

# NEWLETTER

## First Presbyterian Church of Croswell

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MAY 2024

When God created Woman, He was working late on the sixth day. An Angel came by and asked, "Why spend so much time on her?" The Lord answered, "Have you seen all the specifications I have to meet to shape her?"

"She must function in all kinds of situations. She must be able to embrace several kids at the same time, have a hug that can heal anything from a bruised knee to a broken heart. She must do all this with only two hands. She cures herself when sick and can work 18 hours a day."

The Angel was impressed. "Just two hands? Impossible! And this is the standard model?" The Angel came closer and touched the woman. "But you have made her so soft, Lord." "She is soft," said the Lord, "but I have made her strong. You can't imagine what she can endure and overcome."

"Can she think?" the Angel asked. The Lord answered, "Not only can she think, she can reason and negotiate." The Angel touched her cheeks. "Lord, it seems this creation is leaking! You have put too many burdens on her." "She is not leaking. It is a tear," the Lord corrected the Angel. "What's it for?" asked the Angel. The Lord said, "Tears are her way of expressing her grief, her doubts, her love, her loneliness, her suffering, and her pride."

This made a big impression on the Angel. "Lord, you are a genius. You thought of everything. A woman is indeed marvelous." The Lord said, "Indeed she is. She has strength that amazes a man. She can handle trouble and carry heavy burdens. She holds happiness, love, and opinions. No, she has just one drawback, she often forgets what she is worth.

~~Donna Ashford

### PASTOR ON CALL

Pastor Bill Wright is available to visit church members anywhere, either for emergency situations or casual conversations. Feel free to call Bill at (810) 858-7033 anytime.



### Prayer Requests

Claire Gordon – cancer treatments.

McEy Neaves – praise immunotherapy is working.

Leonard Goheen – treatment of his eye.

Conrad Kramer – 2 year old who had heart surgery.

All those going through surgeries, tests and treatments.

Snowbirds returning home – safe travels.

Those suffering from natural disasters, displacement and loss from severe weather.

Prayers for linemen and first responders.

Praise for Dayna's father, Bill Irish's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Prayers for those we hold silent in our heart.



## INSPIRATION STATION

### **Eternal Life**

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.

- Revelation 21:4

### **Faith**

For we walk by faith, nor by sight.

- 2 Corinthians 5:7

### **Forgiveness**

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

- Ephesians 4:32

### **Grace**

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all people.

- Titus 2:11

### **Help in Troubles**

The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; he knows those who takes refuge in him.

- Nahum 1:7

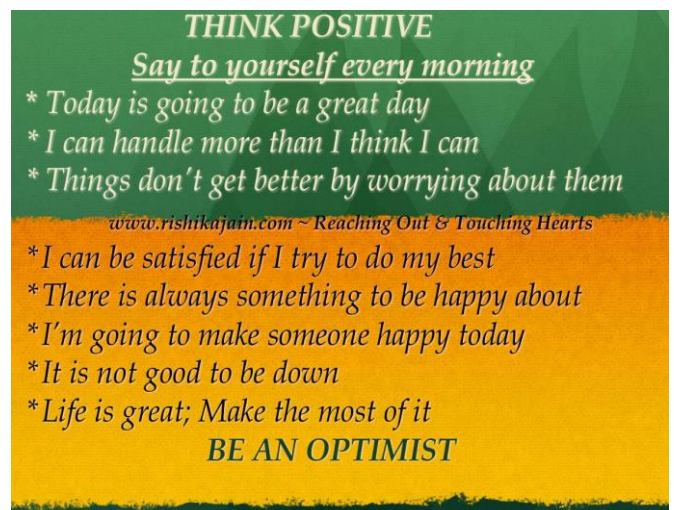


### **WEAR RED ON SUNDAY, MAY 19**

If you have an item of red clothing, please wear something red on May 19 which will be Pentecost Sunday. The color red is a symbol of the Holy Spirit. On Pentecost Sunday, we will recall how the Holy Spirit descended upon the first followers of Jesus, empowering them (And us in the 21st century) to carry on the ministry of Jesus. You can read about Pentecost in the Bible in Acts 2.

EAT YOUR VEGETABLES  
DON'T RUN WITH SCISSORS  
LIFE ISN'T ALWAYS FAIR  
WASH BEHIND YOUR EARS  
THEY'RE JUST JEALOUS  
BE HOME BEFORE DARK  
YOU'RE NOT WEARING THAT ANYWHERE  
DON'T TELL YOUR FATHER

SO MANY VALUABLE  
**LESSONS**  
THANKS FOR CARING  
**MOM**



## MAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Joshua 4: 1-8

**May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 7<sup>th</sup>, Sunday of Easter**

Mark 1: 9-11

**May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 4<sup>th</sup> Day of Pentecost**

Acts 1: 1-11

**May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 5<sup>th</sup> Trinity Sunday**

Luke 12: 22-34

(These following scripture lessons will become the basis of Pastor Bill Wright's messages on Sundays during the month of May)

## NEWS FROM LAKE HURON PRESBYTERY

(Summary of minutes from the March 2, 2024 meeting)

Permission was given to Midland: Memorial Presbyterian Church to sell property to Habitat for Humanity.

It was noted that the purchase agreement for the former Saginaw: Warren Avenue Presbyterian Church and the Anointed Temple Ministries has been signed in preparation for transferring the property.

People are invited to apply for a *Cultivating the Gift of Preaching Initiative* program.

Approval was given for Nikelle Johnson to advance from Inquirer to Candidate for Ministry.

The following Moderators were appointed: Brant Piper - Beaverton; Scott Kroener - Fairgrove; Al Hosler - Fairgrove; Alissa Davis - Houghton Lake; Scott Kroener - Vassar.

Rev. Ron Vredeveld was placed on the Pulpit Supply List.

Part time CRE (Commissioned Ruling Elder) covenants were renewed for a period of one year for the following: Elder Jon Baker - Rosebush; Elder Liz Long - Ithaca Lafayette; Elder Mark Garavaglia - Sandusky & Yale.

A full time Temporary Relationship covenant was approved between Davison: St. Andrews and Rev. Linda Graham.

The next meeting of the Presbytery of Lake Huron of the Presbyterian Church (USA) will be held on June 4, 2024 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Alma College, Alma, Michigan.



Community National Day of Prayer gathering at 12:00 noon. Thursday, May 2 at the flagpole by the Swinging Bridge. Take home a complimentary copy of the 2024 National Day of Prayer Guide.



# SPECIAL DAYS IN MAY

## May 1

Batman Day  
Discuss Your wage Day  
Great American Grump Out  
May Day  
Stepmother's Day

## May 2

World Tuna Day  
National Day of Prayer

## May 3

Dandelion Day  
Lumpy Rug Day  
Sun Day

## May 4

International Doodle Dog Day  
National Play Outside Day

## May 5

World Laughter Day  
Totally Chipotle Day

## May 6

No Diet Day  
No Homework Day  
Russel Stover Candies Day

## May 7

Cosmopolitan Day

## May 8

Bike and Roll To School Day  
No Socks Day

## May 9

Home Front Heroes Day

## May 10

Clean Your Room Day  
Hostess Cupcake Day  
National Hamster Day  
Root Canal Appreciation Day

## May 11

Eat What You Want Day  
National Foam Rolling Day  
National Archery Day

## May 12

Limerick Day  
Mother's Day  
National Nutty Fudge Day

## May 13

Crouton Day  
Frog Jumping Day  
World Cocktail Day

## May 14

National Chicken Dance Day  
Apraxia Awareness Day

## May 15

National Chocolate Chip Day  
National Slider Day  
Nylon Stockings Day  
Straw Hat Day  
Turn beauty Inside Out Day

## May 16

National BBQ Day  
National Piercing Day  
National Sea Monkey Day  
International Day of Light

## May 17

National Bike to Work Day  
National Pizza Party Day  
National Walnut Day  
Pinot Grigio Day

## May 18

Armed Forces Day  
Do Dah Day  
I Love Reeses Day  
Morel Mushrooms Day  
Visit Your Relatives Day

## May 19

National Scooter Day  
Ride a Unicycle Day  
Rual Life Sunday

## May 20

Blue Jeans Day  
World Bee Day

## May 21

World Chardonnay Day

## May 22

International Being You Day  
World Goth Day

## May 23

Eat More Fruits & Vegetables Day  
National Taffy Day  
World Turtle Day

## May 24

National Cooler Day  
National Road Trip Day  
Scavenger Hunt and Treasure Day  
National Wig Out Day

## May 25

Cookie Monster's Birthday  
National Brown Bag-it Day  
National Learn to Swim Day  
National Wine Day

Towel Day

## May 26

World Lindy Hop Day

## May 27

Cellophane Tape Day  
Joe Cool Day  
Hamburger Day

## May 28

National Brisket Day  
Slugs Return From Capistrano Day

## May 29

National alligator Day  
Put A Pillow On Your Fridge Day  
World Otter Day

## May 30

World MS Day

## May 31

National Smile Day  
What You Think Upon Grows Day  
World No-Tobacco Day

## WEEK EVENTS

- Wk.1 National Hug Holiday Wk  
International Mariachi Wk
- Wk. 2 Be Kind To Animals wk  
Drinking Water Wk  
Geek Wk  
National Wildflower Wk
- Wk 3 National Return To Work Wk  
National Tick Awareness Wk  
Salute to Moms Wk  
International New Friends, Old Friends Wk
- Wk 4 Mudbug Madness Wk  
National Polka Wk  
Mule Days

## MONTHLY EVENTS

- National Family Month  
Save Your Tooth Month  
National Vinegar Month  
National Sweet Vidalia Onions Month  
National Hamburger Month  
National read To Your Baby Bump Month  
Get Caught Reading Month  
National Barbeque Month



## From your little Library in the corner....

**Did you know our Church has a really nice library????**

Hundreds of books, CDs, and games are available – FREE!! And it's super easy to pick something out you may be interested in reading! All items in this collection are spiritually-based.

The collection is arranged by subject to help you find what you're looking for. Each subject matter is color-coded.

The children's area is the whole section on the north end of the library, and the color code is **YELLOW**. There is also a small section for teens, which is **RED**.

Other subjects are:

**Aging – Green**

**Famous Authors (i.e., Billy Graham, C.S. Lewis, etc.) – Gray**

**Bible Studies – Teal**

**Bibles – Khaki Green**

**Christianity – Blue**

**Grieving and Death – Turquoise**

**Meditation and Prayer – Orange**

**Jesus – Pink**

**Parenting – Brown**

**Self-Help – Golden Beige**

**Presbyterianism – Violet**

**Adult Fiction – Purple**

**CDs/DVDs – Light Orange**

**No excuses to be bored this summer!! Check it out!**

(If you have questions or are color-blind, see Diane B.!) )

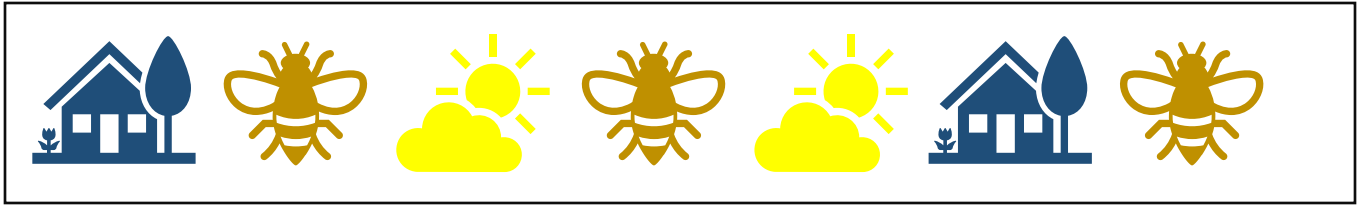
**Happy  
Birthday**



3rd Sue Holbrook  
11<sup>th</sup> Scott Lusher  
12<sup>th</sup> Barbara Pabst  
21<sup>st</sup> Andy Young  
25<sup>th</sup> Scott Bales  
29<sup>th</sup> Paul Holbrook

1st Bill & Pam O'Connor  
8<sup>th</sup> Gerald & Audrey Warner  
25<sup>th</sup> John & Ann Matthews

# Dates to Remember



MAY 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2 National Day of Prayer at Swinging Bridge 12:00 p.m. Noon	3 	4  Craft Class 10 am
5 Holy Communion	6 	7	8	9 Ascension Day	10	11
12 	13	14 Sessions Mtg. 7 p.m. Deacons Mtg. 6:00 p.m.	15	16	17	18
19  Pentecost	20	21	22	23	24	25
26  Trinity Sunday	27  Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	

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# PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S 2024 SPRING GATHERING



Look at all who enjoyed a great dinner. Fun was had by all.



Pam did a wonderful job at the prayer before eating.



Our PW ladies, from left to right, Christie Brown, Diane Todd, Gayla Todd, Cheryl Hosler and Sue Holbrook, as they did a little skit. Thank you ladies, for all you do.



Pam O'Conner & Jane McLane

Jane showed us how to do an arrangement. Such a fun learning experience.



And our lucky winner of the arrangement is: Kelly Holbrook



So many donations, thank you everyone.

# KIDS CORNOR

