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Grace Youth in Action!

Picture shared by Jason Haglund



Our Grace Youth raised funds and participated in Reggie's Sleep Out 2017

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Grace = God's Riches At Christ's Expense

April Birthdays



Kylie Spencer	4-9
Louis Reeder	4-9
Eric Hart	4-10
Tori Fournier	4-12
Mike Jensen	4-21
Charlie Fournier	4-21
Arris Richardson	4-25
Sarah Hults	4-25

If we're missing a birthday please accept our apologies and let us know so we can update our records!

April Lectionary

April 2

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130;
Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-46

April 9

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16;
Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66
or Matthew 17:11-54

April 16

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24;
Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10

April 23

Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16;
1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

April 30

Act 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19;
1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

Deadline for submitting Visitor information is the 20th of each month. Information for the weekly bulletin and This Week at Grace is due in the office by noon on Wednesdays.



From Our Pastor Fred Darbonne

April 2016

for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.

—Song of Solomon 2:11-12 (NRSV)



Seems I think of this scripture around the start of spring each year. This began years ago in an April issue of *Guideposts* magazine, which included this passage in its monthly quotations column. It struck a chord in me as I read it along with other insightful notes and quips about the new life and fresh starts that spring offers. Its impact that day probably connected with my own emergence from a personal winter, and gave me just what I needed to say when I filled in for our hospitalized pastor that next Sunday.

The images are striking. One gets the impression that the writer is longing for a change after an especially difficult season. Heavy rainfall marks winters in some places. We here in Iowa can imagine the joy at the rains ending as being similar to our own relief from our season of snow and ice, regardless of our unusually mild winter this year. Who doesn't welcome nature's rebirth and the return of the songbirds? The mourning of the doves announces their homecoming from winter migration, although in Iowa we usually see the robins first. Both are very welcome signs of hope and new beginnings.

An interesting note on this text: If you read the entire chapter two of the Song of Solomon, you will notice that this is set in the context of the writer's longing for her Beloved, which many interpreters view as also expressing the human longing for God. Our longing for hope and new life is at heart a longing for God, a knowing at some level that God is the source of our strength and help. Certainly, most of us have had life experiences where we have found God faithful and strong, a present help in the difficult season that God brought us through.

May you sense God's faithful presence with you, and an unfolding of new life in this wonderful season of rebirth and renewal!



G.R.A.C.E. Team "G"

Erma & Gene Schaeffer - chair

Tony & Christine Semler-Blue, Carroll & Judy Brekke, Pat Danger, Eric Dowe, Velda Frette, Ron & Helen Gates, Jason & Jennifer Haglund, Bill & Suzi Hess, Jeremy Hess, Brad & Katie Hill, Jason & Marcia Hofsommer, Jeanne Hohneke, Adam & Valerie Hubert, Jake & Sue Jacobson, Julie Jacobson, Karen Keech, Alyssa Loots, Sharla Mander, Bill & Susan Mardock, Dave & Linda McVicker, Judy Miller, Nate & Malinda Warwick, Ray & Jolene Wolf

New Baby



Louis and Tep Reeder proudly welcomed a new grand-daughter, Clara Joy, born February 21, 2017.

Youth Group Leaders Needed

We are looking for two dynamic youth group leaders for the 2017-2018 school year. We have had eleven youth participating this year and expect a few more to join in next year. Youth Group is led by a Youth Council, so there will be a few organizational meetings for that group. Currently, Youth Group meets one Wednesday each month and one leader would serve on the Christian Education committee as well.

We need two-deep leadership for all youth activities at Grace United Methodist Church. If you have a passion to work with our youth, then recruit your spouse or a friend and make it a time of fun and fellowship! Contact Shelley Hart (515-291-8332) with questions or to volunteer.

April Volunteers

Sunday, April 2

- Liturgist** – Dylan Kahl
- Greeters** – Hubert family
- Ushers** – Adam & Owen Hubert, Judy Brekke, David & Linda McVicker

Sunday, April 9 – Palm Sunday

- Liturgist** – Kurt Carlson
- Greeters** – 5th-7th Graders
- Ushers** – 5th-7th Graders
- Acolytes** – Skylar Blagg & Emmerson Kahl

Thursday, April 13 – Maundy Thursday

- Ushers** – Erma Schaeffer

Sunday, April 16 – Easter Sunday

- Liturgist** – Terry Gustason
- Greeters** – Gene & Erma Schaeffer
- Ushers** – Haglund family
- Acolytes** – Jenna Hoskins

Sunday, April 23

- Liturgist** – Claudia Pauk
- Greeters** – Jolene Wolf, Karen Keech
- Ushers** – Chrissy Semler-Blue, Eric Dowe, Erma Schaeffer
- Acolytes** – Jarod Hart & Chase Blagg

Fellowship Brunch –

- Supplies** – Suzy Hess, Judy Miller, McVickers, Schaeffers, Judy Brekke, Alyssa Loots, Jolene Wolf, Velda Frette
- Clean-up** – Eric Dowe, Suzy Hess

Wednesday, April 26

- Fold newsletters** – Susan Mardock, Velda Frette, Jeanne Hohneke

Sunday, April 30 – Confirmation Sunday

- Liturgist** – Confirmand
- Greeters** – David & Linda McVicker
- Ushers** – Warwick family



Our Prayers

Ray Hults; Chuck Matheason; George Sellers; Bill Mardock; Lois Johnson; Al Rau; Jordan Gertsen; Rich Iverson (friend of Kurt Carlson); Patty Geer; Bruce & Kelly Leuschen; Trace Matson; Carolyn Bostwick; Cooper Leeman

Our Presence

Attendance February 26 – March 26:

Worship: 499 Total – 125 avg

S. School: 124 Total – 31 avg

Our Gifts

Offering – Feb. 26 – Mar. 26:

\$11,065.35

Our Service



On March 18th, seven Grace volunteers (Sue Bohner, Judy Miller, Priscilla Johnson, Patsy Jensen, Suzy Hess, Linda McVicker and Loretta Parker) served 12 families/44 individuals at the Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry. They tested a new feature they hope to fully implement beginning in 2018. Our thanks to Judy Miller and Sue Bohner who will co-chair the Community Loaves and Fishes Board in 2018 as our representatives. We still need people to serve as secretary and treasurer for the group. If this is something you'd be interested in, come be a part of Grace's participation in 2017, to understand of how it all works. Grace Church service dates for this year are: May 27, Aug 12, Oct 21 and Dec 30th.

Our Witness



We appreciate our March liturgists Denny Michel, George Janvrin, Terry Gustason, Kurt Carlson.

New Member!

On March 12th, we welcomed Pastor Fred Darbonne as a new member of the the United Methodist Church and the Grace Church family! See picture on page 6.

Youth News



March came in with another roaring youth group meeting! Sharla served a delicious build-your-own nacho buffet, which was followed by a lively discussion about submitting to God in everyday life.

The bulk of the meeting was further planning for Reggie's Sleepout March 25. Our team had seven youth and two adults attend this debut event at Jack Trice Stadium in Ames. They were joined by youth group members from St. Petri Lutheran Church and their youth ministry leader. Reggie's Sleepout in Ames will benefit three organizations that work to alleviate and eliminate homelessness in our communities: YSS, Assault Care Center Extending Shelter and Support (ACCESS) and Emergency Residence Project (ERP). Thank you to those who supported this youth mission project through supply and monetary donations.

Youth reported on their Random Acts of Kindness mission in February. A few they wanted to share include: holding doors, transposing music for music leaders, helping someone with homework, and surprising a friend.

To celebrate their mission project achievements, the youth planned a social outing to Perfect Games in Ames. March went out as quiet as a lamb since they were all pretty tired!

Lilies for Remembrance



Let's fill our sanctuary with beautiful poinsettia flowers for Easter Sunday. You are invited to bring in a lily plant on Easter morning. Story City Floral & Garden is selling the plants for \$20 and will deliver them to the church if you ask them. (Their deadline for ordering lilies is

April 10th) *We will not be placing orders through the church office.* If you'd prefer, you may bring a lily of your own. If you want to pay tribute to loved ones either as a memorial for those who have passed or in honor for those who are still with us, simply fill out this form and drop it in the offering plate by Palm Sunday (April 9th) or you may deliver it to the church office. *NOTE: Do NOT include money with this form. If ordering your plant through the local florist, please call (515)733-2760 and work with them directly.*

My name _____

of plants _____

In honor/memory of

3rd Sunday Brunch



Thank you to all who came and enjoyed the delicious Third Sunday Brunch on March 19th. Sharla reports that 52 people enjoyed Baked French Toast. Thanks also Gini Michel, Cheryl Semler, LeRoy & Priscilla Johnson, Loretta Parker and Christine Marti. \$462 was raised for the *Heifer Project*. Please join us on April 23 (please note it will be on the 4th Sunday because of Easter) when Sharla's team and members of Team 'A' will serve Egg Casserole.

Palm Sunday



Palm Sunday is on April 9th this year. Our young children will enter the sanctuary joyfully waving palm branches as the congregation sings. *Praise Him, Praise Him* in honor of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The Touch of Grace Bell Choir will play *The Palms*.

Maundy Thursday Service



Our Maundy Thursday service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 13. Pastor Fred will lead us in this special service where we will each have the opportunity to nail our special prayer requests to a rustic cross. The Chancel Choir will sing and Communion will be served as we honor Christ's last supper with his disciples. As the service concludes, the altar will be stripped of adornments.

Easter Sunday



Our Easter morning service on March 16th will begin with children and youth dressing the altar with the cross, Bible, candles and Easter lilies. The Chancel Choir will sing and the service will conclude with the singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus" by the choir and any and all who choose to participate in that most joyous celebration of Christ's Resurrection!

2017 Confirmation Class



Five young people will be celebrated and four will be confirmed into the Grace United Methodist Church family on April 30th.

Zane Haglund
Jenna Hoskins
Kaitlyn Jacobson
Dylan Kahl

The fifth member of the class, **Jarod Hart**, will be confirmed at the Mackey United Methodist Church where he was baptized.

UMW News



The United Methodist Women's regular meeting was held March 8, 2017. Thirteen members were present. Erma asked members to recite the UMW Purpose and opened the meeting with a prayer.

Mission moment was given by Terry on how important our local missions are to our own communities.

Secretary's report was read and approved. Treasurer reported a balance of \$1673.11.

Correspondence: Erma said she had received correspondence from Teri Dewalt and she would be available for a program, but only on a Thursday. Erma said she would be considered for a program next year in 2018.

Old Business: Only eleven people participated and attended the World Day of Prayer held at our church this year. It was a lot of work for very few attendees.

New Business: Discussion was held on making more health kits. Only 12 were prepared last month and it was felt that it would be good to prepare more. Claudia made the motion that we should alternate years between health kits and school kits for In Gathering with a goal of 100 kits to be put together each year. Dorothy Applegate seconded. Motion carried. Judy Miller volunteered to head the committee for making health kits this year with the goal of 100 kits to be made. Money from the cinnamon roll sale in September will go to whichever type of kit we are doing that year. This year will be the health kits.

Program was given by Claudia Pauk. She spoke on the world wide "Bell Ringing for Women's Rights" and the ever present need for women to be given economic, social, and educational rights and prevent the physical abuse and violence against women.

Erma moved the meeting be adjourned.

Lunch was provided by Erma Schaeffer.

April meeting will be Wednesday April 12 at 1:30 p.m. Ron and Helen Gates will present a program on Cuba. All are invited!

Claudia Pauk, Substitute Secretary

Palm Sunday Brunch



You're invited to Bethany Life's annual Palm Sunday Brunch, Bake Sale & Craft Sale

is being held on Sunday, April 9th, from 10 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. Chef Chris will be on hand with his famous streusel coffee cake and ham & cheese omelets, with coffee, water and milk, all for a Free Will offering. Bethany Volunteers will be selling one of a kind crafts and homemade baked treats. Come to the Households of Bethany at 212 Lafayette Ave. in Story City and support our mission while doing a bit of shopping and enjoying a great brunch! Those also willing to donate some baked goods should bring them to the main desk at the Households of Bethany and drop them off on Saturday, April 8th.

All-Church Spring Clean-up at Grace



Friday, April 28th
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 29th
9:00 a.m. to noon

Come for some productive fun! It's time to get out your garden tools and cleaning rags as we embrace spring at the church by clearing away winter refuse and doing some landscaping outside and freshening up areas inside the church. Pick the session that is most convenient for you or throw caution to the wind and come to both sessions!

2017 Graduation



Graduation is just around the corner! Please let the office know if you or someone in your family will be graduating from high school, trade school, college or an advanced degree program next month. We'd like to recognize their achievement! The Worship Committee in the planning stage of a Baccalaureate Service to honor graduates on May 21st.

March Pictures of Grace

Pictures shared by Pastor Fred, Loretta Parker, Jason Haglund, Shelley Hart



Adult Sunday School Class



Pastor Fred transferred his membership to Grace UMC in March!

Youth from Grace United Methodist Church and St. Petri/Bergen Lutheran Church participated in Reggie's Sleepout, Ames on Saturday, March 25 at Jack Trice Stadium. Grace Church youth won an honorable mention award for the boxed-in design contest. Their cardboard shelter shaped like the letter "H" represented Hope for the Homeless.

Funds raised for Reggie's Sleepout will benefit three organizations that work to alleviate and eliminate homelessness in our community: YSS, Assault Care Center Extending Shelter and Support (ACCESS) and Emergency Residence Project (ERP).



Back row, left to right: Kaitlyn Jacobson, Zane Haglund, Cale Gregori. Front row left to right: Seth Cook, Jenna Hoskins, Parker Watts, Jarod Hart.

More March Pictures of Grace

Pictures shared by Jason Haglund and Shelley Hart



Reggie's Sleepout – March 25-26, 2017

Church Council Notes

Unofficial Minutes March 27, 2017 meeting

Present: Loretta Parker (Chair), Erma Schaeffer (UMW), Tim Tryon (Finance), Pastor Fred, Shelley Hassebrock (SPRC); Jim Hassebrock (Trustees); Terry Gustason (Treasurer/CDT), Sue Bohner (Membership), Cheryl Semler (Worship), Gini Michel (Education), Kurt Carlson (Memorials), Gloria Sampson (Missions); Cathy Hermanson (rec. secretary)

Loretta offered a prayer and opened the meeting.

Cheryl moved the February minutes be accepted. Motion passed.

Finance: Tim reported our February income exceeded our expenses. We're up to date on our apportionment giving for this year. The Finance Committee encourages those turning in bills to give our bookkeeper (Veronica) as much lead time (at least a week) as possible.. Also, please be specific on payment requests – include the account number money should be drawn from. Cathy moved the report be allowed. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Fred reported he's getting ready for Confirmation at the end of April. He is also preparing to contact members and parents for the Confirmation Class of 2018.

CDT – Terry and Fred reported CDT continues with their congregational study of where we've been, where we are now, and where we want to go. They are employing the SWOT strategy – Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats/Challenges. The Committee invited DS Harlan Gillespie to visit a meeting and had a good discussion with him. Of primary importance was learning more about how to communicate an understanding of who we are and our specific needs for pastoral leadership to

the Bishop and Cabinet when it comes time to send us a new pastor next year. The committee is working on a vehicle for gathering congregational input as a component to the Action Plan due July 1.

Committee Reports: Ministry Areas

Worship: Cheryl reported Camping Sunday is April 2nd and a special offering will be received that day, April 9th is Palm Sunday and the children will follow our long-standing tradition of carrying palm leaves as the congregation sings, "Praise Him." The Maundy Thursday service on April 13 will include Communion and an offering. Easter Sunday is April 16 and Confirmation Sunday is April 30. May Communion will be celebrated on the 2nd Sunday (Mother's Day). Treats will be served by G.R.A.C.E. teams on the 3rd Sundays of June, July and August. The organ has been repaired and an annual service contract has been recommended to the Trustees. Mike Marti is working on a banner.

Christian Education: Gini reported there will be no Sunday school on Easter Sunday. Confirmation class work and faith canvases are complete – pictures of the class will be taken on Apr. 19th. She passed around the gift for Confirmands. She mentioned an Ames Tribune front page picture featuring Grace Youth at Reggie's Sleepout. We're looking for new leadership for Youth next year. Work has begun on finding Sunday school teachers for 2017-18. Photo release forms have been turned in allowing children and youth pictures to be used in our church publications. Pastor Fred is working on Confirmation Class 2018 Parent Orientation letters.

Missions: Gloria the March 3rd Sunday Brunch focus on Heifer Project fed 52 people and brought in \$462.81 for Heifer International. 44 people (12 families) were served on March 18 by seven GUMC volunteers. A pilot project featuring free baked goods in cooperation with HyVee was tried with great success. Plans are to implement it full-time beginning in 2018 when Grace UMC takes Board leadership. Thanks to Sue Bohner and Judy Miller for agreeing to serve as co-chairs for the board in 2018. We still need volunteers to serve as secretary and treasurer. The Mission Moment in April will be Camping Sunday on the 2nd.

UMW: Erma reported 22 people (11 of them organizers) attended the Grace hosted World Day of Prayer on March 3rd. Scandi Days pork has been received and roasting has begun! Will be looking for full church participation in the Pie/Ice Cream/Pork Sandwich event on June 2nd. Planning to make 100 UMCOR Health Care kits this year (alternate annually with Educ, kits) Cinnamon Roll Fund Raiser on Rally Sunday, September 9. Ron & Helen Gates giving a program on Cuba at April 12 meeting – everyone welcome to attend!

Committee Reports: Administrative Area

SPRC: Shelley reported six members attended a District Leadership meeting to learn how to "do SPRC." Especially helpful was the section on transitioning to a new pastor. The job description project for employees has been put on hold as the committee works on the Annual Pastoral Review which is due May 1.

Trustees/Memorial Committee: Jim reported a light ballast has been replaced in a Sunday school room. The City has approved the removal of the locust tree in the parking area in front of the parsonage. Will be getting an estimate on the church flat roof to determine when it must be replaced and what the cost will be. Church-de Spring Cleaning is set for April 28-29. Gini reported water leaking from window in youth room – more rock must be added to all window wells.

Memorial Committee: Kurt submitted the policy for Memorial Gift Giving – lots of input from various church members including the Trustees. Finance Committee has recommended the policy for Board Adoption. Kurt noted the intent is to keep Memorial giving as broad-based as possible for the betterment of the church. People are encouraged to consult with either the Memorial or Finance Committees for their guidance. Cathy moved the Policy be adopted. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Communications: Pastor Fred presented a proposal for a new Communications Committee. This Committee would assume responsibility for overseeing a website, the monthly Grace Church Visitor and the weekly This Week at Grace news update. Would like to authorize Caitlin Mander to develop a new, easy-to-maintain website. Finance Comm has approved a \$50 first year fee for the website (a volunteer offered to cover) with the annual fee rising to \$95 dollars from the second year forward. Finance will work on establishing a budget for this committee beginning in 2018. Fred suggested an online feature for giving should be included – David Orth (son of Ron and Darlys) may be consulted in making this happen. We hope to use our current URL Domain Registration, if possible. Caitlin and Sharla Mander and Cathy Hermanson have each been invited to serve on this committee with a few other names suggested to also be involved – Leadership Dev't Committee will contact. Shelley moved a new Communications Committee with all of the recommended responsibilities be adopted. Motion carried.

Membership – Sue outlined a plan for taking pictures of new members and posting them on a bulletin board along with some basic biographical information to assist in welcoming new members and helping others to recognize them. This is in addition to the picture that appears in the *Grace Visitor* publication after they become members of Grace Church. Erma moved this plan be adopted. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned.

Next meeting: Monday, April 24, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Hermanson, Recording Secretary





CAPITAL GAINS TAX BYPASSED – CASE STUDY



Peter and Gail were nearing retirement. Over the years, with the help of their financial advisor, they made solid investments in securities and built a sizable portfolio. While their investments increased substantially in value, their potential capital gains tax bill was rising. Now with retirement on the horizon, they were looking for a way to sell their highly appreciated stock, generate income for their future and avoid paying high capital gains tax.

Peter: For many years we had supported the work of our favorite charity. Through an e-mail we learned that we could make a gift of our appreciated stock to charity and bypass the potential capital gains tax cost we were facing. I was thrilled to learn that after transferring our portfolio to a charitable remainder trust, the trust would sell the stock tax free.

Gail: I liked the fact that the trust would provide us with income for our retirement years. If something happened to Peter, I would still be taken care of for the remainder of my life.

Peter and Gail decided to make a gift of their appreciated stock to establish a charitable remainder unitrust. They were thrilled at the prospect of creating future income while bypassing capital gains tax.

Peter: When I heard that in addition to the other benefits we would receive a charitable deduction for our gift, it was just icing on the cake! I wondered why everyone nearing retirement doesn't set up a charitable trust.

Grace's Endowment Committee encourages you to consider the various ways your giving can help to **Endow Grace**, preserving the future of our Church.

Please contact the church office at 515-733-4712 or office@grace-umc.com or visit our website at <http://www.grace-umc.com/endowgrace.aspx>.

You also may want to make it easy and convenient to have a bequest included in your will. The language below shows how a bequest can very easily be included in your will. Please feel free to give this information to your attorney.

Example bequest language - Please feel free to change the numbers or percentages as you desire.

1. Bequest of cash

"I bequeath the sum of \$10,000 to Grace United Methodist Endowment Fund of Story City."

2. Bequest of a percent of the estate

"I devise and bequeath 20% of the remainder and residue of property owned at my death, whether real or personal, and wherever located to Grace United Methodist Endowment Fund of Story City."

3. Contingent Bequest

"If my brother John Doe survives me, I devise and bequeath 20% of the remainder and residue of property owned at my death, whether real or personal, and wherever located to John Doe. If John Doe does not survive me, then I devise and bequeath 20% of my residuary estate, whether real or personal property and wherever located to Grace United Methodist Endowment Fund of Story City."

April 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>40 days of Lent</p> 						<p>1</p>  <p>10:30 Bridal Shower in Fellowship Hall</p>
<p>2 choir</p> <p>9:15 Worship – Communion 10:15 Coffee Fellowship 10:30 Sunday School</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6:30 Education</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>5:00 Children's Bells 5:45 Youth 7:00 Choir 8:00 Bells</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> 	<p>8</p>
<p>9 Palm Sunday bells</p> <p>8:00 Trustees 9:15 Worship 10:15 Coffee Fellowship 10:30 Sunday School</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>5:30 SPRC 7:00 Worship</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>1:30 UMW 7:00 Choir 8:00 Bells</p>	<p>13 Maundy Thursday</p>  <p>7:00 Worship Service w/Communion</p>	<p>14 Good Friday</p> 	<p>15</p>
<p>16 Easter choir</p> <p>9:15 Worship 10:15 Coffee Fellowship 10:30 NO Sunday School</p>	<p>17</p> 	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>5:00 Children's Bells 7:00 Choir 8:00 Bells</p>	<p>20</p> 	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Afternoon – Baby Shower in Fellowship Hall</p> 
<p>23 children choir</p> <p>9:15 Worship 10:15 Sunday Brunch 10:30 Sunday School</p>	<p>24</p> <p>5:30 Finance 7:00 Council</p>	<p>25</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>10:00 Fold Newsletter 7:00 Choir 8:00 Bells</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>  <p>4-6:00 All Church Spring Clean-up</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:00-Noon All Church Spring Clean-up</p>
<p>30 Confirmation choir</p> <p>9:15 Worship 10:15 Coffee Fellowship 10:30 Sunday School</p>	<p>Looking Ahead: May 7 – Music Sunday with 40th Anniversary of Touch of Grace Bells feature. May 14 – Mother's Day, Communion, Children sing, last day of Sunday school May 21 – Baccalaureate Sunday, Choir sings May 28 – Memorial Sunday</p>					