



The Illuminate

A publication of Family of Christ Lutheran Church

Family of Christ Vision Statement

Family of Christ is a family of God where all are welcome as we worship and grow in spirit and in life by...



- ~ **Connecting the scriptures** with our Christian faith and life experiences
- ~ **Serving** and caring for our neighbors and communities
- ~ **Building** relationships among people of all ages **and walks of life**
- ~ **Transforming** our world by teaching love, grace, peace, and kindness
- ~ **Moving purposefully** into God's future

and we ask God to help guide us.

Pastor's Reflection

*"When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."
John 20:19*

*"When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting."
Acts 2:1-3*

One can only imagine the roller coaster of emotions experienced by the disciples during those first fifty resurrection days. From the closed doors of fear to doors blown off by the Spirit, Peter and the rest were utterly and completely compelled out into the streets to SHARE the Good News of God's outrageous love through Jesus Christ and to DO the very work they saw Jesus himself do in serving, healing, and caring. Yes, their world was still bitterly hard. Yes, they were still regular human beings with all the challenges and foibles that come with our humanity. Yes, they still had plenty

to worry about. Yet, they were no longer afraid. They were emboldened because they had experienced the power of a loving God and they now knew for sure that there wasn't a power on earth or anywhere else that could stop it! More than death being conquered, life had a whole new value and meaning. Despair was no more. They had a hope for both the present and future beyond anything they ever

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could have imagined before. They had a story to tell and nothing was going to get in their way, not even Rome!

As we move deeper into intentional renewal and *Imagine* how God is and can work through and among us, I think the image of this first fifty days of resurrection, from Easter to Pentecost, holds a wonderful image for us. Yes, it is true that our neighborhood is changing. Yes, it is true that we are not a huge congregation. Yes, it is true that our culture does not make mission easy.

Yes, we have a significant mortgage. Yes, it is true that the world is a scary place. YET, we are not afraid. We are emboldened because we have experienced the power of a loving God and we so know for sure that there isn't a power on earth or anywhere else that can stop it!

Truth be told dear friends, every challenge we face is nothing more than the flip side of a great opportunity. For example, an empty space in a pew is an open space waiting to welcome someone to the family. Our mortgage may be formidable, but we are more than meeting that obligation AND our building is an awesome ministry tool with extraordinary potential. The changing neighborhood is filling up with new neighbors for us to invite in and to serve. We have a wonderful preschool sowing a garden of love and grace in young hearts and our preschool families are important parts of our FOC mission and family!

Let's jump for joy and celebrate with great joy. We do have a great story to tell and nothing is going to get in our way!

Blessings,
Pastor Kit



May & June Social Concerns

Instant Soup & TUNA

Because **Neighbors Helping Neighbors** is located in Ridgefield, and also serves Felida and Salmon creek, so they really do help our neighbors.



May's requested food is instant soup.
June's requested food is canned tuna.



Place your donation in the basket by the north hall entry door. Thank you!

Holy Yoga in May & June

Holy Yoga will resume here on Friday, May 19th (on break May 5th & 12th) and will continue on Fridays throughout June. Classes are from 10 am to 11:15 am. Cost is \$5 per class. Our instructor, Debbie Lenihan, is skilled in chair & therapeutic yoga and this class is a gentle stretch and release class, suitable for all abilities, ages teen to adult. (Sorry no childcare is available.)

Wear comfortable clothes, bring a mat and water bottle. Some items are available to borrow.



Million Meals In-Gatherings May 7th & June 11th

Million Meals Program is a monthly special offering. 100% of your donations go out each month to the Clark County Food Bank to be given as grants to local agencies that purchase food for distribution to those in need for just *8 cents per pound*. So, our loose change makes a huge difference! As of March 31st, we have provided 2,094,795 meals since starting this program! Thank you for your gift of generosity and giving! Now onto the third million!

Prayer Breakfast Food & Fellowship

Come share in community, good food, and a time of prayer at Chuck's Produce & Deli, on the corner of 119th and Hwy 99. Meets every 1st and 3rd Monday at 8:30 a.m. Drop in anytime. All are welcome.

Summer Worship Schedule Begins May 28th



Join us for worship at 9:30 am
May 28th through September 4th

Ladies Luncheon Planning Meeting

"A Proper Afternoon Tea"

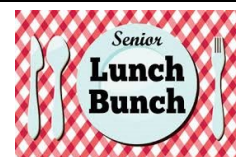
Saturday, August 19th, 12 Noon to 3 pm
Our 1st planning meeting will be Tuesday, June 20th at Noon. We'll meet in the Fellowship room. Please consider joining us to plan this event. We will need people to host tables, be greeters, decorate, set up, take down, etc. Contact Lauren Leonard or come to the meeting to learn more.

Quilters on Break Until September

Our quilter group that meets the first Wednesday of each month will be on break now for the summer months. They will resume meeting on Wednesday, September 6th, at 10 a.m.

They wish to thank everyone that participated in quilt making this season, and the quilt raffle, and a *extra special thank you* to Greg Shaw for his generous donation of fabric to the quilt group.

Senior Lunch Bunch May 18th & June 15th



Do you enjoy getting together for a great meal and fun conversation? Well then, Lunch Bunch just might be your thing. There is no agenda except fellowship and fun. We gather at a local restaurant the 3rd Thursday of every month. Watch the weekly bulletins and enews for the next location.



May Day Celebration
~Rummage Sale ~
Here at Family of Christ
Saturday, May 6th, 2017
8a~ 3p

For our **May Day celebration**, we'll have a plant exchange & seeds for sale, craft vendors, Scout car wash, Little Christians *bake sale, and some food vendors.

*If you would like to donate baked good for our little Christians bake sale, bring donations to our kitchen marked "for bake sale, " or drop off the morning of the sale.

- Rummage Sale donations ~ **IMPORTANT!** drop off from **8am to 4 pm on May 1st-4th and through noon on Friday, May 5th** at Family of Christ in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your neighbors' stuff too!

• Please note that we cannot accept large Furniture (anything you'd need a truck to haul) clothes, baby car seats, old outdated electronics or anything in disrepair.

- We also need lots of help sorting, pricing, set up, cashier, take down, etc. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall ~ We need YOU!
- Contact Lauren Leonard for more information - (360) 904-4350 or Judy Enders (360) 573-5120.

The proceeds of the sale go to charities and emergency funding for those in need. This is our only fundraiser for the year and we hope we can count on all of you to help. Thank you, *Social Justice Concerns Ministry*

It's almost here! Please start bringing your donations to the Family room, Monday, May 1st!



WEDNESDAY NIGHT IS "FAMILY NIGHT @ FAMILY OF CHRIST"

FROM NOW UNTIL MAY 24TH you can take the night off from cooking, and relax and enjoy the fellowship while you enjoy a hot dinner prepared by loving hands. Folks that can, pitch in and help with clean up. Dinner will be served from 5:00 until 6:30 pm. **The cost is \$4 per person, no family pays more than \$13.** (No one is left out, so if cost is a factor, please talk to Pastor Kit). After dinner, join in on one of the scheduled activities. There will be:

- * Youth singers, meet in the library ~ 5:30-6:00 pm.
- * Little Christians for youth ages PreK-5th grade join together for lots of fun ~ 6:00-7:00 pm.
- * Confirmation with Pastor Kit ~ 6:00-7:00 pm. **8th grade students begin working on their faith statements with Pastor Kit. Confirmation Service is scheduled for Pentecost Sunday, June 4th.**
- * Adult Bible Study Book Group lead by Edie Dietzen.
- * Chancel Choir Rehearsals ~ 6:30-8:00 pm.



The truck dinners continue every Sunday night. We have been serving 70-85 people, sometimes we serve up to 125 people each week! We are making lots of friends and having meaningful conversations. The whole idea is more about relationships than about the food, but that's a hit too! We learned about relationships being important from Friends of the Carpenter.

Thank you to everyone who contributes food, the kitchen ladies for sending home leftovers with us and for all the socks, gloves, and miscellaneous items left for us under the mailboxes. *Dave, Judy, and Lauren*



Transforming Our World...

Imagine – Where are we in the process?

Our *Imagine* team is buddied up with the team from Immanuel Lutheran to work together to share ideas and encouragement as both congregations work toward renewal, vitality and growth. We are excited to have them to share the journey with.

The third workshop is coming up here in Vancouver June 9th and 10th. Friday evening will be at Immanuel and all day Saturday will be here at Family. The synod is taking care of meals, but as host congregations we will provide snacks and beverages. We will need some help with refreshments and hospitality, please consider joining us. Let's show our sister congregation teams a warm welcome!

Soon we will be looking at a "vitality study" to explore our strengths and opportunities for growth. You'll hear more about that in the coming months. In the fall, we will use the book of Acts as a guide in study and in worship for the whole congregation. The experience of the first Christians as they birthed the new church has much to teach and inspire us as we seek to share the Good News!

As we move purposefully into God's future together, our Mission Statement and the guiding principles outlined in our Vision Statement will be centerpieces of our conversations, planning and focus.

Adult Christian Education Offerings and Small Groups

Monday Night @ 7:00 – Bible Study at the home of Jerre & Sharon Crisp.

Tuesday 10:00 A.M. – Tuesday morning Bible Study with Pastor Kit. Join us as we take on the text for the upcoming Sunday. Gather in the Library.

NOTE: There will be no bible study on May 16th. Pastor Kit will be on vacation.

Wednesday 1:00 P.M. – Small Group Bible Study @ Donna Lucky's



GOD PAUSE

DAILY DEVOTIONS

www.luthersem.edu/godpause



At Family of Christ Mission Statement is:

"Our Calling is to REACH out and INVITE

EVERYONE

Into the family of Christ,

EQUIPPING us to WORSHIP, FOLLOW, and SERVE Jesus"

How do we grow Family of Christ?.....Participate, invite, and welcome! Did you know in the weeks before Easter FOC members distributed 400 door hanger invitations throughout Felida? We did, and our worship was blessed with many visitors and we had an increase in our worship attendance for Easter. That is awesome! Door hangers are great and non-threatening. Face to face invitations and warmly welcoming our visitors are the key for retaining folks who are searching for a new church home.

With the leadership of Nancy Hilgendorf, a new *Welcome Center* has been placed in the narthex, soon to be stocked with "visitor bags" filled with a new booklet about our FOC ministry and some easy to share brochures. You can pick up some of these same materials to share with friends and neighbor! Then, once you spot a first-time worshiper or anyone you don't know, invite them to join your table at coffee fellowship after worship. Sit with them, listen, share and introduce a few folks. Just be careful to not overwhelm. When a guest comes for the second time, greet them by name—if you forget their name, ask; they won't be offended.

We are blessed with an awesome congregation with many wonderful ways to come together in worship, prayer, fellowship, learning and service. Let's work together to be all that God created us to be by sharing what we have with our neighbors. In the meantime, **Pray, Invite, Welcome, Share, Serve, Tell.**

You're invited to:

The interfaith Coalition of SW Washington

Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

Creating Sanctuary, Enkindling Hope



Thursday, May 18th 8-9:30 a.m.

First United Methodist

401 E 33rd St., Vancouver WA 98663

All are welcome at this free breakfast, a time to come together across faith traditions and discuss our shared commitment to justice.

PLEASE RSVP TO

SWWA.INTERFAITH@GMAIL.COM



What a great season this has been for us as we learned from the Book of Psalms and understanding the meaning of "The Lord is My Shepherd."

Christmas & Easter were great times to renew this biblical story and perform for the Congregation!



We also learned what Fruit of the Spirit means and how we can apply this to our lives every day! The children enjoyed performing a skit on this lesson for the congregation.

Our High School class had several lessons throughout the year with biblical stories, learning and sharing faith applications for everyday lives.

Our last class for the school year is May 7th. We'll be celebrating our kids and teachers' in classrooms 5 & 6. The kids will be performing a short skit at the 11:00 service!

On behalf of our teaching staff, we wish you all a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing everyone in the Fall when we begin with some new and exciting lessons!!



Congratulations to our Graduates

Quinton Beems Graduates June 10th from Columbia River High School and he plans to attend either Clark College or Whatcom College and plans on getting a degree in Internet Technology.

Allison Corlett will be graduating in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma program from Columbia River High School on June 10th. She plans to attend Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota next fall.

Abbie Corlett has been accepted into the UW Nursing program for next year, she is currently a sophomore at UW.

Dexter Corlett will be graduating with a Chemistry degree from Carleton College, on June 10th. He has been accepted and plans to attend the University of Kentucky Medical School, which begins in July.

Sean Marble will be graduating in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma program from Columbia River High School on June 10th. He received/accepted a Chancellor's award at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks where he plans to study Engineering.

Celebrate with us on Pentecost Sunday, June 4th, where we will honor our graduates and present them with a quilt and Lutheran study bible. Coffee and cake will follow in the family room.

Congratulations to our Confirmation Student of 2017

There's little more rewarding than getting to celebrate the growing faith of our youth! Riley Caton has worked hard and on Sunday, June 4th will claim the Christian faith and life as his own, sharing his faith statement in his own words in an Affirmation of Baptism Service. His journey continues as he enters high school in the fall. Let's keep him in our prayers and continue to encourage and cheer him on as he lives into his baptismal calling!

Congratulations Riley Caton



Tuesday, May 9th, 2-4 pm or 5-7 pm.

We have another opportunity for FOC to do some hands on volunteer work at the Clark County Food bank re-packaging food on Tuesday, May 9th; day and evening shifts are available. School-aged children are welcome to come with their parents. Wear closed toed shoes, no heels, and expect to stand a lot. There is a brief training at the beginning of each shift. Want to help? Sign-up sheets are in the family room.

Wear your "God's Work, Our Hands" t shirt if you have one.

Opportunities Abound! By Pastor Kit

It's time for spring cleaning as we get ready for our annual May Day Sale! Clean out all those useful items you no longer need and make a difference in someone's life at the same time! **Do you have a few hours you can give to help with our May Day Sale on Saturday, May 6th?** We need cashiers, and lots of folks to assist our guests. Contact Lauren Leonard if you can help. All the proceeds from the sale go to support our Social Ministries.

Do you enjoy gardening? At FOC we are blessed with a beautiful facility and grounds. It takes lots of hands sharing the work to keep our grounds beautiful and inviting. We have many folks already doing this that have signed up to "adopt-a-bed." To all of you, we say "Thank you!" There is a chart in the family room that shows the zones that still need adopting. If you have a few hours a week or month to pull weeds, clean out a plant bed, or just pick up the debris that "floats in on the wind," your help will be greatly appreciated!



Special Music truly enhances worship! At FOC we are blessed with amazing choirs and musicians. From September through May we are blessed with Choir anthems, Bell Choir anthems and Youth singers. Let's not forget those who have offered very special music, like Adam Adolph on the piano! Our choirs need and take a break during the summer months, but worship continues. So, if you play an instrument, would like to sing an anthem, or would like to put together an ensemble talk to Pastor Kit to get on the schedule! If you need Sue Lincoln to accompany you, please connect early.



Thursday, May 4th

Meetings are the first Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Each meeting lasts about 1 1/2 to 2 hours with Bible study and fellowship on the agenda. The Bible studies are from the WELCA Gather magazine. All women are welcome to attend. 1:30 pm is at Sandra Farrell's, 13108 NW 11th Pl. #B, *handicap accessible*. 7 pm is at Marilyn Wilken's, 3106 NE 169th Way, Ridgefield.

The daytime WELCA will continue meeting the first Thursday of each month throughout the summer. June will be on Thursday, June 1st.

Sanctuary: Safe Conversations on LGBT Issues Invites YOU!

On Tuesday, May 23rd, at 7:30 in the Library-- we will have a special speaker and be talking about the process of formally becoming more welcoming to our LGBTQ neighbors. (on the 4th Tuesday instead of the 3rd one this month.)

Then on Tuesday, June 20th, at 7:30 pm we will be discussing our participation at "Pride in the Park" on July 8, 2017 at Esther Short Park.



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Preschool

Happy May & June

We had our Preschool Carnival on Saturday, April 22nd and as always it was a great day. Thank you to everyone that donated & volunteered to make the day run smoothly. As always, it takes a village to make the Carnival come together and we are so fortunate with all of the help!

On May 15th we will be having our Mother's Day Tea for the 4yr old classrooms.

It's hard to believe that our school year is coming to an end. Our last day will be on June 2nd. We have a few openings in some of the classrooms for next fall; spaces filled up quickly. If someone you know has a 3 or 4 year old that is looking for preschool please have them give us a call at 360-546-0731 to schedule a visit.

We hope you have a great Summer and we will see you next Fall!



Mark your calendar to join us for the 4th of July Kid's Parade at Felida Park! We will be there passing out water bottles and with an informational booth. We'll need lots of folks to join us to spread the word that Family of Christ Lutheran Church and Pre School is the place to be to experience the love of God!



Vacation Bible School July 24-28

This year, Cheri Herzog and Karen Rossiter will be coordinating VBS for another fun filled week of an amazing adventure where kids will learn they were created by God and built for a purpose!

Plans are taking place now, but we cannot do this without your help! In the next few weeks, we will begin promoting and recruiting so that we can be ready to have fun! There are a few changes this year, but we promise to make it an easy and enjoyable experience for everyone! We hope you will prayerfully consider how you can help and be involved!!



Wednesday, August 16, 6-8 pm.

Hot dogs, drinks and utensils provided. Potluck for sides and desserts. Food, fellowship, and FUN!

Families with last names A - M bring side dish/salad and Families N - Z bring a dessert to share.



Lutheran Disaster Response
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Mission Partner Focus for May & June

Lutheran Disaster Response

Lutheran Disaster Response brings God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. When the dust settles and the headlines change, we stay to provide ongoing assistance to those in need. [Learn more.](#)

Where Lutherans are already on the ground responding:

- South Sudan Relief
- Hurricane Matthew
- Louisiana Gulf Coast Flooding
- Africa Drought
- West Virginia Flooding
- Nepal Earthquake
- Middle East and Europe Refugee Crisis
- AMMPARO: Protecting Migrant Minors

We will collect offerings May through June and will send one check at the end of the month. Please make your checks out to FOC and write "disaster relief" on the memo line.

Music That Matters—The Kate White Band Sunday, June 11th

Join us for this very special worship experience at 9:30 am.



Kate White has shared her musical gifts twice here at Family. We are overjoyed that she will be returning on June 11th.

Kate lives in Vancouver, WA with her husband, Jeff and has three grown children. Kate tours regionally with her band and nationally as a solo artist and speaker. She is the founder of Music That Matters, an organization dedicated to bringing hope to the broken and raising up artists to discover their unique call and story, and use their artistry to communicate their story to a lost and hurting world.

A free will offering will be received to support Kate's prison ministry. She will have her CDs available for purchase.

Have you signed up for Online Giving?

Electronic Giving is a convenient way to automate your offering. It's a great way to practice first fruits giving and to stay on track with your support of our shared ministry.

Collection basket offerings fluctuate significantly from week to week, especially during summer vacations, but when contributions are automated, the church receives the funds it needs to operate on a steady, uninterrupted basis.

It is easy to get started! Sign-up easily on our website at

www.foclutheranchurch.org

or contact our Financial Secretary, Dale Perry or Traci in the office.

finsecretary@foclutheranchurch.org

Signing up is easy and you can log on and change amounts or cancel at anytime.

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Serving and Caring



May is Mental Health Awareness Month



N O R T H W E S T

Lutheran Community Services Northwest is a non-profit human services agency serving communities throughout Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. Our caring staff provides a wide variety of services to adults, adolescents, children, families, schools, businesses, congregations, neighborhoods, and communities. We are privileged to touch the lives of people of all ages, cultures, and faiths.

Our Mission: Lutheran Community Services Northwest partners with individuals, families and communities for health, justice, and hope.

Behavioral Health Services

Our Mental Health Counseling and Alcohol/Drug Programs help people access strengths to heal and respond to life's challenges. We reduce the impact of violence in our communities through Victim Support and Advocacy Programs, and through Intervention Programs for perpetrators.

Family & Community Support

Our Family Support Centers enable community members to access resources and build connections. Our Parenting, Violence Prevention, and Community Education Programs strengthen skills to empower adults, children, families, and communities.

Serving Vancouver & SW Washington

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(360) 694-5624 office

Mental Health Facts IN AMERICA

Fact: 43.8 million adults experience mental illness in a given year.



1 in 5 adults in America experience a mental illness.

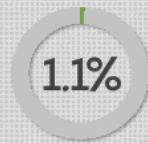


Nearly 1 in 25 (10 million) adults in America live with a serious mental illness.

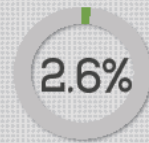


One-half of all chronic mental illness begins by the age of 14; three-quarters by the age of 24.

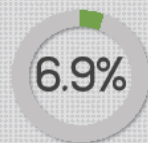
Prevalence of Mental Illness by Diagnosis



1 in 100 (2.4 million) American adults live with schizophrenia.¹



2.6% (6.1 million) of American adults live with bipolar disorder.¹



6.9% (16 million) of American adults live with major depression.¹



18.1% (42 million) of American adults live with anxiety disorders.¹

Consequences



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Approximately 10.2 million adults have **co-occurring** mental health and addiction disorders.¹



26%

Approximately 26% of **homeless** adults staying in shelters live with serious mental illness.¹



24%

Approximately 24% of **state prisoners** have "a recent history of a mental health condition".²

Impact



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Depression is the leading cause of disability worldwide, and is a major contributor to the global burden of disease.¹



-\$193b

Serious mental illness costs America \$193.2 billion in lost earning every year.³



90%

90% of those who die by suicide have an underlying mental illness. Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the U.S.³

Treatment in America



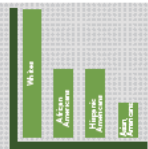
60%

Nearly 60% of adults with a mental illness didn't receive mental health services in the previous year.⁴



50%

Nearly 50% of youth aged 8-15 didn't receive mental health services in the previous year.¹



African American & Hispanic Americans used mental health services at about 1/2 the rate of whites in the past year and Asian Americans at about 1/3 the rate.¹

Ways to Get Help



Talk with your doctor



Connect with other individuals and families



Learn more about mental illness



Visit NAMI.org

¹ This document cites statistics provided by the National Institute of Mental Health, www.nimh.nih.gov
² Statistics provided by Department of Justice.
³ American Journal of Psychiatry and U.S. Surgeon General's Report, 1999.
⁴ Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

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☞May Birthdays☞

- 2 Bethany Winz
- 3 Lee Kendel
- 5 Bonnie Blakemore
- 5 Greg Shaw
- 6 Dave Humphrey
- 8 Addie Vernon
- 9 Kerry Goerl
- 10 Jamie Leatherwood
- 11 Charlotte Doyle
- 12 Mike Leonard
- 15 Morgan Beems
- 15 Linda Czech
- 15 Betty Perry
- 15 Sonja Sims
- 15 Tanner Wuethrich
- 16 Laura Bloom
- 17 Edie Dietzen
- 20 Al Jaffe
- 21 Neal Adolf
- 22 Trudy Swan
- 27 Andrew Harris
- 28 Ken Goerl
- 30 Debbie Broers

♥♥May Anniversaries♥♥

- 1 Gary & Sue Endresen
- 4 Dale & Betty Perry
- 5 John & Marilyn Bearham
- 22 Travis & Teresa Marble
- 28 Bill and Bev (Bergau) Wagner

☞June Birthdays☞

- 1 Spencer Alexander
- 2 Adam Adolf
- 5 MayMay Adolf
- 5 Emma Hoffman
- 6 Cliff Scogin
- 7 Pastor Kit Neeley
- 9 Sharon Hoffman
- 13 Laura Harris
- 13 Jeff Herzog
- 15 Mary Ann Beck
- 15 Tim Nelson
- 17 Brian Harris
- 19 Peg Steinmeyer
- 19 Bill Wagner
- 22 Daniel Bergau
- 23 Barbara Martin
- 24 Patty Frimberger
- 26 Ethan Ness
- 27 Melinda Stevens
- 28 Sandra Farrell
- 30 Sandie Beems
- 30 Cliff Jones

*Happy Mother's Day
May 14th.*

*Happy Father's Day,
June 18th*

My Own Birthday Prayer

Father, thank you for today

For all the cards and gifts

*All the tokens of love that remind me of how I
am loved and appreciated.*

*Today I remember that You are my creator
and sustainer*

In You I live and move and have my being

*I thank You for your faithfulness and care
through the years*

I commit this birthday to You

May I honor You as You have given to me

This special day and each day of my life

I want to know You more

Take 'time out' to be with You more

And love You more.

Amen.

(my own birthday prayer from www.lords-prayer-words.com)



♥♥June Anniversaries♥♥

- 6/6 Clifford & Bonnie Scogin
- 6/10 George & Carol Hoffman
- 6/12 Dan & Marilyn Howe
- 6/20 Brian & Laura Harris
- 6/25 Pam Ausman & Ken Rausch
- 6/27 Eric & Stephanie Evans
- 6/28 Ty & Jamie Leatherwood
- 6/29 Jeff & Rebecca Wuethrich
- 6/30 Cliff & Debra Jones





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May & June 2017



Who's WHO at FOC

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Vicki McCay

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