate in this project. This year we will be setting up the planters along the parking lot near the church entrance, where it will be easy access for those with limited mobility. Sometime in the middle of May, we will need help setting up the planters, filling them, and planting the vegetables. Over the course of the growing season, we will also need folks to help weed, water, and harvest the fruits of our labors. We will have sign-up sheets coming out at the end of May for that. People do not need to be a member of the congregation to help.

In Christ,

Will



NEW BANNERS AND PARAMENTS

The Worship Committee began discussing replacing some of the paraments (the cloth that hangs from the pulpit) in 2020. Some were very old and dated looking and all had been designed for use in our former location for a different pulpit. As we got into conversation, we shared how much we all enjoyed the added beauty of the wreath during Advent. So, a plan was put in place to not only look for new paraments, but to look into a few banners to help enhance the worship space.



The committee worked alongside Lisa, LHPC's administrative assistant (who is also a talented seamstress and costume/set designer for many theaters.) After much searching, the company **Jeff Wunrow Designs** was selected. The creative team at Wunrow has been hand-crafting liturgical textiles for 15 years. Their seasonal banners and paraments

grace sanctuaries across the country in churches of all sizes.

Liturgical colors mark the seasons and festivals of the Christian year. We change the banners and paraments to match each season or special service. As is depicted in the calendar on the left, each season or Sunday is designated a color:

- White - Communion, Funerals, Epiphany, Baptism, Ascension, Transfiguration, Easter
- Purple - Lent
- Purple or Blue - Advent (we use Blue)
- Red - Pentecost
- Green - 'Ordinary time' (all other time periods not marked by a specific season.)

It was decided to purchase 3 sets of banners and paraments: Green, Purple, and White.

To cover the cost of this special project, the session approved the use of funds that had accumulated in Gifts and Memorials. This fund garners monies given to the church in memory of a loved one. Members and non-members have contributed to this fund through the years.

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The worship committee along with the session is extremely pleased with the finished products. The banners and paraments are a beautiful new enhancement to the worship space. The quality of the workmanship is exquisite, and we invite everyone to go up and take a closer look.

Since 2016, undesignated donations to the Gifts and Memorial Fund have been given honoring the following:

- 2016 - Jim Moore
- 2017 - Priscilla Nealy, Burton Boettcher
- 2018 - Wayne Dannenbrink, Carole Riedmaier, Art Peterson
- 2019 - Rose Emanuele, Max Broyles, Pete Kirchhoff
- 2020 - Dorothy Russon, Happy Taylor, Harriet Kirchhoff, Lowell Mueller,
- 2021 - John Riedmaier, Pat Mitschrich, Barry James, Don Olson, Bobbie Protzmann, Joanne Broyles



During worship on April 24, the new banners and paraments were dedicated.





OGHS Offering - Thank you



This year we are sending \$1,505 to the Presbytery for the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promote development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

Pentecost Offering

June 5, 2021

Nurturing the faith of those who are the church to come

A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children.

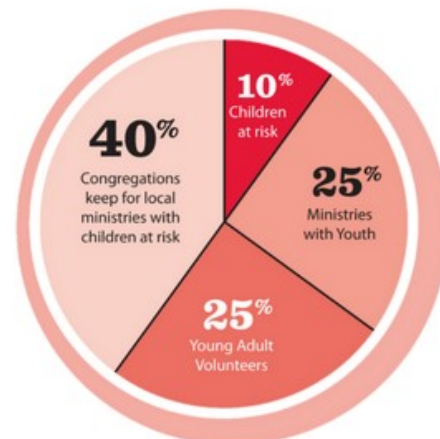


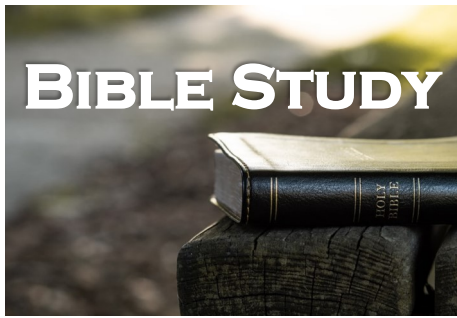
PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERINGS

CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS

**BY GIVING TO THE
PENTECOST OFFERING**

you're supporting ministries that unite young people and inspire them to share their faith in Christ.





Monday Bible Study

Mondays at 9:45 AM

Join us for a discussion about the coming Sunday's lectionary readings either in-person in Fellowship Hall or watch on Channel 966 .

May 2	Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30	for May 8
May 9	No Bible Study	
May 16	John 5:1-9; Acts 16: 9-15	for May 22
May 23	Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53	for May 29
May 30	No Bible Study - Memorial Day	




Session Notes - April 2022

- Session, in cooperation with Dickson Hollow, will be upgrading the sound and video system in the Fellowship Hall/Chapel. With our new upgrades, we will be able to livestream worship WITHOUT having to go through Zoom. This upgrade is in process and we will keep you informed about the progress.
- Finance note: The Gift and Memorials monies used for the banners has not been transferred from savings to the checking account, so our Year to Date expenses are \$7,285 higher than our budget.

FINANCIAL UPDATE - As of March 31, 2022						
			Actual	Budget	Fav/(Unfav)	Variance
Total Income - YTD			\$ 32,734.14	\$ 24,300.00	\$	8,434.14
Total Expense - YTD			\$ 47,205.36	\$ 36,825.00	\$	(10,380.36)
Net Income - YTD March 31, 2022			\$(14,471.22)	\$ (12,525.00)	\$	(1,946.22)
Unrestricted Funds as of March 31, 2022			\$354,781.44			

MAY 2022



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 10 AM Worship - with communion -  	2 9:45 AM Bible Study—FH	3	4	5 1:30-2:30 Faith Conversation 6:30 pm Finance	6 9:30 AM - Prayer Group—Brk	7
8  8:45 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship -	9 No Bible Study <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> Will is on vacation this week. Lisa is in the office Tues and Wed am </div>	10	11	12	13 9:30 AM - Prayer Group—Brk Will Hout's Graduation	14
15 10 AM Worship - Guest Preacher Kathy Rosen	16 9:45 AM Bible Study—FH <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> Lisa is on vacation this week. The office is closed - please contact Will directly. </div>	17 Church office Closed	18 Church office Closed	19 1:30-2:30 Faith Conversation	20 9:30 AM - Prayer Group—Brk	21
22  8:45 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship 11:30 AM Session	23 9:45 AM Bible Study—FH	24	25	26	27 9:30 AM - Prayer Group—Brk	28
29 10 AM Worship	30 No Bible Study 	31	1 June	2	3 <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> Join us for Prayer Group on Friday mornings at 9:30 AM in the Brookfield Room. We usually meet for half an hour. </div>	4



We are a connectional church...connected in faith to God – Father, Son, Holy Spirit. Jesus taught us that prayer connects us to the Divine...and to each other.

Each month we list our faith community. Every family has a date when we ask you to hold them in prayer.

May Prayer Calendar



**The Care and Concern of the
Congregation is with:**

May Birthdays

April Attendance

Average in person: 45

Average on Zoom: 9

Total Average Attendance: 54

Maundy Thursday: 24 in person

(we cannot track how many people
watch on Ch 966)

Did we miss your birthday or anniversary?
Please let the office know so we can
update our files.

**SUNDAY
SCHOOL**



Sunday School meets in person before worship at 8:45
on May 2 and May 22 and wraps up on June 5.

Our Sunday School students are using Follow Me for the remainder of the school year with the units "Honor God's Diversity" and "Make Peace."

Thank you to all that participated this year in connecting with our youth to help form their faith. Your support through our winter mission collection (hats, mittens, etc) and all the other ways continues to make a difference.

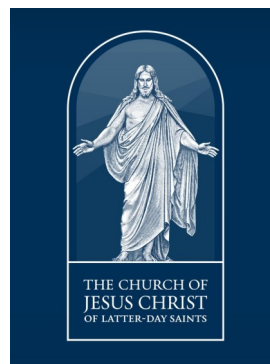
Faith Conversations

Thursdays 1:30-2:30 pm

Meet in **Fellowship Hall** or join us on **channel 966** and via **Zoom** (Sunday worship link.) Come with curiosity and respect as we explore what other faiths and denominations believe and how they live that out.



May 5th – Rev. Rob Mrosko
Brookfield Lutheran
Church - Missouri Synod



May 19th –
Dr. Glen Allgaier -
Church of Jesus
Christ of Latter-Day

We will take the summer off and resume in the fall.



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Church Musician: Teresa Ledford

2022 Session Members: Michael Brady, Dorothy Dieter, Barb Foy, Joe Fresch, Kathryn Fresch, Mike McBride, Curtis MacDonald, Marcia Sinner

2022 Deacons: (A-B) Tom Tennyson (C-F) Ann Tennyson (G-K) Diane DeBoer – Moderator
(L-O) Cherie Andrus (P-R) LaVonne Gardner (S-Z) Ken DeBoer