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# *Great Expectations*

Newsletter of New Hope Lutheran Church Columbia, MD

May 2015

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## *PRAYER*

There is a lot of praying going on at New Hope Lutheran Church! Of course, that's nothing new. Prayer is a bedrock of our weekly worship, our ministry team meetings, church council, prayer lists. It's a foundational stone of the Christian life!

In these days the Holy Spirit seems to be encouraging us to deepen our prayer life. This is an exciting development for us. I have seen evidence of this in several places. First, as you know the front tear off portion of the bulletin has the portion dedicated for prayer concerns. The number of prayers the staff receives from the bulletins has been strong and even steadily increasing. This is having a positive effect on us as the staff as we gather on Tuesdays and lift each person's concern before God. It binds us closer together as a staff to spend so much time in prayer specifically for the concerns of the people here, but it also deepens our connection to you. It is especially encouraging that as we are praying, we know you are also lifting up the concerns you have brought before us. Our prayers don't end on Tuesday. Each of the staff in our own way hold you in our hearts through the rest of the week. Prayer also connects us to visitors who come to worship maybe only for one week. Through prayer and our common connection as the body of Christ we live out what it means to be united in one Lord and in Christ strangers become friends.

Second, as the congregation is engaged in the process of discernment, spearheaded by the ERNIE task force (discerning God's future for us), we are inviting your personal prayers in the 'quiet times' following the sermons. Discernment is grounded in prayer. In these next couple of months I encourage you to add the ERNIE team to your prayers as we discern (sift and sort) with the responses you have shared from Sunday morning worship 'quiet time'. We are praying for God to reveal our gifts, open us to our neighbors, and deepen our desire to be followers of Christ.

One of the hopes raised by a number of you in this process is to grow in faith. As our prayer life is expanding, I'm seeing a growth in how we are connecting more to one another (an additional specific hope you have raised in this process) and how we are caring for one another. I believe the fruits of our intensified prayer life will strengthen our ministry, strengthen our fellowship and strengthen our ability to follow where the Holy Spirit will lead us.

All of this and what is yet to be to the glory of God...

Peace,  
Pastor Ginny



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“O Living Breath of God” combines May’s Growing in Faith Together (GIFT) themes of Pentecost and the gifts God has given us. The words were originally written in Spanish, and the music is a Swedish folk tune – it makes you wonder how the two got combined!

The text focuses on images of the Holy Spirit (in other words, the “Breath of God”) and how that Spirit or Breath has been active from the beginning of the earth until today. The tune begins with a sense of the wafting of air as notes move up and down in small steps. Then, at the beginning of the refrain, the notes sweep down from higher to lower – putting into action the “pouring out” of the Spirit and its gifts.

- Sue Pumplin

### O Living Breath of God



1 O liv-ing Breath of God, wind at the be-gin - ning up-on the wa - ters;  
 2 O liv-ing Breath of God, by whose pow'r the Son came to birth a - mong us;  
 3 O liv-ing Breath of God, bear-ing us to life through bap-tis-mal wa - ters;



O liv-ing Breath of God, bear-ing the cre - a - tion to won-drous birth:  
 O liv-ing Breath of God, who to the cre - a - tion gives life a - new:  
 O liv-ing Breath of God, sigh-ing with cre - a - tion for free-dom's birth:



Refrain  
 Come now, and fill our spir - its; pour out your gifts a - bun - dant.



O liv-ing Breath of God, Ho-ly Spir-it, breathe in us as we pray.

Text: Osvaldo Catena, 1920-1986; tr. Gerhard M. Cartford, b. 1923  
 Music: VÄRVINDAR FRISKA, Swedish folk tune  
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### DENNIS HOWSER-DOTY AND THE NEW PATCH

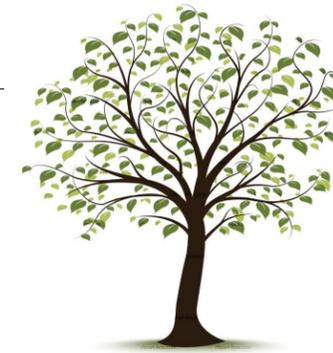
Earlier this year, the Boy Scouts of America announced the Honor Guard patch — a new patch that recognizes scouts who participate in Color Guards and other similar programs for community service. The patch was designed and proposed by Dennis Howser-Doty, 16, a Senior Patrol Leader with Troop 944 out of Ellicott City. Howser-Doty, a scout for about five years, is a Life Scout and hopes to earn the rank of

Eagle Scout this summer. Once he turns 18, Howser-Doty said he'd like to become an adult leader in the troop and remain involved in scouting. "I want to give back to the scouts for everything they've given me. I want to give back to the younger ones," he said "Once a scout, always a scout."

— quotes from an article in the April 8th issue of the Baltimore Sun

### GIFT - Friday, May 1 @ 6 pm

Everyone is invited: enjoy dinner, fellowship and learning!  
 RSVP to Jim Rossi ([twolfe1456@gmail.com](mailto:twolfe1456@gmail.com) / 410-381-4673 or place a note in the Education / Faith Formation box in the Volunteer Room)



# Pooky's Triumph

*Like a struggling butterfly, my grief will emerge into something beautiful and new*

by Bethel Bretscher Crockett

My mother, Marguerite Bretscher, died suddenly on July 4, 1998, at an airport as she and my father were returning home from vacation. Just 16 hours earlier she'd called to tell me of my niece's birth—her 22nd grandchild. When our conversation ended, I didn't know that I had told my mother good-bye for the last time.

The months following her death were filled with disbelief, emptiness and utter despair. Despite my upbringing in a Lutheran parsonage, I found that I desperately needed repeated reassurances of God's love and promises. As the Easter following my mother's death approached, I yearned for a visible metaphor of resurrection.

During Lent, our Sunday school youth raise mail-order caterpillars that are timed to enter into the chrysalis stage and emerge as butterflies for an Easter morning release. Maybe I should join them? Our family had released butterflies at my mother's burial service. So I brought home three caterpillars and named two of them Dot and Mildred in memory of my great-aunts. The third one I called by my mother's nickname, "Pooky."

On Holy Saturday morning, my children discovered Mildred, now a butterfly, hanging beside her chrysalis. Later that day we watched in awe as a newly created Dot appeared. By Easter morning we could see Pooky's orange and black wings within a transparent membrane breaking through her chrysalis. We hoped she would emerge soon so we could release her with Dot and Mildred in the Sunday school butterfly ceremony.

But on the long ride to church, traumatized perhaps by the moving car, Pooky violently trembled and struggled to break free. During Sunday school she became very still, and the chrysalis that entombed her blackened. She remained motionless as we drove home after church, quite in contrast to the way she had writhed on the trip earlier that morning. It weighed on me that the reassurance I so desperately sought was not forthcoming.

That afternoon, as we drove our two children back to college, I couldn't stop thinking about the dark, motionless chrysalis. "It's only a caterpillar. It doesn't matter that its name is Pooky," I told myself. "There will always be other caterpillars that you can name

Pooky. Just pretend Dot or Mildred was Pooky. What difference does it make? It doesn't change anything."

Still, despair overwhelmed me on the ride home. "I killed this butterfly," I thought. "Why did I take it to church and upset it with the car ride? Whatever made me think it was a good idea to name it Pooky anyway?"

And then, "Why did God have to do this to me this Easter? Doesn't God understand what I'm going through right now? Couldn't God take care of one stupid little butterfly?"

I decided that in the morning I would take the chrysalis into the woods and leave it. Perhaps the butterfly was still alive and would emerge? I would never know, but I could always cling to that hope.

That evening I was reluctant to look in the butterfly cage, but some movement caught my eye. There sat a butterfly, triumphantly fanning her wings.

Instantly I was struck by more than just the butterfly. Pooky was perched over her empty chrysalis, which was split open and withering. Under the chrysalis were red bloodlike stains of waste material from the hatching. Yet above these signs of death and struggle—a living butterfly!

That image remains a powerful metaphor, reassuring and resurrecting in its own right: the suffering, the pain, the hopelessness, the empty tomb, the exhilarating joy, the new and glorious life. I began to see my grief as the traumatized struggling butterfly in the hands of a loving, merciful Father. I learned to trust that through God's grace something beautiful and new would emerge even in the face of my weakness, tears, pain and hopelessness. I, too, would live again, now and forever.

The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed! (And so has Pooky.)

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This article came from Stephen Ministry in St. Louis, and (as you can see at the bottom of the article) it was originally in *The Lutheran*, who gave Stephen Ministry permission to republish and circulate this.

The article is about Marguerite Bretscher and her daughter. We were married by Marguerite's husband, who was a professor at Valparaiso University, and we knew their whole family (they had 10 kids - Bethel was one of the older ones, a teenager when we knew her) because they attended family week at the Lutheran camp in Michigan the years we were there. (We were married at the camp.) So of course this article has special meaning for us. I think the message of hope in the midst of terrible grief is true and is worth sharing.

— Sue Pumplin



**Bridges 101**  
**Wednesday**  
**May 27**  
**7 pm**

Every Family  
Should Have a Home

Learn more about  
**Bridges to Housing Stability's**  
work to prevent homelessness  
in Howard County

Attend the Bridges 101 workshop at  
Bridges office, 9520 Berger Road, Suite 311.  
Contact Alicia Green  
410-312-5760, x105 / [Alicia@bridges2hs.org](mailto:Alicia@bridges2hs.org)

### GIFT (story tellers)



### God's Work Our Hands Service Weekend

September 2015

Here are some ideas that have been tossed around are:

- partner with FIRN for an international dinner/fair,
- have a concert/music event with Amazing Grace Lutheran Church in Baltimore,
- hold food drives,
- doing a stream clean up project.

If you are interested in helping brainstorm and organize activities, contact the Outreach team ([Outreach@NewHopeLutheran.org](mailto:Outreach@NewHopeLutheran.org)) or Team chair, Kathy Piet.



### Vacation Bible School July 20 - 24

Registration begins this month.  
Great ready for another awesome week.  
Contact Lois Bailey if you wish to be involved in the planning.  
([LoisBailey9598@gmail.com](mailto:LoisBailey9598@gmail.com))

## Notes from Pastor Ginny

### Thank you!

A very big thank you to all of the hands that helped prepare the church for Holy Week. Many hands were needed as we moved the chairs from the sanctuary to the Fellowship Hall and the chairs in the Fellowship Hall to the sanctuary. Along with that we had several different configurations for worship during the week beginning with Palm Sunday. Strong arms and backs along with willing hearts got the work done! There are many other people who work behind the scenes, esp. this time of year: altar guild, fellowship, music ministry to name a few. Thank you to all. It was beautiful to see so many contribute by sharing their gifts.

### MPR is now Fellowship Hall

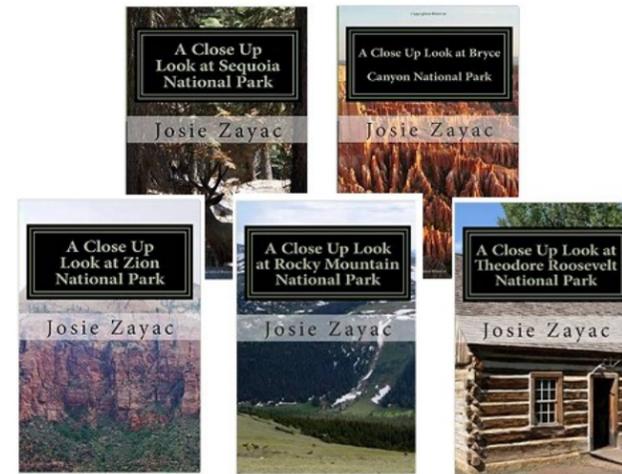
Drumroll please...The votes have been cast and the MPR is now being named "**Fellowship Hall**". (You remember that many new people had trouble finding/knowing what this "MPR" was that we continually named and so to be more welcoming to our newcomers, we had a naming contest.) Fellowship Hall is 'visitor' friendly and easily recognizable. The challenge now for us is to have it clearly marked how to find it!

Sadly, there is no drumroll for renaming the narthex, because the results were not conclusive. None of the names offered had a significant advantage over the others. So we're putting the renaming contest on hold until further notice and perhaps, greater clarity is gained through the efforts of both the BERT and ERNIE teams (future vision centered).



We are seeking an additional paid Nursery Attendant Substitute. Duties: care for infants and toddlers in our nursery; you may be called to substitute at the last minute. Substitute must be available Sunday mornings and during the week for special services and/or events.

If you are interested contact Cindy Ranker ([Cindy@NewHopeLutheran.org](mailto:Cindy@NewHopeLutheran.org) / 410-381-4673).



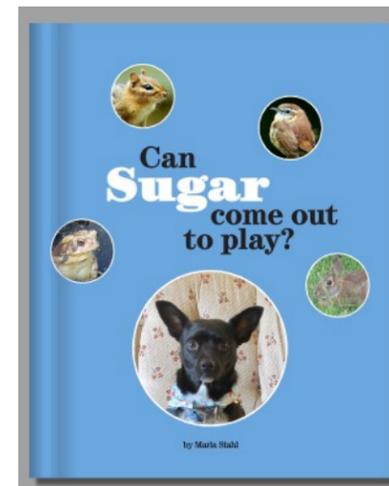
### New Hope has two New Authors of Children's Books!

**Josie Zayac** has published a set of 5 nature books. The *Close Up* series of books on National Parks show perspectives of the wonders of nature — first up close, then taking a step back to see the bigger picture. These books are perfect for parents or teachers who want to teach children to slow down and really observe nature. They are suitable for beginning readers and nature lovers.

Josie's books can be found on Amazon.com or contact her at [jmzayac@verizon.net](mailto:jmzayac@verizon.net) to purchase directly from her.

**Marla Stahl's** *Can Sugar Come Out to Play?* is a sweet story about a little rescue dog who goes to live in her "forever home," where she learns about joy, sharing, friendship, and most importantly, unconditional love. The book is perfect for young children who like stories and pictures of animals, but it is also well suited for children to read alone, up to the second grade level. Several of the beautiful photographs were taken by New Hope's own **Dorothy David**. Former New Hope member and graphic designer **Austin Stahl** designed the book.

Marla's book can be found online by searching on the book's title in your favorite internet search engine. A portion of her online proceeds will be donated to animal rescue organizations.



## One of these things is not like the other

I can remember watching Sesame Street with my kids and hearing the jingle come on: *One of these things is not like the other, one of these things just doesn't belong...* On the screen would be three bananas and one apple, or three horses and one chicken. The kids were being asked to point out which one of the four things was different from the others.

Lately I've been thinking about that song. Have you ever felt like the one who doesn't belong? Maybe you're a runner among readers, the cautious one in the midst of risk-takers, introverts in a room full of extraverts – the “wrong” size, the “wrong” color – I could go on and you could too, probably. I would dare say that most of us have, at one point in time, felt like the one who doesn't belong. It seems to happen a lot when we're teenagers, but honestly, it happens no matter what our age is.

It can be lonely and discouraging when we get caught up in feeling like the odd-person-out and concentrating on how different we are from those around us. But it's interesting to me that in scripture I'm reminded time and again that we are all children of God, *created in God's image*, and that God loves us, even if we truly are different. Just think of how many “outcasts” Jesus not only talked to and ate with, but sought out - the tax collectors, the lepers, the Samaritans. And in the end, he died and rose for every one of us, whether we were a part of the “in” group or not.

I thank God for our differences because I think we all grow when we are confronted with each other's uniqueness. It would be so boring if we were all exactly like each other. My hope is that in our faith community here at New Hope we not only welcome, but also embrace, those who feel left out and that we can show everyone the all-encompassing love of God.

Cindy Ranker  
Family Ministry Coordinator

### GREAT EXPECTATIONS NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

May 10

Send all articles and pictures to  
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(newsletter editor)  
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## Why do we need to talk about Domestic Violence?

• One in every four women will experience domestic violence in her lifetime

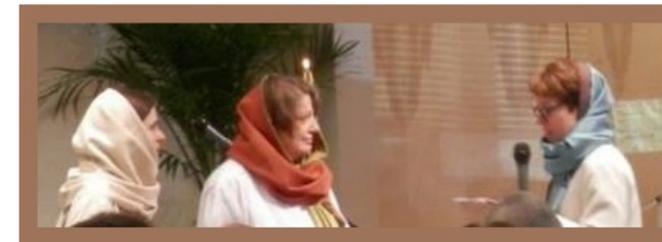
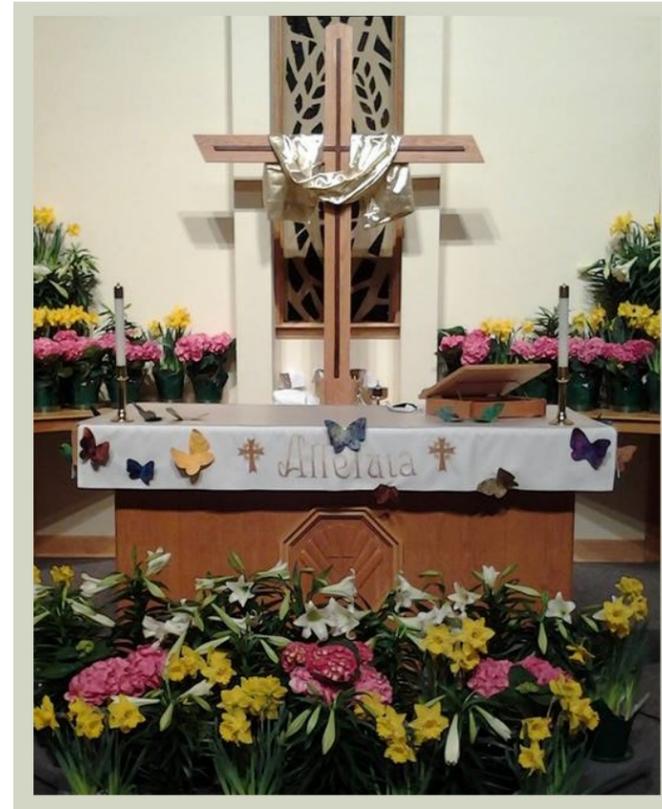


HopeWorks (formerly called the Domestic Violence Center) is offering a workshop aimed to help our volunteers and interested citizens learn more about domestic violence. The workshop is Saturday May 30, from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. In order to provide for the individuals who want to participate, you will need to preregister. They have set up a private registration link for our volunteers and their friends. If you are able, I hope that you will take advantage of this offering. Please contact Vanita Leatherwood, Director of Community Engagement if you have any questions or comments. She can be reached at [vleatherwood@wearehopeworks.org](mailto:vleatherwood@wearehopeworks.org).



Jeff Jordan and Kathy Piet representing New Hope with Jeff's Cincinnati Chili.

# *Holy Week At New Hope*



## New Book Group

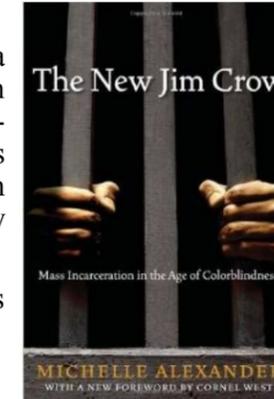
beginning in April!

We will be reading The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander (available in the Howard Co. library).

This ground-breaking book by Alexander “is a stunning account of the rebirth of a caste-like system in the United States, one that has resulted in millions of African Americans locked up” in prisons, living without rights even as they are released, because of their incarcerated status. In recent months racial tensions in the United States have been rising. Are there root causes that need to be addressed? What does it mean for us as Christians to be people of God’s justice? This book provides an opportunity for us to discuss these most pressing issues.

This book group will meet at New Hope for a total of 6 times on Wednesday evenings from 7:15-8:30 pm. May 6, 13, & 20.

Any questions? Contact Pastor Ginny ([Ginny@NewHopeLutheran.org](mailto:Ginny@NewHopeLutheran.org)).



### Many thanks to Volunteers from New Hope Lutheran Church

who volunteered and attended a special naturalization ceremony on April 18, called Howard County Celebrates New Americans!

The New Hope volunteers were Marla Stahl, Sue Moyer, Patrick Meany, Liam Bussey-Meaney, Katie Lastova, Kathryn Witt, and Pr. Ginny Price.



### Mustard Seeds won a Silver award

for our performance. Special thanks to Maggie Lynn Walker for filling in at the last minute. And great big kudos to Ina O’Ryan for winning FIRST PLACE in the lip synch challenge--a huge accomplishment as she competed against 15 other puppeteers. We have not been able to even make it to the final round before. Great job, Ina!! So very proud of all of my Seeds.

— Juanita Walker



## Adult Bible Camp May 11-15

9:30am-1:30pm

Look for some changes and a great program at Adult Bible Camp (ABC) this year. First, it will be held in May and the day is shortened. The program runs from 9:30am-1:30pm, including our great homemade lunch. We couldn't eliminate everyone's favorite part!

### “Honoring Our Neighbor’s Faith”

*1 Peter 2: 17*

“Honor all people. Love everyone.”

Each day features a speaker from a different religion; Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Judaism. On Friday Pr. Surekha Nelavala, a Lutheran pastor originally from India, will summarize the week discussing what our faith tells us about living with people of other faiths. Our devotions, Bible study and discussions will focus on these topics.

Cost is \$20/week or \$5/day (includes lunch)

For any questions, contact Linda Yergey ([LcYergey@gmail.com](mailto:LcYergey@gmail.com)).

### Faith Matters Informal Faith Discussion Group

Sundays, 10am, in the  
Multi-Purpose Room

Come as you are able; this is designed to be an informal gathering where we connect for fellowship and group discussion geared to energize and explore faith.

- Do you have a restless little one? Bring him/her along!
- Do you have some basic questions or doubts?
- Can you only join in for half the time? Come anyway!
- There's no preparation or sign up necessary.

Perhaps you have seen a small table circled by several chairs in the multi-purpose room on Sunday mornings and wondered what was happening over there. Or you may have even seen a Ministry Connections announcement about something called "Faith Matters" but aren't yet really sure what it is and who it's for. Quite simply, Faith Matters is for

everyone and is the name for the informal and flexible discussion group that meets every Sunday morning at 10:00 am to talk and share a bit about this huge topic called "faith." What does it mean to be a believer of Christ today? How do we live out our Christian faith in the Lutheran tradition, here at New Hope in Columbia, Maryland and beyond? How do we walk and talk together as brothers and sisters in Christ? Faith Matters is an opportunity to gather in community as we share our doubts, questions, concerns and joys. There are no right or wrong answers and there are no questions or ideas not worth exploring. Often we start with a short essay or a video clip to begin the discussion, yet other times, the fellowship and the conversation among those gathered is the focus. New Hope is a busy and dynamic congregation, and it is a blessing to be able to take some time during the Sunday School hour to listen and share in fellowship with one another. There is no sign up for Faith Matters, you can come as often or as little as fits your schedule; there is always room, and all are welcome. So, come! Grab a cup of coffee and join in on the conversation, we would love to have you there.

— Kara O’Ryan

## ***BIRTHDAYS***

1	12	23
Deanna Lentz	Donna Groves	Frederick Schilling
Erica Nickolaus	13	Marla Stahl
Kaylen Caporaletti	Charles Brodine	Vicki Hamel
2	Lani Boschulte	Larry Dadin
Gail Fleming	Evelyn Ose	Alex Price
Sharon Myers	14	Caleb Peart
Ruth Quick	Paul Hessler	24
Laurie McFee	Natalie Ranker	Barry Hommerbocker
Rebecca Henry	Evie Brindle	Fritz Orlofsky
Maddie Walrath	15	Margaret Orlofsky
Sydney Walrath	Val Lilly	25
4	Catherine David	William Roache
Larry Foster	Jake Ballard	Natalia Montoro
Bryce Vernon	16	26
5	Cathy Dadin	Austin Stahl
Mike Zayac	Madeline Burcham	28
Ava Goodlin	17	Maggie Walker
6	Kevin Jordan	Kayla Mazzei-Williams
Pamela Kropf	Keri Schlueter	29
7	Martha Rowe	Jackie Cohan
Arnie Felix	Lucas Ranker	31
8	18	Rob Hoffman
Izzi Miller	Todd Adams	
9	Carrie Oberholtzer	
Daniel Prettyman	Betsy Alt	
Alicia Miller	19	
10	Ben Miller	
Robyn Mayo	Jason Premo	
Steven Waters	20	
Viktor Struck	Bradley Zayac	
11	21	
George Loper	Mike Guba	
Susan Todd	22	
Connor Smith	Joyce Loper	

## ***BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES***

1	18	25
Jennifer Lastova	Helen Fleming	Joseph Prettyman
Riley Adams	19	Sydney Walrath
2	Andrew Jurik	26
Caitlin Kelley	Bryce Mack	Bryce Vernon
4	20	29
Maggie Madden	Carolyn Le	Benjamin Kropf
Tori Sekela	21	Olivia Struble
5	Sara Furst	
Jacob Paul	Henrik Struck	<i>Additional Baptisms</i>
7	22	Jane Sabatelli
Deborah Crabtree	Erin Myers	Deborah Kolessar
Jada Garrett	23	Anton Bricker
12	Frederick Schilling	David Ose
Daniel Sonnemann	24	Sherri Gruneberg
14	Nell Kropf	Ivan Ose
Kayla Davis	Palmer Burcham	
Ina O'Ryan		

## ***WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES***

3
Daniel & Kara O'Ryan (91)
5
Stephanie & Karsten Beckmann (90)
6
Valerie Lilly
8
John & Julie Smith (99)
Debbie & Mary Rizzo-Meyers (10)
Robyn Mayo (87)
Dan & Linda Southworth (87)
10
Jason & Stefanie Alt (03)
11
Carol & Gregg Henderson (80)
Sandrine Pirard & Bertrand Janne D'Othee (02)
12
Deborah Crabtree & Bob Burnett (79)
15
Keith & Christine Berning (99)
16
Michael & Lin Guba (81)
17
Jack & Sharon Nickolaus (91)
19
George & Terri Berkheimer (01)
Tom & Erin Myers (01)
Jeff & Kathie Bell (07)
20
Laurie Miller (89)
23
Art & Cindy Patterson (77)
Mark & Susan Potenzzone (81)
24
Rod & Lisa Turnbough (75)
27
Willard & Diana Oplinger (08)
28
Dave & Julie Riddler (95)
Scott & Alisa Stacy (95)
30
Stanley & Gail Fleming (70)
Rick & Evi Struble (98)
Ronald & Johanna Hebert, Jr.

## May 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Holy Communion and Nursery available at 8:30, 10, & 11:30am					<b>1</b> 6p GIFT	<b>2</b> 5p Global Peace Lutheran Church 6:30p AA
<b>3</b> 10a Sunday School for Children & Adults 6p Youth Group 6:30p GS 1009	<b>4</b> 5:30p GS 1214 7p Single Again 7p Quilt/Craft	<b>5</b> 10a Staff Mtg 7:30p Joyful Noise	<b>6</b> 10a Bible Study 11:30a Finance Team 5:30p Confirmation 6p Venture Crew 373 7p B Scout Tr 373 7p Pack Comm 7p Den 6 7:15p BS P. Brk 7:15p Book Group (Jim Crowe)	<b>7</b> 6:30p Handbells 7p Moving On	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 1p Butterflies & Beyond GS 6:30p AA
<b>10</b> Pie Sunday 10a Sunday School for Children & Adults 6p Youth Group	<b>11</b> 9:30a Adult Bible Camp 5:30p GS 1214 7p Single Again	<b>12</b> 9:30a Adult Bible Camp 10a Staff Mtg 7p BS Comm 7p Cong Council 7:30p Joyful Noise	<b>13</b> 9:30a Adult Bible Camp 9:30a MOMs Club 5:30p Confirmation 6p Venture Crew 373 7p B Scout Tr 373 7:15p BS P. Brk 7:15p Book Group (Jim Crowe)	<b>14</b> 9:30a Adult Bible Camp 6:30p Handbells 7p Moving On 7p Den 5	<b>15</b> 9:30a Adult Bible Camp	<b>16</b> 3p Fedorova Studio Piano Recital 4p Men's Shelter Meal 6:30p AA
<b>17</b> 10a Sunday School for Children & Adults 6p Taste of Detroit Dinner 6:30p GS 1009 7p Tr373 PLC	<b>18</b> 5:30p GS 1214 7p Single Again 7p Quilt/Craft	<b>19</b> 10a Staff Mtg 12:30p Anti-Racial Team 7:30p Joyful Noise	<b>20</b> 10a Bible Study 5:30p Confirmation 6p Venture Crew 373 7p B Scout Tr 373 7p Stephen Ministers 7p Den 6 7:15p BS P. Brk 7:15p Book Group (Jim Crowe)	<b>21</b> 6:30p Handbells 7p Moving On 7p Tiger Den	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 9:30a Meal at Rt. 1 Daycenter 6:30p AA
<b>24</b> Summer Worship Schedule begins 6p Youth Group HS	<b>25</b> Memorial Day Office Closed	<b>26</b> 10a Staff Mtg 7:30p Joyful Noise	<b>27</b> 10a Bible Study 5:30p Confirmation 6p Venture Crew 373 7p B Scout Tr 373 7:15p BS P. Brk	<b>28</b> 6:30p Handbells 7p Moving On	<b>29</b> 6:30p Pack 373	<b>30</b> 6:30p AA
<b>31</b> 10am 5th Sunday Celebration and Picnic Lunch (one service only)			<b>Summer Worship</b> Begins May 24 8:30 & 10am			



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Guilford Road & Eden Brook Drive.

**Sunday Worship:**  
8:30 & 10:00 & 11:30 am  
Holy Communion Served at all services

Pastor: The Rev. Ginny Price

Family Ministry Coordinator: Cindy Ranker

Associates in Ministry  
Music: Sue Pumpkin, Sharon Punte

Parish Administrator: Sharon Punte

Great Expectations Newsletter Editor:  
Carol Henderson & Sharon Punte

## Up Coming Events

**Growing In Faith Together  
(GIFT) - Friday, May 1**

**Summer Worship Times  
Begin May 24 - 8:30 & 10:00**

**Adult Bible Camp  
(ABC) May 11-15**

**Bridges 101 May 27**

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