



## Church of Our Saviour

Dear friends,

Every April and May, I enjoy strolling around my yard and watching the different flowers begin to poke up through the earth. My inspection of the beds begins as the snow melts, with the crocuses and then the daffodils. Later the hydrangeas and lilies and creeping phlox begin to show signs of new growth. It never fails to amaze me that these flowers endure the harshness of winter temperatures, along with the mounds of snow, to return year after year. Despite the cold, new life begins to spring from the earth, spontaneously, filling me with new joy and fresh hope.

Just as new life lies in the earth all winter, new life lies in you and me. Within each of us, Jesus Christ is working for new life. We will experience times of suffering and pain, times of doubt and difficulty, but even if we cannot feel or see it, Jesus is at work within us and in all the circumstances of our lives preparing the soil of our souls for new growth. This is the promise of Easter: at no time are we without God and at no time does God cease working acts of resurrection. Even now, God brings new life to dead places, to places of fear, to places of despair, to places of suffering. As you watch the landscape change from brown to bright green, may that transformation remind you of the transformation that God is working in you. May that fill you with new joy and fresh hope.

Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

*Melinda*

### Save the Date!

#### *The Story Study*

Every Wednesday  
starting May 20th  
at 9a

#### Dominican Dinner

Join us May 21 from  
5:30-7:30p

#### Treasurers in Trunk

Come shopping or sell  
you wares on June 6th

#### Lunch Bunch

Join us on  
May 11th and June  
8th at Buck's  
Pizza.

## Lunch Bunch

Don't forget to meet folks for fellowship at Buck's Pizza at 11:30a on May 11 and June 8.

## Dominican Dinner

Join us for a Dominican Republic themed dinner to help our diocesan partnership in the DR! Tickets are \$10 and the meal will include a beverage, shepherd's pie (your choice of traditional or Dominican style), fruit, and dessert. Funds benefit our partner church, Cristo Salvador, their preschool, and the diocesan mission trip, of which our own Julie Westman is a part! We hope you'll be able to join us for dinner!

## Treasures in the Trunk

Church of Our Saviour will be having another **Treasures in the Trunk** (mini flea market of new and used items) in the church parking lot on June 6th from 9a until 3p. Vendors will reserve a parking space, open up their trunks or set up their own table to sell their wares. Vendors will be \$10/\$15 per space. We will again have a concession stand to sell sloppy joes & drinks, a bake sale stand, and an 'odds and ends' table. While spring cleaning, please collect gently used items (no clothing) that we can sell at the 'odds and ends' table. We will also be needing homemade baked items for the bake sale stand.

Not only do we need vendors from the parish and their friends, but we will need workers to help set up the day before and to work the day of the event. Please contact Gail Mizner at 371-4857 to let her know how you can help.

## The Story

Find the Old Testament confusing? Would you like a great overview of the entire Bible, but find the Bible's language confusing? Then this is for you! Starting May 20th, we will begin reading *The Story*. *The Story* is written like a novel, but presents the entire narrative of Scripture in chronological order. Each week we will read a chapter and discuss it at Java Joey's at 9a on Wednesdays. Even if you can't make the study group, you can read along with us. *The Story* is available on Amazon, but if you sign up, Melinda will order you a copy.

## May & June 2015

**If you are unable to serve your assigned day, please arrange a substitute, trade, or contact Mary. If you would like to join this ministry, contact Mary Jones (371-4086; mary@dbc college.edu) or the church office.**

Date	Greeters/ Ushers	LEM	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gifts	Altar Guild	Cleaning	Coffee Hour
May 03	Mizners	John Henry	Susanne Waitkus	Terry Swope	Jeff DuBois	Smiths	Linda Henry/ Gail Mizner	#1	Gail Mizner
May 10	Henrys	Jim Dungey	Terry Allen	Mark Markievich	Charmaine Dungey	Burnetts	Gwen Burnette/ Vicki Smith	#2	Renee Howell
May 17	Himes	Joe Saricks	John Henry	Joe Saricks	Don Kruk	Mizners	Ruth Himes/ Judy Aughenbaugh/ Chelsea Engle	#3	Breakfast
May 24	Burnetts	John Henry	Jeff DuBois	Terry Allen	Kris Swope	Mortimers	Lois Aughenbaugh/ Donna Wells	#4	Jeff & Paula DuBois
May 31	Mary Jones/ Beth Giese	Jim Dungey	Kris Swope	Susanne Waitkus	Terry Swope	Markievichs	Paula DuBois/ Vicki Smith	#5	Polly Kruk
June 07	Smiths	Joe Saricks	Susanne Waitkus	Kris Swope	Mark Markievich	Himes	Linda Henry/ Gail Mizner	#1	Vicki Smith
June 14	Mortimers	Jim Dungey	Terry Allen	Charmaine Dungey	Mary Jones	Smiths	Gwen Burnette/ Vicki Smith	#2	Church in Park
June 21	Himes	Joe Saricks	Mark Markievich	Don Kruk	Jeff DuBois	Burnetts	Ruth Himes/ Judy Aughenbaugh/ Chelsea Engle	#3	
June 28	Burnetts	John Henry	Charmaine Dungey	Kris Swope	Terry Allen	Mizners	Lois Aughenbaugh/ Donna Wells	#4	Breakfast

## Attendance and Finances

	January	February	March	YTD
Average Attendance	43	34	44	43
Offering Total	7,569.00	4,841.00	5,781.00	7,569.00
Income	7,824.00	5,013	8,221.22	31,177.23
Expenses	6,386.65	6,313.65	7,2002.23	23,445.27
Profit/Loss	1,437.35	(1,300.65)	1,018.99	7,731.96



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4	5	6 Steeped in the Word Java Joey's 9a	7	8	9
10	11 Lunch Bunch 12p	12	13 Steeped in the Word Java Joey's 9a	14	15	16
17 Women's Breakfast before Services	18	19	20 Steeped in the Word Java Joey's 9a Start The Story	21 Dominican Dinner 5:30-7:30p	22	23
24	25	26	27 Steeped in the Word Java Joey's 9a	28	29	30
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7	8 Lunch Bunch 12p	9	10 Steeped in the Word Java Joey's 9a	11	12	13
14 Church in the Park	15	16	17 Steeped in the Word Java Joey's 9a	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Steeped in the Word Java Joey's 9a	25	26	27
28 Men's Breakfast before Services	29 ECW Picnic 6p Gail Gunter's house	30				

## Birthdays

### May

2	Jack Stirrup
3	Robert Gunter
6	Mona Boyle
15	Beth Giese
18	Jean Nichols
24	Jamie Mortimer
27	Rachel Carnahan
28	Pat Kroh
	Heather Chase
31	Russell Moore

### June

4	Melinda Hall
8	Janet Peterson
12	Chelsea Engle
13	Jim Aughenbaugh
22	Don Mizner
27	Brenda Saricks
	Jeff DuBois
29	Vincent Casagrande
30	Julie Saricks

## Anniversaries

### May

27	Don & Polly Kruk
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### June

11	Bret & Brenda Mortimer
14	Jim & Bonnie Mortimer
	Mark & Joanne Pentz
16	Joe & Brenda Saricks
19	John & Linda Henry
21	Ray & Gwen Burnett
22	Lorin & Susanne Waitkus
24	Jim & Vicki Smith

## Mark your Calendars

Mother's Day	May 10th
Lunch Bunch	May 11th and June 8th
Women's Breakfast	May 17th
"The Story" starts	May 20th
Dominican Republic Dinner	May 21st
Treasures in the Trunk	June 6th
Community Days	June 14th
Church in the Park	June 15th
Father's Day	June 21st
Men's Breakfast	June 28th
ECW Picnic	June 29th



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