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# Hope's Newsletter

"To Know Christ and Make Him Known"

## A Message from Pastor

May 9 is Ascension Day, when the Church celebrates Jesus' ascension into heaven 40 days after the resurrection.

Paintings of the event often show Jesus "flying" up into heaven through the clouds. Some images show just his feet, the last thing the disciples saw as Jesus rose out of their sight.

What do you think Jesus' feet looked like? Were they worn and callused from walking? Were they bloody and scarred from the nail wounds? Were they perfectly soft and smooth, as a baby's skin? Or were they glowing with the glory of God? Each



image carries a particular view of Jesus.

However we imagine Jesus' feet, it's the ascension that matters. With the ascension, Jesus returns to the God-head, and reclaims his place and power as one with the

Father and the Holy Spirit. Because of the ascension, our mortal, imperfect flesh is made perfect (soft and smooth as a baby's?). Because of the ascension, we have the assurance of life beyond death.

The angels told the disciples to not keep looking skyward, waiting for Jesus to return, but to look for Jesus the way he first came. "What!" we exclaim, "does

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## Pastor's Message (Continued)

that mean?" I believe it means we are to look for Jesus in the least of those among us. Jesus comes among us, not in glorified robes and shining with God's light, but in the torn

jeans and stained tee-shirts of the needy in our midst.

It is our hands and feet that will now be glorified as we serve those who most need Jesus' love.

## Hope's Piecemakers

Please help if you can.... We are in need of flat King or Queen size cotton sheets. See Ruth Moheit or Helen Van Horn if you have any questions. This is an important outreach ministry for us at Hope.

There are only a few more work days for us till summer break, but we can use the donations anytime.

Thanks for your help!

## Dollars and Sense from the Treasurer's Desk

March 2012

<u>Date</u>	<u>Communion Attendance</u>	<u>Regular Income</u>
March 4	82	3,541.00
March 7	No Comm.	153.00
March 11	69	1,548.00
March 18	69	1,934.00
March 21	No Comm.	15.00
March 25	82	2,337.00

Total Inflows: \$ 11,985.59

Total Outflows: \$ 12,524.81

The full financial statement is in Luther Hall.

### Council Officers & Members

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*Finance*

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*Acolytes Family Activities Greeters & Guest Greeter Readers Ushers*

Financial Secretary  
Michel Northsea

## Martha Circle

May 1 at 1:00 pm in Luther Hall, classroom 3.

This is where our hearts and hands work to the Glory of God. Our ladies have been busy making treats for Mother's Day and gifts for our homebound and nursing home residents.

This month we will be working on getting the "Christmas in July" auction ready and finishing gifts for Mother's Day. We also will be starting on the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. It takes a lot of work to gather and sort the items going into the boxes. Our shoebox campaign starts off in January

## Citrus County Blessings

Backpack ministry... We will have 4 more weeks of filling the backpacks for the two local schools and then a break for summer. We do have enough supplies now, so no more donations are needed at this time. A big thank you for the peanut butter, jelly, cereal and milk and other items you donated for this school term! It was a rewarding feeling knowing that over 190 children took food home for the weekends !

each year, but our push is our fundraisers in July to obtain funds to ship our boxes. We hope you will mark your calendar for July 13 and join us for some fun at the auction. New ideas for this year's event, so you won't want to miss it!

Anyone is welcome to come to Martha Circle. It is a very informal gathering and a good way to spend an hour or two. Light refreshments are served, so join us on MAY DAY!

*Carole Warden*

THANKS AGAIN for your generosity and to Edith Regan, Casey Gaylaro and Jim Wight for helping me fill the crates every Monday.

*Carole Warden*



## Esther Circle

May will be here very soon and our sessions will be in recess until fall. As we close out season of nine lessons, we will return to the books of Acts. The disciples gather with Jesus following his resurrection. Jesus promises them that the Holy Spirit will empower them to be Christ's witnesses in their own community and beyond. Even though they might like to stay and rest in Jesus' presence, it is time to go; time to be sent out to live their faith in the world beyond their comfort zone. All of their gatherings have prepared them for this moment. Will we join their gathering? Will we find ways to be a

witness to Jesus Christ? Will we be able to identify how God's promises have been manifested in our lives?

Join us on Thursday, May 16, 2013 at 10:30am in the church parlor for our lesson entitled "Time to go". Copies of the lesson are available in the church office.

Janet Esworthy, Study Leader

## Thrivent News

Citrus County Chapter of Thrivent Board Members and Advocates met on April 9 at St Timothy's in Crystal River.

Plans were finalized for the picnic which is scheduled for April 14 at Whispering Pines Park in Inverness. 35 members have signed up.

Peg Weston, our Thrivent Rep, reported that all churches had a meeting to discuss the Common Bond vote.... Hope had their meeting on March 24 in Luther Hall. We will soon learn the results of that nationwide vote.

For upcoming events, there are several: June 6 in Homosassa; Thrivent will have a booth from 9-12 at the Health Fair being held at the United Methodist. Financial health is important as well as physical well-being. Plans are being made for a bus trip to a Tampa Rays baseball game later and an election and Veteran's recognition in October.

The next meeting of the Board will be at Anita Trout's home on May 14, at 1:00pm.

## 100 Million Reasons to Celebrate! - Operations Christmas Child..

On April 6, Carole Warden attended an event in Orlando called 100 Million Reasons to Celebrate...with Franklin Graham as the host in gratitude for the 100 million shoeboxes that have been filled since the program through Samaritan's Purse began in 1993. Our people here at Hope have had a part of this, as in the past 4 years, we have filled over 600 Boxes! We can be proud of our donations and know that so many children have been blessed.

The event was held at the Orange County Convention Center and there were approximately 7,000 in attendance. Michael W. Smith, Ricky Skaggs and the African Children's Choir were a part of the entertainment.

### Buck-a-Chick

If you could feed a hungry family with a dollar, wouldn't you do it? This summer, we will all have an opportunity to help feed hungry people by paying \$1 to ELCA World Hunger.

In return for your dollar, you will receive a coloring sheet to decorate with markers, crayons, glitter glue, or whatever material you'd like to use. The colored chicks will decorate Luther Hall all summer.

Your donation can go into your regular church envelope with buck-a-chick in the

We were told if you stacked all 100 million boxes on top of each other, they would be 26,000 time higher than the Empire State Building! Now that is AWESOME!

The 2013 campaign of Operation Christmas Child is already off to a good start, so let's see how many we can fill this year and be a part of God's plan to teach children about Jesus through our gifts of love and the story of Jesus!

Carole Warden

memo line or on the outside of the envelope. Coloring sheets will be on Kelly's desk.

The families who receive the chicks will harvest the eggs, eat some, and sell some. What a simple way to help a family escape hunger for good!



## Members Who Are Homebound or Residing in Care Facilities

Johanna Barrett – Home  
 Ginny Cameron – Home  
 Sebastian D'Auria – Home  
 Teofilo Diaz - Hospice, Lecanto  
 Joan Layton – Home

Dorothy Scianna – Crystal Gem  
 Manor, Crystal River  
 Karen Summers – Home  
 Ruby Wagner – Barrington Place

## Casual Service in May

The Casual Service in May occurs on Holy Trinity Sunday. There are plenty of casual-service songs that reflect our Trinitarian faith. And, we will begin worship with the familiar hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy* from the ELW.

Since Holy Trinity Sunday is also Memorial Day weekend, it doesn't seem right to sing patriotic songs during worship. Folks who want to stay after

worship can join together in a patriotic song fest.

## Family Members in the Military

We remember & pray for those who protect our liberty by serving in the military.

Ginny Cameron's grandson:  
 Tech Sergeant John Edward Werner

John & Margarita Chiappetta's son:  
 Luis Jimenez

Joan Klotz's two grandsons:  
 Brian Lucas and Kevin Lucas

Vivian Matthews' granddaughter:  
 Capt. Kari Matthews

Edith Regan's daughter:  
 Storekeeper Chief Phyllis Thomas

Please let the church office know of others we can add to this list.

## Tasty Sound Bites

Lately, I've been reading a magazine called *Outreach*. The issue is filled with lots of "sound bites." I normally resist taking sentences out of context, but this time, I want to offer these tidbits as food for thought:

Jesus holds grace and ideals in tension. The ideals are so high nobody can meet them, and grace is so low, nobody can fall below it. (Philip Yancey)

The mission doesn't change. The models and the methods that best accomplish the mission do. (Chris Galanos)

We need to anticipate the changing cultural landscape. ... We must allow the culture we're in to teach us how to reach it. (Leonce Crump)

Thirty years ago I started the [Saddleback] church on direct mail. If I were starting today ... I'd be using social

media. ... New tools always give an opportunity for new revival. ... If Luther had just nailed the 95 Theses to the door of the Wittenberg cathedral, it would have just stayed there and died. Somebody had enough sense to pull it off the wall and go and reprint it [using the new tool of the day, the printing press]. (Rick Warren)

Remember, God calls us not just to be a light to the light, but a light to the world. Let's enjoy our churches and Christian communities, but let's not forget to move into the neighborhoods and, in doing so, point people to Jesus by the way we live our imperfect lives by God's grace. (Eugene Cho)

The church must still be passionate about seeing [that] new generations know Jesus. (Dan Kimball)

## Schedule for Pastor Lynn's Classes

The Wednesday class viewing the video "From Jesus to Luther" will end May 15. A new topic or series of topics will begin in September.

Monday's class, Sunday's Coming, will meet most Mondays all summer. Come and have fun while learning with us.

## Worship and Praise Songbook

**Worship and Praise Songbook** has arrived. Thanks to all those who donated to make its purchase possible. We'll have fun using this new worship tool.

## Council Minutes for March 11, 2013

1. Call to Order at 7:10 PM- Victor Kahler, President
2. Roll Call - Steven Northsea, Secretary
  - President Victor Kahler (present)
  - Vice President Russ Telfer (present)
  - Secretary Steven Northsea (present)
  - Treasurer Deacon Diane Kahler (present)
  - Council Member Deacon John Chiappetta (present)
  - Council Member Aida Diaz (present)
  - Council Member Constance DeTuerk-Telfer (present)
  - Council Member Casey Gaylarido (not present)
  - Council Member Vivian Matthews (present)
  - Council Member Dick Regan (present)
  - Council Member Harold Skidmore (present)
  - Council Member Renate Wilms-Rovin (present)
  - Pastor Lynn Fonfara (present)
3. Devotions - Confirmation Faith Stories
4. Guests - None
5. Adoption of the March 11th Agenda
  - A. Additions/Corrections - Added Committee Liaisons to new business.
  - B. Acceptance of agenda as amended was moved by Russ, seconded by Renate, and passed unanimously.
6. Secretary Report of the February 19th Council meeting
  - A. Additions/Corrections
  - B. Acceptance as written was moved by Renate, seconded by John and passed unanimously.
7. Report of the Treasurer
  - A. Questions/Concerns
  - B. Acceptance as written was moved by Renate, seconded by Vivian and passed unanimously.
8. Report of the Pastor (see attached report)
  - A. Questions and Concerns
  - B. Any items needing Council approval. It was moved by Steve, seconded by Renate and passed unanimously to approve Pastor's requests for Continuing Education and Vacation leaves.
9. Reports of Church Committees by Council Liaisons
  - A. Christian Service
    - Evangelism/Stewardship (3rd Monday at 10:30 am) (see attached report)
    - First Saturday - No report
    - Family Activities - Lenten soup suppers and a memorial breakfast for Leroy Drew were held.
  - B. Christian Education (3rd Sunday)
    - Education - Nothing new to report
    - Youth Ministry - (See attached report)
    - Adult Ministry - Nothing new to report
  - C. Christian Worship
    - Worship and Music (Quarterly) - A meeting was held to discuss the casual service and it was decided it should be decidedly different from the regular Sunday services. It was decided to have a contemporary confession, all music from Worship and Praise book, more contemporary scriptures, and fewer readings.
  - D. Administration
    - Property - (See attached report)
    - Long Range Planning - No report
    - Finance - No report
    - Personnel - Recommended to stop the search for a pianist and will split the pianist salary between the choir director and organist to do that job. Renate moved, Harold seconded and it passed unanimously. Also recommended to allow direct deposit of

## Council Minutes for March (Continued)

payroll checks. Steve moved, Renate seconded and passed unanimously.

Memorial - No report

Endowment - The committee needs suggestions for use of money this year. One included digital signing at the church. Russ moved, Constance seconded and it passed unanimously to contact the expert on the tape machine and find out the cost of digitalizing our equipment.

### 10. Old Business

A. Audit Committee - Financial audit is nearly complete with no discrepancies found in the main books.

B. Congregation Report - Has been amended to reflect accurate data and resubmitted.

### 11. New Business

A. Council Liaisons to committees were appointed as follows:

Evangelism/Stewardship - Steve Northsea

Family Activities - Renate Wilms-Rovin

First Saturday - Victor Kahler

Christian Education (Children and Adult) Pastor Lynn

Youth Ministry - Ada Diaz

Worship and Music - Deacon John Chiappetta

Property - Victor Kahler

Finance - Harold Skidmore

Personnel - Deacon Diane Kahler

Memorial - Russ Telfer

Endowment - Richard Regan

Altar Guild - Casey Gaylardo

B. John pointed out that information was not appearing in local newspapers as it had in the past. Renate was appointed to work with Francine Richard to help her gather information to put into press releases and to distribute the press releases digitally to the various local newspapers.

### 12. Consent Agenda (None)

### 13. Current Meeting Highlights for Newsletter and Bulletin

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2. Stopped the search for a pianist and will split the pianist salary between the choir director and organist to do that job.

3. Will explore replacing the tape equipment with digital equipment.

4. Financial audit is nearly complete with no discrepancies found in the main books.

### 14. Devotions for April Meeting - Easter Moment Faith Stories

15. Adjournment and Prayer . Dick moved, Renate seconded and passed unanimously to adjourn at 9:20 PM. Pastor led the closing prayers.

## Mother's Day Brunch

### MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

May 12 after worship

Menu:

Assorted quiche, green salad, watermelon and cake

Suggested donation \$3 per person

No sign up-just come and enjoy

## A Little History Of Mother's Day



Earliest tributes to mother's date back to the annual spring festival of the Greeks dedicated to Rhea, the mother of many deities, and to the offerings ancient Romans made to their Great Mother of Gods, Cybele. Some Christians celebrated this festival on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent in honor of Mary, mother of Christ.

In the United States Mother's Day started nearly 150 years ago, when Anna Jarvis, an Appalachian homemaker organized a day to raise awareness of poor health conditions in her community, a case she believed would be best advocated by mothers.

In 1905 after Anna Jarvis died, her daughter, also named Anna, began a

campaign to memorialize the life work of her mother. Anna began to lobby prominent businessmen like John Wannamaker and politicians including Presidents Taft and Roosevelt to support her campaign to create a special day to honor mothers. In 1914 President Woodrow Wilson signed a bill recognizing Mother's Day as a national holiday.

Now we honor not only mothers but all women in our life-sisters, aunts, girlfriends and wives on this day. It has become one of the most popular day to eat out.

Family Activities Committee

## Martyr Moments ..... Saint Monica

Saint Monica

Born Algeria 331AD-Died in Rome  
387AD

Monica was an early Christian saint and mother of St. Augustine of Hippo. She is remembered and renowned for her outstanding Christian virtue particularly the suffering against the adultery of her husband, Patritius, and a prayerful life dedicated to the reformation of her son, Augustine, who wrote extensively of her pious acts and life.

Patritius was a pagan with an official position in present day Souk Ahras, Algeria. He was a man with a violent temper. Monica's sweetness, her alms deeds and her habits of prayer annoyed him. Monica bore 3 children-Augustine, Navigius and daughter, Perpetua. She was unable to have them baptized until Augustine fell very ill and Patritius gave his permission. After Augustine

recovered he rescinded his permission.

Augustine was a lazy wayward young man. But for 17 years Monica pursued him to become a Christian. Augustine did become a Christian as did his father. Augustine wrote of his mother in Confessions 6.2.2:

“In place of a basket filled with fruits of the earth, she had learned to bring to the oratories of the martyrs a heart full of purer petitions, and to give all that she could to the poor-so that the communion of the Lord's body might be rightly celebrated in those places, where, after the example of His passion, the martyrs had been sacrificed and crowned.”

The city of Santa Monica, California is named for Monica.

### Do You Ever Wonder....?

Did you ever wonder what a PULPIT was? Just as the altar is the place of the Holy Communion, the pulpit is the place of the proclamation of the word. The pulpit symbolized the preaching authority of the church. Appropriate to the importance of the word of God, the pulpit may be flanked with large candlesticks.

Although the pulpit is the place of most

preaching today, it has not always been so. In the early church preaching was done in the midst of the gathered people. There is, therefore, historic precedent for the preaching to be done in the midst of the congregation.

If you have any DO YOU WONDER questions, Deacon Diane will try to find an answer for you.

## News Flash

The Worship and Music Committee along with Pastor Lynn have decided to combine regular Sunday worship with the Healing Service on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. Now that the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday has become somewhat special, Family Activities thought it could be made even more special by having a pot luck luncheon on that Sunday. The freezer, refrigerator, stove top and oven is

available to keep food cold or hot. We also will have a few warming trays available also.

The next 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday is June 30.

## Council Highlights from Monday,

1. Approved a Luncheon following the Sunday June 9th service to honor Janice and Lee Pitre's 50th wedding anniversary.

2. Approved Pastor Lynn's recommendation for confirmation of Brenna Towne and Steven Penn.

3. Approved a \$500 bid for tree emergency maintenance including removal of dead and low hanging limbs in five trees.

4. Approved a \$947 bid for keyboard replacement and other repairs on the organ.

5. Accepted the audit committee's final report that no discrepancies were found and all finances were in order for the 2012 fiscal year.

6. Voted to expand our participation in Serving Our Savior Food Bank (S.O.S.).

We will join Shepherd in the Hills Episcopal Church, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Unity of Citrus Church, House of Power Church and House of Prayer Church as a full partner in the food bank. In addition to our current participation collecting food we will now urge our members to volunteer for food distribution and to financially participate in the Food Bank. One member of our Church would also be named to the Board of Directors of S.O.S., Inc.

7. Voted to participate in the Buck-a-Chick Program of ELCA World Hunger during June, July and August.

8. Changed Council Monthly meeting time to 7:00 PM on the third Wednesday of each month starting May 15, 2013.

## From the Council President's Desk

Recently the top section of a large tree next to the ball field broke off in the wind. We cut up the wood and gave it to the scouts and whoever wanted it for barbequing. We also cut the rest of the tree down and will continue to remove what is left. In addition we are having Bowman's tree service remove dead branches from 5 trees and trimming up 3 additional trees for safety. Our old blackjack oaks are dying off and we will continue to remove worst ones as the budget permits.

Our council had a visit from two members of Good Sheppard who work with the SOS food bank. They are looking for volunteers to help on Wednesday and Thursday every other week to receive food (Wednesday) and distribute food (Thursday) from 8:30am to noon. Please call Kelly for contact

## Thrivent Choice Dollars

Thrivent, our Lutheran insurance company, has a program in which eligible members can recommend where Thrivent Financial distributes some of its charitable outreach grant dollars among thousands of participating nonprofit organizations and congregations. In the month of March the following members have designated Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church as beneficiaries of their Thrivent Choice dollars:

phone numbers if you are interested. Anita's class watched a movie called "The Case for Christ" where an atheist tries to convince his wife that Christ was just a story. He became a Christian once he found all the facts and wrote a book and made a movie on his experience.

Many thanks to Jim Earl, Ron Cowan, Renata Wilms-Rovin, Dick Regan, and Kelly Murphy for all their help with keeping our grounds in good order. We are looking for someone to help us keep the Memorial area weeded and neat.

Vic Kahler

Carol D'Auria  
Sebastian D'Auria  
Pastor Lynn Fonfara  
Joan Klotz  
Janice Pitre  
Lee Pitre

Thank you for your generosity!

For more information regarding this program, please see Diane Kahler 465-4182.

## Health-Care Reform: Looking Back and Ahead

Here is a brief study of the health care reform to help you understand its impact.

Three years ago, on March 23, 2010, President Obama signed the Affordable Care Act (ACA) into law. While several substantial provisions don't take effect until 2014, many of the Act's requirements already have been implemented, including:

Insurance policies must allow young adults up to age 26 to remain covered on their parent's health insurance.

Insurers cannot deny coverage to children due to their health status, nor can companies exclude children's coverage for pre-existing conditions.

Lifetime coverage limits have been eliminated from private insurance policies.

State-based health insurance Exchanges intended to provide a marketplace for individuals and small businesses to compare and shop for affordable health insurance are scheduled to be implemented by October 1, 2013.

Insurance policies must provide an easy -to-read description of plan benefits, including what's covered, policy limits, coverage exclusions, and cost-sharing provisions.

Medical loss ratio and rate review requirements mandate that insurers spend 80% to 85% of premiums on direct medical care instead of on profits, marketing, or administrative costs. Insurers failing to meet the loss ratio requirements must pay a rebate to consumers.

The ACA provides federal funds for states to implement plans that expand Medicaid long-term care services to include home and community-based settings, instead of just institutions.

The ACA provides funding to the National Health Service Corps, which provides loan repayments to medical students and others in exchange for service in low-income underserved communities.

Medicare and private insurance plans that haven't been grandfathered must provide certain preventive benefits with no patient cost-sharing, including immunizations and preventive tests.

Through rebates, subsidies, and mandated manufacturers' discounts, the ACA reduces the amount that Part D Medicare drug benefit enrollees are required to pay for prescriptions falling in the donut hole.

## Health-Care Reform

### Major provisions coming in 2014

Several important provisions of the ACA are due to take effect in 2014, such as:

U.S. citizens and legal residents must have qualifying health coverage (subject to certain exemptions) or face a penalty.

Employers with more than 50 full-time equivalent employees are required to offer affordable coverage or pay a fee.

Premium and cost-sharing subsidies that reduce the cost of insurance are available to individuals and families based on income.

Policies (other than grandfathered individual plans) are prohibited from imposing pre-existing condition exclusions, and must guarantee issue of coverage to anyone who applies regardless of their health status. Also, health insurance can't be rescinded due to a change in health status, but only for fraud or intentional misrepresentation.

Policies (except grandfathered individual plans) cannot impose annual dollar limits on the value of coverage.

Individual and small group plans (except grandfathered individual plans), including those offered inside

and outside of insurance Exchanges, must offer a comprehensive package of items and services known as essential health benefits. Also, nongrandfathered plans in the individual and small business market must be categorized based on the percentage of the total average cost of benefits the insurance plan covers, so consumers can determine how much the plan covers and how much of the medical expense is the consumer's responsibility. Bronze plans cover 60% of the covered expenses, Silver plans cover 70%, Gold plans cover 80%, and Platinum plans cover 90% of covered expenses.

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## Affirmation of Baptism

The following candidates for Confirmation on Pentecost, May 19, 2013 are:

### *Steven Penn*

Son of Michael and Beth Penn  
Brother of Marissa, Jacob, and Tyler Penn

### *Brenna Towne*

Daughter of Kevin and Cindy Towne  
Sister of Ryan Towne

## Healing Service

At the April Worship and Music Committee meeting, it was decided to discontinue offering a separate Mid-Week Healing Service, and instead include the Order for Healing on the fifth Sundays. The order of worship will be shortened to accommodate the extra time needed for this Rite. This change was made because of low attendance at the mid-week healing service and a desire to share the rite with more people.

The Order for Healing offers participants an opportunity to come forward for anointing and a brief prayer. Oil is used

as a cross is made on the forehead and the words "Receive this oil as a sign of forgiveness and healing in Jesus Christ" are prayed. As with the imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday, those who choose to participate come forward if and as they are ready.

In 2013, the Order for Healing will be offered on June 30, September 29, and December 29. In some cases, a Deacon will lead this ritual.

## Congratulations To Our 2013 Graduate



OUR HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADUATE

Marissa Penn is graduating from Crystal River High School on May 21st. She is in the health academy. She earned her Certified Nursing Assistance License in 2011. Marissa swam on the Crystal River swim team for 4 years and lettered all four years. She was captain of the swim team her senior year. She also was girls most valuable swimmer her senior year. Marissa plans to earn her BSN and then become a Nurse Practitioner.

Congratulations Marissa!!!!

If you would like to bring a card, a basket will be available in Luther Hall to place the cards for the graduate.

## Known Birthdays and Anniversaries for May

### Birthdays

- 5 Richard Warden
- 8 Sebastian D'Auria
- 10 Stan Miller  
Hazel Rienstra
- 11 Aida Diaz
- 12 Ann Becwar  
Marlene Collins
- 13 David Becwar
- 24 Kelly Murphy
- 29 Lillian Taylor
- 30 Francesca Serrano



### Anniversaries

- 2 David & Alice Doyle (60)  
Harold & Kay Schaller (16)
- 5 Harold & Jane Skidmore (34)  
Richard & Carole Warden (43)
- 7 Ted & Lynn Polack(20)
- 8 Jim & Sue Hovis (48)
- 23 Brian & Dee Forsyth (26)

## Those Who Will Assist in Worship for May

### **Communion Assistants and Acolytes**

5 - Lynn Polack/Casey Gaylarado  
12 - Anita O'Donnell/Kris Brock  
19 - Dee Forsyth/Deacon John Chiappetta  
26- Lynn Polack/Renate Wilms-Rovin

### **Altar Guild**

Margarita Chiappetta  
Margaret DeWalt  
Casey Garlando  
Deacon Diane Kahler  
Marge Maschino

### **Nursery**

5 - Janice Pitre  
12 - Judy Thomason  
19 - Sue Hovis  
26 - Ann Becwar

### **Lay Readers**

#### **Sunday Services**

5 - Deacon John Chiappetta  
12 - Janet Esworthy  
19 - Jackie Dean  
26 - Deacon Diane Kahler

### **Ushers for the Month**

Manley Benmark  
Luis Diaz

### **Assisting Ministers**

5 - Deacon John Chiappetta  
12 - Steven Penn  
19 - Anthony Diaz  
26 - Renate Wilms-Rovin

### **Guest Greeter**

Francine Richards

### **Greeters**

Ann Becwar  
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**BRING A FRIEND  
TO CHURCH!**

# May 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10:30 Bible Study CRI 1:00p Martha Circle 1:00p Art Group 6:00p Youth Group	2 8:30a YMCA SS (Strength) 9:30a YMCA SS (Yoga) 4:30p YMCA (Cardio Circuit) 5:15p YMCA (Pilates) 6:30p Cub Scouts	3	4
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