



# The Southlawn Beacon

A lighthouse of love & concern for all people

## Notes from the Pastor

**Mark 16:15-16** - <sup>15</sup> He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. <sup>16</sup> Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Evangelism, no ministry in the church is more vital. Evangelism involves several key actions: telling the good news, announcing the kingdom (reign) of God, and bearing witness. We should have no fear of evangelism to loved ones. If we truly love all people as God calls us to we should look to sharing the love of the Lord with everyone with excitement. Invite someone to church this week. It is the greatest gift you can give them. To use a fishing analogy, you catch them, and the Lord will clean them.

God Bless,  
Pastor Larry

### Ladies Fellowship

Ladies Fellowship will be on Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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



Practice: Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>  
Singing: Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

This is the last practice and performance before the summer break. Thank you all for your wonderful talents and we can't wait to hear you again come September.



### 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 us in this celebration by wearing your red on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>!



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# Sunday Scripture Readings for May

May 6<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:44-48

Psalms 98 (UMH 818)

1 John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:44-48

Psalms 98 (UMH 818)

1 John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17

May 10<sup>th</sup>, Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11

Psalms 47 (UMH 781)

Ephesians 1:15-23

Luke 24:44-53

May 20<sup>th</sup>, Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b (UMH 826)

Romans 8:22-27

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

May 13<sup>th</sup>, Ascension Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Ascension Sunday

Acts 1:1-11

Psalms 47 (UMH 781)

Ephesians 1:15-23

Luke 24:44-53

May 27<sup>th</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalms 29 (UMH 761)

Romans 8:12-17

John 3:1-17

## Memorial Sunday

It's that time of year when we build our Memorial Cross. On Memorial Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup>. If you supplied a picture in past years, 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.

## ... 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 general church fund.

So, keep those cans rollin' in!

Thanks,

Fran

## Chancel Flowers

The 2018 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

Marge Kinner

Nancy Wolf

Primrose Retirement  
Community:  
Jon Baney

Woodland Terrace:  
Treva Frick  
Nonie Hertel

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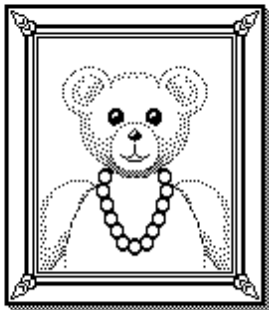
## Prayer Concerns

Jon Baney  
 Thomas Decatur (Son-in-law Kay Beyer)  
 Dennis Hudak  
 Janet Kling (Daughter-in-law of Shirley Kling)  
 Joyce Kling (Daughter-in-law of Shirley Kling)  
 Mitchell Kois (Friend of Kopec Family)  
 Matthew Lefever (Friend of Axelberg Family)  
 Janet Menting (Friend of Deanie Kopec)  
 Art Mikel

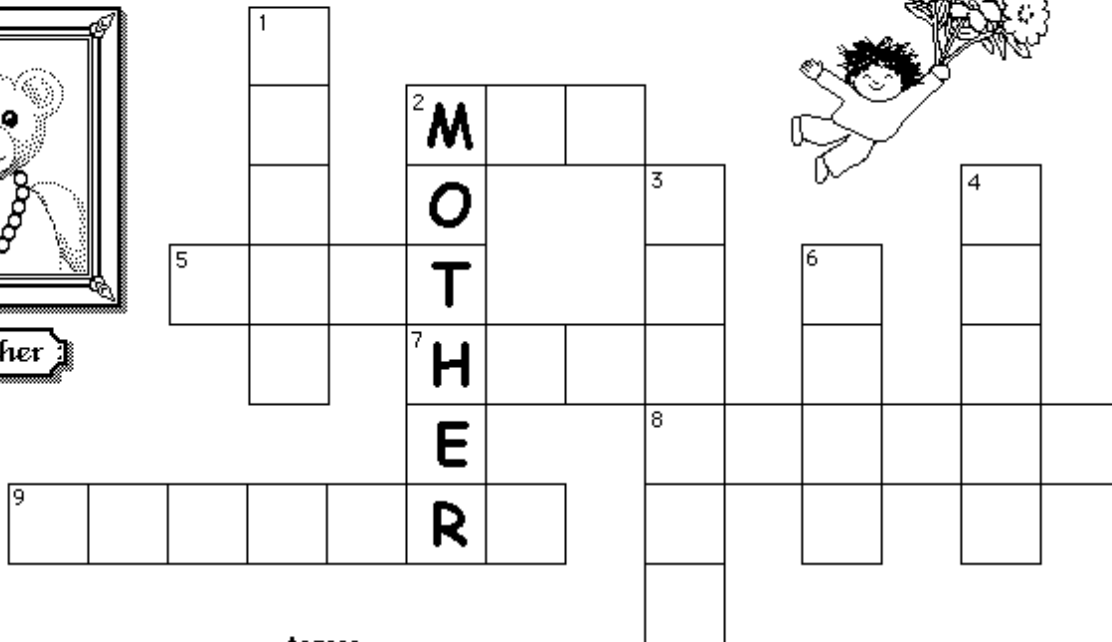
Jean Murdock (Mother of Dorothy Axelberg)  
 Jennifer Rex (Daughter of Fran Lapkiewicz)  
 Carol Riddle  
 James Riddle (Grandson of Roger & Carol Riddle)  
 Jennifer Riddle  
 Scot Shearer (Friend of Debbie Kopetski)  
 Cheryl & Sonny Stratton

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 southlawnumc@gmail. Thank you.

# Mother's Day Crossword



Mother



### 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 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 6 PM Crochet	3 12 PM – 1 PM National Day of Prayer @ the Battell Center	4	5
6 Communion	7 7 PM Ad Board	8	9 9:30 AM Ladies Fellowship 6 PM Crochet	10  <b>Ascension of the Lord</b>	11	12
13 8:30 AM Practice Choir Noisy Bucket  <b>Mother's Day Ascension Sunday</b>	14	15	16 6 PM Crochet	17 11:30 AM Men's Lunch Group @ Angelo's	18	19
20  <b>Pentecost Heritage Sunday</b>	21	22	23 6 PM Crochet	24	25	26
27 Peace with Justice Sunday (offering)  Memorial Sunday	28 Office Closed  <b>Memorial Day</b>	29	30 6 PM Crochet			



- 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 Blaire Faunce
- 31 Austin Sherk



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

**Liturgist**  
Dwight Handschu