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May 29th.

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May 19th



Sunday School's last day is May 19, 2019.



Graduation Sunday for the graduates - Alexis Heil and Hunter Schmidt is also on the 19th.

Cake and coffee to be served during Fellowship in their honor.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who brought Easter lilies and tulips to the church for Easter Sunday.

Special thank you to the Worship Committee and others who helped make the Easter Breakfast a success.

Sunday School students did a excellent job on Easter Morning Service. Thank you!!



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
UNITED PARISH
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THE RENEWAL OF SPRINGTIME *By Pastor Ken*

I have known several people who have the ability to make people smile just by showing up. They could tell a dull story and make it come alive with their words and enthusiasm. I've heard it said that some people brighten a room when they enter yet a room seems brighter when another leaves. Let's pray to be people brightening the room with our company, bringing an atmosphere of springtime renewal wherever we are.

In Ephesians 5:18-20 (JUB) we read, "And be not drunk with wine, in which there is excess, but be filled with the Spirit, speaking among yourselves with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and praising the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks always for all things unto the God and Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,"

As I looked out the window this morning, the face of winter had appeared once again with a gentle reminder of snow. In spite of this seeming setback, we will still enjoy springtime. For today, maybe we will miss the warmth of sunshine or the beauty of growing plants but perhaps we will still rejoice in the regeneration of our souls through Jesus.



In the above scripture, Paul reminds us that our souls are refreshed by the Holy Spirit. We will not find full joy and happiness through our worldly encounters, but through our relationship with Christ. Through His Spirit, Christ renews our souls and spirits similar to the renewal of the earth in spring.

This same Spirit offers us advice on sharing this spring with each other, ". . . speaking among yourselves with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and praising the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks always for all things . . ." Ephesians 5:19, 20

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Spring has a beautiful effect on nature and it can have a similar effect of each of us through Christ. As we spend time caring for our yards and homes this spring, let us also spend some time caring for ourselves and our neighbors and friends, “giving thanks always for all things.”



On This Memorial Day
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Remember those who served before.
Remember those who are no more.
Remember those who serve today.
Remember them as we eat and play.
Remember our protectors-
who are not home today.
Remember them all on Memorial Day.



A Mother's Love
~Anon

There are times when only a Mother's love
Can understand our tears,
Can soothe our disappoints
And calm all of our fears.

There are times when only a Mother's love
Can share the joy we feel,
When something we've dreamed about
Quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a Mother's faith
Can help us on life's way,
And inspire in us the confidence
We need from day to day.

For a Mother's heart and a Mother's faith
And a Mother's steadfast love,
Were fashioned by the Angels



May Birthdays

- 6 – Melanie Pewe
- 6 – Jerry Wettlaufer
- 8 – Jacquie Robertson
- 10 – Sharon Marquardt
- 12 - Alison Glinz
- 14 – Shyla Wettlaufer
- 15 – Willian John Moss
- 16 – Noreen Bahn
- 21 – Howard Beyer
- 25 - Lisa Vad
- 27 – Mae Streich

May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9:00 Sun Sch 9:00 Bible Study 9:00 Fellowship 10:00 Worship			1 2:00 PW 7:00 Parish Council	2	3	4
5 5:00 Fun & Game Nite - potluck & bring a white ele-	6 10:00 Fellowship 6:00 Happy Hearts	7	8 2:00 UMW	9	10	11
12	13 10:00 Fellowship 6:00 Happy Hearts	14	15	16	17	18
19 Graduation Sunday and Last day for Sunday School -	20 10:00 Fellowship 6:00 Happy Hearts	21	22	23	24	25
26 1:30 St. Andrew's Worship	27 10:00 Fellowship 6:00 Happy Hearts	28	29 Newsletter Dead- line	30	31 ▲	