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CARITAS
June 4—5, 2013



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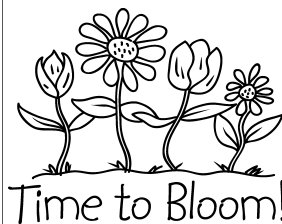
APC Connections

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Upcoming Events

- May 5 — Outreach meets after worship
- May 7 — 6 PM PW Birthday Celebration at Judy Aderhold's; covered dish supper/study
- May 16 — Session meets 5 PM
- May 19 — Pentecost Offering
- June 5-6 — CARITAS



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Pastor's Page

Jesus asks Peter on the beach, "Do you love me?"
Peter responds, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."
Jesus says, "Then – feed my sheep."
Jesus asks us - Ashland Presbyterian Church, "Do you love me?"

We respond, "Yes, Lord, you know that we love you."
Jesus says, "Then – feed my lambs."

But now what? Who are these lambs?

The lambs are anyone Jesus loves, so I guess that's pretty much everybody.

And what shall we feed them? Is he really talking about food?

Yes – I think he may really be talking about food. We all need actual physical nourishment, and the pleasure that comes from eating meals with our friends. Even if one person is hungry, Jesus expects his followers to take action.

And if he's talking about more than food? We all need spiritual nourishment too. Compassion. Friendship. Challenge. Inspiration. Laughter. Joy. Understanding. Share these gifts. I know you've got them!

We are a "Feed my sheep" kind of church, and for that I am grateful. That's how we know Jesus' love and share his love with others.

Blessings, Kerra



Presbyterian Women's Birthday Celebration Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at 6 PM

The PW Circle will hold their Birthday Celebration on **Tuesday, May 7 at 6 PM** at the home of Judy Aderhold for a covered dish dinner and study. We will be studying Lesson 8 in Dispatches to God's Household, "The Bad Seeds." An offering will be received and go to the Westminster Neighborhood Ministries in Indianapolis, Indiana — Doreen Coddington

Worship News

The Worship Committee reports that warm weather is on the way. Summer is upon us and speaking of such, the recommendation to Session for an earlier summer Worship Hour will begin on June 23, 2014 at 10am.

Summer brings a relaxed way of living for us and so we can be casual as well in dressing for the weather and church. The Choir will rest a little during the summer months, we will miss their voices, and are ever so grateful for their service during the year. The pews will be empty in the loft, but listen for the voices in the congregational pews and help them out this summer.

Since our dear Alice is not on duty at the Guest book, the committee has adopted a new plan with a volunteer hostess in Sheila Henderson. Sheila will monitor the Guest Book take the information and pass it along to the Pastor. Sheila will be in touch with those visiting us as well as the Pastor, and Congregation Care and Communication Committee. We thank Sheila for taking on this weekly duty and for being in contact with visitors.

This summer we hope to train two more individuals for the sound system and how it operates. If you would be interested, please tell one of us on the committee.

There is always room for helping hands, so if you wish to help us on any of the duties we have for Worship Services, please let us know. If you would like to serve the Worship Committee as a member, please call me, Judy Aderhold at 798-8636.

See you all at Worship, Kathleen Pugh, Sheila Henderson, Jane Glazebrook, Suzanne Huff, Caroline Schutte, Kathy Basilio, Vicki Neeley, Karla Bloom, Pastor Kerra English, Judy Aderhold, Chairman



Save the Date: November 22—23 — We will be hosting "The Ash Grove" at Richmond Hill — A woman's retreat. This retreat will focus on Healing and Spirituality, and will be an overnight at the Richmond Hill retreat center. More details coming soon. — The steering committee, Judy Aderhold, Karen Dorgan, Ginger Young, and Kerra English

Usher and Greeter Schedule

	GREETERS	USHERS	COMMUNION ELDERS	COMMUNION PREP	LITURGIST	FLOWERS
5/5/13	L. Herring	S. Henderson, J. Tate	R. DuPriest, S. Moncol, E. Simpson, J. Tate	V. Neeley	K. Basilio	Neeley
5/12/13	S. Huff	S. & D. Moncol	<i>REMEMBER, If you cannot serve, please find a replacement and leave a message on the office phone, 798-5543.</i>		M. Summer-son	Glazebrook
5/19/13	M. & B. Lumpkin	M. Summerson, C. Sthreshley				
5/26/13	B. Mathes	J. Glazebrook, S. Henderson, B. & E. Shea				Basilio
6/2/13	S. & D. Moncol	R. Cole, C. Schutte	R. DuPriest, S. Moncol, E. Simpson, J. Tate	Pugh		Pugh

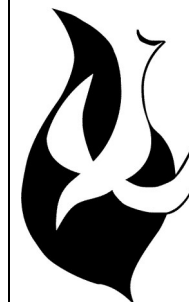


Happy Birthday to: May

- 3 Sheila Henderson
- 11 Lynn Neeley
- 12 Carole Rodman
- 14 Katherine Small
- 15 Alice Moore
- 16 Annette Shuff
- 17 Ellie Shea

Pentecost Offering Sunday, May 19

Giving to the Pentecost Offering makes it possible for the church to encourage, develop, and support its young people, and address the needs of at-risk children. A large portion of this offering can be retained by individual congregations wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community.



James Marsh Dooley, Sr.

Nov. 9, 1928
April 18, 2013

Thank you for the cards and messages you sent concerning my brother's death. It means a lot to know you were thinking about us at this time.
— John Carswell