



Leap of Faith

May 2022

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May is the month of flowers and mothers. They do go together well. Mothers always like flowers whether they are a professional floral arrangement or lovingly hand-picked by a child or grandchild.

In fact, mothers often see their children and grandchildren as flowers. When they are just young buds, mothers see the potential inside. They nurture and pour their wisdom into each one, giving them just what they need. Indeed, godly mothers have a way of knowing what is best through seeking God's guidance.

As the buds open into beautiful flowers, mothers's hearts fill with pride at what each has become. They continue to encourage and guide them as they go out to bloom in the world.

In I and II Samuel we see this with Hannah and her son Samuel. She saw him as a gift from God. With God's help, she nurtured him and taught him until she gave Him back to God to learn from Eli in the temple. Mothers do this when their children become adults and go out on their own. Mothers trust that their children and grandchildren will seek God as they saw them do. They trust that



flowers within their care!

God will guide and direct them too.

May God bless our mothers and help them to continue to love and nurture the

Pastor Laura

IMPORTANT DATES FOR MAY

- 08 – Mothers Day
- 26 – Ascension Day
- 25 – Memorial Day

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Our youth collected quarters during Lent and donated them to Church Community Services.

During Lent two of our members went to Central Christian Church where they made new friends and learned about different spiritual practices. We are hoping to do other things together in the future.

Church garage sale will be the first weekend of June. More information will be in the June Leap.

Five of our ladies got together one Saturday and made greetings cards to donate to Cards for Kindness. The cards will be delivered to hospitals, crisis centers, retirement homes, and other organizations.



CONSISTORY MEMBERS

Mary Ellen Harris (Pres)	Edward Quillin
Jean Quillin (VP)	Dennis Harris
Kelly Harris (Sec)	Wayne Knudson
George Adamson (Treas)	
Courtney Papa-Abell	



MAY WORSHIP LEADERS

- MAY 01** Jamelle Godlewski Guest Speaker
Liturgist – George Adamson
- 08** Laura Doty, Pastor
Liturgist – Mary Ellen Harris
- 15** Laura Doty, Pastor
Liturgist – Kelly Harris
- 22** Laura Doty, Pastor
Liturgist – Courtney Papa-Abell
- 29** Laura Doty, Pastor
Liturgist – Wayne Knudson

Thank you to everyone for helping out!

Note: No communion on May 1. Instead we will celebrate communion on May 8, Mother's Day.

CONSISTORY MEETING

**Wednesday, May 4th
6:00 pm on Zoom. If you would like to join please contact Mary Ellen Harris.**

Lent Year C	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
Third Sunday of Easter May 1, 2022 <u>ART</u> -- <u>PRAYER</u>	* <u>Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)</u>	<u>Psalm 30</u>	<u>Revelation 5:11-14</u>	<u>John 21:1-19</u>
Fourth Sunday of Easter May 8, 2022 <u>ART</u> -- <u>PRAYER</u>	* <u>Acts 9:36-43</u>	<u>Psalm 23</u>	<u>Revelation 7:9-17</u>	<u>John 10:22-30</u>
Fifth Sunday of Easter May 15, 2022 <u>ART</u> -- <u>PRAYER</u>	* <u>Acts 11:1-18</u>	<u>Psalm 148</u>	<u>Revelation 21:1-6</u>	<u>John 13:31-35</u>
Sixth Sunday of Easter May 22, 2022 <u>ART</u> -- <u>PRAYER</u>	* <u>Acts 16:9-15</u>	<u>Psalm 67</u>	<u>Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5</u>	<u>John 14:23-29</u> or <u>John 5:1-9</u>
Ascension of the Lord May 26, 2022 <u>ART</u> -- <u>PRAYER</u>	* <u>Acts 1:1-11</u>	<u>Psalm 47</u> or <u>Psalm 93</u>	<u>Ephesians 1:15-23</u>	<u>Luke 24:44-53</u>
Seventh Sunday of Easter May 29, 2022 (If Ascension not observed here) <u>ART</u> -- <u>PRAYER</u>	* <u>Acts 16:16-34</u>	<u>Psalm 97</u>	<u>Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21</u>	<u>John 17:20-26</u>
Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth May 31, 2022 <u>ART</u> -- <u>PRAYER</u>	* <u>1 Samuel 2:1-10</u>	<u>Psalm 113</u>	<u>Romans 12:9-16b</u>	<u>Luke 1:39-57</u>



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