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From
Craig's
Desk

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES!

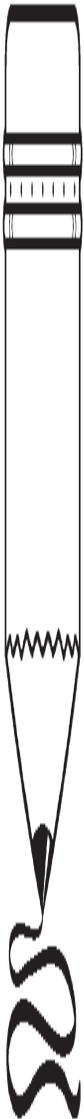
Jan and I can hardly begin to thank you for the memory you created for us the first Sunday in March when you celebrated our twenty years as your pastors. I confess to feeling some anxiety when, a few months ago, the consistory asked Jan and me to leave our meeting so that the elders and deacons could speak together privately. Now what happened, we wondered. But when we were brought back in we were told that during worship on March 2 we would sit with the congregation, that worship would be led by others, and that the consistory wanted to mark our twenty years together. That alone touched our hearts.

When that day came, worship was a joy – greeters in the parking lot and a spot near the door; special music by organ, brass and choir; heartfelt worship leadership; and a sermon that warmed our hearts, and, I think, even the hearts of our parents in glory. You presented us with treasures – a mirror surrounded by pictures of our hands praying and the praying hands of our church's children, and a painting of a tree with fingerprint leaves, your fingerprints. The reception in Brink Hall afterwards was so very gracious, and your greetings there sometimes put our hearts into our throats.

We have been your pastors for twenty years – half of our marriage, and nearly a third of our lives. Writing it that way I can hardly believe it. Some say that pastors make congregations, and that a church becomes the shadow of its ministers. I don't believe that. I think it's more accurate to say that congregations make pastors. There are congregations that are hard on their ministers, and that eat roast preacher for dinner every Sunday. Some are critical, demanding, and rarely satisfied. I remember being rejected by the first church that interviewed me after I graduated from seminary. The supervising pastor phoned to tell me the news. "Good news," he said, "You didn't get the call!"

But you have not been like that – not ever. You have been gracious, gentle, and encouraging. You have welcomed us into your lives. You have thanked us when we have done our jobs well, and you have forgiven us when we have not.

Tomorrow my old high school best friend is driving out for a visit. We used to take long walks together, talking about what the future would bring. Little did I ever think it would bring Jan and me to First Reformed Church of Scotia, NY. But it did, and we are glad. Thanks for the memories!



Thank You Notes From The Congregation



Since we published the last issue of *The Messenger* we received the following thank-you notes and letters. They are posted on the tack strip outside of Pastor Craig's office. Read and enjoy them there for yourselves.

- From Helen Blase:

Thanks to my church family for the Sharing and Caring messages they keep sending to me.

- From Eleanor Marks:

Thank you for all the many good wishes that you sent my way during my accident. I'm coming along fine and appreciate all your thoughts and prayers.

- From Grace Hillers:

Thank you for prayers, cards and meals when my husband John died. I am healing from surgery and I ask for continued prayers as I mourn and celebrate John's life.

- From Eileen Quick, Scotia Food Pantry:

Thank you so much for the generous food donations during the month of February. The families and volunteers of the Scotia Food Pantry appreciate all that you do for us.

- From Jan Tunison, Scotia Relief:

Scotia Relief officers and board members send a sincere thank you for your donation to local relief efforts. During the past year community members, businesses, and organizations donated funds to support neighbors with food, utility, and medical needs. We appreciate your contribution of \$632 toward these efforts.

Thank you for joining with your neighbors to make a positive impact upon your Scotia-Glenville community. We also appreciate your financial support in sustaining Scotia Relief as an aid source for community residents for the past eighty years.

Thank You Snow Removers

We've just come through one of the snowiest winters in many years. Now that it is past, (we hope!) we want to thank Mark Lansing who kept our lot clear on a year when it was hard to do so. We also thank Erv Grant who subbed when Mark was on vacation. These men use their own trucks to keep our parking lots clean. Thank you so very much, Mark and Erv. We also thank Clyde Beck for so faithfully blowing and shoveling the snow from our many sidewalks.

Thank these good people yourself when you see them.

Milestones in the Lives of the Congregation

Here are some milestones in the lives of people in our congregation since the last issue of *The Messenger*.

Congratulations:

- To Hugh and Yvonne Boyd who celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on April 8.

New Address:

- Mrs. Ruth Beck is now a resident at the Baptist Health Center.
- Eleanor Marks is now living with her daughter and son-in-law, Len and Susan Van Ommeren at 1271 Sacandaga Road, Amsterdam, NY 12010.

We express our sympathy to:

- Natalie and Bill Monaghan and their family upon the death of Natalie's father on March 25.

Holy Week Schedule Planned



Holy Week is the week before Easter, a week in which Christians have long set aside special times of worship. Note these times of Holy Week worship.

- Palm Sunday, April 13:
Worship in the sanctuary at 8:00 and 10:00. Palm fronds are given to worshippers at each service.
- Maundy Thursday, April 17:
Communion and Tenebrae in our sanctuary at 7:30. *Tenebrae*, Latin for shadows, is an ancient monastic service in which the sanctuary becomes darker and darker as the story of Christ's passion is told. This is a dramatic service – one that can make a significant impression on our children.
- Good Friday, April 18:
Cross Walk at 9:30. Scotia and Glenville Christians gather at our church at 9:30 for a Cross Walk. We carry a cross through the village of Scotia from church to church retelling the story of Christ's walk from Gethsemane to Golgotha. The Cross Walk ends at the United Methodist Church at about 11:30.
- Easter, April 20:
Sunrise service at 6:07. Gather in Brink Hall for an outdoor sunrise service overlooking the lake. The service begins promptly at sunrise – this year at 6:07. Coffee, juice and hot cross buns are served after worship. We receive an offering for the Scotia Food Bank's account at the Northeast Regional Food Bank.

Join Us For An Everything Birds Event

We're having a Spring intergenerational event. The birds are back so let's celebrate that. Join us on May 18 at 12:00 in Brink Hall for an afternoon social hour focused on our fuzzy winged friends – the birds of the sky! We'll be making birdhouses, bird feeders and we will have a drawing contest! Bring your binoculars for some birding on Collins Lake. The FROGS will be providing some bird themed snacks, goodies and drinks to enjoy! Add your bird themed recipe to the mix if you'd like.

Help Work In Our Gardens

Lent comes from the same root as the word "lengthen." That's because Lent comes in the springtime when the days lengthen and the ground thaws. It is already Lent, and it will soon be time to begin working on our church's gardens. June Shaw has for many years been our church's chief gardener. She has put in countless hours. Let's give her a hand in two different ways: first by thanking her, and second by helping her. We hope to recruit enough people so that one person is assigned to each one of our church's several gardens. This is a terrific way for some of you to help us make a positive impression on the many people who walk through our church campus or who drive past on Route 50. Please call June, at 306-4408, to find out more.

Volunteers Needed For Spring Work Day

The year's Spring Work Day is Saturday, April 12. We have a number of tasks to do including:

- Removing sanctuary storm windows and installing screens
- Putting away what little salt we still have, and setting out hose reels
- Raking any leaves left over from fall and prepping our lawns for summer mowing
- Trimming grape vines behind the church
- And more . . .

Bring your pruners and rakes and meet at the church at 8:00. We'll work until around noon. Donuts and coffee will be provided. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet posted outside Pastor Craig's office so we know how many donuts to get. Our rain date is Saturday, April 26.

Home Furnishings Is Mission of the Month

Our April Mission-of-the-Month is Schenectady Home Furnishings, a relief agency that provides household items for people in need. Home Furnishings needs: small kitchen tables and chairs, small dressers, and kitchen appliances and utensils. Please call Home Furnishings, 346-2444 to schedule a pick-up of your donated furniture. Support their Warehouse Sale on Friday and Saturday, April 4 & 5, 9:00 – 1:00 at Stanford Methodist Church, at the corner of Consaul Road and State Street. See the flyer on the Missions bulletin board.

Please give to the Mission-of-the-Month by using your yellow April Mission Of the Month envelope in your box of offering envelopes. Thank you.

Sunday School Schedule

The year is coming to a close as Spring trickles in! Here is what our Sunday School Youth are up to in our last few months.



Children & Worship: They are learning about the life of Jesus this Lent Season and will continue to learn the Bible stories using the peaceful Children & Worship method. For more information on this program visit www.childrenandworship.org or talk with Kristin Bodden or Pastor Jan.

Rotation: Students are currently studying the meaning of Lent using various symbols and language. They are learning about Jesus's gifts through transforming love, remembrance, service, prayer, forgiveness and new life. The final rotation theme following Easter will be The Lord's Prayer where they will learn the text, meaning and values using creative hands on learning workshops. Check out the interactive bulletin board later this month to be a part of our congregational learning!

High School: Students are forming greater understanding of Christian Faith using the Top 10 Values of Christian Living. Students are focusing on challenges in life and how to live as a Christian in their world. They will end the year with a youth curriculum themed in our own experiences with faith and noticing God in our everyday lives.

Food Pantry Needs For April

Every week our bulletin lists the food most needed for the Scotia Food Pantry. Below are the items for April. Please place your donations in the container in the narthex or in the one outside Brink Hall. What a great offering we would give if **everyone** brought the weekly item!

There is **always** a need for bags and for monetary donations. Donations are used to purchase milk certificates and other items available at the Regional Food Bank for just 16 cents a pound. Make out your check to the First Reformed Church of Scotia and put "Food Pantry" on the memo line. Here are this month's food askings:

- April 6: Canned Meat
- April 13: Soups
- April 20: Toothpaste/toothbrushes
- April 27: Pasta

Easter Flower Donations

On Easter we fill our sanctuary with lilies and spring flowers that later we deliver to shut-ins and others we want to remember. You can help by making a donation to our Flower Fund. Flower Fund donations not only help us purchase Easter Lilies, they also help us provide fresh flowers for worship throughout the year. Dedicate your gift in celebration of some event, or in honor or in memory of some person and we will print your dedication in our Easter bulletin insert. Call Kathie in the church office, 370-4751, by Friday, April 11.

Can You Give A Ride To Someone?

One of church's seniors recently told a member of our Congregational Care Council, "How I'd love to go to Christmas Eve worship again. I haven't gone in years because I don't drive at night." That council member said to the rest of the council, "That comment broke my heart." As a result of the ensuing discussion our Congregational Care Council is seeking two different kinds of drivers:



- We're looking for people who, if they are already going to some non-Sunday morning church event, would be willing to pick up one of our seniors and take him or her along.
- We're also looking for people who would be willing to pick up one of our seniors for Sunday morning worship on those Sundays when they go. We understand that some of us don't go to church every week.

There are two sign-up sheets next to Pastor Craig's office. How about signing your name to one or both of these lists? There's a sister or brother in Christ who will bless you for it.

Spaghetti Dinner Results Are In

WOW! Our 25th year Silver Jubilee Fowler Spaghetti Dinner went off without a hitch! Thanks to all who volunteered their time, their gifts and their pocket books to benefit this special event. We had a wonderful turn out with full tables and a healthy bidding energy in the air. The delicious food and good company was a welcomed force this year as we raised money for our youth to get to Camp Fowler this summer. Our cake auction alone raised an amazing \$1,586! Every cake found a deserving home thanks to the creative bakers and festive decorators!

With over 300 dinners served we were delighted to bring in a total of \$4,250 before expenses. With our food and supply expenses considered we are able to deposit a grand total of \$3,453 in our Fowler Scholarship Fund. This will allow us to provide \$150 for each camper from our church this year.

There are so many special people to thank! Please stop by the Fowler Bulletin Board for a list of all who participated! Walt Pfuntner, Sunny and Bob Baldwin, Amanda Faulkner and Kristin Bodden are among those who led the event planning and execution this year. We will miss Mr. Bob Baldwin as our trusty auctioneer as this was his last hurrah, and what an amazing job he has done!! Thank you Bob!

For information about Camp Fowler visit www.campfowler.com or contact Kristin Bodden or Jan Hoffman. Consider sending your youth to camp or volunteering this year as a counselor! What a beautiful gift we are able to give our children of The First Reformed Church of Scotia, the gift of camp!

Yoga Class Offered

Our Congregational Care Council once again sponsors a series of 6 Wednesday evening yoga classes, April 9 through May 14. Classes begin at 7:00 in Brink Hall and will run about 75 minutes. Bring your check for \$30 on the first night of class made out to Nancy Tobiessen, our certified instructor. Wear comfy, stretchable clothing and bring your own yoga mat. Join Nancy to limber up for spring!

Please Help With Coffee Hours

We give a shout of thanks to Beth and Todd Vaccaro who have been our Coffee Hour Coordinators for January, February and March. Todd and Beth have been making sure that Coffee Hour hosts and hostesses were recruited for every one of our first-quarter Sundays.

We also give a shout of thanks to Dot Henwood and Nancy Passer who have said Yes to being our second-quarter Coffee Hour Coordinators. But we thank them best by making their job easier, and we make it easier by taking our turn to host a coffee hour.

Hosting a coffee hour is a significant way to serve your congregation. Volunteer with a friend. If you're unsure about how to host a coffee hour, ask someone you see doing it if you could help them another time. It's not hard.

What is involved, you ask? Coffee Hour Volunteers make some preparations before worship, then leave worship just a bit early to:

- Prepare punch, ice tea, or lemonade that we provide
- Set tables with tea/cocoa, napkins, spoons, and cups that we provide
- Set out treats. We keep a supply of store-bought treats in the kitchen like cookies and pretzels that you may use. Many weeks other volunteers leave treats in the kitchen for you. You may, of course, also bring some yourself if you'd like.

Volunteer to host a coffee hour or to bring some treats by signing up in Brink Hall during coffee hour. If you have more questions or want to be shown where things are in the kitchen, please contact our new Coffee Hour Coordinators Dot Henwood or Nancy Passer. Thanks.

Youth Group Plans Events



Youth Group All Nighter: Mark your calendars for Friday, April 25! The lock-in for students in grades 6-12 goes from 7:30pm on Friday to 10:00am on Saturday. The movies, games, food, and fellowship will be happening all night, so sleeping is optional (although it might be a good idea to bring your sleeping bag & stuff, just in case). Parents, if you're willing to stay up all night OR come in on Saturday morning to make breakfast, we're looking for a few volunteers, so talk to Kate if you're willing to help out!

This month for our Sunday night meetings, we'll continue to work our way through *Gods at War* by Kyle Idleman. This book gives a unique perspective on idolatry in today's world and explores the "false gods" we're serving as we go about our day-to-day lives. Students in grades 9-12 should each own a copy of this book: if your family is able, we'd appreciate a donation to help cover the cost. Middle school students may also purchase a copy if they are interested. Contact Kate Dulmes at frskdulmes@verizon.net with any questions.

F.R.O.G.s: Students in grades 3-5 are invited to a "½ Sleepover"! We'll meet from 1:30-3:30 on Sunday, April 6th for popcorn/movie/pillow fights/etc., so wear your favorite PJs, bring your sleeping bag and pillow, and come ready for the best (if not the first) "½ Sleepover" of your life! Please RSVP by April 1 (no joke, haha) either by signing up on the sheet on the bulletin board or by emailing Kate (frskdulmes@verizon.net).

Walkers Needed For Crop Walk



Join the Hunger Fighters in this year's CROP Walk. On Sunday, May 4, walkers from our congregation will join other area churches in the annual Schenectady area CROP Walk. Everyone at FRCS can participate by walking and getting supporting pledges from others, or by supporting the walkers with your pledge.

Why: To bear witness, celebrate and raise money for hunger-fighting efforts in Schenectady and around the world through CROP, the relief arm of Church World Service

- 25% of funds will go to local food pantries, senior meals, and the Community Crisis Network
- Remainder goes to hunger-fighting relief, self-help development, and refugee resettlement in the US and around the world
- Special Africa and AIDS Initiative
- Emergency/disaster aid, worldwide

When:

- Sunday, May 4, 2014
- Registration begins at 12:30
- Walk begins after an opening ceremony at 1:30

Where:

- Start and end: Emmanuel Friedens Church, 218 Nott Terrace. The 5k route loops up State Street, then downtown to return. There is a rest stop half-way through.
- A "Golden Mile" is available for those who prefer a shorter walk
- Runners are welcome, but this is not an official race.
- No Rain/Snow Date: Collect your donations upfront as "rain insurance"

Every walker gets a CROP T-shirt!

Lynn Makrin, 280-6444, and Jane Lansing, 372-6082, are our CROP Walk coordinators. Lynn will recruit walkers in Brink Hall during coffee hour starting Sunday, April 6. Jane Lansing will recruit walkers at our 8:00 service. Please contact Lynn or Jane to sign up or contribute.

Shout Outs For March

So many people do so much for our congregation, and we thank them all for it. This month we especially give a shout out to:

- All who helped make the 20th Anniversary Celebration of our pastors a success. Committee chairs, Sheila Dort and Pam Walsh --- For music: Justan Foster, Rebecca Kinch, Judd Hoffman, Ryan Pangburg, Allison Atchley, Ken Nelson -- Worship: Richard Doyle, Joe Bodden, Kent Busman, Heather Kramer -- Parking Lot: Ken Swain (who used a jumbo front loader from Lou Buhrmaster) Phil Davis, Dan Brudos, Randy MacNeil, Eric Carpenter, and Ben Doyle -- Youth connection: Kristin Bodden, Beth Vaccaro -- Reception and Kitchen: Linda Schaefer, Lee Poremba, Bobbie Nelson, Kathie Balser, Sheila Dort, Pam Walsh, Tim Dort, Steve Balser, Russ Garrison, Claudia Garrison, Dot Henwood, Nancy Passer, Chris Bodden, Margo Snyder, Bill Faulkner, Micah Faulkner -- Special thanks to Ken Nelson for writing the Prelude.
- Duke Shaw for delivering the food to the Scotia Food Pantry for the month of March.
- Ken and Bobbie Nelson for hosting our youth group at their home on March 9.
- Beth and Todd Vaccaro for being our Coffee Hour Coordinators, January thru March.
- Dorothy Henwood and Nancy Passer who will be our Coffee Hour Coordinators, April thru June.

Stephen Ministry Moments

Stephen Ministry is a ministry of one-on-one Christian care giving in which a trained Stephen Minister confidentially comes alongside a person going through a life crisis or hard time in order to listen and be present for as long as necessary. Each month one of our church's Stephen Ministers writes a Stephen Ministry Moment in order to let you know what Stephen Ministry is all about.

For more information contact Stephen Ministry Leader Cheryl MacNeil, 382-8279.

Would You Walk With Me? A Care Receiver's Perspective

As a young parent who had recently moved into a rural area, I was lonely. Other than my husband and children, I had no friends in the area. Difficult circumstances began to pile up: the death of a friend, the relapse of a family member into alcoholism, difficulty finding part time work, health issues and a husband who had to put in long hours on a new job. When I talked to my family, I felt as if I was a burden to them. On a walk one day, I was praying to God to help lift my head above water, to find the light and air to breathe. Half an hour later, there was a knock on the front door. There stood my minister. He simply said, "God told me that you needed me today." I opened the door and let him in. We talked and prayed. When he left, he told me we could talk any time I needed to share my burdened heart. He gave me the lifeline I needed to climb out of the darkness and see the light.

When life becomes difficult, our church has Stephen Ministers who are waiting to walk with you on your journey. Difficult times are part of our human experience. Whether it is one major crisis or an accumulation of smaller ones, Stephen Ministers listen to you holding all conversations in confidentiality. They will pray for or with you knowing that they are the caregivers and God is the Caregiver. During difficult times in your life, Pastor Craig or Pastor Jan may ask if you would like a Stephen Minister to walk along side of you. Please open the door to a Stephen Minister and say, "Yes, would you walk with me?"

Cheryl MacNeil

Big News From Kids Hope USA



Stewart's Shops once again noticed what our church is doing through Kids Hope USA at the Sacandaga Elementary School, and, in support, gave us a generous donation to the program. This is the fourth year in a row that Stewart's has recognized Kids's Hope USA and our mentors' work in the community. It is also the fourth year in a row that Jane Lansing offered her talents to write a grant proposal for the donation. What a nice March "wind beneath our wings"! Thank you, Jane, and thank you, Stewarts!

A teacher at Sacandaga also shared what she's noticed with Kids Hope USA when she walked past one of our mentors and said, "Bless you for what you all do here". This is from a wonderful professional who was very focused on accomplishing her academic goals, but has increasingly seen the need for and impact of Kids Hope USA mentoring on some of her students.

The national recognition for what the Kids Hope USA model can accomplish continues to grow as well. The 2013 Kids Hope USA's Annual Report states there are 944 Church-School Programs across the country. Five years ago 7,000 mentor-child relationships existed. Today, when all church-school programs fully operate, 15,000 students will receive hope and love from mentors every week, supported by prayer partners.

Our congregation's Mentors and Prayer Partners will come together for the final in-service event of the 2013/14 school year on Sunday, April 6, at 11:30 in Memorial Lounge. The in-service will focus on the mentor-prayer partner connection and will be led by our very own Pastor Craig Hoffman!

March Attendance

We report our monthly worship attendance to encourage you to faithfully gather on the Lord's Day, and invite others to join you.

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
March week #1	245	213
March week #2	223	209
March week #3	233	248
March week #4	243	318
March week #5	234	422
March Average	236	282
YTD Average	228	244

Family Finances

Each month we report our giving. Here's how we gave in March and throughout the year.

<u>GIVING</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
March	\$29,632	\$32,476	(\$2,844)	-9%
Total for the Year	\$75,103	\$80,002	(\$4,899)	-6%



April 2014 Calendar

Room Code

ML – Memorial Lounge
 BH – Brink Hall
 LH – Lakehill Room
 OF – Church Office
 BR – Bell Room
 S – Sanctuary
 RM 1 – Room 1
 RM 8 – Room 8
 RM 9 – Room 9
 RM 12 -- Room 12
 K -- Kitchen

Tuesday, April 1

7:00 Scotia Reformed Home
 Bureau -- RM 1

Wednesday, April 2

7:15 Class on Book of Job -- LH

Thursday, April 3

9:00 Morning Bells -- BR
 7:00 J. Westervelt's 4-H -- RM 1
 7:15 Sanctuary Choir -- S

Sunday, April 6

8:00 Worship –S
 9:15 Youth Music Group -- RM8
 10:00 Worship –S
 10:30 Sunday School --classrooms
 11:15 Coffee Hour -- BH
 11:15 Te Deum Bells -- BR
 11:30 Kids Hope Mentors and
 Prayer Partners -- ML
 6:00 Youth Group --RM 12
 1:30 FROGS--1/2 Sleepover

Monday, April 7

7:15 Administration Council -- LH

Tuesday, April 8

7:15 Stephen Ministry -- ML

Wednesday, April 9

7:00 Christian Education Council
 -- ML
 7:00 Yoga -- BH
 7:15 Class on Book of Job -- LH

Thursday, April 10

9:00 Morning Bells -- BR
 7:15 Sanctuary Choir -- S

Saturday, April 12

8:00 Church Work Day

Sunday, April 13, Palm Sunday

8:00 Worship –S
 9:15 Youth Music Group -- RM8
 10:00 Worship –S
 10:30 Sunday School --classrooms
 11:15 Coffee Hour –BH
 11:15 Te Deum Bells -- BR
 6:00 Youth Group -- RM 12

Monday, April 14

7:15 Consistory -- ML

Tuesday, April 15

11:30 Caregivers -- ML
 7:00 Scotia Reformed Home Bureau
 -- RM 1

Wednesday, April 16

1:30 Sharing and Caring -- ML
 7:00 Yoga -- BH
 7:15 Class of Book of Job -- LH

Thursday, April 17, Maundy

Thursday
 9:00 Morning Bells -- BR
 7:00 Jennifer Westervelt's 4-H --
 RM 1
 7:30 Worship

Friday, April 18, Good Friday

9:00 Cross Walk begins in Front of
 the Sanctuary

Sunday, April 20, Easter

6:07 Sunrise service outside the back
 doors of Brink Hall
 8:00 Worship –S
 9:15 Youth Music Group -- RM8
 10:00 Worship –S
 10:30 Sunday School --classrooms
 11:15 Coffee Hour -- BH
 11:15 Te Deum Bells -- BR

Wednesday, April 23

7:00 Yoga -- BH
 7:15 Class of Book of Job--LH

Thursday, April 24

9:00 Morning Bells -- BR
 7:15 Sanctuary Choir -- S

Friday, April 25

7:30 Youth Group Lock-In

Sunday, April 27

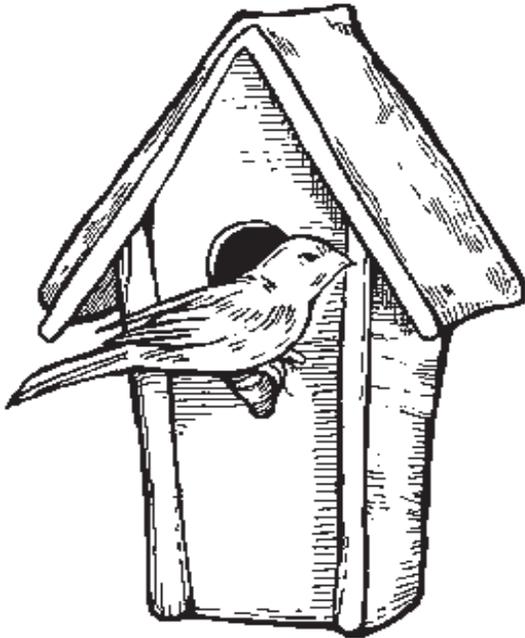
8:00 Worship –S
 9:15 Youth Music Group -- RM8
 10:00 Worship –S
 10:30 Sunday School --classrooms
 11:15 Coffee Hour -- BH
 11:15 Te Deum Bells -- BR
 12:00 Games and Grub -- BH
 6:00 Youth Group -- RM 12

Monday, April 28

7:15 Congregational Care Council-
 -LH

Wednesday, April 30

7:00 Yoga -- BH



May Anniversaries

Bob and Laurie Cooper	11
Craig and Jan Hoffman	12
Steve and Fran Mathes	15
Jim and Mary Lynne Davidson	16
David and Laure Bicknell	17
Bill and Diane Faubion	19
Erv and Joan Grant	23
Fran and Nancy Landry	23
John and Kathy Lehman	23
Dave and Linda Schaefer	25
Ken and Elaine Willcox	26
Lonnie Hojnacki & Martha Gilgore	30

May Birthdays

Greg Garrison	2	Bobbie Nelson	13
Louise Gregory	2	Madalena Crisci	14
Nelson Austin	4	Emilee Rosenberg	15
Dan Caldwell	4	Linda Shaw	15
Megan Gilgore	5	Dorothy Carpenter	17
Rebecca Shepherd	5	Ron Shaw	17
Katelynn Squires	5	Ann Armstrong	18
Steve Mathes	6	Stacie Marré	18
Shannon Sill	6	David Miller	19
Martha Eberle	7	Kelsey Francois	20
Myron Hermance	7	Melanie Geiger	20
Jack Szemansco	7	Dennis Pelkey	20
Elaine Willcox	7	Bill Faulkner Sr.	21
Avery Francois	8	Alex Gilgore	22
Kelly Sill	8	Jill King	22
Chris Almy	9	Tyler Clark	23
Laure Bicknell	9	Phyllis Beck	24
Benjamin Doyle	9	Dave Bicknell	24
Kirk Willoughby	9	Brandon Sharrow	27
Ed LeGere	10	Drew Walsh	28
Jeanette O'Connell	11	Alicia Hermance	29
Lois Hodges	13	Dot Everson	31

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