

# GRACE Presbyterian Church

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Here we experience the inclusiveness as GOD intended the world to be.,

7th Sunday of Easter, May 13, 2018 + 10:30 AM

MOTHER'S DAY

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Pastor: Rev. William O. Webster, Jr. Musician: Sherry Stratton

Missionaries: Congregation

## GOD Calls Us Together For Worship

"I rejoiced with those who said, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" Ps. 122:1

Welcome and Morning Announcements

Rev. William Webster

Prelude to Worship

Sherry Stratton

Call to Celebration:

Melissa Grubb

L: The power of GOD is in this holy place.

**P: In this place we celebrate GOD's greatness.**

L: For the Lord has done great things for us.

**ALL: And we are filled with joy. Praise the Lord! AMEN**

\* Hymn of Praise

"To GOD Be The Glory"

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Prayer of Confession of Sins and Mistakes

Time for personal prayer and reflection

(Unison) *Loving GOD, we come before You confessing our lack of wisdom and knowledge, faith and gratitude. You have given us joy. But we have chosen to live in anguish. You have given us strong role models to pattern our life after. Yet we have chosen others. This morning forgive us for lacking the wisdom of Deborah, the faith of Hannah, the understanding of Mary. Forgive our sins, our mistakes and our fears. Forgive every one of our sins and fill us with Your power so we may better serve You. For we pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our resurrected Lord and Savior. Amen.*

The Assurance of Being Pardoned of our Sins

\* The Gloria Patri

Screen

The Children's Sermon

Heather Vickers

Steps of Faith (A special learning opportunity for children 3-8 years old)

Ritual of Friendship (Take a moment to welcome those worshipping with us!)

Hymn of Prayer

"Just As I Am"

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Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer (*Debt & Debtors*)

Special Music

Sherry Stratton

## We Hear GOD's Word to Us

"Thy Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." Psalm 119:105

Scripture Lesson: Proverbs 31:1-8

Melissa Grubb

The Good News: "Mother Know's Best"

The Rev. William O. Webster, Jr.

\* Hymn of Service

"When We All Get to Heaven"

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## We Offer Our Gifts and Lives Before GOD

"They gave themselves first to the Lord." 2nd Cor. 8:5

Prayer of Dedication of our Tithes and Gifts to GOD

Offertory

Sherry Stratton

\* Doxology

Screen

\* Blessing and Sending

Rev. William Webster

\* Blessing Response

"Go Now and Live for The Savior"

Screen

\* Prayer Circle (Every Sunday, immediately following worship, anyone desiring special prayers is invited to join the staff and Elders at the front of the church for additional prayer.)

*GRACE Church is a church with a great heritage and a greater future!*

*Come and be part of it!*

\* Indicates that those who are able are invited to stand for worship

My Notes:

**NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF  
GRACE CHURCH  
THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:20 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Celebration NO Coffee Hour today 7:00 PM Common Grounds Worship in Youth Center
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 PM Sivert Recital
<b>Tuesday</b>	2:00 PM Bible Study at Wayne Hays with Bill 5:30 PM T.O.P.S. (Webster Hall) 7:00 PM Sivert Recital
<b>Wednesday</b>	11:00 AM Staff Meeting 2:00 PM Bible Study in the Annex 7:00 PM Choir Practice
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 PM Wings & Things Meeting

**DEACONS ON CALL for MAY**

Remember, call the church office or a Deacon On Call if you or a loved one is hospitalized!

- Lynn Brykalski 740-391-5013
- Maggie Nelson 330-388-5084

**WORSHIP LEADER NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 AM:** Quienden Grubb  
**GREETERS 10:30 AM:** Anita Albert, George Sorge, D. J. Hood  
**GREETERS 7:00 PM:** Shirley Greathouse & Phyllis Clark  
**GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY:** Roy Antill, Harold Stamper, Anita Albert  
**AM: Acolyte:** Natalie Shreve



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*To help minimize distractions during worship, please silence phones. Also, please refrain from taking food or beverages into the worship center. Thank you for your cooperation!*

**May 13, 2018**

**WELCOME TO GRACE Presbyterian Church**

*GRACE Church is an open, welcoming church where diversity is celebrated as a rich gift of GOD and where Christ is central. We have a passion for GOD and compassion for people. Thank you for worshipping GOD with us. Whether your stay with us is for an hour, or a lifetime, we want you to know that here you are welcome, accepted and embraced. We want you to feel welcome and accepted in worship and in all the activities of our church. Each week in our service of worship, we encourage the full participation of people of all ages, especially the children, as we look to experience the presence of GOD at work in our midst. We take pleasure in having children fully participate in worship. We enjoy having children grow in worship. Whoever you are or wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!*

**OUR INTERNET CHURCH**

We broadcast every worship celebration over the internet in our Internet Church. During worship, the camera may capture your image, which will appear over the Internet. Feel free to tell your friends and relatives to 'tune in' at [www.gracemf.org](http://www.gracemf.org) to see and join in our Internet Church!

**INTERESTED IN JOINING GRACE CHURCH?**

Have you ever wanted to be part of something bigger than yourself? Being a Christian and committed member of GRACE Church is a way to do it. On Pentecost, the birthday of the Christian Church we are celebrating her birth and we are inviting you to join something big and become a member of GRACE Church. We are receiving new members at GRACE Church on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> and we hope you would be one of them.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Best Wishes to Jennifer & Michael Edwards on the birth of their son, Carter Michael on May 7<sup>th</sup>. The proud grandparents are Bill & Sharon Rice.

**MEMORIAL FLOWERS**

The beautiful flowers this morning are in loving memory of her mother, Leona Czap from Joyce and Keith McCrea.

**THIS WEEK REMEMBER IN PRAYER:**

Bill Ankeny, Betty Arbogast, Carole Archer, Baby Rose, Heather Benline, Paula Benline, Myles Bettinazzi, Gale Blust, Fred Burda, Gina Cerasoli, Jim Coleman, Michael Connors, Frank Donda, El Buen Church, Jack Dagan, Wendy Benline Dean, Gina Douglas, Sami Eimer, Peggy Eimer, John & Jerri Gallagher, Jackson Grills, Residents of Wayne Hays Apt. Building, Jack Hill, Rosa Hill, Marge Hood, Mary Jenree, Davida Kay, Patti King, Idora Kimbro, Rick Klempa, Rick Kolb, David Konieczkowski, Mary Kohler, Ron Kunze, James Lasco, Bill Leach, Amy Maffee, Caitlin Marriott, Joyce McCrea, Tanner McDaniel, Jean Meadows, Sonya Micker, Becky Miklas, Max Myers, JoAnn O'Toole, Donny Powell, Karen Rinkes, Ethan Roberts, Gene Schuster, Lori Scott, Doug Shafer, Debbie Shamshoum, Wilda Sherman, Sister Kathleen, Jack Sloan, Cody St. John, James Statler, Anthony Stone, Will Squires, Bill Taylor, Nancy Toto, Michael Travis, Charlene Triveri, Randy Turvey, Michelle Tweardy, Ron Vargo, Willie Wallace, Luke Wayt, Martha Weber, Bob & Bonnie Wetzels, Jen Wheeler, Stephanie White, Maddie Zavesky, for our Country; our Leaders, for peace.

**REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR FAMILIES**

Nina Barr                      Leroy Beck                      Del Rhea Bella  
Bill Benline                      Paula Benline                      Gale Blust

*Since Lent 2006, every week we are praying  
for different members of our church family.*

**SIGN UP**

We will have a sign up sheet for donations to our weekly coffee hour. Our officers and committee members have been providing for the coffee hours, but if you would like to donate, please sign up on sign up sheet near the coffee hour table.

**\$5.00 LUNCH**

The Deacons will sponsor a delicious \$5 lunch following worship on June 3. Save the date to join us for a great time for food and fellowship. Proceeds to help Deacons with various projects throughout the year.

**CHOIR PRACTICE**

One practice only! Choir will be singing next Sunday for Pentecost! Join us!

**SALAD LUNCHEON TO BENEFIT THE DAILY BREAD CENTER**

On Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> from 11-1:30 PM at St. Mary's School Gym on 20 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Martins Ferry. \$6.00 luncheon tickets include salads, chicken salad sandwich, dessert and drink. We have tickets available here or you can purchase at the door.

They are also asking the churches for donations of Salads, Deserts, Basket or gift cards for their auction. You can deliver items to St. Mary's on June 20<sup>th</sup> at 6PM or June 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Mary's at 9-10:30 AM.

**MEMORIAL FLOWERS**

If you would like to have flowers in memory of a loved one on any particular Sunday, please see Ida Mae or call the church office.

**PAGE TURNER'S BOOK GROUP**

Book Discussion for May is "Faith" by Jennifer Haigh. We will meet at Panera Bread in St. Clairsville on Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Linda Webster leads discussion. All are invited to join us!

**WINGS MEETING**

There will be a Wings & Things Meeting on Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. If you are interested in being involved with this fundraiser, please come.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Interested in helping out with this year's Vacation Bible School? We will have a short meeting on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> following the morning worship service.

**PENTECOST**

Celebrate the Church's Birthday at Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the birth of the Christian Church and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is May 20<sup>th</sup>. Wear Red, bring a birthday gift such as coffee, paper towels, napkins, dish soap, hand soap, stamps, plastic silverware to name a few! Wrap your gifts or place in a gift bag. Also, we will be **ordering red geraniums** if you would like to purchase one in honor or memory of a loved one please write information on an envelope and \$4 and drop in offering plate.

**GERANIUMS**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_  
In Memory \_\_\_\_\_  
In Honor \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Payment \_\_\_\_\_

Below is a listing of all the businesses in our area who so generously donated to our recent Quarter Auction. Please support these businesses just as they supported us:

Hanover Fuel Stop, Martins Ferry  
Zontini's Pizza, Martins Ferry  
Red Lobster, St. Clairsville  
Mehlman's Cafeteria, St. Clairsville  
Bubba's Gourmet Burghers, The Highlands  
Eat 'n Park, St. Clairsville  
Garfield's Restaurant, St. Clairsville  
Steak 'n Shake, St. Clairsville  
Pizza Hut, St. Clairsville  
Primanti Brothers Restaurant, The Highlands  
Dairy Queen, Bridgeport  
Chipotle, St. Clairsville  
West Texas Road House, St. Clairsville  
Greco's Italian Restaurant, Wheeling  
Generations Restaurant, Wheeling  
Abbey's Restaurant, Wheeling Island  
Sonny Boy Restaurant, Bridgeport  
Undo's Group, Any in the Ohio Valley  
Vagabond Kitchen, Wheeling  
Papa John's Pizza, Bridgeport  
Ye Olde Alpha, Wheeling  
Domino's Pizza, Any in the Ohio Valley  
Tlaquepaque, St. Clairsville  
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**GRACE Presbyterian Church's**

# **Common Ground**

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Video

Background on Acts 14:21-28 *Kevin Campbell & Bob Wetzel*

Evening Prayer *Wayne Hill*

The Scripture Lesson: Acts 14:21-28  
*Application for Today* *Rev. Bill Webster*

*Blessing and Sending* *Bill Webster*

## **MY NOTES:**



*Your financial offering, used to support this mission,  
may be placed in the Top Hat on the Pool table.*