



# The Vision

May 2012

## Pentecost Is the Church's Birthday

Every year we celebrate the birthday of the church on Pentecost Sunday. When celebrating a "normal" birthday, we both mark an important historical event, and we rejoice over the effects that that event has upon us today.

"Pentecost" is rooted in the story told in Acts 2. It was fifty days after the Passover (49 days, or seven weeks, after Easter Sunday, since Easter was the day after the Passover). The original celebration of Pentecost was itself based in history, as it was tied to the first wheat harvest. But, at the Pentecost festival after Jesus died, a new historical event took place—the birth of the Church, also known as the day of the coming of the Holy Spirit.



Was the Holy Spirit completely absent from the universe prior to this day? I do not believe that to be the case. The Hebrew Bible talks about God's Holy Spirit numerous times. Many of the faithful saints were said to be overwhelmed by God's Holy Spirit prior to Jesus. So, what does it mean that the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the church (with power) on that first Pentecost?

I think that the story is essentially a reminder of how the Church is constituted. We are a church family because we all share in the Holy Spirit. Now we come to the part about how the historical event influences us today. The Spirit binds us together. You can experience that through a congregational hymn, or through a Trustee work day, or through a women's Bible study, or through a Deacon mission project. Working together for some common purpose is what the Church is all about.

The Spirit was also a kind of Christian code word for whatever **new** thing God was doing in their time. Whenever they started a new form of ministry, one that was not mentioned in the Hebrew scriptures, they would always say it was a movement of the Spirit.

So, to celebrate Pentecost properly, I would say we need to do two things. We need to embrace something of our history and tradition, since Pentecost itself was rooted in tradition. And we also need to do something new, make some transformation, start some new trend. That's how you honor the power of the Holy Spirit.

Which of those two comes more naturally to you? Some people are better at honoring tradition, while others are better at dreaming new visions. I would recommend that you think about which one of these is more difficult for you, and then try your best to push yourself in that direction this month. Let us all rejoice in a Holy Pentecost.

Your brother in Christ,  
Scott

We are called to celebrate God's presence; Nurture the spiritual life of each individual; Carry the light of Jesus Christ to the world; and Serve God by serving others.

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# Worship

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## May Worship Schedule

**May 6** RPC welcomes back the popular Reverend Amy Snedeker as our guest preacher for the day while Scott is away. We will celebrate Communion today.

**May 13** *John 15:9-17* “Mother Peacemaker” Today the Girls’ Group will lead the worship service in various ways. We will talk about how a good mother is like God when she does what she can to be a peacemaker, to reconcile family members, and to help family members to love one another. Even if this means she must sacrifice a bit, a good mother does what she can for peace.

**May 20** *Psalms 30* “Youth Sunday” Today three youth from our high school group will share some reflections about their faith and God’s presence in their lives. The youth will be designing and leading all aspects of worship. This is also Womack Scholarship Sunday.

**May 27** *Ezekiel 37:1-14* “Dry Bones” When our bones start getting old and dry, where do we find our hope? What does it mean to live a life full of the Spirit? Should we consider God’s Spirit to be confined to those disciples who received it at Pentecost, and their descendents? Today is Pentecost, so we will do something symbolic of the coming of God’s Spirit.



## May Opportunities

If you are able to host Coffee Fellowship, please contact [Carrie Staubus](#)  
For flower contributions, please contact the [RPC Office](#)  
Potential Acolytes, Liturgists, please contact [Elizabeth Musick](#)



	Liturgists	Acolytes	Ushers	Flowers	Coffee Fellowship
May 6	OPEN	OPEN	Bill & Collen Muller Jon & Deb Jansky	Paula McCracken	Kids’ Sunday School
May 13	Katrina Daniels	OPEN	Serina & Hannah Ranft Claire Gangware Terence Akebe	Heine Family	Girls’ Group
May 20	Youth	OPEN	Sanlee & Thomas Radigan Edith Wakely Monica Wood	Betsy Gardner	Graduating Senior Brunch
May 27	OPEN	OPEN	Aieta Family	OPEN	OPEN

Trustees for the month of May are Jim McLean and Wayne Penn.

## Session News

In April, the Session:

- ◆ approved use of the Sanctuary for an Eagle Scout Court of Honor on June 2;
- ◆ learned that since St. Mary Church has declined hosting Vacation Bible School, none will be held this summer;
- ◆ approved having paid ads in the new membership directory;
- ◆ reviewed plans for the new Legacy Society, which will honor those who have provided for RPC in their estate plans;
- ◆ noted that Elizabeth Hulford will serve as pulpit supply on April 29, and Amy Snedeker on May 6;
- ◆ established a policy clarifying the disposition of memorial donations to the church: if a donation is made for a specific purchase, it must be in an amount to cover the entire cost of the item. Otherwise, monetary donations will be placed in a general account and used as deemed appropriate by the Session.

Mary Ann Sadilek  
Clerk of Session



Braxton Nettles 5/1	Joe Giaquinta 5/8	Lisa Rocanova 5/17	Nancy Lancaster 5/25
Keri Burke 5/2	Susan Lisle 5/8	Victor Wright 5/17	Riley Henderson 5/26
Erika Sterner 5/2	Les MacDonald 5/9	Benjamin Jendras 5/18	Ethan Smith 5/26
Tarquin Rayfield 5/3	Louise Bonnette 5/11	Aimee Sahlas 5/18	Sarah Smith 5/26
Frank Hooglander 5/4	Carrie Norwood 5/11	Bernard Slanec 5/18	Paula McCracken 5/28
Lauren Teune 5/4	Trey Vogel 5/11	Julie Tamlyn 5/20	Paxton Tamlyn 5/28
Danika Apostolovich 5/5	Alison Heine 5/12	Michael Gruber 5/21	Thomas Barr 5/29
Kyler Monacella 5/5	Paige Deason 5/13	Lindsay Hayes 5/21	Ellie Carlson 5/29
Emma Strand 5/5	Connie Kelly 5/13	Amanda Gruber 5/23	Colleen Muller 5/29
Rachel Teune 5/6	Charlotte Morrison 5/13	Melissa Krefft 5/24	Jim Sit 5/29
Jeanine Buttimer 5/8	Gabrielle Nolan 5/13	Michael Krefft 5/24	Bryan Zander 5/29
	Marie Cerny 5/16	Connor Waddle 5/24	Dorothy Thorsen 5/31

Is your birthday missing? Our membership database is lacking birthdates for many of our members, and more likely for long-time members whose information was transferred from the old, less-encompassing database program. Please send birthday information to the church office at [rpcoffice@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rpcoffice@sbcglobal.net). You *don't* need to tell us the year!

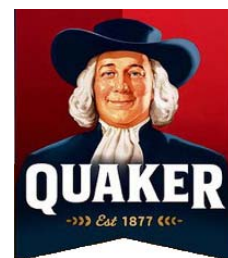
## Sharing Our Gifts

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### CARERS Corner

This month the CARERS Committee, in conjunction with the Sunday school, will be collecting cereal of all kinds. Families come to First Presbyterian Church of Chicago for breakfast in the summer because they are not receiving breakfast at their schools as they do during the school year. Help these kids have enough to eat in the summer months!



## Pentecost Offering

for Children at Risk, Youth, and Young Adults

On the Day of Pentecost we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit descending in a mighty rush of wind and flame to inspire the church's proclamation of Christ's rising and to empower its mission and ministry to the world. (See *Acts 2:1-13*; see also *Joel 2:28-32*.)

The notion of Easter as a season of 50 days ending at Pentecost is patterned after the ancient Jewish festival of seven weeks that extended from the beginning of the barley harvest (on the second day after the beginning of Passover) to the end of the wheat harvest at the Festival of Weeks or *Shavuot* (see *Deuteronomy 16:9-12*). The Festival of Weeks later came to be called Pentecost ("50th day") by Greek speaking Jews. In Jewish tradition, Shavuot also marks the giving of the law to Moses at Sinai; this liturgical link may inform Paul's discussions of the law and the Spirit (see *Romans 8*, *2 Corinthians 3* and *Galatians 3*).

The Pentecost Offering is traditionally received on the day of Pentecost (May 27, 2012). The Pentecost offering provides a direct way to meet the needs of at-risk children, youth, and young adults. Presbyterian congregations are encouraged to keep 40 percent of the offering to support ministry with children at risk in their communities. The General Assembly's portion (60%) provides leadership development opportunities for Presbyterian youth and young adults and supports children-at-risk programs at the national level. Since 1998, Presbyterians of all ages have raised over \$7 million for these ministries benefiting younger members of God's family.

The Deacons have agreed to combine the local portion from the 2011, 2012 and 2013 Pentecost Offerings to go towards helping to defray the cost of one (or more) of our local youth to attend the PC USA Youth Triennium gathering held every third year at Purdue University. The next Triennium Youth gathering is in June of 2013. Your support and contributions will help meet this very worthwhile objective and are greatly appreciated.

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## Finance Update

Year-to-date financial status at end of March (25% of the way through the year):

Receipts	\$ 70,787 (21.8% of budget)
Disbursements	\$ 99,924 (30.7% of budget)
Deficit	\$ 29,137



### **Pictorial Directory Coming to RPC**

We are creating a new pictorial family album, and you're part of the church family. Our album wouldn't be complete without you! Our desire is to create a complete pictorial directory that will help us continue to build a unified church and allow us to put a name with a familiar face. Photo sittings will be May 30 and 31, and June 1 and 2, in the manse. Each family will receive a free 8 X 10 photograph as well as the directory this summer. Please visit our website at [www.rpcusa.org](http://www.rpcusa.org) to schedule your own appointment or call the church office at 447-1520 so that we can assist you in scheduling your appointment. More information will be available each Sunday after worship, or contact Lynda Nadakrni at [lmn@floros.org](mailto:lmn@floros.org).

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### **Dial Hope - 2/15/2012 - *More Than All That***

I wonder what comes to mind when you hear the word church. For many people, the church is a building; for others, a pastor. For others still, church may have negative connotations; they think of an institution – with hierarchy.

But, in our scripture, the word church always refers to people – people who are trying to follow the way of Jesus. Peter describes the church as a spiritual house made up of people who are living stones. Paul talks about the church as a living, breathing body – each person is a part of the whole and Jesus is the head. When Jesus talks about the church, he talks about family.

I have friends who struggle with the idea of the church as an institution. So do I. But, I have come to realize that it is so much more.

Over 50 times in the New Testament the phrase "one another" or "each other" is used. We as a church are commanded to love each other, pray for each other, encourage each other, admonish each other, greet each other, serve each other, teach each other, accept each other, honor each other, bear each other's burdens, and on and on....

This is the kind of community I pray for today, for each of you and for me.

**Let us pray:** God of Grace, we remember today that there are no perfect churches, because there are no perfect people. But even in all our weakness, when we live in tune with you, there is nothing more beautiful, nothing more hopeful, nothing more powerful than your church. Help us connect more deeply to those with whom we are called to share this journey of faith and life – so that we might connect more deeply with you. Together, may we be your spiritual house, your body, your family, through Jesus Christ.

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### **The Legacy Society is Coming**

What are your special memories of Riverside Presbyterian Church? Was it your involvement in Sunday School, hearing a moving sermon, receiving pastoral care in a crisis, participating in fellowship programs, doing mission work, meditating in the beauty of our sanctuary, or enjoying inspiring music? What can you do to be sure that future members will have the same opportunities? What will your *Legacy* be?

Watch your mail for news about the *Legacy Society* and how to become a charter member!

# Children

## Passport to the Promised Land

**This month in Sunday school: Pentecost.** The Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus' followers in Jerusalem empowering them to spread the good news around the world. Kids will gain a better understanding of the events of Pentecost and grow to understand that the Holy Spirit empowers us each and every day.

Kids will have a chance to use science experiments to explore ways the Holy Spirit is poured out upon people of faith. They'll translate words of faith, create wind-blown paintings, attend a church birthday party, drum up some original music as the Spirit moves them, and more. What an exciting way to conclude a wonderful Sunday school year!



15th century German depiction of Pentecost

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<b>May 6</b>	Creation Station	Celestial Cinema	Computer Lab
<b>May 13</b>	Celestial Cinema	Gym	Creation Station
<b>May 20</b>	<i>Celebration Sunday (last day of Sunday school) all classes meet in Social Hall</i>		

## May's memory verse . . .

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. *Acts 2:4*

## CARERS Committee & Kids Unite

**Kids will get an extra sticker on their name tags for each box of cereal they donate!** This month the CARERS Committee, in conjunction with the Sunday School, will be collecting cereal of all kinds. Families come to First Presbyterian Church of Chicago for breakfast in the summer because they are not receiving breakfast at their schools as they do during the school year. Help these kids have enough to eat in the summer months!

## We Love our Sunday School & Godly Play Volunteers

**We couldn't have done it without each and every one of you!** Our wonderful children's programs couldn't happen without all of our amazing volunteers. Thanks to all who have blessed our programs with their time, energy and patience as Shepherds, Godly Play Leaders, Confirmation Leaders and Sunday School Teachers this school year: Joe Aieta, Shannon Buhle, Allie & Keri Burke, Jeanine Buttimer, John Cain, Molly Chaney, Ja'Net Deason, Nancy Dvorak, Frank & Jake Fieseler, Marika Floros, Patti Friend, Carrie Staubus, Jill Glawe, Kelly & Mia Haugland, Connie Kelly, Andie Krug, Lily, Natalie & Susan Lisle, Susan Lynch, Annie & Fred Mitchell, Lynda and Kathryn Nadkarni, Abraham & Joe Ourth, Adeline, Hannah & Vince Pecis, Kathi Rocanova, Noemi Sanchez, Brooke & Abby Schwarz, Juli Sinde, Mary Smith, Melinda Yachnin and Susan Zander.

## Children's Programs Volunteer Appreciation

In honor of all our wonderful volunteers, Sunday school will be hosting coffee fellowship on Sunday, May 6. All Sunday school families are asked to bring baked goods or snacks to the Social Hall before Sunday School on this day as a way of saying thank you to our wonderful Godly Play and Sunday school teachers and shepherds. Please encourage your kids to bring a note of thanks for their teachers and shepherds on this day as well.



## Preschool

May will bring to a close another wonderful preschool year, and goodness did it fly by. This month we shall be very busy getting ready for our Mother's Day celebration, our end-of-the-year programs and our last in-school field trip with *The Traveling World of Reptiles* – fun, fun, fun.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank every member of the church family for their continued support throughout our school year – we couldn't have done it without you. Have a fabulous summer; catch you in the fall!



Look at the smiles when Pastor Scott read to the children as a Guest Reader last month. Thanks, Scott!

Troop 24 Bugler, Scott Andersen



## Scouts

On Friday April 20, 28 cub scouts from Pack 24, and 27 of their parents & siblings, hit the trail for a two-night overnight at the White Pines Ranch in Oregon, Illinois. The scouts and their families went on two trail rides on horseback and also enjoyed a wide range of activities such as fossil hunting, hiking, and horse care essentials. Other highlights included a hay ride, campfire songs and a variety of games.

In April, 25 boy scouts went on a campout to the Boy Scout Adventure Camp in Rochelle. While there, scouts worked on merit badges. They had a choice of Astronomy, Fishing, Fly Fishing, Geocaching, Nature, Soil & Water Conservation, and Weather. This was the second outing for our newest 5th grade scouts, which prepared them well for summer camp. In July, Troop 24 will attend summer camp north of Rhinelander, Wisconsin, at Camp Tesomas. 59 scouts have signed up for summer camp.

Also in April, Troop 24 held its spring Court of Honor, recognizing our scouts' advancements, and helped with a book drive for *Book Worm Angels*, an Eagle Project for Life Scout Joe Rogers. Thanks to RPC members who supported the book drive with donations of children's books.

# Youth

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## Youth Group

**Saturday, May 5: The Amazing Race** Join us for a team competition through the streets of Riverside to see who makes it to the finish line first!. Bring a friend for a good time!

**Sunday, May 13: Mother's Day** No Youth Group today - Hug your mother (and clean your room!)

**Sunday, May 20: Youth Sunday/Womack Scholarship Sunday** Today will be all about youth in our church! Our senior high kids will be in charge of this special worship service from start to finish. Our college students and high school seniors will also receive Womack scholarships today.

**Saturday, May 26: Car Wash Fundraiser for Senior High Mission Trip**

**Sunday, May 27: Memorial Day Weekend** No Youth Group

## Car Wash Fundraiser

On Saturday, May 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., our Youth Group will hold a car wash in the parking lot of St. Mary Church on Burlington Road in Riverside, to raise funds for our Senior High Mission Trip to Mobile, Alabama in June. Cars will cost \$5 in advance and \$7 on the day of the car wash and trucks/vans \$8 in advance and \$10 on the day of the car wash. We will be selling tickets in advance at RPC after worship in May. We hope you will support this fundraiser, and pray for a sunny day!



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## Girls' Group

April has been an informative month for the Girls' Group. We discussed how easy it is to compare ourselves with celebrities and how easy it is to imitate their behavior and bad habits. The first thing to do is not to fall in the trap of admiring people who are in the spotlight. We have to realize that they too are humans and we should never do anything to hurt ourselves physically and spiritually, or hurt others. We learned that being physically active is important for our overall health and no matter what activity we choose as a hobby, we should enjoy it to the fullest. What could be more fun than taking an aerobics class in our own gym? Although fun, it was quite tiring!

We had the pleasure of having as a guest speaker, pediatrician Dr. Judy Black. She shared her profession, her family life and the dangers of substance abuse among adolescents. We came to the conclusion that we have to take care of the magnificent bodies that God gave us.

### Upcoming Girls' Group dates:

**Sunday, May 13:** Mother's Day Worship Service at RPC 10:00 a.m followed by Coffee Fellowship 11:00 a.m

**Saturday, May 19:** Ronald McDonald House Charities Meal Preparation

**June 1-2:** End-of-Year Sleepover/ Slumber party





## Presbyterian Women Bible Study

Join the Presbyterian Women for Bible Study on Wednesday, May 23, at 10:00 a.m. in the RPC Social Hall. Identity in our culture is intertwined with what we do. You likely talk about what you do Monday through Friday. More than often, our careers function as our main descriptors. So what would the conversation be like if, instead of talking about our jobs, we talked about our faith? *What do I do? Oh, I'm a disciple of Jesus.* It cannot be denied that we place a high value on our identity. As Christians, we often throw around the work "disciple" without the deeply challenging understanding that is described in Lesson 8 of our study. Persecution is an undeniable part of the countercultural life of our faith.

Lesson Eight: Greatly Honored are Those who have been Persecuted for the Sake of Justice! Scripture: Matthew 5:10; 13:20-21; Romans 8:31-39. Key idea: Jesus calls his disciples to honor those who have faced persecution for the sake of justice. Sylvia Schade will lead Lesson 8. Contact Elizabeth Musick at [lizm\\_59@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lizm_59@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

## Adult Fundraising Party

On Friday evening May 18, there will be a party at the lovely Riverside home of Beverly and Michael Aieta to defray the costs of the adult leaders going on the mission trip. More details will be forthcoming, but please mark your calendars and plan to have a fun evening with your friends from RPC! If you have questions, please contact Brooke Schwarz at [bridgelovesbabys@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bridgelovesbabys@sbcglobal.net).

## Human Scene

**May 6** – Joe Ourth will lead a discussion of the book [\*Why Men Hate Going to Church\*](#), which explores the gender gap typical of most congregations (often 60% women/40% men).

**May 13** – John Cain - With a glimpse into RPC's confirmation class, John will lead a discussion on role of the Biblical covenants and commandments in the evolution of our relationship with God. Are we closer to God by following rules? Or is there more to it? The topic of human development takes many forms - both within and outside of biblical texts. Several of the more mainstream ideas will be discussed, ranging from old and new testament passages, to ideas presented by several 20th century psychologists.

**May 20** – Jim Marciniak - Topic to be announced.

**May 27** – Roberta Gates – *The Dilemma of Doing Good* - Every good deed has its punishment. We've all heard the expression and have probably even experienced its message first-hand. Yet most of us endeavor to do good in spite of the risks. Why is this? And who is most "susceptible" to being good? Is goodness innate or something that must be taught? Roberta Gates will consider these and other questions while sharing a few thoughts based on her recent reading. Please join her so that your thoughts can be added as well.

## Events

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### Senior Brunch

A **Brunch for Graduating High School Seniors** will be held in lieu of coffee fellowship on **Youth Sunday, May 20, 2012**. The congregation is invited to attend and congratulate our graduating students. Graduates – we are looking forward to hearing from you, so please be ready to stand up and share your future plans. Parents of other high school students, please bring a dish to share – contact Carrie Staubus or Claire Gangware if you would like a suggestion of what to bring. We are also looking for helpers to set up, serve and clean up!

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### Upcoming Events

An **Estate Sale** will held on **Saturday, May 19** at 2245 Forest Avenue in North Riverside, with all proceeds going to RPC's Mission Outreach Fund. Watch for more information in the Sunday bulletins and weekly announcements. Contact [Marilyn Slanec](#) with questions.

A **Nature Hike** will be held **Sunday, June 10**, following church (rain date June 17). John Haugland will lead us on a one-hour hike at the Country Lane Woods in the Palos area.

This year's **Strawberry Social** will be **Wednesday, July 11**, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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### Share the Harvest

Spring is here and *Share the Harvest* will again be growing and sharing fresh, healthy produce with neighbors who are hungry. As a *Share the Harvest* grower, you agree to plant, tend and harvest whatever the plant grows and place those gifts in the *Share the Harvest* basket! Your gifts are then delivered directly to our food pantry partners! We'll take signups for seedlings during coffee fellowship on April 29, May 6 and May 13. And we'll deliver the seedlings for distribution on May 20. Thank you to all who will sign up!

Have questions about *Share the Harvest* and how it works? Please contact Susan Zander ([smozan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:smozan@sbcglobal.net)), our Share the Harvest coordinator.

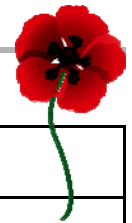
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### Summer Family Retreat

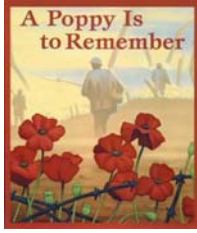
Riverside Presbyterian Church will hold a family retreat July 20-22, at Camp Saugatuck in Michigan. We mean *church* family – the retreat is open to singles, couples and families with children of all ages. We plan to have a fun, unstructured weekend including relaxing on the beach, excellent meals, campfires and the chance to hike, swim and canoe if you wish. The prices are: adults \$133; youth (12-17) \$109; children (3-11) \$64; and infants (0-2) \$16. The price includes two nights' stay in cabins, four meals, and all activities at the camp. [Registration forms](#) are available on the RPC website or in the church office. Payment is due 30 days prior to our retreat. Check out [photos of previous retreats](#) on the RPC website.

Do you know why artificial red flowers (poppies) are sold by our veterans, particularly around Memorial Day? They symbolize the red poppies that grew on a battlefield in Belgium during World War I, which were immortalized by Canadian Lt. Colonel John McCrae's poem, [In Flanders Fields](#). Moina Michaels, an American professor, was inspired to write [her own poem](#) in 1918, which included the lines: *We cherish too, the Poppy red, That grows on fields where valor led. It seems to signal to the skies, That blood of heroes never dies.* She was the first to wear an artificial poppy to honor those who died serving the nation during war. She sold poppies to her friends and co-workers with the money benefiting servicemen in need. Four years later, the VFW became the first veterans' organization to sell poppies nation-wide.

Please check the Website for the most recent calendar updates!



# May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:30a Men's Forum 6p Girls' Group 7p Personnel Comm	2 Office Closed 12p Covenant Prayers for Peace 4:15p Singers 4:45p Ringers 6:30p Bell Choir 7:30p Chancel Choir	3 6:30a Women's Forum	4 7p Roots & Shoots	5
6 9a Sunday School 10a Worship 11a Coffee Fellowship 11a Open Gym 1:30p Cantata Worship	7 5:15p Volleyball 7p Stewardship Comm	8 6:30a Men's Forum 9:30a Staff Mtg 6p Girls' Group	9 Office Closed 4:15p Singers 4:45p Ringers 6:30p Bell Choir 7:30p Chancel Choir	10 6:30a Women's Forum	11 Night Ministry 7p Singles Group	12
13 9a Sunday School 10a Worship 11a Coffee Fellowship	14 5:15p Volleyball 7p Finance Comm 7:30p Trustees Mtg	15 6:30a Men's Forum 9:30a Staff Mtg 6p Girls' Group 7p Deacons Mtg	16 Office Closed 4:15p Singers 4:45p Ringers 6:30p Bell Choir 7:30p Chancel Choir 7:30 Session Mtg	17 6:30a Women's Forum	18 10a CARERS Comm Mtg 6p Craft Night 7p Roots & Shoots	19
20 9a Sunday School 10a Worship - Youth Sunday/Womack Scholarship Sunday 11a Brunch (honoring High School seniors) 1:30 Scottish Home Worship <b>Vision</b> Deadline	21 5:15p Volleyball	22 6:30a Men's Forum 9:30a Staff Mtg 6p Girls' Group	23 Office Closed 10a Presbyterian Women Bible Study 4:15p Singers 4:45p Ringers 6:30p Bell Choir 7:30p Chancel Choir	24 6:30a Women's Forum	25 7p Singles Group	26 Youth Car Wash
27 Pentecost 9a Sunday School (adults only) 10a Worship 11a Coffee Fellowship	28 5:15p Volleyball 	29 6:30a Men's Forum 6p Girls' Group	30 Office Closed 3-9p Photos 4:15p Singers 4:45p Ringers 6:30p Bell Choir 7:30p Chancel Choir	31 6:30a Women's Forum 3-9p Photos		

**"Where there is no vision, the people perish." — Proverbs 29:18**

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