



The Messenger

May 2022

Summer at PBC

We have some wonderful plans in place for this coming summer —hopefully, the first summer in a while we can actually expect to keep all our plans! Put these dates on your calendar and join us for as many as you can:

Worship

June:

12—Family Dedication

19—Special Afternoon Service at Diamond Hill Baptist Church for Juneteenth

26—Move to Fellowship Hall and begin 10am worship

July:

10am Worship all month

3—Table Fellowship Communion

August:

7—Table Fellowship Communion

21—Return to sanctuary and 11am worship

Fellowship:

“Second Wind” Band at PBC (Date TBD)

Trivia Nights in McNeely Room:

June 14

July 11

August 16

River Float—July 16

Perseid Meteor Shower Camp Out —August 12

Children/Youth:

June 9-11—Trip to Williamsburg/Busch Gardens

July 10—Tubing w/ Holy Trinity Youth

July 18-22—Day Camp

August 3—Cooking for Parkview Missions

We know that people will be traveling and having family events, so come when you can and enjoy time with us this summer!



PBC SPOTLIGHT

Among our many talented artists here at Peakland Baptist, **Sarah Raessler** shines brightly. Sarah’s art has been a regular fixture at the Art Festival, the Lynchburg Art Club and in many homes (such as mine!) Sarah and her parents, Dan and Deborah are moving to Boulder, CO to be close to Jonathan, their son/ brother, and his family. Sarah’s final show in Lynchburg opens May 6th at the Lynchburg Art Club, 1011 Rivermont Ave from 5pm-7:30pm. Come by and see Sarah and her amazing works of art!



Brown Bag Lunch at PBC!

- Thursday, May 5, 12pm
- Drinks/Chips/Cookies provided
- Fellowship Hall
- Everyone is welcome!
- No sign-up necessary—just come!



Congregational Meeting May 22nd 12pm

After worship on **May 22nd**, we invite you all to join us in the McNeely Room to lend your voice to the following church-wide issues:

- 1)Proposals to amend the amount of emergency funds available to the Facilities Team without church-wide approval and to lessen the number of days of notice required in the case of an emergency;
- 2)The Congregational Council has proposed that we use the financial gift we received from Margaret Osteen to support local missions and to fund some special projects in our church. Come here the Team proposals and add your voice to the conversation. We could especially use more voices to help us plan for the use of the Missions funds and the Fellowship Funds!
- 3)We have three proposed changes to our By-Laws (listed on the back page of the Messenger)



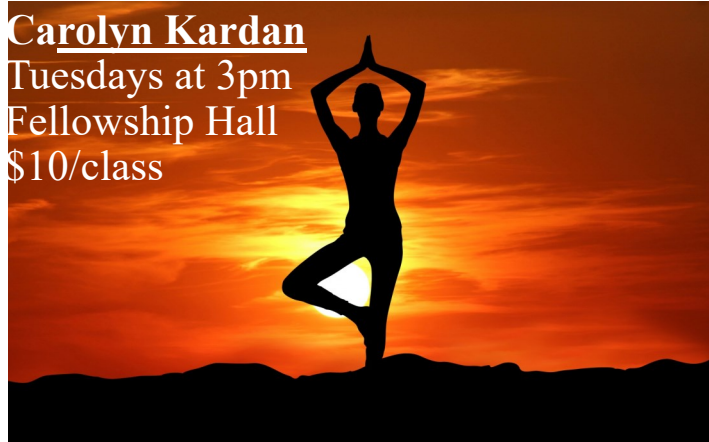
Those of you who know **Dr. Clifton Potter** may know that he is a Civil War re-enactor. This past week, he was in Appomattox to celebrate the bi-centennial of the birth of Ulysses S. Grant, where he acted as chaplain for the service. His picture here is on the steps of the McLean House at the Appomattox Court House National Historical Park.

Lucy Sloan has been acting for several years (she is pictured here on the far left w/ fellow cast members). Last summer, she was in a production of “Mary Poppins” through a summer camp program. This spring, she is in Brookville High School’s production of “Anything Goes!” Performances were the last week-end of April, but don’t worry, Lucy plans to be in two different shows this summer: “Moana” and “Grease!” Break a leg, Lucy!



Our Care Groups are still forming! We now have a Dinner Group, the Searchers Class Group, a Young Families Group and a Food for Thought Group! All of these groups are open if anyone wants to join. You can contact the church office if you’d like to join or launch any of these, or if you have an idea for a Care Group you’d like to form. This is one of the best parts of church life!

Care Groups



May Events

- 1—Make Food for Thought Bags After Worship
- 1—Congregational Council Meeting
Fellowship Hall—12pm
- 5—Brown Bag Lunch
- 7—Movie Night—”Coda”—7pm—McNeely Rm
- 11—Ragged Robins—Fellowship Hall—2pm
- 22—Congregational Business Meeting
- 30—Memorial Day—Church Office Closed

Office Schedule—May

Martha—M-Th—9-5pm—day off: Friday
 Leslie—M-T and Th/F —9am-2pm—day off: Wednesday
 Susan—available by email any time: pbcfinance@peaklandbc.org
Church Office will be closed on May 30th for Memorial Day

Children and Youth—Spring and Summer!

- June 9-11**—Youth trip to Busch Gardens —will need to sign up for this one!
- July 10**—Tubing with Holy Trinity Youth Group
- July 18-22**—Day Camp and Family Nights
- August 3**—Cook for Parkview Missions

THE LESLIE REPORT!

What is Leslie Willman up to? That’s a great question! Leslie has been working hard for the church for seven months now and we decided she should have some space to tell you what she’s doing each month. Here’s her report for May:

I have been organizing our documents, both those we use on a regular basis and those that are part of our history. Hopefully, very soon, everything will have a designated place and will be easy to find whenever we need it. I have also been going through a lot of pictures! We are hoping to scan pictures and documents from our history into digital files so that we have them ready to find, to share and to be an accurate record of who we have been and what we have done over the years. Call me at the church if you’d like to help!



We want to wish a Happy Mother’s Day to all who nurture and protect, all who feed and teach and offer unconditional love! We are grateful to all the mothers of our past and present!

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MAY Birthdays	
1	Becky Howard
1	Betty Jean Reid
4	Hunter Russell
5	Gerald Duval
6	Gary Christie
7	Margaret Daniel
7	Zane Hart
8	Spence White
11	Caroline Russell
13	Beth Hart
16	Emma Kate Russell
18	Elsie Chambers
18	Ashley Cook Feuerstein
19	Debbie Riley
20	Dwight Mays
21	Mary Cook
27	Liz Redd
27	David Riley
28	Sharon Whitesell
29	Buddy Daniel
30	Liz Jennings
31	Brian Riley
31	Jan Daniels



FIRST SUNDAYS—JUNE 5—12PM
 FELLOWSHIP HALL—HELP US PACK FOOD BAGS FOR E. C. GLASS HS STUDENTS!



CRAFTERS! Yes YOU!
 Now is a great time to begin getting ready for our Holiday Craft Fair for Interfaith Outreach Assoc. This year, we will host the fair here at PBC and we are

planning to hold the fair inside on **November 13th**. So on with the knitting, the crocheting, the wood-working, the tying, the pottery-making, the jam and jelly cooking! We had a great time last year—a great turn-out and a great success with our fund-raising. We plan to do even better this year!

Report from May 1st Congregational Council Meeting

Proposed Changes to By-Laws:

- 1—In order to enable our Facilities Team to respond promptly to needs in the church, the amount provided for this Team to use without church-wide approval will be raised to \$7500;
- 2—The number of days of notice for a congregation-wide meeting, in the event of an emergency, is reduced to 2 days’ notice;
- 3—A “quorum” for our congregation-wide meetings will be re-defined as “the number present for the meeting on that day.”

Proposals for use of Margaret Osteen Financial Gift:

- Spiritual Formations:** \$!2500—\$10,000 for music for 2022 and \$2500 for worship equipment/sanctuary decorations
- Fellowship:** \$5000 for events in the McNeely Room and special church-wide events: Anniversary (9.25.22), Love Feast (12.18.22) and Christmas Day (12.25.22);
- Facilities:** CC voted to ask FT to prioritize the following projects, with access to the remainder of the gift:
 - Renovation of kitchen and fellowship hall
 - AED machines
 - Fencing around playground and completion of repairs/updates

Missions: \$19000 allocated for special projects with the focus on local missions

Summer:

Summer Worship: move worship to 10am in the Fellowship Hall from June 26th-August 14th—worship will be more casual and interactive (Searchers SS Class would meet either before or after)