



The Southlawn Beacon

A lighthouse of love & concern for all people

Important News!

We have a new Pastor; his name is Larry Chrisman and will be serving our church starting on Monday, May 1st, with his first Worship service with us starting at **9 AM** on Sunday, May 7th. Please note the change in the time of the Worship service. From May 7th on Worship will start at **9 AM** instead of 9:30 AM. This is to accommodate Pastor Chrisman in serving both part-time here at Southlawn United Methodist Church and part-time at Faith United Methodist Church.

Please remember to wear your name tags for the month of May so that Pastor Chrisman can learn our names more easily. See Karen if you do not have a name tag and one will be made for you.

Meet & Greet With Pastor Chrisman

Members & Friends of Southlawn UMC, Plan to attend Sunday, May 7th, 2017 to meet and welcome our new pastor, Larry Chrisman. There will be a gathering in the parlor after Worship service with cake, punch and coffee; a wonderful time to fellowship together and visit with Pastor Chrisman.



Pentecost

It is a Southlawn tradition to wear Red on the Day of Pentecost as it symbolizes joy and the fire of the Holy Spirit. Join with us in this celebration by wearing your red on Sunday, June 4th!

Singers, Musicians & the Tech Savvy

There are sign-up sheets in the office if you are interested in a service for the church. Don't sing but can play an instrument... just as good, put your name on the Sunday that you would like to play for us. Please also consider signing up to help out with sound. We're only asking for a possible once a month commitment. There will be a training session once a few sign-up.

Thank you all for considering signing up for these wonderful services to the church.

Choir Dates

May 16th 7 PM practice, singing 21st

Prayer Concerns

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Billy Berry (Nephew of Cheryl Stratton) Ginger Edwards (Friend of Cheryl Stratton) Charles Foust (Father of Dennis Foust) Lillian Greenlee Rick Kronwitter (Friend of Wanda Nemes) Nancy Looper (Friend of Betty Quiggle) Janet Menting (Friend of Deanie Kopec) Art Mikel Patricia Mitschelen (Family of Shirley Kling) Leslie Phillips (Sister of Cheryl Stratton) Carol Riddle | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> James Riddle (Grandson of Roger & Carol) Jennifer Riddle Family of Sarah Schwab (Teacher of Madison Kopec) Angela Stajkowski (Sister-in-law of Nancy Stajkowski) Edna Steinbach (Sister of Debbie Steinbach) Cheryl & Sonny Stratton Carter Ward (Friend of Axelberg Family) Sandy Weaver (Friend of Wanda Nemes) Mike & Ines Welsh (family of Lashell Stevens) Jason Wilson (Friend of the Sills Family) |
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We try to keep the list as current as possible. If you know of anyone who can be removed from the list, please contact the church office at 291-3070 or southlawnnumc@gmail. Thank you.

Sunday Scripture Readings for May

May 7th, 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 23 (UMH 754 or 137)
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10

May 14th, 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 (UMH 764)
1 Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-14

May 21st, 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 17:22-31
Psalm 66:8-20 (UMH 790)
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21

May 28th, 7th Sunday of Easter, Ascension Sunday

Acts 1:6-14
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 (UMH 790)
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
John 17:1-11



Memorial Sunday

It's that time of year when we build our Memorial Cross. On Memorial Sunday, May 28th we will be selling red and white carnations for just a dollar a piece. Remember that white is for the deceased and red is for the living. After we fill the cross during the morning service, it will be put outside in the yard for all to see as they drive past.

We would also like to post the pictures of our loved ones that have served in the armed forces. If you would like to share pictures of your loved ones please see that your pictures have been turned into the office by Sunday, May 14th. If you supplied a picture years past, we still have that on file and do not need to turn them in again for scanning, unless you did not see your picture up during the presentation last year, then please see Karen.

Ladies Fellowship

Ladies Fellowship will be on Wednesday, May 10th at 9:30 AM in the church parlor. Come and help us celebrate Spring, Mother's Day and Memorial Day. Join us in fellowship and sharing in God's many blessings.

Men's Lunch Group

Springtime is here again; time to take a "time-out" for lunch and fellowship. Let's meet at Angelo's on May 18th at 11:30 am and break bread together at Angelo's.

Please let me know if you would like to join us at Angelo's, Roger Riddle

... Picnics... Graduation Parties...

Many opportunities will be coming up for friends and families to gather and fellowship together. Keep your eyes open for aluminum cans so you can get them to me. Remember- I'm collecting cans and recycling them... with the money going into the Youth Summer Camp Fund.

So, keep those cans rollin' in!
Thanks,
Fran

Chancel Flowers

The 2017 flower calendar is up in the usual place by the nursery. Please prayerfully consider giving flowers for the altar to honor a loved one or a special occasion.

Thank you,
The Worship Committee

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Southlawn Shut-ins

Nancy Wolf

Woodland Terrace:
Treva Frick
Nonie Hertel

Marge Kinner

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We Are Easter People

Water washed and Spirit born.
 Fragile and favored all together,
 Creatures not Creator,
 Clay vessels full of hope,
We Are Easter People.

We know the story and still weep.
 We hear the question and pause in prayer.
 Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?
 From Gary to Evansville, From Angola to New Albany,
We Are Easter people.

Reminding the world of morning Joy,
 Stones that have been rolled away,
 Death that no longer has the final word,
We Are Easter People.

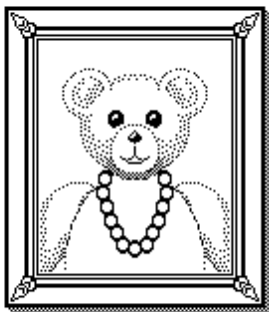
Flowers in Bloom,
 Choirs poised for Praise,
 He Lives and redemption takes hold,
We are Easter People.

Bystanders no longer,
 The world awaits our claim.
 We serve a risen savior.
 He is in the world today as are we.
We are Easter people.

Fear must take a back seat.
 Rejoicing is the order of the day.
 Reclaim your rightful place.
 Live as the people you are,
Easter people.

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Mother's Day Crossword



Mother



A crossword puzzle grid with the word 'MOTHER' filled in vertically. The grid includes numbered squares for clues:

- 1: Down, 1 square
- 2: Down, 1 square
- 3: Down, 1 square
- 4: Down, 1 square
- 5: Across, 1 square
- 6: Down, 1 square
- 7: Down, 1 square
- 8: Down, 1 square
- 9: Across, 1 square

Word List

- card kisses
- gift thank
- mom spring
- visit flowers
- hugs

Across

- 2. A short name for Mother
- 5. A present
- 7. How about some _____ and kisses
- 8. The season is _____
- 9. She might plant these in her garden

Down

- 1. We might go _____ Grandma
- 3. How about some hugs and _____
- 4. We say _____ you for the gifts
- 6. Mail a _____ to Grandma

Butterfly Word Search

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation;
the old has gone, the new has come!
2 Corinthians 5:17



J J T L Y K C S M H B Z I Z K
 T V P Q D T H T L A R V A P B
 T N Z C B O A Y M O G V L G W
 Y J Y N A F N H E G G Y I G K
 R C J Q X T G G S P L J U O W
 C Y F B L S E I N F W K X A X
 W C X A G B L R R F L S B U T
 F L V N C A F E P U I A B P P
 E E I G S E T L F I N D W U O
 L W R Y M T I I O O L U K P X
 U E R U U D T L O W A L U A H
 R H A B Q U E C L N E T A M Y
 C S M V A N O I G Y E R K R B
 Q U N E E C D I N S E C T N H
 G S B O A S M O T H P Y F H I



butterfly
pupa
chrysalis
egg

cocoon
cycle
adult
moth

wings
caterpillar
change
beautiful

leaves
flower
insect
larva

May 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 6 PM Crochet Group | 4 12-1 PM National Day of Prayer Service @ Battell Center National Day of Prayer | 5 | 6 |
| 7 Communion Meet & Greet with Pastor Chrisman after Worship Service | 8 | 9 | 10 9:30 AM Ladies Fellowship 6 PM Crochet Group | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 Mother's Day | 15 | 16 7 PM Choir | 17 6 PM Crochet Group | 18 11:30 AM Men's Lunch Group @ Angelo's | 19 | 20 |
| 21 Choir Singing *Beacon Articles Due* | 22 | 23 | 24 6 PM Crochet Group | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 Memorial Sunday Ascension Sunday | 29 Office Closed Memorial Day | 30 | 31 6 PM Crochet Group | | | |
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Birthdays

- 8 Cheryl Stratton
- 17 Dennis Foust
- 18 Shirley Milcherska
- 20 Eileen Davis
- 21 David Andert
- 25 Kim Dudeck
- 27 Marge Kinner
- 27 Betty Quiggle
- 27 Jon Baney
- 30 Blair Faunce
- 31 Dale Cooper
- 31 Austin Sherk

Anniversaries

- 9 David & Kathy Andert
- 21 Brian & Trish O'Rourke
- 24 Andy & Georgia Batcho

Liturgist

Dwight Handschu