

HAPPENINGS @ THE MOUNT



Mt. Horeb Lutheran Church, Chapin, SC

May 2024

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR RON

“April Showers bring May Flowers” is a term many of us have heard for a long time. I tend to look at humanity that way. I have often been astounded by creation, the diverse animals, fish and insects, even though they can be annoying. We have been created in His image, every shape, color, language, sense of humor, and so on. God has created a beautiful field of humanity that we get to appreciate, even though we can annoy each other too. God has given us a landscape in creation that takes our breath away, even with a colorful flower. We read in the second chapter of the Song of Solomon (NIV) "Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come; the cooing of doves is heard in our land."

This is one of my favorite times of the year because of the new growth and potential of our gardens. Many of you have tilled the ground and tore out roots and placed plants in good soil of Mt. Horeb's community garden in April. I am excited about how MHLC serves others with our campus and our future to do more.

Our lives become “busy” which for some, prevents them from getting involved, or simply fall away from what they once knew to be life giving here in this community of faith.

Jesus has something to say about that when we get so consumed by our lives that we forget to see the flowers in the field.

Ron Philabaum, Sr. Pastor
Bob Hawkins, Interim Parish
Musician

Camille Joseph, Admin
Lisa Smith, Treasurer
Peggy Miller, Preschool Director

WORSHIP, LEARN, WITNESS
SERVE, SUPPORT

Newsletter Deadlines

*Happenings @ the
Mount deadline is the
18th of each month.*

²⁸ And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?

What would it look like if we asked the Holy Spirit every morning “Lord you are so good, you provide beauty all around me. Make me to be a flower in your field to brighten someone’s day AMEN.”

I believe the Lord will speak through you in powerful ways, when you let Him.

Serving others for Christ together with each of you,

Pastor Ron





WE CARE May needs will be printed in the May bulletins. As always, they need toiletries, paper products and cleaning supplies. They also accept pet food.



FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE meets Friday, May 17 at 11:30am at Mt. Horeb Fellowship Hall.



LEISURE TIMERS meet Tuesday, May 7 at 10am. Sign up at the Welcome Center. All are welcome. Invite a friend. We will meet in the atrium by the office and eat at Shealy's and pick strawberries that day.



LUTHERAN MEN will meet Monday, May 13 at 6:30pm.



ADDRESS CHANGE for Dot & Tom Blaney. They have moved to Ohio. New address is 218 Passina Ct., Delaware, OH 43015.



THE DUTCH FORK CHORAL SOCIETY will present a Spring Concert at Mt. Horeb on Sunday afternoon, May 5, at 4:00 pm. An interesting mix of familiar secular and religious selections will be performed. Several Mt. Horeb members sing in this choir. Mt. Horeb provides practice space and music storage space for the choral society. There is no admission fee but there will be provisions for a free will offering. Please plan to join us on May 5 at 4:00 pm.



WE CARE Sticky Open 2024 Golf Tournament held May 13th. Brochures are on the Welcome Center. This is an important fundraiser for We Care.



LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE We continue to support our brothers and sisters in time of crisis through the ELCA and Lutheran Disaster Response. Forms are on the Welcome Center to aid Ukraine. If you would like to assist in the Middle East, send to Lutheran Disaster Response. Write "Middle East Crisis" on your check's memo line and send to: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America PO Box 1809 Merrifield, VA 22116-8009.



DEAR MT. HOREB FAMILY, Thank you for your continued prayers and support through the loss of our dear mother, Jeanette Bundrick. We would like to extend a special thanks to everyone who has sent cards, given words of encouragement, assisted with and attended her memorial service. These kind acts have meant the world to our family through this difficult time. Christ's Peace,

Randy Bundrick Family
Jerry Bundrick Family
Derek Miller Family (Judy)



DEAR FELLOW MEMBERS, Your thoughtfulness has been greatly appreciated during my hospital stay and my recovery. I appreciate so much the prayers, cards, flowers, food, calls and visits. Thanks to Pastor Ron for his visit and prayers. *Patsy Shealy*



DEAR CHURCH FAMILY, Thank you for the many ways you have sent your messages of sympathy at the time of my daughter, Lisa's passing. Please know that they have been the source of comfort as you intended. It was humbling to have the support of your attendance at her memorial service. A big thank you to the bereavement committee for the generous supply of food for friends and family following the committal service. God bless you, everyone. Sincerely, *Mary Epling*



GIVING REFLECTIONS MHLC Stewardship 2024 May

We celebrated with excitement and joy on Easter morning the resurrection of our Lord and Savior. We are renewed and refreshed on each morning that we rise and ask, "Lord, lead me, guide me along today. For if you lead me I will not stray." One of my favorite times of year is Spring because of all the new births around us. As we lead into the next two thirds of the year, lets also reflect on our response to Gods goodness. If we have missed the opportunity to share our gifts with this ministry due to vacation or just a busy schedule, you can still catch up as you are able. Let us make every day an Easter day through what we say and do, in Jesus' name.

Your generosity in first fruits giving (through Paypal, Thithely, or the offering plate) makes enormous difference in our mutual ministry.

Thank you for your joyful and generous support.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL starts Sunday, June 23 and ends Thursday, June 27. 5:30pm (light meal) - 8:00pm.

Join us for a **STELLAR** experience, as we learn to **SHINE JESUS' LIGHT!!**

Ages 3 - Grade 5, plus Adults. Middle and high schoolers invited to serve on the "Star Fleet Crew" helpers/staff.

There will be a Volunteer Sign-up Sheet as well as Registration Forms in the narthex.

There are lots of ways for EVERYONE to be involved, as participants or leaders/staff/helpers!! Let's ALL Shine Jesus' Light!!

Planning Team: Diane Senn, Heather Adams, Stephanie Stoudemayer





May Preschool News

Wow! I can't believe it's here, the end of another wonderful year at Mt Horeb Preschool. It has been our pleasure to have your children here with us, and they will forever be in our hearts.

Don't forget our upcoming Summer Camps (please check www.mthoreb.net for dates, times and downloadable forms!)

To our Fours: We love you guys and will miss you the most! Good Luck next year in Kindergarten and throughout your academic careers. The world is a better place because you are in it!

Here's our schedule for May:

May 8 – Muffins for Mom (8:50 – 9:15)

Last Regular Day of Preschool – Tuesday, May 21

No Lunch Bunch – May 20 & 21

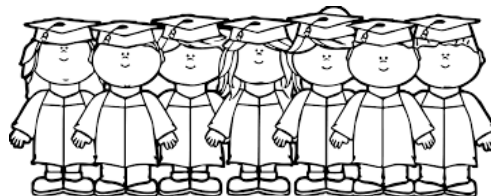
Four Year Old Graduation – Tuesday, May 21 @ 10am

Fun Day – Wednesday, May 22 (9-11am)

Teacher Workday – Thursday, May 23

God's Peace,

Mrs. Miller





Highlights of the Council meeting on April 14, 2024.

- ⇒ Council approved to have an independent appraisal of Tract 90, the land needed for the new road.

- ⇒ Cottage Chats will be starting this month. Please make sure you sign up.

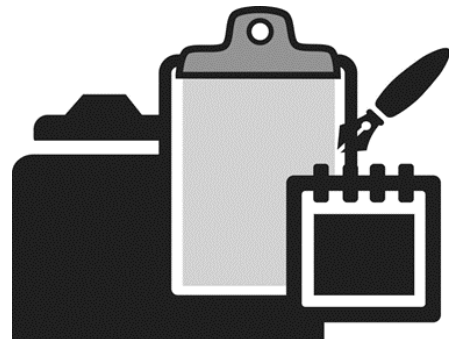
- ⇒ The Easter Egg Hunt had a great attendance and it was a ton of fun!

- ⇒ VBS will be June 23 - 27, 2024

- ⇒ Positive report from the Finance Team for the month of March.

- ⇒ Pastor Report and Ministry Team reports were received and discussed.

- ⇒ The Council Retreat was also held on the same afternoon with a lot of discussion and plans being made for ongoing activities, events and projects for Mt. Horeb.



ON GOING PRAYERS FOR:

- +Vie Wilmot
- +Jim Johnston
- +Nancy Hess
- +Nancy Crogen
- +Charlie Shealy
- +Margaret Greene
- +Henri Bishop
- +Aubrey Metts
- +Pauline Wodtke
- +Brady Amick
- +George Wessinger
- +Steve Cartin
- +Audrey Fulmer
- +Bob Irwin
- +Anne Mitchell
- +Bill Stockdell
- +Holly Knight
- +Phyllis Barton
- +Lois Bundrick
- +Peggy Roche



- + Landon Derrick, Wes Hill's classmate & friend
- + Jimmy and Liane Talbert, uncle and aunt of Mattie Smith
- + Richard Gregerson, son of Vie Wilmot
- + Heidi Smith, wife of Lew Smith
- + Tom Naughton, father of Michael Naughton
- + Tyler Shepke, friend of Roger Lindler and Michael Naughton
- + Chris Shealy, son of Gene and Ann B. Shealy
- + Roy Talbert, father of Mattie Smith
- + Bill Plump, friend of Bill Stockdell
- + Sonny Blocker, brother-in-law of Dan and Robbie DeFreese
- + Randy Koon, brother of Robbie Koon De-Freese
- + All those serving in the military

PRAYING FOR FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

- + Marie Fulmer, niece of Loretta Griffin & family
- + Amelia Kinard, sister of Billy Griffin
- + Sue Carver, friend of Joanne Hill
- + Tyler Grubbs, friend of Lillie Free
- + David Owens, friend of Tommy Hill
- + Lorraine Revels, daughter of friend of JoAnne Hill
- + Al Zaback, cousin of Jerry & Vicky Shealy
- + Sally Thompson, sister-in-law of Susan Addy
- + Eddie Shealy, son of Gene & Ann B. Shealy
- + Tommy Ward, friend of Jim Pope
- + William Eckley, cousin of Vicky Shealy
- + Payton Dominick, great-nephew of Glenda Lindler





BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Christine Wallace LaCount
- 3 Millie Courtney
Annie Wessinger
- 4 Beth Ellis
- 5 Russ Burleson
- 6 Todd Soderlund
- 7 Harrison Wessinger
- 9 Trina Free
Jeanie Frick
Brice Fulcher
Anne Wessinger
Pastor Ron Philabaum
- 10 Katie Wessinger
- 13 Keri Morgan
Mary Morgan
- 14 Nancy Hess
- 15 Bonnie Lindler
- 21 Brandon Teal
- 22 Jeff LaCount
- 23 Macie Goodman
- 24 Brianne Fulcher
Jenny Leininger
- 25 Peggy Moates
- 26 Charlie Shealy

- 27 Lisa Smith
Kenneth Wessinger
- 29 Abbie Derrick
"Sonny" Shealy

ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Barry & Maria McCall – 32
- 3 Hal & Ann Hutchens – 44
- 4 Greg & Kim Shealy – 33
- 14 Russ & Wanda Burleson – 55
- 16 Woody & Sheryl Trexler – 53
- 18 Rocky & Sherri Derrick - 32
- 23 Dave & Shay Rube - 43

If you do not see your birthday or anniversary (or if our info is incorrect), please contact the church office. Thank you.

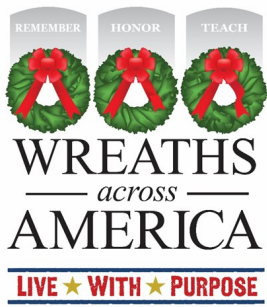
MAY 2024 CALENDAR

Wed May 1	10:00	Fiber Friends
	11:00	Dorcas Circle
Sun May 5 (white)	9:00	Learn
	10:00	Livestream with Holy Communion
	11:15	Worship Team
	3:00	DF Choral Concert
	3:30	Girl Scouts
Mon May 6	12:30	Chapin Chirpers
Tue May 7	10:00	Leisure Timers
	6:00	Jr Women's
	6:30	DF Choral
Wed May 8	10:00	Fiber Friends
Thu May 9	7:00	Finance

Sun May 12 (white)	9:00	Learn
	10:00	Livestream with Holy Communion
Mother's Day	11:15	Council
Mon May 13	12:30	Chapin Chirpers
	6:30	LMM
Tue May 14	6:00	Jr Women's
	6:30	DF Choral
Wed May 15	10:00	Fiber Friends
Thu May 16	6:30	Agape Circle
Fri May 17	11:30	Friendship Circle

Sun May 19 (red)	9:00	Learn
	10:00	Livestream with Holy Communion
Pentecost Sunday	3:30	Girl Scouts-outside
	Noon-6pm	FH reserved
Mon May 20	12:30	Chapin Chirpers
Tue May 21	5:30	LutheReaders
	6:30	DF Choral
Wed May 22	10:00	Fiber Friends

Sun May 26 (white)	9:00	Learn
	10:00	Livestream with Holy Communion
Holy Trinity		
Mon May 27 Memorial Day	12:30	Chapin Chirpers Office Closed
Tue May 28	6:30	DF Choral
Wed May 29	10:00	Fiber Friends



Wreaths Across America – Remember, Honor, Teach

The Mt. Horeb Youth group is very excited to be working on a new project for 2024! On Saturday, December 14, 2024 as part of the national Wreaths Across America program, the youth will lead a ceremony of remembrance to honor the veterans laid to rest in our cemetery by placing an evergreen wreath on the gravesite of each of our veterans. To ensure all veterans interned in Mt. Horeb's cemetery are recognized, please help the youth by reviewing the roster of veterans below. If you have a family member or friend that you would like added to the list, please visit with the youth stationed in the Narthex after the May 19th and 26th church services or contact Tim and Laurie Schmidt (TLSCHMIDT@BELLSOUTH.NET). Veterans not interned in the cemetery can also be memorialized through sponsorship of wreaths. On December 14th, a community service will be held at Chapin Christian Community Church at noon, with the laying of wreaths at each of the 10 participating Chapin church cemeteries at 1:30 pm. All are welcome to assist in laying wreaths during the December 14th event. Please look for additional information on Wreaths Across America including how to sponsor wreaths in the coming weeks. We give thanks for the saints in our congregation who have served our country and for your support of this project!

Mt. Horeb Cemetery ID: SCMHLC

Mt. Horeb Cemetery Location Page: www.wreathsassacrossamerica.org/SCMHLC

Youth Group Sponsorship ID: SC0323

Youth Group Sponsorship Page: www.wreathsassacrossamerica.org/SC0323

Mt. Horeb Veterans

Civil War

S. Frank Bickley

J. M. Clark

Samuel W. Koon

World War I

Louis L. Chapman

Benjamin Frick

Lonnie K. Fulmer

William Worth Goza (WWI and WWII)

Jessie R. Lindler

Willie Lee Lindler

Allison Sease

Oscar R. Shealy

James Edger Stockman

John S. Stockman

Ollie B. Summer

Mt. Horeb Veterans

World War II

Alton Ray Amick
Dewey Lionel Amick
Richard Lionel Amick
Julius H. Bickley
George Luther Boland
Addison Bostain, Jr
Samuel F. Cannon
Brenton Chapman
Lindy Ray Chapman
Doug Comalander
Leon Banks Comalander
Floyd Levern Derrick
Fredrick Derrick
John Moray Derrick
William Everest Dukes
Harry LeBon Eleazer
Raymond Fonatine
Benjamin L. Frick
Charles Harold Frick
Richard W. Frick
Robert Frick
Harvey Fulmer
O. Vernon Fulmer
Albert Haltiwanger
William O. Haltiwanger
Raymond J. Hayes (WWII, Korea, and Vietnam)
Ellen M. Henry
Lorenzo Henry
William David Kibler
Clyde Lindler
Colie Edgar Lindler
Edward Brinon Lindler
George W. Lindler
Miller Lindler
Colie Jenkins Lowman, Jr
James W. McManue
Oliver Martin
Charles B. Metts
John Thomas Monts (WWII and Korea)
Roy Peter Nelson
Elbert Oliver

Mt. Horeb Veterans

World War II

Carroll Burke Rauch (Buried in the Lorraine U.S. Military cemetery in St. Avould, France)

Claude Ray Rauch

William Blair Rauch

Wells Elsberry Rauch

Harold Rickard

Berley L. Rister

James J. Robb

Silas Roland

Aaron Reid Shealy

Carl Shealy

Carrol L. Shealy

Dewey Bright Shealy

Lewis Shealy

Perry Alvin Shealy

Floyd Roland Shealy

Roy Homer Shealy

John Henry Slice

James Edgar Stockman

James Edgar Stockman II

Ralph H. Stockman

Robert Marion Summers

Wilson Henry Teal

Cecil Joseph Wessinger

Gary Wessinger

George Raymond Wessinger

Haskell V. Wessinger

George H. Wilson

Korean Conflict

Alton Ray Amick

Gene Comalander

William David Kibler Sr.

Herbert J. Lindler

Charles Lacons

J.B. Rister

Carol Hugh Shealy

Earnest Robert Shealy

Floyd Roland Shealy

Evans F. Slice

Fred Edley Stuart, Jr

Vietnam

William David Counts

Larry W. Shealy

Mt. Horeb Veterans

Served During Peace Time

Tyler Hatchell

Rich Hatfield

George William Joseph

Don Ramsey

Harvey Russell

Robert Lewis Shealy

Billy Bruce Shealy

Edward Ellerbe Summer

National Guard

Charles Franklin Bouknight

Ron Stockman



WREATHS *across* AMERICA



UNFADING BEAUTY

Peter says beauty shouldn't come from outward adornment.
How does a godly woman adorn herself on the inside?

*Directions: From each list, write the word that doesn't belong.
Then insert the circled letters in order below to complete 1 Peter 3:4, NIV.*

flower, stem, bee, leaf

—○—

pink, red, yellow, blue

—○—

mother, sister, brother, aunt

—○—

purple, dress, skirt, blouse

—○—

necklace, ring, bracelet, braid

—○—

diamond, emerald, heart, ruby

—○—

orange, cherry, potato, kiwi

—○—

my, our, she, your

—○—

faith, family, love, hope

—○—

sunny, rainy, snowy, temperature

—○—

cookie, cake, pie, sandwich

—○—

silver, white, gold, bronze

—○—

"Rather, it should be that of your inner self,
the unfading beauty of a g _____
and qu _____ p _____, which is
of great worth in God's sight." 1 Peter 3:4, NIV

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UPCOMING EVENTS



May's Youth Calendar at a glance:

--Sunday May 19th we will meet at 5:00pm in the Youth Room for Games, brainstorming project for Wreaths Across America, and dinner.

--Sunday June 2nd we will go see the new Garfield movie in the Theatre (Time TBA), and then go for dinner/ice-cream after.

--ALL 6th-12th graders are invited and welcome!!

--All youth and families: If you are not on the email list for youth news, please send current contact info to Stephanie Stoudemayer: sjz85@sc.rr.com.

We hope to see you soon!!

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