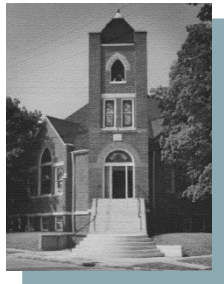


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THE JELLY BEAN PRAYER



A handful of jellybeans,
colorful and sweet. Is a prayer,
a promise, a loved one's treat.

RED
is for the blood He gave.

GREEN
is for the grass He made.

YELLOW
is for the sun so bright.

ORANGE
is for the edge of the night.

BLACK
is for the sins we made.

WHITE
is for the grace He gave.

PURPLE
is for the hour of sorrow.

PINK
is for our new tomorrow.

LIFE IS...

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MAY 2024

May Birthdays/Anniversaries

Anniversaries

- 3rd – Kevin & Becky Kirsch (2003)
- 19th – Angela & Joshua Merrill (2023)

Birthdays

- 3rd – Mark Anderson
- 5th – Pat Perry
- 13th – Linda Melevage
- 17th – Lakoda Daugherty
- 20th – Sandy Dossett, Josiah Boyd
- 26th – Bill Whalen, Phil Dossett
- 27th – Loyal Bell, Bowie Kline

Speaking of May birth dates:

Mother's Day – May 9, 1914, by an act of congress, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday of May as Mother's



Day. The custom of wearing a red or white carnation (red to honor the living moms and white to honor those departed), became customary unto this day.

Pentecost, birth of the Church –



The first Christians, most of them Jews, gathered, (50 days after the resurrection), to celebrate the Jewish harvest known as Pentecost. Such an

awesome event that St. Luke could only describe it metaphorically; a sound like the rush of a violent wind, something like tongues of fire...rested on each

participant. The people's language was so unrecognizable that outside observers thought they were witnessing a gathering of drunkards.

Peter interpreted it all. He told of Christ, his life, his mission, his death, and Resurrection. Most emphatically, he

witnessed that God had made Jesus both Lord and Messiah. The Resurrection proved that and three thousand people became members of the newly born Church. (In European churches, first century A.D., this was known as Whitsunday, short for White Sunday, as baptismal candidates for that day wore white to symbolize purification).

Memorial Day – this day materialized from the shadows of the Civil War, when it was noticed that women began decorating the graves of soldiers who had perished in that war. A few years later, May 30, 1868, was designated as Decoration Day, a day for decorating



the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers throughout the U.S. In 1882, the name changed to Memorial Day and perished soldiers in ALL wars were honored. It 1971, it was declared a national holiday to be observed annually on the last Monday in May.

These birth snippets taken from NewsletterNewsletter / May 2005

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!



Another Boyd Boiler!

You are cordially invited to celebrate Andrew at his Danville High School open house:

Saturday May 25

1-4 p.m.

@Danville UMC

820 W. Mill St.

Danville, IN

RSVPs appreciated



If you have a graduate that you'd like for us to recognize, please make it known to the church office.

A CHURCH CAN BE:

A fellowship against loneliness.

A hospital for healing souls.

A school instructing those who would learn of God.

An encouragement to walkers in the Way of Christ.

A practice field for patience and compassion.

A classroom of truth.

A herald of Good News, joyful news, hopeful news, helpful news.

A time-out corner.

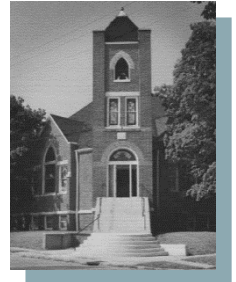
A resting place.

A bath for washing guilt away.

A reflecting pool.

A cafeteria where God feeds us.

A rescue mission where God finds us.



From Newsletter/Newsletter May 1995

Just for KIDS

Famous Mothers in the Bible

Mothers are very special people. The Bible tells many stories about famous mothers.

Unscramble the letters to find the names of some mothers from the Bible. Look up the Bible verses, if you need help. Write the names on the blanks. Use the letters on the numbered blanks to fill in the message at the bottom.

VEE (Genesis 3:20)	_ _ _	_ 6	_ 11
NAHHAN (1 Samuel 1:20)	_ _ _ _	_ _ _	_ 14
BRAHEOD (Judges 5:7)	_ 18	_ _ _	_ 3
KREEHBA (Genesis 27:5)	_ 16	_ _ _	_ 5
HELA (Genesis 30:14)	_ _ _	_ _ _	_ 1
CHELRA (Genesis 30:22)	_ _ _	_ 7	_ 12
MOJIAN (Ruth 1:22)	_ _ _	_ _ _	_ 10
RAAHS (Genesis 17:19)	_ _ _	_ _ _	_ 17
RAMY (Matthew 2:11)	_ _ _	_ 8	_ _ _
ZEBLEHATI (Luke 1:13)	_ _ _	_ 9	_ 15
	_ 1	_ 2	_ 4
	_ 3	_ 4	_ 5
	_ 6	_ 7	_ 8
	_ 9	_ 10	_ 11
	_ 12	_ 13	_ 14
	_ 15	_ 16	_ 17
	_ 18	_ 19	_ 20

Answers: EVE, HANNAH, DEBORAH, REBEKAH, LEAH, RACHEL, NAOMI, SARAH, MARY, ELIZABETH
A MOTHER'S LOVE IS A GIFT FROM GOD.

May 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>EACH SUNDAY</u> 10 a.m. SS 10:45 a.m. Coffee 11 a.m. Worship	<u>GREETERS</u> 5 th - Kay Phillips 12 th - Gail Horton 19 th - Sharon Hamilton 26 th - Mary Cramer		<u>Lectionary (pastor's message may reflect otherwise)</u> 5 th - Psalm 98; Acts 10:4-48; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17 12 th - Psalm 1; Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19 19 th - Psalm 104:24-34, 35; Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27; 16:4-15 26 th - Psalm 29; Isaiah 6:1-6; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17			
<u>ACOLYTES</u> Kay Phillips & Karen Holt	<u>LITURGIST</u> Jerry Whalen	<u>CLEANING</u> Group 2 - *Linda Melevage; Joe Hutchins; Linda Miller; Fred Baker; Sally Thompson *Group Leader		Choir Rehearsals (All dates subject to change): 7 p.m. May 2; Sept. 5; Oct. 3 & 12; Nov. 28		
<u>2024 Ink Link Deadlines:</u> May 19, June 23, July 21, Aug. 18, Sept. 22, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Dec. 22	*Donation Sunday - Fill the totes for AWL and FISH that are on the table in the mission's room. This is always the second Sunday of each month.		1	2 National Day of Prayer / 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	3 Friendship Day / General Conference Ends	4
5 6 th Sun. of Easter / Communion	6	7	8	9 Ascension of the Lord	10	11
12 7 th Sun. of Easter / Ascension Sunday / Mother's Day / *Donations Sunday	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Pentecost / June Ink Link Items Due	20	21	22	23	24 Aldersgate Day (Where John Wesley felt his heart strangely warmed)	25 1-4 p.m. Andrew Boyd's grad open house @ Danville UMC (see within)
26 Trinity Sunday	27 Memorial Day / Offices Closed	28	29	30	31	