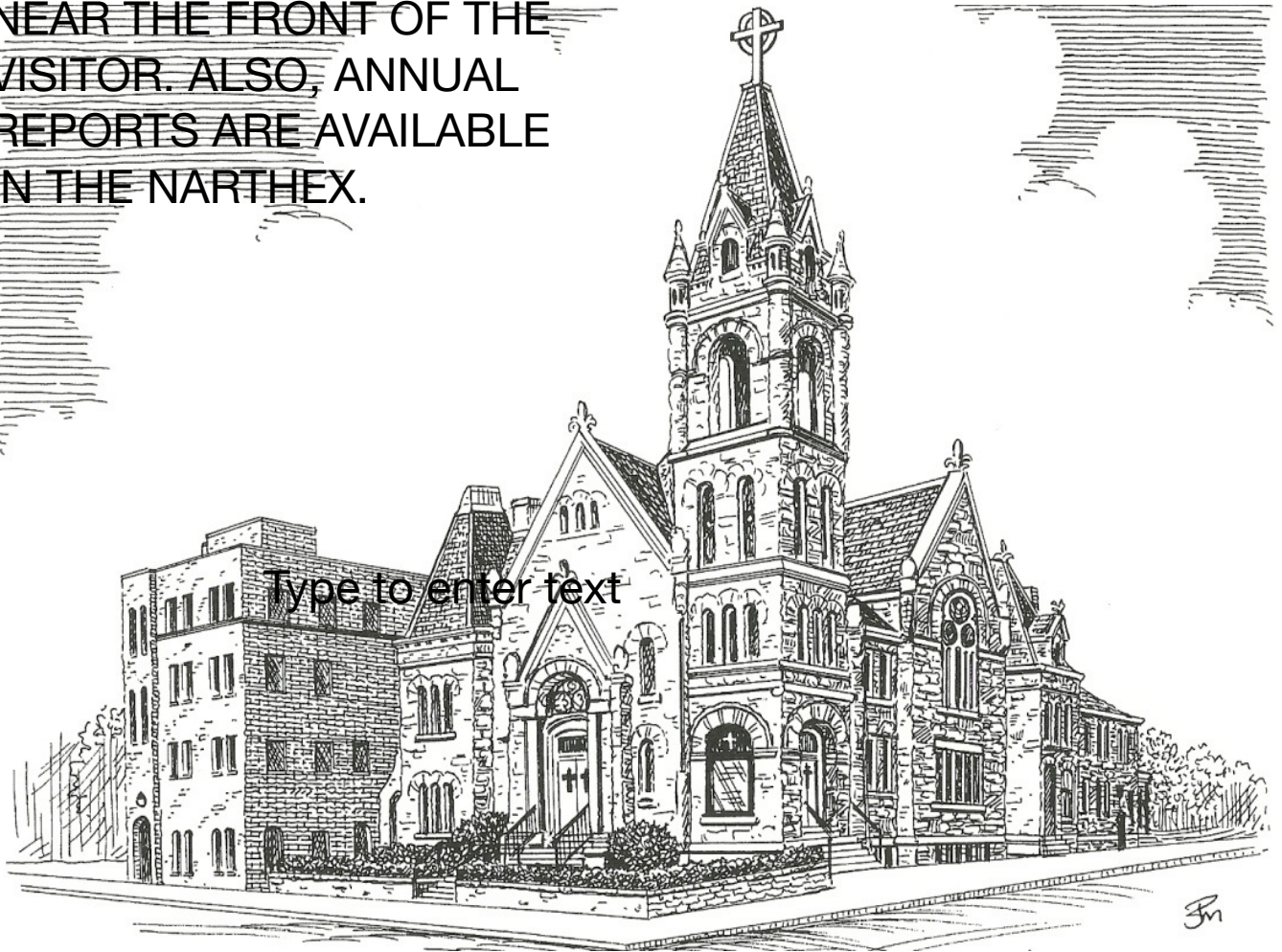


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We have made a commitment to focus on the following values and objectives:

CORE VALUES

- 1 Relationships
- 2 Standing on the Word of God
- 3 Sacrifice
- 4 Giving our Best to God
- 5 Worship Space
- 6 Worship Experience

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- 1 Early Learning Center (ELC)
- 2 Align Ministries to Strategic Focus
- 3 Engaging Youth
- 4 Repurpose Staff Including Accountabilities
- 5 Create Culture of Engagement

Pastor Tim's message to our congregation.....

Grace and peace to my brothers and sisters here at FELC!

I've been asked to talk a little more about Holy Communion, following up from the Rev Dr Eric Riesen's conversation with the Adult Sunday Class recently.

Where do I start? Well, let's start with the word of our Lord. ⁵³ So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴ Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. ⁵⁵ For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶ Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him."

From these few words and from the faithfulness of the Church throughout the ages, what has been believed and practiced by most Christians of every time and place, we understand what is called Real Presence. What is Real Presence? As Pr Riesen told us, it is a mystery! It goes beyond our very practical minds and hearts and asks to be believed simply because Jesus said so.

It was hard for the disciples, too. ⁶⁰ When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" ⁶¹ But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, "Do you take offense at this? ⁶² Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³ It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life."

According to our Lord, we believe the consecrated bread and wine become (mysteriously) the true and actual body and blood of Jesus. We believe this because the Holy Spirit teaches us.

Notice what is not supported. Holy Communion is not simply a memory event, a way to remember Jesus. It IS Jesus! Holy Communion is not subject to what we think or feel about it. It is what it is! It does not lose significance if we commune more often than necessary. Nor does Jesus lose significance if we commune more than usual.

Is it hard to find volunteers to set up Holy Communion each time and to clean up afterwards? Is it hard to serve Jesus? Is it too expensive to add a Holy Communion service? Seriously? Who do we serve?

Nowadays, we find the greater concern with those who don't feel a need for Holy Communion. They believe in God. But the Church is something less necessary.

Didn't Jesus say, "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you." That sounds kind of necessary!

How much better to love our Lord with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength, looking forward to receiving Jesus, our Lord and Savior, even in our hands, being brought so close to Him, in preparation for coming close to Him in heaven forever!

It is in Holy Communion that we are united with each other and our Lord and the whole Church in heaven and on earth, an overwhelming and precious gift, received with grateful hearts and minds.

Blessings,

Pastor Tim

Reflections on Rev Dr Eric Riesen's visit on April 18, 2021

We had many guests join us to hear Dr. Riesen's message, both in Sunday School and in worship. It was so nice to host people from Trinity Lutheran in Ashland, as they were anxious to follow their former pastor.

During Sunday School he spoke partially on his book "The Christian Faith, A Catechism for the Curious." He also spoke about the great value of having our conservative seminary in Ambridge, Pennsylvania where he is now seminary President.

He mentioned that many seminaries are lacking students, but NALS is producing many men and women who will be entering ordained Lutheran ministry. This can give our denomination great hope. We need to supply the church's needs for pastors. Along with all of this we sponsored a "thank offering" to focus on seminary support. In the future we will likely add this as a line item in our congregational budget.

Thank you, Pastor Riesen and Terry, for joining us on April 18, 2021! It was wonderful to have you here with us.



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Notice of 2021 Annual Meeting and Election on May 23, 2021

Your Congregational Council has designated Sunday, May 23, 2021 as the date for this year's annual meeting. We will gather in the sanctuary at 11:15 AM where we will be voting on several council representatives for the next three year term, as well as voting on the next Nominating Committee members. We will also be voting on this year's delegate to the biennial NALC Convocation being held in August, 2021.

In addition to that, we will hear an update from Pastor Tim Hubert on the present status of our congregation's preparation for the Call process to seek a new pastor to lead our congregation into our future ministry. Please pencil this date into your calendar and plan to attend!



Violin Recital- Faith Kaschube

Lexington High School Senior, Faith Kaschube, will be performing a violin recital on Sunday, May 30 at 11:15, following the worship service at First English Lutheran Church (FELC). Everyone is invited to attend.

Solo works for violin by Saint-Saëns, Kreisler, Elgar, Rachmaninoff, and Bach will be performed by Faith with piano accompaniment by Stephen Domka. Additionally, Faith will perform a violin duet with her sister Callie Kaschube of *Concerto in G Minor for Two Violins* by Huber. A violin quartet consisting of Faith, Callie, and two of Faith's violin students will also be performing *It is Well with My Soul*, and *Abide With Me*, arranged by Percy Hall.

Faith Kaschube has studied violin with Stephen Domka for 7 years and is an active member of the worship team each Sunday at FELC. Faith is a member of the Mansfield Youth Orchestra and the Lexington Symphony Orchestra. She maintains a teaching studio, teaching beginning violin to local students in the Mansfield area. Also a clarinetist, Faith performs with the Lexington Symphonic Band, and is a four-year member of the Lexington Band of Gold.

In the fall, Faith will continue her education at the Kent State University Hugh A. Glauser School of Music, majoring in Music Education, studying violin with Dr. Eunho Kim.

Please plan to stay after worship on Sunday, May 30th, and enjoy beautiful violin music by a daughter of the congregation!

Almost Time for Summer Flowers

Would you like to sponsor one of the ten big planters that grace the front of our church for the summer? \$20 will pay for the flowers in one planter. We have commitments for four of them. If you want to contribute, please put \$20 in a pew envelope with your **name and envelope number** on it. Mark it “**flowers**” and put it in the offering box.

Thank you!

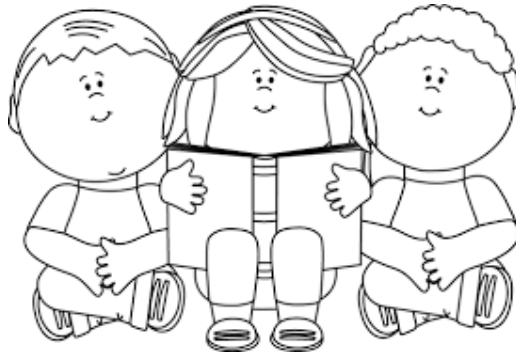


Moving, cleaning, purging library, dumping old furniture, etc.!!

As many of you are aware, we have done some major cleaning and purging here at our beloved church. We have cleaned out the 3rd floor library which took a huge amount of work! We have also cleaned out the Workday Ladies section of the Resource Room on the 3rd floor. It also took a huge amount of work! So since I put a lot of elbow grease into both of those projects I'd like to announce that the church will no longer accept your slightly used books to be put in the library, and we will no longer accept your cast off fabric when you have cleaned up your sewing room. People are not using either of those items in recent times and it is difficult to find a volunteer who feels adequate in doing the purging. My humble suggestion is to simply take them to your favorite thrift store. Sign me “The Editor”,,,,,,Jan

Coming soon to a church near you! (Your church!)

Nicole is working on adding a program called “Easy Tithe” to her accounting system so that we can add a button on our mobile website giving viewers the opportunity to donate in a virtual manner. That is exciting! We will announce when this is actively ready to use.



ELC

Little People BIG News **May**

Flashback into April



Our Egg Hunt and our Spring Sing was a success! Thank you for recognizing our teachers. I would like to thank everyone who helped make this another one of our successful events! Classes learned about Easter this month. Everyone is enjoying being outside more! Now that the new fencing has been installed we can take the children to the playground area for outdoor activities.

A Peek into May



We will be closed on Memorial Day, May 31. Our Pre-K students will be graduating on Thursday, May 20th at 4:00 pm in the sanctuary. The congregation is welcome to join us in the sanctuary for this event.

Summer Camp

Sign-ups have begun! We are working on planning trips for our kids. We are looking forward to a great summer!

Angie Murphy, Director

GOOD NEWS FROM FINANCE

First Quarter Update

As you know, the budget plan for benevolence this year is to give away 10% of what we receive. Income for the First Quarter was \$77,736; so this mean we were blessed to be able to give away \$7,774, which was divided as follows:

NALC	\$1995	LCMC	\$186
NC OH Miss Dist	\$186	The Krafts	\$932
Love Inc	\$559	The Sorges	\$932
Richland Pregnancy	\$559	MOCP Food	\$1864
Lutheran World Relief	\$559		

General Operating Fund (GOF): includes ELC

YTD Income is \$161,744.85 which is *more* than budget by \$15,263.85

YTD Expenses are \$197,352.06 which is *less* than budget by \$8,128.19

YTD Income is **less than** expenses by \$58,860.00

Early Learning Center (ELC):

YTD Income was \$82,548.71 which is *less* than budget by \$449.29

YTD Expense are \$79,826.79 which is *less* than budget by \$6,516.21

YTD Income is **less than** expenses by \$2,063.26

General Operating Fund Recap:

2020 Carryover	\$127,594.19
Gen Endow Fund to Gen Op Fund	\$0.00
Maj Cap Imp Endowment Fund to GOF	\$0.00
New Min & Miss Endowment Fund to GOF	\$0.00
Closeout of Pastor Dist checking account	\$0.00
RGH II Campaign Funds to Gen Op Fund for loan pymt	\$1,786.84
2021 YTD Income	\$161,744.85
2021 YTD Expenses	\$197,352.06
GOF Balance	\$93,773.82

Lu Blankenship, Finance Chair,

419-564-1469



Love Notes from Shirley

Dear Friends at FELC, let me tell you about the Kaschube family, their gifts and their background. Christopher, Angie, Faith and Callie comprise the family unit. We are blessed to have the addition of their musical offerings almost every week! You probably have heard the snarky comment “He really likes to blow his own horn!” Well, in this column that surely fits Christopher Kaschube in a positive way!! Chris blesses us when he plays his trumpet during worship. His music adds a special sparkle when accompanying the hymns.

Chris and Angie met as members of the Marching Golden Flashes at Kent State University. Angie was the Field Commander and Chris played trumpet in the band. Chris earned his Bachelor of Music degree from Kent State and his Master of Music Education from Capital University. They moved to Lexington when Chris was appointed Director of Bands at Northmor Local Schools in Morrow County. Angie holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Kent State University. She taught preschool music at the Lexington Child Development Center for nine years. She also helps Chris with marching band duties each fall.

Angie recently fulfilled her real sewing and quilting passion when she became an entrepreneur, starting her own company “Red Carnation Quilting” where she creates original, artistic, high quality custom quilts. She also offers long arm quilting for clients who have created their own quilts. Angie has been a part of the praise team for many years, offering her beautiful voice in harmony with others. She also plays flute, often doing duets with Becky Pittman. And we have even heard her play her ukulele!

Faith is the oldest of the girls and has studied violin for seven years, being a regular member of our worship team! She is also a member of the Mansfield Symphony Youth Orchestra as well as the Lexington High School

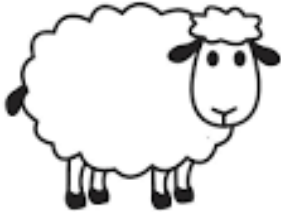
Symphony Orchestra. She also plays clarinet in the Lexington Band of Gold. Faith teaches violin at her own studio. What a busy, busy gal she is, and in the fall Faith will be attending Kent State University Hugh A Glauser School of Music, majoring in music education on a FULL scholarship. Congratulations, Faith!

Callie has studied violin for five years and is a member of both Mansfield Symphony Youth Orchestra and the Lexington High School Symphony Orchestra. Callie is also a percussionist and has been a two year member of the Lexington Band of Gold and the Lexington Concert Band. Callie enjoys being in FELC's Youth Group and she also gets excited about Quake youth weekends.

We can all be thankful that the Kaschube family so willingly shares their God given talents with our congregation. They feel blessed to have been members here for twenty years, and we feel blessed by the richness of their presence with us! Thank you, Christopher, Angie, Faith and Callie!



Within the Fold



Wednesday Noon Lunch Ministry



In April, due to the continuing restrictions resulting from the Coronavirus, there was no Wednesday Chapel Service and no Wednesday Noon Lunch Fund donation.



A note from Shirley Shupp:

To all the loving, caring “church family” members who sent cards and signed the poster, or made phone calls to celebrate my 90th birthday — THANK YOU! My 90th birthday will long be remembered!! God’s richest blessings to you all.

Sincerely, **Shirley Shupp**

I want to thank everybody very much for all the prayers, phone calls, and cards that you gave me over the past several months when I had several health problems. I very much appreciate everything.

I also really appreciate the prayer shawl that was given to me.

God Bless all of you,

Liz Sprang

To everyone at First English Lutheran Church,
Thank you for making Catholic Charities HOPE Food Pantry the recipient of your amazing donations.

Your special Epiphany Offering and the donation of meat (which came at the perfect time!) will touch the lives of many food insecure families in our community.

Thank you for helping us help neighbors.

Susan Dyson

Catholic Charities HOPE Food Pantry

Thank you to Apollo Printing out on Lexington Avenue for unexpectedly donating the printing of our beautiful new “Free Produce Registration Here” signs. We have a wonderful relationship with Jimi at Apollo Printing and you might want to think of them if you or a friend are considering having graduation banners printed. Excellent company!

This note came to us from two of our Free Produce Distribution guests:
THANK YOU! Through your hard work, you are helping many, many people to have a better, healthier life. You are providing not only food, and helping to stretch meager budgets,, but also HOPE!

Dear Youth Committee,

THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH ADJECTIVES TO CONVEY HOW GRATEFUL WE ARE FOR YOUR “YARD CLEAN-UP” HELP SUNDAY! THANK YOU SO, SO MUCH!

WE ARE FOREVER GRATEFUL AND DO NOT TAKE THIS LIGHTLY, KNOWING THAT WE TOOK THE ADULTS AWAY FROM THEIR FAMILY OBLIGATIONS.

THIS WILL HELP MAKE OUR CHURCH SHINE, SHINE, SHINE IN DOWNTOWN MANSFIELD AS WELL AS SAVING TWO “OLD LADIES” IN MANY WAYS! (CORONARY, BACK INJURY, KNEE INJURY, TRIP TO EMERGENCY ROOM!)

WE LOVE YOU ALL!

Jan Fisher and Lu Blankenship

May 31, 2021 is Memorial Day.

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 31, 2021. Everyone have a safe and enjoyable holiday! Remember to fly your American flag!



Youth News

We will celebrate confirmation on Sunday, May 9, 2021. Justin Crall will be confirmed on that day!

We will celebrate our high school seniors' graduations on Sunday, May 30, 2021. Please plan to attend church on both of these very important Sundays!

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May update from our Worship Committee

Pentecost will be celebrated on Sunday, May 23, 2021. Remember to wear your red clothing in honor of the Holy Spirit! The church will be decorated appropriately!

We continue to have many people worshipping online as well as in-house.

Cindy Russell
Worship Committee Chairperson

Adult Sunday School Class

“Mama Bear Apologetics” is all about empowering your kids to challenge the cultural lies so predominant in our culture today! I’m thinking every family or household could benefit from this study! Why not invite a friend to join us on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in the Emmaus Room? We will be starting this soon. Books are available. There’s always room to learn more!

Women’s Ministry is currently not meeting regularly due to covid 19.

Funeral meals, when necessary, will be provided. Below is the squad assignment :
MAY: Squad C: Sandie Volz and Kathy Hoecker



Altar Flowers

The following opportunities are available for the donation of Altar Flowers. Please consider purchasing flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one. Please call Angie Cockrell at the Church Office (419-522-0662) to reserve one of the dates listed below or to check the availability of other upcoming dates. *OR* you can sign up to sponsor flowers by filling out the Altar flower Sign Up Form on the table in the Narthex. Flowers are \$40.

May 23, 2021

June 06, 2021

June 20, 2021

June 27, 2021

July 04, 2021

July 11, 2021

Global Mission



The Krafts: Nick had a colonoscopy and they found that his ulcerative colitis has worsened. They also found and removed a small cyst for analysis, but the results will take at least a week. Despite that, he and Shannon have hosted several groups and were blessed to be able to finally tile the raw cement in the main house.

The Sorges: Brian and Barb are back to the "Far Side", but due to Covid restrictions, they will have to spend more time outside their "Far Side" home country. Since they can now do "Far Side" work from anywhere, they plan to spend a few months in the U.S. every year to be available to see their families and visit nearby countries.

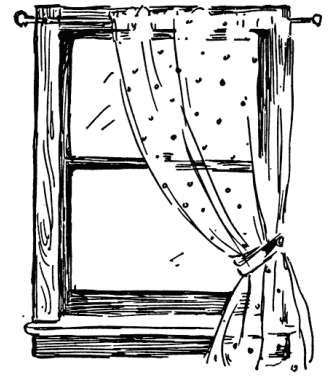
Malawi: Shadreck and Yami continue to serve the children of Kanyenyeva and share the Good News of the Kingdom. This month 850 children are being fed 6 days a week! Six students have qualified to attend college as well as Precious. This is the area of most concern because of the lack of finances for this higher education. All the other areas we support are doing well.

Please continue to pray that our Lord will bless all of these missionaries with good health, safety and success in sharing the Good News to all they meet.

Chris Cichanowicz

Global Mission Chairperson

Becky's Views.....



I hope you were richly blessed by all of the Holy Week services last month! It is a joy to work closely with Scott Berry, the worship team and the tech crew all year long, but the number of hours they all put in during this special time of year did not go unnoticed and is certainly appreciated.

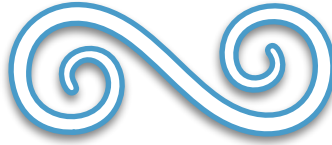
Our FELC and ELC kids combined forces and led a wonderful worship on April 11th!! The youth string ensemble, hand bells, puppet show and kids choir filled many hearts with the love of Jesus.

After 13 months, my schedule at FELC will FINALLY be a bit "normal" since Covid! I am super excited to be back with the daycare on a regular basis. I will be at the church all day on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday/Thursdays of each month and the 2nd and 4th Monday/Wednesdays.

1 Corinthians 12:27 "Now YOU are the body of CHRIST, and each one of YOU is a PART of it!"

BE INTENTIONAL! BE LIKE JESUS!

Becky Pittman, Coordinator of Music and the Arts



Memorial Donations

Memorial Fund

*In memory of **Richard Theaker***

Given by: Lana Conry, Dr. Winfield Meek, DDS

*In memory of **John Ness***

Given by: Lana Conry

ELC Playground Fund

*In memory of **John Ness***

Given by: Greg & Linda Hughes

Wednesday Noon Lunch Fund

*In memory of **Nancy Long***

Given by: Larry & Cheryl Lantz



Stacie Carbone

April 11, 2021

We remember in our prayers the family and friends of those who have recently lost loved ones through death. We pray for Christ's gifts of healing and peace during this time of loss and sorrow that they may be comforted with the Promise of the Resurrection through faith in Christ Jesus our Risen Savior.

Pastoral Acts

Pastor Tim Hubert officiated at the graveside service for Richard Theaker on April 16, 2021 at Mansfield Memorial Park.

Communion to our Shut-ins.....



We are now beginning to give Communion to Shut-ins in their homes, and in nursing homes if the nursing homes allow us in. If you are comfortable in receiving us into your home please call the church, leaving a message for

Larry Lantz and/or Gary Lane at:

Church: 419-522-0662

Service/Social Ministry

Now that we have FELC logo T-shirts we have a great presence when doing any group activity in Mansfield. Recently seventeen of us assisted with the city sponsored Easter goodie give-away held in South Park as a drive through event. We had our church bus there which created a real presence (rolling billboard has been mentioned .) Our members donated many assorted items that were assembled into 500 brown paper bags and given away as cars filled with little people drove by us. Thank you to everyone for their support and involvement! In 2021 our plan is to be more involved and more visible to our community. After all, this is our mission field!

Gary Lane, Chairperson



Evangelism for Today's World

April 13, 2021 was our first Free Produce Distribution for this year. What a great weather day we had, as well as a great bunch of 19 volunteers. We launched a new “floor plan” for our drive through distribution. Many thanks to Angie Murphy’s middle of the night-I cannot sleep because my brain won’t let me-design of our new process. It was just a TOTAL SUCCESS, running like a well oiled machine! We received 6136# of produce from the Greater Cleveland Food Bank. Nineteen volunteers got it packaged and boxed up to give out to 91 families. In that number of families there were 77 seniors, 102 adults, and 75 children giving us a total served of 254 people. We found out on April 13th that the previous Saturday there had been seven entities giving away non-perishables and fresh produce, so this affected our numbers to some extent. In that regard, we simply asked our guests if they had extended family members with whom they would like to share our produce. Many said yes, so our men loaded an extra box or two into their trunks. Pastor Tim was a very welcome presence, greeting people as he stood outside of their vehicles! We all wore our new FELC logo T-shirts which made a grand presentation to our community.

Evangelism was alive and well during March and into April, greeting many guests whom we have hopes of seeing again as they decide on their place of worship. Please keep praying for our church’s community of believers and also for our city, state, and country. God is here and we need to seek Him!

Jan Fisher, Evangelism Chairperson

Stewardship

There is a special offering envelope in the April packet designated to

Local Missions which will benefit **LOVE INC**, a faith-based organization that directs people in need to partner churches and agencies for assistance. If you are able, this is an opportunity to support a local mission that is part of our benevolence.

Mary Schwartz, Stewardship Chairperson

Volunteer Scheduling Contacts	The monthly volunteers are published in Visitor and posted on bulletin boards.
Worship Committee Heather McFadden 419.295.6467 Acolytes <hr/> Worship Committee Chmn. Cindy Russell 419.544.0878 Assisting Ministers and Lay Readers	Pew Pad Gleaners Jane Sprang 419.610.9776 <hr/> Ushers Charles and Myra Cordrey 419.632.4121
Evangelism Committee Jan Fisher 419.589.2820 Greeters	Becky Pittman 419.989.8585 Power Point, Nave
Property Committee Mike Anderson 419.295.4598 Property Chairman	Finance Committee Lu Blankenship 419.564.1469
Becky Pittman 419.989.8585 Sound Board/Audio	Amy Skropits 419.747.3076 Sunday School Superintendent



Prayer Requests

To be put on the printed prayer listing: If you would like the church family to know of your joy or concern, please notify the pastors or call Angie Cockrell (419.522.0662) in the church office to be added to the list. Please call again when it is appropriate to have that prayer request deleted.

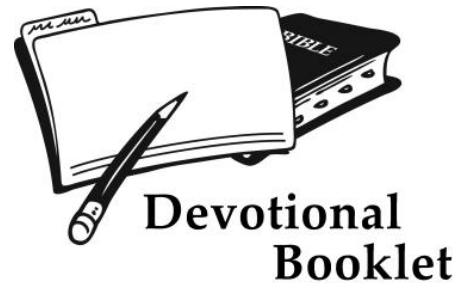
We also invite you to use our two prayer chains. Your request will be shared with a small group of prayer warriors via phone call chain.

Mary Schwartz is now heading up the prayer chain. Please call Mary to activate the prayer chain.

**Her home # is: 419.747.2600 or cell # is: 419.566.3113.
Prayer is very powerful!**

DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

Devotional booklets for MAY and JUNE are in the tract racks, so please help yourselves to these booklets. Make daily devotions a necessary part of your “routine.” There are also many good apps available for your iPhone or Android. In today’s busy world, apps are a wonderful digital tool!



NALC.org offers a great devotional option. Check it out!

Find us on Facebook: First English Lutheran Church
Podcasts of weekly sermons are no longer on the website:
felc-mansfield.org.

Please refer to Facebook or YouTube to view past sermons.

And please check out our new FELC mobile friendly website!

felc-mansfield.org where you can be directed to online worship via Facebook and YouTube.



May 2021 Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Worship (Nave)

ACOLYTES

May	2:	TBA
May	9:	TBA
May	16:	TBA
May	23:	TBA
May	30:	TBA

ALTAR WORKERS

Scott and Jodi Mumaw

ASSISTING MINISTERS

Alicia Schulz

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

Early Learning Center

COMMUNION PREPARERS

May 2: Mike & Jane Anderson

May 23: **The Day of Pentecost**
Lana Conry & Beth Harruff

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COMMUNION SERVERS

May 2: Alicia Schulz & Heather McFadden
Lana Conry

May 23: **The Day of Pentecost**
Chris Kaschube & Anita Nehrkorn
Cindy Russell

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GREETER

Ken and Debbi Suzuki

LAY READERS

May	2:	Alicia Schulz
May	9:	Chris Cichanowicz
May	16:	Stacey Crall
May	23:	Chris Hoecker
May	30:	Amy Skropits

PASTORS' PRAYER PARTNERS

Chris Cichanowicz

Mary Schwartz

Lowell Weeks

Jan Fisher

PEW PAD GLEANERS

May	2:	Brenda Eyerly
May	9:	Jodi Mumaw
May	16:	Lana Conry
May	23:	Stacey Crall
May	30:	Ronda Rehm

PROPRESENTER

May	2:	Cindy Russell
May	9:	Teri Brenkus
May	16:	Allison Weeks
May	23:	Suzanne Rippel
May	30:	Isaac McFadden

SLING STUDIO

May	2:	Todd Heichel
May	9:	Todd Heichel
May	16:	Todd Heichel
May	23:	Todd Heichel
May	30:	Ashley Berry

SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAKFAST

NONE

SOUND BOARD OPERATORS

May	2:	Ed Farner
May	9:	Ed Farner
May	16:	Ed Farner
May	23:	Ed Farner
May	30:	Ed Farner

USHERS NAVE

Mary Schwartz & Kayla McFadden
Jodi Mumaw & Ed Corley

BULLETIN INFORMATION DEADLINE!

**Need to get information in the bulletin for a meeting or an announcement?
Send details to Angie Cockrell at acockrell@felc-mansfield.org or phone the church office at 419.522.0662.**

Weekly deadlines are noon on Wednesday for bulletins pertaining to that particular weekend. Bulletins assembled at 11:30 AM on Thursdays each week.

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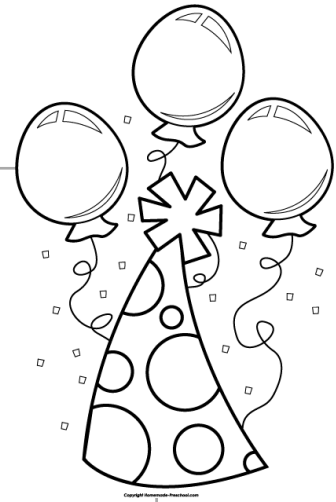
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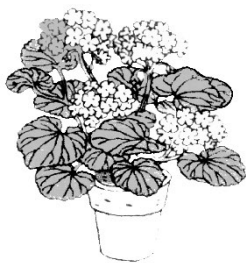
A little church humor, especially for Pastor Tim Hubert!



MAY BIRTHDAYS:

Lacey, Michael	1564 Sassafras Dr Mansfield OH 44905	May 1
Lacey, Mason	110 W 4th ST Mansfield OH 44903-1674	May 1
Farner, Caedan	1360 W Circle Dr Mansfield OH 44905	May 1
Andrasic, Mary Jane	1680 Executive Ct #249 Mansfield 44907	May 2
Caseman, Kylie	Mansfield, OH 44907 2355 Mount Zion Rd Mansfield OH 44903-8761	May 5
Zucker, Robert	3330 Mabee Rd Mansfield OH 44903-9117	May 8
Hollinger, Marguerite	400 Davis Rd Mansfield OH 44907-1122	May 10
Obrynba, Bonnie	979 Sheirer Rd Mansfield OH 44903	May 10
Williams, Trey	Mansfield, OH 44903 1463 Smart Rd Lucas OH 44843-9708	May 13
Farner, Logan	1360 W Circle Dr Mansfield OH 44905	May 13
Farner, Lucas	1360 W Circle Dr Mansfield OH 44905	May 13
Volz, Elizabeth	175 Clever Ln. Lexington OH 44904	May 18
Esler, Dolores	553 Bennington Dr Mansfield OH 44904-1693	May 19
Hughes, Linda	500 Acker Dr Mansfield OH 44905-2063	May 20
McFadden, Julia	1190 Timbercliff Dr Mansfield OH 44907	May 24
Fraifogl, Patricia	1930 Banyon Ln Mansfield OH 44907-3003	May 25
Trumpower, LuAnn	230 Saxton Rd Mansfield OH 44907-1112	May 25
Hillman, Norma Jeanne	1665 Olive Dr Ontario OH 44906-1755	May 27
Hughes, Greg	500 Acker Dr Mansfield OH 44905-2063	May 31





GERANIUMS

The Festival of Pentecost falls on Sunday, May 23, 2021. This festival is the climax of the “Great Fifty Days” of the Easter Season, and we will decorate the chancel with bright red geraniums, symbolic of the fire of the Holy Spirit.

This year we will be offering the 1 gallon pot.
Deadline for ordering is **SUNDAY, MAY 16th, 2021.**
(*No orders will be accepted after May 16th because
our order must be submitted to the greenhouse soon after.)

Turn your order and money in **directly to the Church Office** either in person or by mail
or put your order in the offering plate.

Please, **If you put the order in the offering plate, Please put check & order form in
a separate envelope marked for flower order.**

This will help prevent names from being inadvertently omitted from the bulletin listing.
The geraniums will decorate the chancel for our Pentecost service on Sunday, May 23, 2021; they may be taken after the service
that day or you can donate them for outside decorating of the church. We encourage you to plant them in your garden at home as
a continual reminder throughout the summer of the work of the Holy Spirit in your own life.



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2021 Geranium Order:

Number of 1 gallon plants _____ (\$5.00 per plant) = \$ _____

_____ I will take my geranium(s) on Sunday, May 31st

_____ I will pick up my geranium(s) by Wednesday, June 3rd

_____ Please plant my geranium(s) in the church yard.

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