

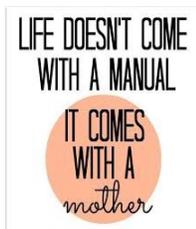


# FAIRFIELD GOOD NEWS

“KNOWING CHRIST AND MAKING HIM KNOWN”

May 2016

**May 8**  
**Mother's Day**



**May 15**  
**12:00 PM Covered  
Dish Luncheon**



**1:00 PM Worship**

**May 30**  
**Memorial Day**



From the desk of Pastor Scott:

“He [Aaron] slaughtered the ox and the ram as the fellowship offering for the people. His sons handed him the blood, and he sprinkled it against the altar on all sides. But the fat portions of the ox and the ram—the fat tail, the layer of fat, the kidneys and the covering of the liver— these they laid on the breasts, and then Aaron burned the fat on the altar. Aaron waved the breasts and the right thigh before the LORD as a wave offering, as Moses commanded. Then Aaron lifted his hands toward the people and blessed them.” (Leviticus 9:18-22)

A few years ago I preached through Leviticus in our evening service at Faith. This oft-neglected book is a powerful pointer to the life and death of Jesus. In its descriptions of rituals and feasts we get a foretaste of what God in Christ has done for us. And one of the images that stuck with me is at play in this passage. Aaron had just completed the opening round of sacrifices following his ordination and with the blood still wet upon his hands, he lifts them in blessing of the people of Israel. A vivid reminder that God's blessing is given via the blood of sacrifice.

One of the things that I think our modern age has lost is the imagery of the blood of Jesus. Hymnbooks of another time had such hymns as: “Are you washed in the blood?” “There’s power in the blood, and “nothing but the blood,” to name a few. In fact, we have an old hymnal at Faith that has an entire section in the index dedicated to hymns about the blood of Jesus. 27 in all! Today you can hardly find a hymnal with one. And this is to our great spiritual loss.

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From the desk of Pastor Scott cont.,

I want to encourage you to hold that image of Aaron blessing the people in mind as you receive the benediction at the close of the service from week to week. Because it is only through the blood of Jesus (our once-for-all sacrifice) that we too are blessed. No blood...no blessing. What a powerful reminder it would be for our own prayer and praise if we imagined the blood of Christ upon hands folded or raised to heaven.

## *“Wake Up America”*



*Please join us for the National Day of Prayer*

*Location: Boonton Town Hall(Rain/Shine)*

*Date: Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 2016*

*Time: 12 Noon-1:00p.m.*

*“ Shout it aloud, do not hold back,  
Raise your voice like a trumpet.”*

*Isaiah 58:1*

*For more information call:*

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# May 2016

Sun                      Mon                      Tue                      Wed                      Thu                      Fri                      Sat

1 <b>12:00 Bible Study &amp; Fellowship 1:00 PM Worship</b>	2 <b>Consistory</b>	3 <b>7:00 PM Prayer Meeting</b>	4	5	6	7
8 <b>12:00 Bible Study &amp; Fellowship 1:00 PM Worship Mother's Day</b>	9	10 <b>7:00 PM Prayer Meeting</b>	11	12	13	14
15 <b>12:00 Covered Dish Luncheon 1:00 PM Worship</b>	16	17 <b>7:00 PM Prayer Meeting</b>	18	19	20	21
22 <b>12:00 Bible Study &amp; Fellowship 1:00 PM Worship</b>	23	24 <b>7:00 PM Prayer Meeting</b>	25	26	27	28
29 <b>12:00 Bible Study &amp; Fellowship 1:00 PM Worship</b>	30 <b>Memorial Day</b>	31 <b>7:00 PM Prayer Meeting</b>				

MAY



- 6 – Aletha Thomas
- 12 – Debbie Munn
- 15 – Geza Kakuk
- 16 – Carmen Cucuzzo
- 18 – John Butterly
- 24 – Gayle Lurie
- 28 – Carmen Cucuzzo Jr.



You're Invited!

**COVERED DISH LUNCHEON**  
**MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>**  
**NOON**

(set up at 11:30)

SIGN UP SHEET IS IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

May

**Wedding Anniversaries**

May 8 John & Margaret Wert



Our mothers give us so many gifts. They give us the precious gift of life, of course, but they also leave treasured lessons that can guide us along our journeys even when they are no longer with us.

Maria Shriver



***The Eveready Ladies Circle***

*is collecting donations again this year to help purchase shoes for The Children of Appalachia.*

*Shoes will be purchased at Payless Shoe Stores and all discount coupons are welcome as well. Suggested donation is \$18.00 per pair of shoes, they welcome any and all donations.*



***THE DEADLINE IS THIS JUNE 12***

*If you wish to donate please see an Eveready Lady.*

*The children thank-you in advance for your kindness and support.*

**Tuesday evenings**

**7:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

**Prayer time in Ivory Room**

**Fellowship Hall**

**Time set aside to pray for the needs of our church, our church family, missionaries and friends.**

**Memorial Day**



**Remember -  
our fallen heros.  
They are the reason  
that we are free.**

When my husband, James Rowles, was in the seminary, he was invited to preach at a small rural church. However, the man who was to introduce him to the congregation had trouble pronouncing his name. So James offered this verbal clue: "Remember rolls, like hot buttered rolls."

It worked. When it came time for the introduction, the man announced, "We are pleased to have with us the Reverend James Biscuits."

Ruth Rowles, Halifax, Virginia



May is a month of fresh beginnings! Perennials and flowering trees



are once again blazing a trail of beauty for all to enjoy. May is also Older Americans Month which is a time to acknowledge the perennial contributions of our senior population to our community and our nation.

The 2016 theme for Older Americans Month is "Blaze a Trail" which is OUR time to renew our commitment to our **Seniors** and the issues affecting them.

Partner with the Reformed Church Home and we can blaze a trail together to promote healthy aging, increase community awareness and involvement on issues pertaining to seniors, in addition to our already important mission of providing a compassionate, caring environment that our residents call Home. We ask that you become A Trailblazer with your continued support of the Reformed Church Home!

*\*All donations may be sent to:  
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