

# *Sharing the Life of the Church*

**GOD HAS “CALLED [US] OUT OF DARKNESS INTO HIS MARVELOUS LIGHT”! AS GOD’S “ROYAL PRIESTHOOD . . . GOD’S OWN PEOPLE,” WE JOYFULLY CLAIM THE IDENTITY GOD HAS BESTOWED ON US. WELCOME! (SEE 1 PETER 2:9).**

**Coffee Hour** – Join us in the Harris Room at 10:00 for coffee, snacks, and fellowship. Today’s Coffee Hour is hosted by **Yvonne White**. If you would like to host a coffee hour, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the Harris Room.

**Presbyterian Women Final Sale** - Sign up in the foyer to volunteer to help the PW with their final sale, **May 19 and 20**. You can: 1) help set up prior to the sale, work days of sale, pack up and clean up after sale; 2) donate homemade baked goods (cakes, pies, cookies, fudge, brownies); and 3) donate food items for concession (ground beef, hot dogs, buns, etc.).

You may bring your **GOOD, CLEAN ITEMS** to the church this week through Wednesday. Please call the church office first (304-422-5426) so we can open the back doors for you.

**Gabriel Project Craft Fair** - The Mid-Ohio Valley Gabriel Project will hold a craft and vendor fair on **Saturday, May 20, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.**, at St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall, 609 Market Street, Parkersburg. See the flyer on the hallway bulletin board for more information.

Gabriel Project® is a network of church communities throughout the United States committed to offering immediate and practical help to any woman faced with a crisis pregnancy.

**“Souper Saturday” Meal** – The monthly community meal at Beechwood Presbyterian Church is **Saturday, May 27**. If you can provide any of the items listed below please contact *Linda Vaughan*, 304-428-1910, or at [rvaughan1910@suddenlink.net](mailto:rvaughan1910@suddenlink.net)

*Chicken casserole*    9x13 pans (1)  
*Cupcakes*                3 doz. (any kind)

**YMCA Offer** - The YMCA on Broad Street is offering church attendees **FREE** use of their facility, including the pool, gym and fitness center, **each Sunday in May, from 1 - 5 p.m.** Simply show your church bulletin at the desk to enjoy this free offer.

**Church Directories** - Updated church directories are now available in the foyer. Please take as many as you need.

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## DEACONS’ HOSPITAL VISITATION

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WEEK OF:    May 14 - *Joyce Boso*  
                  May 21 - *Elizabeth Ellis*  
                  May 28 - *Yvonne White*

STATS AT-A-GLANCE		
	April	YTD
<b>Income</b>	\$21,816.84	\$76,213.65
<b>Expenses</b>	\$18,988.37	\$72,991.41
<b>Diff. (+/-)</b>	\$ 2,828.47	\$ 3,222.24
<b>Avg. Attendance:</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>YTD</b>
	<b>8:30</b>	14
	<b>10:30</b>	76

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## THE WEEK AT FPC



### **TODAY - Sunday, May 14**

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer; Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour; Harris Room
- 10:30 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day; Sanctuary
- 10:45 a.m. Children's Church

### **Monday, May 15**

- 10:00 a.m. Parkersburg Area Realtor Training; Stevenson Hall

### **Wednesday, May 17**

- 5:30 p.m. Lydia Circle meets; Senior Room
- 5:30 p.m. Children help set up for PW Sale; Stevenson Hall

### **Thursday, May 18 Newsletter Deadline - June/July issue**

- 9:00 a.m. Setup for PW Sale; Stevenson Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Den Meeting; Senior/Middle Rooms
- 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal; Choir Room
- 7:15 p.m. Troop 3 Scout meeting; Scout House

### **Friday, May 19**

- 9:00 a.m. PW "Everything Goes" Sale; Stevenson Hall

### **Saturday, May 20**

- 9:00 a.m. PW "Everything Goes" Sale; Stevenson Hall

### **Sunday, May 21** *Two-Cents-a-Meal Offering*

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer; Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour; Harris Room
- 10:30 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day; Sanctuary
- 10:45 a.m. Children's Church

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~ No matter how old a mother is, she watches her middle-aged children for signs of improvement.

—Florida Scott-Maxwell

~ Sooner or later, we all quote our mothers.