

The Levy Update

Pastors are Off on Fridays

Sunday, May 10th—Mother's Day

Library Hours 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

Kids Worship/Kingdom Kids at 10:15 a.m.

Morning Worship at 10:15 a.m.

No Evening Services

Wednesday, May 13th

Library Hours 5:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal at 5:30—6:30 p.m.

Call to Dinner at 6:30—7:15 p.m.—Cost \$10 for Adults, \$5 for kids 4-12 & kids 3 & under are free (R.S.V.P. by noon Wednesday)

Menu—Lasagna, Green Beans, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread & Cherry Cobbler

Departure to Emerald Park at 7:15 p.m.

Sunday, May 17th

Library Hours 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

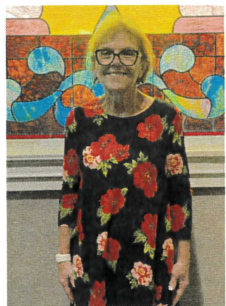
Kids Worship/Kingdom Kids at 10:15 a.m.

Morning Worship at 10:15 a.m.

Torchlighters for Kids at 6:00 p.m.

Levy at Nite at 6:00 p.m.

S.N.A.C.



New Members:
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Levy members are encouraged to phone or write our new members sometime during this week.



Roses To.....

Steve Baxter, for thoughtfully preparing the chicken tenders for the Palm Sunday luncheon—helping make a time of fellowship even more enjoyable for all.



Lifting Our Eyes – A Special Ascension Evening



Dear Church Family,

Every now and then, it is good for us to step out of the routine and be reminded that our faith is not confined to four walls. There are moments in the Christian calendar that call us to *lift our eyes*—and **Ascension Day** is one of them.

On **Wednesday, May 13**, we will be doing something intentionally different for our Levy Mid-Week service, and I want to personally invite you to be a part of it.

As you know, our usual Wednesday rhythm is meal, then service, then choir rehearsal. But this evening, we will change **the order entirely** to help us focus on the meaning of Ascension Day.

Here is our special schedule for the night:

- **5:30–6:30 p.m.** – Choir Rehearsal
- **6:30–7:15 p.m.** – Fellowship Meal in Waymack Hall
- **7:15 p.m.**—Departure to **Emerald Park** (just 4 minutes from the church)

Following our meal, we will travel together—just four minutes from the church—to the top of Big Rock Mountain for a **brief outdoor Ascension service**.

Why make this change?

Because the Ascension reminds us that Jesus is not in the tomb—He is alive, exalted, and seated at the right hand of the Father. When the disciples watched Him ascend, the Bible tells us they stood gazing into heaven. There is something powerful about remembering that moment not just in word, but in setting—standing beneath the open sky, on top of Big Rock Mountain, lifting our hearts to the One who has gone before us.

Transportation will be available for those who would like to ride the church bus, and others are welcome to carpool.

I know this is a change from what we're used to—but my prayer is that this simple shift will help us see a familiar truth with fresh eyes.

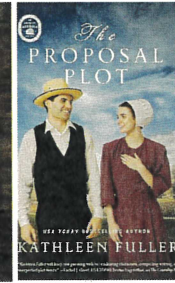
I hope you'll come and be a part of this special evening as we step outside the ordinary and lift our eyes heavenward.

With joy in serving Christ together,

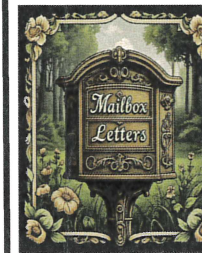
Bro. Steven



New In The Library



Headstrong businesswoman Ella Yoder and heartbroken bachelor Nelson Bontrager, whose lives collide in Marigold, Ohio. As their family members begin a romance, Ella and Nelson are forced together, moving from mutual mistrust to a surprising connection.



Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the flower bouquet. They are beautiful & have certainly brightened my spirits. Thank you too for all the cards, phone calls, visits & most of all, all the prayers. I am a firm believer in the power of prayer & am so grateful for everyone of them. Thank you for going through this health battle with me. I sure appreciate all the love & support you all give.

Love, Diana

Who's Your One?

Every Sunday is an opportunity to change a life. Someone you know is hurting, searching, or simply waiting for an invitation. A simple "Come sit with me this Sunday" could make all the difference. Pray for one person this week—and then invite them. You never know how God might use your invitation to lead them home.



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Sunday, May 24th is Pentecost Sunday—come celebrate with us! While there's no official dress code, many in our church family have embraced a beautiful tradition: wearing the colors of Pentecost, symbolizing the fire of the Holy Spirit. Over the years, the sanctuary filled with God's people clothed in vibrant hues of red, orange, and yellow has become a radiant and joyful sight.

If red isn't in your wardrobe, feel free to wear any light, bright, or fiery colors that echo the warmth and wonder of this sacred day. More important than what we wear outwardly, may we each be adorned inwardly by the Spirit—with joy, boldness, and the beauty of holiness.

Let's come ready to worship in spirit and in truth—clothed in celebration!

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL

Ascension SERVICE

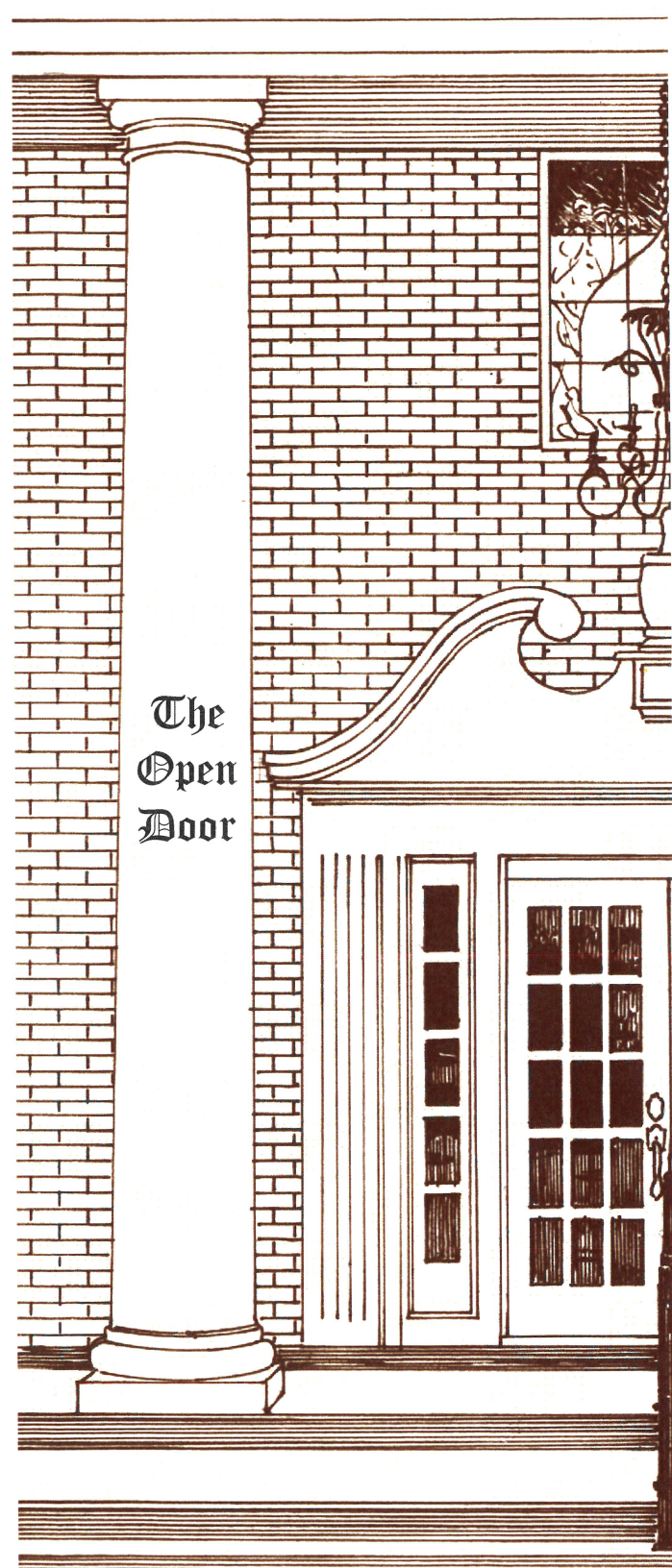
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

- 5:30 – 6:30 P.M. CHOIR REHEARSAL
- 6:30 – 7:15 P.M. FELLOWSHIP MEAL IN WAYMACK HALL
- 7:15 P.M. DEPARTURE TO EMERALD PARK

We will gather atop Big Rock Mountain

Just 4 minutes from the church for a short outdoor Ascension Service.

Transportation available via the church bus. Others are welcome to carpool!



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