

Birthdays

Alton Quiring	5/02
Virginia Chaney	5/03
Jordan Andres	5/04
Janet Strack	5/12
Rachelle Buck	5/15
Archie Niccum	5/15
Sue Luttrell	5/16
Cliff Fesmire	5/16
Kathy Vaughan	5/19
Barbara Moody	5/20
Randle Drake	5/22
Duane Quiring	5/28
Sherry Bruce	5/29





Anniversaries

Duane & Janet Quiring	5/11
Wayne & Sandy Stone	5/21



May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
(GP) = Grace Place (OTCC) = Open Table Community Church	1	2 7:00-9:00 OTCC Youth Group	3 5:00-6:30 Grace Café 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	4 7:00 OTCC Worship Team Rehearsal	5	6 1:00-3:00 Jordan Andres' Birthday Party 6:00-9:00 Adult Game Night
7 9:00 Light Breakfast/ Faith Formation Classes for All Ages 9:30 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Worship 11:15 Church Council 5:00 OTCC Worship	8 7:00 Trustees	9 9:00 Prayer Circle 7:00-9:00 OTCC Youth Group	10 5:00-6:30 Grace Café 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	11 7:00 OTCC Worship Team Rehearsal	12	13 8:45 UMW 11:00 Women on a Mission (GP)
14 9:00 Light Breakfast/ Faith Formation Classes for All Ages 9:30 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Worship 5:00 OTCC Worship	15	16 7:00-9:00 OTCC Youth Group	17 5:00-6:30 Grace Café	18 7:00 OTCC Worship Team Rehearsal	19	20 10:00-12:00 Food Pantry (GP)
			Newsletter Deadline			
21 <i>Noisy Offering/ Graduation Sunday</i> 9:00 Light Breakfast/ Faith Formation Classes for All Ages 10:00 Worship 11:15 Grad. Reception 5:00 OTCC Worship	22	23 9:00 Prayer Circle 7:00-9:00 OTCC Youth Group	24 5:00-6:30 Grace Café 6:00-7:00 Food Pantry (GP)	25 7:00 OTCC Worship Team Rehearsal	26	27
28 9:00 Light Breakfast/ Faith Formation Classes for All Ages 10:00 Worship 11:15 Roses & Thorns Reading Group 5:00 OTCC Worship	29 	30 7:00-9:00 OTCC Youth Group	31 5:00-6:30 Grace Café			

Date	Liturgist	Ushers/Greeters	Lead Trustee
05/07	Sandy Stone	Bob and Sarah McTaggart	Frankie Cross
05/14	Bob Knabe	Shirley Strack and Phyllis Harris	
05/21	Rita Jones	Virgil and Linda Florence	
05/28	Chuck Davis	Alma White and Jackie Walker	

Sharing in Prayer

- * Marie Meyer (friend of Chuck Davis)
- * The friends and family of Kenny Gillihan
 - * James Bullock (friend of Sherry Bruce)
 - * The family and friends of Casey Bezdek (friend of Sherry Bruce's sons)
 - * Shirley Magee

Prayer requests normally remain on this list for two weeks. If you would like a request to remain longer, please notify the church office.



Our Vision:

A people and a community transformed through God's love.

Our Mission:

Transforming lives through:

- Humble Service
- Passionate Worship
- Extravagant Generosity

By growing committed Disciples for God's glory!

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NEWS BRIEFS

For May, the Food Pantry is in need of **skillet dinners**



(Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, etc.), along with **peanut butter and jelly**. It's time to stock those empty shelves, so fill up the grocery cart in Fellowship Hall today! We are so very fortunate to be able to share our blessings with others.

Did you know that we collect **Best Choice bar codes**, and there is a container on the information table for them? In the past, Campbell's labels have been collected; however, they are no longer running their program. We do still collect Box Tops for Education, and there is a container on the information table for them, also.

Five Rivers District prayer list

May 7 — Camp Chippewa,
James Rickner and Staff

May 14 — Richmond/
Princeton UMC, Rev. Rob Ernest

May 21 — Salem UMC in Iola,
Russell Vallier

May 28 — First UMC in Baldwin City,
Rev. Paul Babcock

The **May noisy offering** will go toward the purchase of more of the green *Worship & Song* hymnal supplements for the choir.



The next **Church Council meeting** would normally be May 14, but that's Mother's Day, so the meeting has been moved up a week, to May 7. Please make a note of it.



The choir will sing during worship on May 7 and 14.



Rehearsals will be:

Wednesday, May 3, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 7, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 10, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 14, 9:30 a.m.

After May 14, the choir will not rehearse or sing in worship until the fall.

Spring Ring
King of Kings
Lutheran
Church in
Gardner will
host a **Spring
Ring Concert**



at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 7.
Heartland Ringers Community Handbell Choir and the King's Ringers will play both sacred and secular handbell pieces. The church is located at 306 E. Madison St. in Gardner.