

# HUM NEWS MAY 2022



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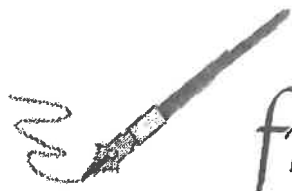
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## from the Pastor. . .

Sunday, May 8 is Mother's Day, a special day set aside on our annual calendars to honor, cherish and recognize our mothers. Anna Jarvis first suggested a national observance of an annual holiday honoring mothers because of her special love for her own mother. At a memorial service for her mother on May 10, 1908, she gave each person who attended a carnation (her mother's favorite flower). Within the next few years, the idea of a national holiday to honor our mothers gained popularity and on May 9, 1914, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed Mother's day to be an official holiday. Since that time, the second Sunday in May has been a national holiday that we pause to celebrate the moms in our lives.

I know as we approach this holiday that there is a mix of emotions for our experiences are not all the same. For some of us, we had great mothers, and this is a day of fond memories. For others, motherhood was an unwanted accident. For others we tried and tried to have a child, but it wasn't possible, and this day comes filled with pain and heartache. For others, our relationship with our mother is strained and this day is a day full of pain. For others, our mothers have gone on to be with the Lord and this day only reminds us of our loss. If this day is hard for you, please know you are in my thoughts and my prayers. God sees your pain and wants you to know you are loved. He is with you in this time.

Yet, for all its obstacles, pitfalls, and broken dreams, when we talk about motherhood, we're talking about a beautiful idea that stems from the very heart of God. For that reason, I wanted to take this article to offer a just few thoughts on the mission of the godly mother from Proverbs 6:20-35.

(1) The teaching of a godly mother provides guidance. Proverbs 6:22-23 speaks this way in regard to mom's instruction: "When you walk around, it will lead you. When you lie down, it will protect you. When you awake, it will occupy your attention. The commandment is a lamp and instruction a light." It's compared to the image of an oil lamp, giving off just enough light to enable us to see the next step we should take. Laura Ingalls Wilder once said: "Lessons learned at mother's knee last through life. The mother is and must be, whether she knows it or not, the greatest, strongest, and most lasting teacher her children have." In one way or another, we are all the product of our mother's teaching in life.

(2) The teaching of a godly mother provides correction. Proverbs 6:23b says this: "Corrective teaching is the path of life." Proverbs 19:10 says: Listen to counsel and accept discipline, that you may be wise the rest of your days." The writer paints mom's teaching as a form of discipline leading to godly life. As we heed her words, we avoid the path of destruction and walk in the ways that lead to eternal life.

(3) The teaching of a godly mother provides protection. Proverbs 6:24 says: Mom's teaching "guards you from the evil woman, from the flattering tongue of the foreign woman." Throughout the Bible, the wayward woman is a symbol of any alluring force that would draw us away from the things of God. But notice, God says that mom's teaching is the protective for that guards us and protects us from that evil. It's what keeps us from going astray and falling prey to the attacks of the enemy.

(4) And that brings us to our final point: The teaching of the godly mother provides life. The mission and purpose of her instruction is to enable us to experience the life that God desires. We can either heed the instruction and experience the life God desires or we can ignore it and be swept away. The question is which path will we choose? Will we choose to listen and obey or to go our own way?

Have a very blessed and special Mother's Day!

Pastor Justin

## APRIL BOARD

April has been a busy month filled with activity and events, Holy Week , the Egg Hunt, our first Block Party, just to name a few. The leadership board has been just as busy. Here are some highlights.

1. We have approved the final 3 policies for Hartzell. These are the policies for Church Use (members or outside groups), Weddings and Emergency Preparedness. All of the policies that have been approved this year can be found in the church office.

2. Small group leaders have been recruited. They will be training this summer for the beginning of groups in the fall. Thank you to those who will be leaders!

3. Thank you to Bill and Lu Wade for hosting the April 30<sup>th</sup> Block Party. We have two more coming – May at the home of Dan and Amanda Waddell and June at the home of Bill and Sue Watts.

4. The Trustees will be having a church walkthrough to assess and prioritize building and grounds needs. Do you know anything that needs attention? Please write it down and drop it in the mailbox of Keith Norris in the next few weeks.

Let's see what blooms in May from the April showers of activity!

Pastor Justin and your leadership board.



# Announcements

Announcements (please be sure these are all on your calendar)

5/2-6 – Teacher Appreciation Week – please take this time to thank your Teachers.

5/3 – Estate Planning Workshop, 1 pm have your questions answered by professionals. A question and answer time will also be included. Join us in the Sanctuary.

5/5 – National Day of Prayer @ Sycamore Township Building, 12 pm. Gather at the Township Building as we pray for our world and our leaders.

5/7 – Rummage and Bake Sale, 9 am-1 pm. You may start bringing your items now. We will be setting up, sorting and pricing all week. Help is needed as well as donations for the Bake Sale. Contact Karen Timney for more details. 330-464-4801.

5/7 – Sycamore Township Leaf Give away on church property.

5/8 – Happy Mother's Day!

5/10 – Leadership Board, 6:30 pm. Note new day

5/17 – Doorhangers: Canvass Neighborhood for Block Party, 2 pm

5/19 – Young at Hartz, 11 am goes to Waynesville for lunch and sightseeing.

5/21 – Block Party @ Waddell's, 5-7 pm

5/24 – Small Group Leader Training, 2 pm

5/26 – Book Club @ Reading Library, 1:30 pm

5/29 – Dedication of Memorial Bricks

5/30 – Office Closed: Memorial Day

5/31 - Doorhangers: Canvass Neighborhood for Block Party, 2 pm

6/4 – Block Party @ Watts' 12-2 pm

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HELP IS NEEDED AROUND THE CHURCH! IT'S SPRING HOUSECLEANING! THE TRUSTEES WILL DO A WALK THROUGH TO IDENTIFY ITEMS THAT NEED ATTENTION.

CURRENTLY WE NEED SOMEONE WITH AN IDEA ON HOW TO SET UP A WAY TO DISPLAY THE BANNERS IN THE ALTAR AREA. IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE CONTACT KEITH NORRIS AT 373-3108.



## LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Julie Dreigon – recovering from a broken ankle

Myrtle Lough –back surgery – much pain

Jean Carrier – recovering from recent surgery

Co-worker of Jeanie Shilton -cancer

Robert – friend of Jean Carrier

Suffering of Ukraine

Pastor Justin and Hartzell Church



### SYMPATHY:

To the family and friends of Martha Andriacco on her passing.

To Gerry Coffey and family on the death of her grandson.

To Bob Neu and family on the death of his brother-in-law, Tom.

To Wayne Ross and family on the death of his step mother, Doris Ross.



## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday, May 5, 2022

*This year's theme:*

**“Exalt the Lord, who has established Us”**

**Colossians 2:6-7**

**“Therefore, as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, having been built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude,”**

President Harry S. Truman proclaimed a

*National Day of Prayer*

to be observed on July 4, 1952.

Each year since that date, Americans have observed the day in their own way.

President Ronald Reagan moved the date to the **first Thursday in May** and has been held on this date ever since.

As in past years, Sycamore Township will hold this observance at the Township Building parking lot 8540 Kenwood Road:

Thursday, May 5, 2022

12 noon -12:45pm.

Everyone is welcome.



## May

- 2 – Joyce Berling
- 3 – Franky Petrosky
- 6 – Dan Willmont
- 12 – Melissa Dennis
- 13 – Ken Petrosky
- 17 – Leslie Petrosky
- 21 – Janet Poole
- 23 – Stanley Lough  
Linda Maegly
- 29 – Dan Timney  
Carol Crowthers
- 31 – Lynnsey Craft  
Amanda Waddell



## May

9 Keith & Melissa Norris

14 Zach & Terry Riggins

## Happy Mother's Day!

Dear Lord,

Thank you so much for the wonderful creation of a Mother. We all have one. Some are still with us while others have passed on, they are always in our hearts and memories. They have known us and felt us in the womb. They have nurtured us, humored us, scolded us, but most importantly they have loved us.

Love to all Moms

Please let us know if you and your family would like to be added to our list by calling the office at 891-8527.



**Habitat for Humanity** – will start up in late May, early June. They will have volunteers on site this year. Mission Committee will partner with the youth in providing lunch to the volunteers. Jeanie Shilton will let us know the Saturdays available. Thanks for your support.

**N.E.E.D.S.** – North East Emergency Distribution Service provides food and non-perishable items, as well as assistance with rent and utilities. Located in the Kenwood Baptist Church, it is convenient to the area it serves. The Food Pantry accepts canned goods and other nonfood items. We received a thank you letter, for the large donation of food and personal care items that were dropped off, N.E.E.D.S is very thankful for our continued support.

### Other ways of GIVING

**Helping Hands** – needs volunteers to, to help prepare a meal and dessert on Wednesday's. Sandy Ingram and Alice Hughes pick meals up at the church at 3pm and deliver. There is a signup sheet in the gathering area. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Linda Ross.

**Teacher Appreciation Week** – Teacher appreciation week is May 2-May 6, Hartzell will be dropping off large bags of snacks for the teachers and staff at Amity and Deer Park Jr/Sr High schools. Thank you to Sue Watts for taking care of this on behalf of Hartzell.



# Trusts 101: Everything You Need to Know About Making Trusts Work For You

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& Associates, LPA

Your Host  
Dan Vu  
Certified Elder  
Law Attorney\*



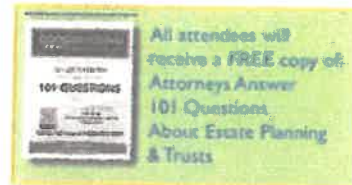
Find out at our live seminar how trusts and other strategies can save your taxes, avoid probate and deal with family problems.

## About This Event

Have you ever considered a Trust, but aren't sure if you need one? Maybe you are not sure what kind of Trust will make sense for you. Maybe you already have a Trust, but you are worried that you are making a mistake. Attend this educational seminar that will cover everything you need to know about revocable and irrevocable trusts.

### Topics Will Include:

- Trusts to Keep Your Assets Private and Out of Probate
- Trusts to Protect the Inheritance You Leave Your Children
- Trusts to make sure assets stay in the family and go down the Blood Line
- Trusts to Protect Your Home or Farm From a Nursing Home Spend Down or Loss
- Special Needs Trusts
- Trusts that Save You Taxes
- Capital Gains Tax
- Taxes on IRAs
- Death Taxes, with larger estates (today... but might be smaller estates soon)
- Strategies to save Taxes on your IRAs
- And so much more...



**JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT THESE TOPICS AND MORE AT OUR  
LIVE SEMINAR HELD IN BLUE ASH, OHIO**

**Tuesday  
May 3rd  
1:00 pm**

-At-

**Hartzell Methodist Church**  
8999 Applewood Drive  
Blue Ash, OH 45236

**Register Now! Seating is limited by room size and the seating policy of the venue**

**Dan Vu, Partner, Certified Elder Law Attorney\***



Attorney Daniel H. Vu is a Partner with Cooper, Adel, Vu & Associates. Dan joined the firm to pursue his interest in estate planning and has been instrumental in developing the firm's advanced estate planning strategies, including those designed to protect and preserve the assets of our clients with large and small IRAs, those with business interests and those who have special needs children. He has developed unique solutions that address the trust and estate planning problems that are unique to high net worth individuals and to farming families in Ohio.

\*Dan is one of only 32 attorneys in Ohio that are dually certified by the National Elder Law Foundation (NELF) as a Certified Elder Law Attorney and the Ohio State Bar.

**SCAN TO RSVP**





## EDUCATION UPDATE



The Easter Egg Hunt of 2022 was AMAZING!

We had 150 children and 150 adults who were able to enjoy the 2,257 plastic eggs with cad, Kona Ice, 40 Pizzas and delicious homemade chocolate chip cookies. Everyone enjoyed the fun, fellowship and great music.

A very huge THANK YOU to everyone who stuffed the eggs, made the cookies, played the music, brought the pizza, donated candy, brought in the many gifts for the children and gave money.

Special thanks to the Easter Bunny who arrived right time to pose with the kiddos for pictures.



Graduation Sunday is June 12. The graduates will be recognized during the Worship Service and a reception honoring the graduates will follow the Worship Service. Please let Vicki Kelly know if you are graduating. Call 513-324-8137 or text [Vicki.Kelly916@gmail.com](mailto:Vicki.Kelly916@gmail.com).



Vacation Bible School will be held on Monday, July 18 – Friday, July 22 from 6:30 – 8:30 with dinner beginning at 6:00. The theme will be Food Truck Party. We need volunteers to help with decorations. Please let Vicki know if you can help in any way. Also if anyone has portable chalk boards or colorful banners, please bring them to church.

Registration will be on line and in person.

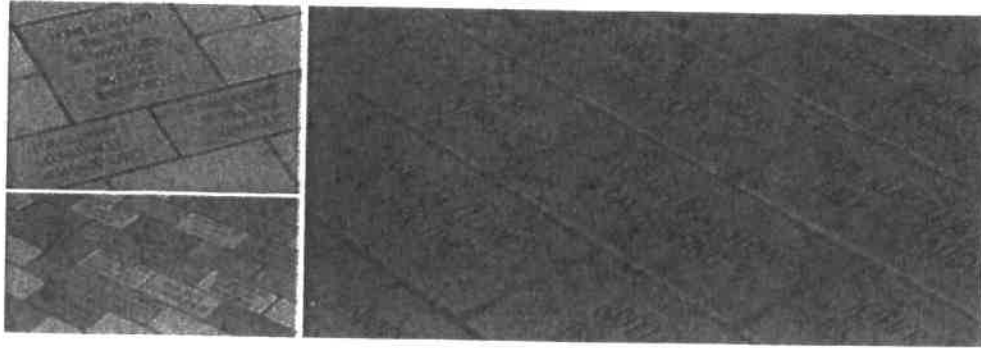
Please contact Vicki at 513-324-8137 or by email [vicki.kelly916@gmail.com](mailto:vicki.kelly916@gmail.com)

## Youth Group Meeting

Sunday May 22, starting at Noon with lunch and clean up. Youth will break up in to small group at 12:30 – 12:45 then come back together for a game and farewell. Any parents or adults interested in helping with youth group please see Kelli Coffey.

## Happy Mother's Day





ENGRAVED GARDEN PAVERS AVAILABLE  
FOR ORDER

WILL BE PLACED IN THE MEMORIAL GARDEN

\$55.00 each

3 Lines      Up to 14 spaces PER LINE (be sure to include spaces)

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL SUE WATTS AT 891-9584

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

WE WOULD LIKE TO DEDICATE THEM MEMORIAL WEEKEND, SO PLEASE  
PLACE YOUR ORDER(S) SOON.