

May Calendar...

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 * Meet weekly UMYF Dinner 5-6:30	2 ESH Bingo 7:00	3 *Staff 11:00 *Servant 6:00 *Choir 7:30	4 *JKBS 9:30 *Prayer Group 2:30 * Bible study 7:00	5 *Worship Team 12:00 *Cross Purposes 7:30	6	7
8 Mothers Day No afternoon Activities	9 SPRC 7:00	10 *Staff 11:00 *Servant 6:00 *Choir 7:30	11 *JKBS 9:30 *Prayer Group 2:30 * Bible study 7:00	12 *Worship Team 12:00 *Cross Purposes 7:30 Finance 7:00 From His Hand 2:00	13	14
15 UMYF 5:00	16 Children's Ed/ Jerusalem Plan- ning 7:00 pm	17 *Staff 11:00 *Servant 6:00 *Choir 7:30	18*JKBS 9:30 *Prayer Group 2:30 * Bible study 7:00	19 *Worship Team 12:00 *Cross Purposes 7:30 "Invitation to John" 7:00 pm	20 Homeless Out- reach meal 5:00	21
22 Spiritual Gifts Workshop 3:00- 5:00 pm Cookout follow- ing	23 M&O meeting	24 *Staff 11:00 *Servant 6:00 *Choir 7:30	25 *JKBS 9:30 *Prayer Group 2:30 * Bible study 7:00	26 *Worship Team 12:00 *Cross Purposes 7:30 No Council	27	28
29 No UMYF	30 Memorial Day Office Closed	31 *Staff 11:00 *Servant 6:00 *Choir 7:30				

Birthdays

- 1 Jeff Chesney
- 2 Harold Fulk
Kristy Keller
Lynn Meredith
- 3 Angie Daniel
Nancy Scott
- 4 Dylan LaVolpe
Tucker Perry
- 5 Tucker Lowenhaupt
- 8 Martie Severin
- 10 Jacob Rouette
- 11 Fred Cheesman
- 14 Mason Viola
- 15 Josh Beska
- 17 Beth Byrd
Barry Hindmann
- 19 Charmaine Jackson
Toni Marsh
- 21 Emma Lewis
Ethan Kittrell
- 22 Hannah Alexander
- 23 Charlotte Litterer
Mark St John
- 25 William Lee
- 27 Chris Morgan
Sarah Ritchie
- 31 Connor Czeiszperger



BE PREPARED FOR JOY

Things to Ponder...

A few years ago while returning from a family visit in Maryland we were warned about some road construction that we would have to deal with. We knew just where the challenge began because there was a sign: BE PREPARED FOR SUDDEN AGGRAVATION.

Wow! This was not just a road sign. I felt it was good advice for whatever day to day living throws at us. Even though it has negative tone, it is also positive in the sense that if you are prepared or aware of possibilities you can have a mind set that can help you make correct choices, say the right words, be comfortable should you find your self in unexpected circumstances.

Each day as I sent my children off to school, I gave them the same message. I wanted them to be prepared to meet the day successfully. "Goodbye. Have a nice day. Listen to the teacher and stay away from bad kids."

That might be a good sign, positive but with a little caution thrown in.

But I have a suggestion for an even better sign. How about this one? BE PREPARED FOR SUDDEN JOY.

So with that being said, take time to enjoy daffodils, gaze at six sided snowflakes, appreciate chocolate, live life open to gratitude, and expect joy.

-Joyce Huffman

"Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy." Psalm 96:12