

May 2024

# The Vision



REJOICE  
WITH A  
GLORIOUS,  
INEXPRESSIBLE

*joy.*

1 PETER 1:8, NLT

First Presbyterian Church  
309 Lincoln Street, Johnstown, PA 15901



**FROM OUR  
PASTOR**

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

I hope you are doing well and enjoying the occasional sunny days.

I am currently in Maryland spending quality time with my family. Despite my absence, I still hold our church and its members close to my heart.

Over the past month, I had a fulfilling experience celebrating Holy Week both personally and professionally. The celebrations culminated in two meaningful Easter services, which brought me a great deal of joy. The sunny weather and delicious breakfast, which was generously prepared by Lynne Williams and Bruce Thiel, added to our happiness. I am grateful to them for their willingness to ensure that we celebrated Easter stylishly and memorably. Having my family and dear friends join us on Easter Sunday was the icing on the cake.

We also celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism for two consecutive Sundays, welcoming two children of God into our faith. There is nothing like the presence of babies to bring joy to one's heart, and holding them while they are being baptized was a gift that kept on giving. If you've noticed a wider smile on my face on those two Sundays, now you know why.

I am excited about the upcoming joint service on April 28th, 2024, which will be held in collaboration with Trinity PC of New Florence and Westmont PC. Mental health is a crucial issue that I care about deeply, and I am proud of the hard work we have put in over the past few months to make this event a reality. We are fortunate to

have Dr. W. Daniel Hale as our guest speaker for the presentation, and I hope that this joint service with our fellow brothers and sisters from these two churches will serve as a meaningful way to observe Mental Health Awareness Month in May.

I am always looking for ways to connect our church with the community. To achieve this, I have arranged for Dr. Rodney Reider, the CEO of Conemaugh Hospital, to come to our church on Sunday, May 19th, to give a talk during our Third Sunday Luncheon. I am also working with the Cambria Regional Chamber to organize a community-wide meal and conversation sometime in late summer or early fall. Besides, I am involved with a group, led by council member Rev. Sylvia King, which is focused on poverty issues in our city. I will keep you informed about our progress as we finalize our plans.

Lastly, I would like to ask for your continued prayers, not only for my ministry here but also for my personal health and professional growth as I serve you and our God here in Johnstown and our church in particular.

Yours in Christ,  
***Pastor Hyiwot***







## MOTHER'S DAY HISTORY

Mother's Day is a special day in which we honor mothers each year. It's a wonderful occasion to shower mom with flowers, goodies, brunch—all things to let her know how much she is appreciated. But how did the "holiday" originate?

The origin of Mother's Day has been associated with Miss Anna M. Jarvis. Jarvis (b. May 1, 1864 – Nov. 24, 1948), an especially devoted daughter who was concerned about the neglect shown to mothers by grown children. After her own mother's death in 1905, Jarvis grieved. The following year, she asked friends to come to her church in Grafton, West Virginia, on the first Sunday in May to commemorate the anniversary of her mother's death. In 1907, Jarvis promoted a Mother's Day service at the church, and she donated carnations (her mother's favorite flower) to every mother in the congregation – though May 10, 1908 is recognized as the first official Mother's Day celebration.

Anna Jarvis worked hard to promote the holiday, writing letters to churches, politicians, and city leaders. She had enlisted the help of John Wanamaker (the pioneer of marketing and advertising) and Henry J. Heinz (of Heinz Ketchup fame) to help her start a movement, and it worked.

Jarvis' efforts resulted in a resolution ultimately being passed in Congress, dedicating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. By 1911, all of the states in the union had Mother's Day proclamations. And she was very clear that the holiday was to be called "Mother's" Day (singular) —"to honor the best mother who ever lived—yours."

In 1915, President Woodrow Wilson declared Mother's Day an annual national observance.

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**



When we offered to collect electronic recyclables, we weren't quite sure what to expect. It turns out the Willow Room tables were



filled to overflowing, and the truck used to transport the items couldn't hold any more! Needless to say, the folks at the Windber Library were surprised to see what they had to unload! A great big thank you to the Windber Public Library for hosting the event and to all those who helped with the project!

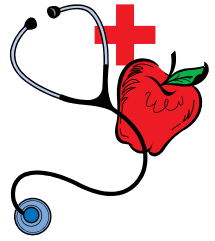


If you, a family member, or friend from 1<sup>st</sup> Church has been admitted to the hospital and would like a visit, be sure to contact Pastor Hyiwot, Pat, or Caroline in the church office. The lines of communication are not always open between the hospital and spiritual care visitors, and we don't want to miss anyone.

# Wellness Page

## When You Need Care Fast

*Doctor's office, urgent care, ER, or dial 911? How to chose.*



Mild discomfort in your chest in the very early hours of the morning. A high fever that hits on Saturday morning and doesn't respond to over-the-counter pain relievers. A fall that's left you a bit dizzy. In such situations, should you call your doctor's practice, visit a nearby urgent care clinic, or get to an emergency room? Sometimes it can be hard to tell. The following advice can guide you.

### Call 911 Immediately

For some problems, you want to get to an ER as fast as possible and by ambulance. If you call an ambulance, they can begin lifesaving care while you're on your way to the emergency room. Plus, the emergency medical technicians in the ambulance can communicate with the hospital, so staff can be ready for you when you arrive. In some cases, EMTs can help determine where to take you for the best care. Fore instance, if the suspect a stroke, they'll take you to the nearest specialized stroke center. That's because it's important to receive clot-busting drugs within 1 to 3 hours after a stroke, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (In some cases, it may be up to 4.5 hours.) Below are some examples of when to call 911 right away.

- **Chest pain**
- **Shortness of breath** (feeling breathless, gasping for air, or, in severe cases, feeling as if you're suffocating).
- **Facial drooping on one side.** This means that if you try to smile, it will be lopsided.
- **Arm weakness on one side.** If you raise both arms, one drifts downward.
- **Speech difficulty.** You're unable to speak, or speech is slurred and unclear.

- A head injury followed by confusion, fainting, or falling unconscious.
- Choking or a breathing stoppage.
- A spine or neck injury.
- A severe burn.
- A seizure.
- An electric shock or being struck by lightning.

### When an ER is Best

In the instances below, going to an emergency department is usually the right solution. Have someone drive you or call 911. You may also want to make your doctor's office aware. Act if you have:

- **Respiratory symptoms** (such as cough, a runny nose, or throat pain) **PLUS a shortness of breath.** This could be a sign that you're low on oxygen or you're developing complications such as pneumonia.
- **Hit your head in a fall but are alert and/or think you may have broken a bone.** (If you use blood-thinning meds, consider going to an ER even after a minor fall). You'll need to be evaluated for a concussion and internal bleeding. If x-rays reveal a broken bone, timely care will ease pain and prevent complications like permanent muscle damage.
- **Sudden, intense vomiting that last for more than an hour or two.** You may need IV fluids.

### Seek a Same-Day Doctor's Visit

In most other less obviously urgent - but uncomfortable - situations, such as a painful pulled muscle, first call your doctor's office. Many primary care practices set aside time for people who need to be seen the same day.

On evenings and weekends, try phoning your doctor's practice. There's usually a provider on call who can advise you on whether you can wait to be seen when the practice reopens or if you need to go to an urgent care clinic or emergency room.

## Consider Urgent Care if...

For illnesses and injuries that don't have the potential to be life-threatening, urgent care clinics - which are often open in the evenings and on weekends - might be an option. If you've tripped and think you sprained your ankle, and it's after normal business hours, it makes sense to head to the urgent care clinic for an x-ray to make and to get bandaged up. The clinic can also, for instance, test you for the flu and COVID-19, check your heart rate and blood pressure, listen to your lungs, and, if you're experiencing painful urination, check your urine and prescribe antibiotics if you have a urinary tract infection.

Urgent care facilities are usually run by doctors, nurse practitioners, or physician assistants. It's different from an emergency room, which is staffed with board-certified emergency medicine physicians.

They're best if your symptoms are straightforward. Most urgent care centers don't have the wide array of tests needed to try and figure out a more complex situation.

Another get-seen-fast possibility for simpler problems: pharmacy walk-in clinics at major retailers such as CVS, Target, Walgreens and Walmart, which may be open in the evenings and on weekends. These are a good option for ailments like strep throat, ear infections, and UTIs. They can also treat minor sprains, cuts that don't require stitches, and rashes caused by poison ivy.

They're usually staffed by nurse practitioners, and because there's a pharmacy, too, you can often get prescriptions filled at the same time. In some, like the new MinuteClinics in CVS stores, staff have been trained to flag inappropriate medications in your record and send your primary care provider a summary of your visit and any recommended follow-up.



# Stories of Redstone

*Christ at work in our midst*

## MARCH GATHERING HIGHLIGHTS

- **Hosted by the New Hope Presbyterian Church, the Presbytery gathered both in person and by Zoom. For those who were able to be present in person, we celebrated with dinner and recognition of Bobbie Shaffor. She is retiring after twenty-two years of service as the Administrative Assistant. Many have been served by willing and helpful spirit.**
- Continuing our focus upon being the community of Jesus Christ in our region, the Word was proclaimed by Rev. Liddy Barlow, Executive Minister of the Christian Associates of Southwestern Pennsylvania. Redstone Presbytery has been a longtime member of this important Christian organization of Protestant, Roman Catholic and Orthodox leaders sharing in ministry together.
- **With the leadership of the Committee on Ministry, the existing Family and Medical Paid Leave policy was revised for pastors serving in congregations throughout the Presbytery.**
- Since 2024, Redstone Presbytery has partnered with our siblings in Christ in Sudan and later, South Sudan. Remembering those first steps of beginning this partnership, we celebrated twenty years of sharing in God's mission around the world.
- **Acknowledging the progress of our two ministerial candidates as they endeavor in their educational and ministry experiences, we look forward to their completion in order to join in pastoral service. Additionally, ruling elders who may be sensing a call to learn more, grow and even preach, were encouraged to consider enrollment in IPLF which will bring a new cohort in August, 2024.**
- The Communications Team reported on their desire for others to join them who have interest in serving God's kingdom in print, design, social media, and video media. As part of their initiative, a survey is being conducted on valued uses of various Presbytery communication resources in order to better serve both our shared ministry and individual congregations.
- **Patty Hart reported on the more recent activities of the Presbyterian Women from around the Presbytery. Women's groups from congregations around the Presbytery are invited to join in with them.**

*Communicate the Word...Carry on the Work...Change the World  
Together!*

In the Old Testament, fire often symbolizes the presence of God's Spirit. For example, God called to Moses from a burning bush (Exodus 3:2-6) and defeated the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel (1 Kings 18:30-39). In the New Testament, tongues of fire rested atop the believers gathered on Pentecost (Acts 2:3).



Some Christians have described a burning or current-like sensation when they encounter God. Methodism founder John Wesley said his heart was "strangely warmed" during worship. After such an encounter, people often feel compelled to share the Good News of Jesus. The flame of faith inside one believer can spark a revival of faith in others. As Charles Spurgeon said, "A burning heart will soon find for itself a flaming tongue."

## National Day of Prayer - May 2, 2024

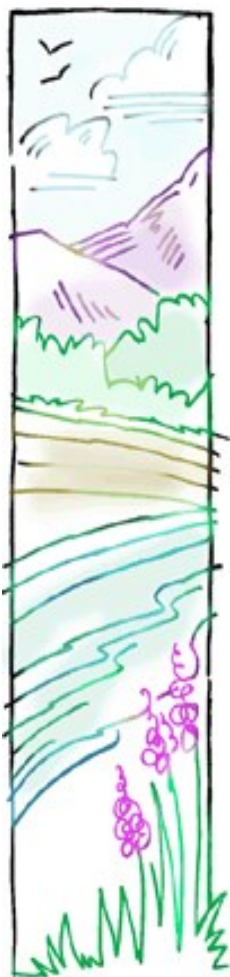
### LIFT UP THE WORD - LIGHT UP THE WORLD



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"For you are my lamp, O Lord, and my God lightens my darkness. For by you I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. This God—His way is perfect; the word of the Lord proves true; He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him."

2 Samuel 22:29-31



## THE VALLEY

When you're walking in the valley  
And there is no other way.

He says, "I'll be there beside you  
In the night and through the day."

He will be there to comfort, guide you,  
Teach you what you need to know.  
Can't you see that in the valley  
Is where you really start to grow.

It's where He teaches us to lean upon  
The One who gave His all.  
Shed His blood that we might be  
Rescued from the fall.

This valley may be long and hard  
And may seem to never end.

In His perfect timing,  
A glorious morning He will send.

So don't be discouraged  
In the valley where you are.

Remember that our Savior  
Is the Bright and Morning Star.

*-Written by Betty Washington*

*Submitted by Faye Huber*

*Thank  
You!*

I would like to thank everyone  
who sent cards, called, and  
visited me during my heart  
procedure. Thank you especially  
for all your prayers.

God Bless,  
**Brenda Noon**



# KALEIDOSCOPE OF HYMNS



*L to R: Pat Betts, Isabel Cruse, Janet Clark, Rick Kimmel, Janet Braude*

It was nice to see our former organist, Rick Kimmel, as he presented an organ recital at his home church, Berlin Brethren, on April 21st. The church recently installed a new Allen Apex organ.

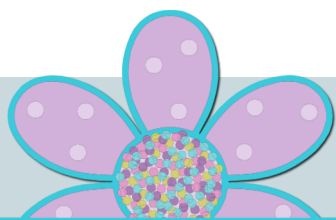
Other musicians from Rick's church also participated in a wonderful program entitled "A Kaleidoscope of Hymns".

JOHNSTOWN CONCERT SERIES

**Seipp-Sheets Duo**

**Saturday, May 25, 7:30PM**

*Trumpeter Chuck Seipp and organist Randall Sheets are two performers at the top of their craft.*



# MAY

## BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Bruce Thiel
- 8 Joyce Foster
- 8 Travis Cramer
- 8 Peg Lambert
- 9 Marlene Eisenhower
- 13 McKenzie Johnson
- 14 Juliette Titcomb
- 15 Jessica Titcomb
- 18 Cheryl Gallagher
- 19 Josh Bacon
- 20 Juanita Morales
- 23 Scott Gleason
- 23 Rella Price
- 26 Victor Flores

Celebrating  
-WITH-  
you

## a fun Flower Frog

A flower frog sits atop a vase to help arrange flowers and hold stems in place. This personalized frog will become a favorite!

### What you need:

- Air-dry clay
- Roller
- Vase (or jar)
- Plastic knife
- Straw
- Acrylic paint and brushes



### What you do:

1. Roll out a portion of clay to about ½-inch thickness.
2. Cut out a circle that's slightly larger than the vase opening. (This will allow the finished frog to sit securely on top.)
3. To make holes for stems, use a straw to punch out circle shapes. If you make more than one frog, try arranging the holes in different patterns.
4. Let dry completely. Then personalize your work with acrylic paint.
5. When dry, place the frog atop the vase. Arrange flowers and greenery to make a Mother's Day bouquet.







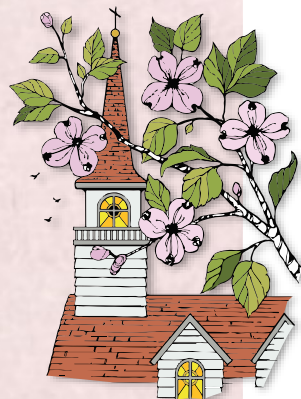
# 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 	3	4
5 SS 9:30am Worship 10:45 Social Hour/Blood Pressure Checks after worship	6 6:00 PM Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Nar-Anon	7 Bible Study 10:30am Deacons 6pm Choir 7pm	8 Admin 10am	9 	10	11
12 SS 9:30am Worship 10:45  Happy Mother's Day M/S after worship	13 6:30 pm Nar-Anon	14 Bible Study 10:30am My Life 6 PM Choir 7pm	15	16	17	18
19 SS 9:30am Worship 10:45 Third Sunday Program after worship  PENTECOST SUNDAY	20 Women's Assoc. 1pm 6:00 PM Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Nar-Anon	21 Bible Study 10:30am Choir 7pm	22 Session 6:00	23	24	25 Johnstown Concert Series 7:30 PM
26 SS 9:30am Worship 10:45	27  MEMORIAL DAY Office Closed	28 Bible Study 10:30am Choir 7pm	29	30	31	

# Session Highlights

## MARCH 2024

- Active membership – 100
- Approved two infant baptisms for April
- Called a Congregational Meeting for May 26, for the purpose of electing the 2024 Nominating Committee
- YTD giving is on budget, with expenses on or below budget
- Approved participation in the recycling event at the Windber Library
- Beneficiary of the Mission Committee Summer Mission Project will be Victim Services
- Approved the Pastor's vacation request for April



## Women's Association

The Women's Association will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, May 20th at 1:00 pm, the third Monday of the month, so as not to conflict with Memorial Day. Plan to join our fellowship!



# Bible Quiz

What two rivers that we still know today are named in the Creation account in Genesis 2?

- A. Nile
- B. Yangtze
- C. Jordan
- D. Tigris
- E. Ganges
- F. Euphrates



Answer: D & F (See Genesis 2:10-14.)



**FOOD PANTRY  
ITEMS ARE  
COLLECTED  
EVERY SUNDAY!  
THANK YOU!!**

**YOU CAN** HELP



## MAKE GARDENING EASIER ON YOUR BODY

These tools and tips will take the pain out of caring for your yard.

1. **MOW LESS:** Taller grass is healthier, so cut your lawn to no less than 3 or 4 inches high. Instead of collecting clippings, use your mower's mulching mode, which deposits them back on your lawn--they're great fertilizer.
2. **GET HELP WITH GRASS:** Lawn not looking great? Your local Cooperative Extension service can help figure out whether there's an issue with your grass. In some cases, grass isn't even the best option for a yard. Native ground covers, like wild ginger, spread like grass but can eliminate mowing.
3. **GO FOR PERENNIALS:** Instead of annual flowering plants, which you must replace every year, perennials reemerge each year. Even better? Native perennials are suited to your climate, naturally resist local pests, and require less water.
4. **WISE UP ABOUT WEEDS:** In your garden beds, keeping the soil covered with mulch can help cut down on weed growth. A thick layer of wood mulch works well--for extra protection, you can also place a layer of shredded newspaper under the wood mulch, if you have it on hand. On your lawn, consider leaving the weeds alone. It's one less chore for you, and weeds can be good food for pollinators like bees and butterflies.

5. **RAISE 'EM UP:** If getting down on the ground to care for your flowers and veggies is hard, think about adding raised beds to your yard, or garden using containers. That way you can work while sitting comfortably on a chair or stool. A cart that doubles as a seat can be a good place to store tools you frequently use.
6. **TWEAK YOUR TOOLS:** Long-handled or telescoping tools can reduce the need to bend over or reach. If your hands aren't as strong as they once were, ratchet-type pruners require much less effort to operate. A hand truck is useful to have around if you need to reposition planters or move heavy bags of soil.
7. **STRETCH AND MOVE OFTEN:** Gardening can be a workout, so start each session with a few minutes of simple stretches. When you're working, take frequent breaks to move around and stretch.
8. **STAY COOL:** When working out in your yard on hot days, hydration is crucial, so sip fluid frequently. Wear a wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses, apply sunscreen regularly, and stay in the shade when you can.





# PUZZLE



## UNFADING BEAUTY

Peter says beauty shouldn't come from outward adornment.  
How does a godly woman adorn herself on the inside?

*Directions: From each list, write the word that doesn't belong.  
Then insert the circled letters in order below to complete 1 Peter 3:4, NIV.*

flower, stem, bee, leaf

—○—

pink, red, yellow, blue

— — ○ —

mother, sister, brother, aunt

— — — ○ — — —

purple, dress, skirt, blouse

— — — ○ ○ —

necklace, ring, bracelet, braid

— — — ○ —

diamond, emerald, heart, ruby

— ○ — — —

orange, cherry, potato, kiwi

— — — ○ — — —

my, our, she, your

○ — — —

faith, family, love, hope

— — — ○ — — —

sunny, rainy, snowy, temperature

— — — — — ○ — — — — —

cookie, cake, pie, sandwich

— — — — — ○ — — —

silver, white, gold, bronze

— — — — — ○ — — —

"Rather, it should be that of your inner self,  
the unfading beauty of a g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
and qu \_ \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ , which is  
of great worth in God's sight." 1 Peter 3:4, NIV



## Deacon April Meeting Highlights

- The Egg Tree response from the congregation was very good. It was agreed the Deacons would take care of the eggs left on the tree.
- We prepared and delivered Easter bags to our shut-ins.
- The chicken and biscuit dinner will be held April 17, take out meals only. We will begin serving at 5:30 p.m.
- We agreed to donate spices to Saturday's Kitchen. The person in charge named four that they use a lot of and we agreed that we will restock them.
- The Bible to School program will continue at the same cost for this year. We have until October to decide how many students we will sponsor.
- We will be packing weekend meals at the Cambria County Backpack program on April 22nd.
- The bookmarks in the hymnals need some attention. Any that are in disrepair will be removed. The good ones will be moved to the center areas of the sanctuary where they will get used.

*"Carry each other's burdens and so you will fulfill the law of Christ." -Galatians 6:2*

*-Submitted by Carla Davis*



## Memorial Day

Over the years, Memorial Day has become a big holiday weekend. It's now the unofficial start of summer, rather than a day of tribute to the departed it was originally meant to be.

Even if we plan fun events for Memorial Day weekend, it's important to stop long enough to bow our heads and pay respect to our departed loved ones — especially those who fell in battle while helping preserve America's liberties.

Let us take time to make the pilgrimage to various cemeteries and pause long enough to say, "Thank you, Father, for these special lives, for sacrifices made and for friendships we have shared."



Carla Davis and Wendi Sokira at the Learning Lamp on April 22nd.

They helped pack 320 bags of food for local kids as part of the Cambria

County Backpack Project. The CCBP is a program that works with different partners to help provide weekend bags of food to children that are chronically hungry in Cambria County.

Great job, ladies!

# THIRD SUNDAY PROGRAM



**May 19 at Noon**

**Dr. Rodney Reider**

CEO of Conemaugh Hospital

Please plan to join us!



- Life began with waking up and loving my mother's face.  
-George Eliot
- The influence of a mother in the lives of her children is beyond calculation.  
-James E. Faust
- The mother's heart is the child's school-room.  
- Henry Ward Beecher
- There's no way to be a perfect mother, and a million ways to be a good one.  
-Jill Churchill

## SPECIAL DATES

- **National Day of Prayer**, May 2, 2024
- **Ascension Day**, May 9, 2024
- **Mother's Day**, May 12, 2024
- **Armed Forces Day**, May 18, 2024
- **Pentecost**, May 19, 2024
- **Trinity Sunday**, May 26, 2024
- **Memorial Day**, May 27, 2024



## OUR STEWARDSHIP

GIVING IN MARCH		YTD
Member Giving	7662	19980
Major Repair Fund	115	320
Organ Fund	5	15
Loose Offering	910	1784
Special Offerings	719	719
First Fruits	<u>157</u>	<u>812</u>
<b>Total Giving</b>	9568	23630



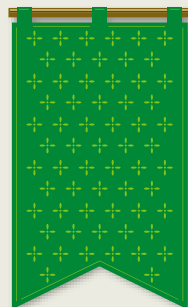
### ATTENDANCE in MARCH

March 03 -	35
March 10 -	32
March 17 -	37
March 24 -	40 <i>Palm Sunday</i>
March 28 -	42 <i>Maundy Thursday</i>
March 29 -	27 <i>Good Friday</i>
March 31 -	79 <i>Easter</i>

### +Christian Symbol+

## GREEN

Green is the traditional liturgical color for the weeks after Pentecost (as well as the season of Epiphany). The Pentecost season largely overlaps with spring and summer, which is fitting because green symbolizes growth: growth of plant life and crops, and growth of the church in discipleship and faith.





# CELEBRATING OUR MEMBERS

## Membership Anniversaries

We would like to recognize the following active members who are celebrating membership anniversaries in the month of May:

**38 Years - Richard Feller**

**38 Years - Charnet Koch**

**38 Years - Tom Koch**

**38 Years - Wendy Vickroy**

**36 Years - Jennifer Haughie**

**36 Years - Brian McLeary**

**24 Years - Renie LaMorte**

Happy Anniversary! We are blessed to have each of you in our church family.



## PENTECOST IS ALMOST HERE!

The Big Day is Sunday,  
May 19th. Wear your red,  
yellow, or orange to  
represent the flames of  
the Holy Spirit.

**Family of Nancy Andrews**  
**Carrie Thomas Aurit** (Mapes)  
**Renee Bacon**  
**David Barrett** (B. Thiel)  
**Dian Bash**  
**Don & Bonnie Bash**  
**Dave & Dorothy Belz**  
**Robin Bergeron** (Cruse)  
**Debbie Bickel**  
**Linda Billetdeaux**  
**Mark & Deb Bodnar**  
(Benson)  
**Linda Bolton** (Williams)  
**Alice Bragdon**  
**Michelle & Heith Bragg**  
**Sylvia Bruce** (Williams)  
**Veronica Burley & family**  
**Linda Capp** (Williams)  
**Christen** (Williams)  
**Mary Cruse**  
**George Demchak & Family**  
(Koch)  
**Larry Dodson** (Markley)  
**Marlene Eisenhauer**  
**Francis "Ike" Eisenhuth**  
**Alfred Eisenhuth** (Ike)  
**Ashlee Fecko** (Koch)  
**Family of Ruth Fisher**  
**Jillian Foster**  
**Carol Fyock**  
**Dave & Marilyn Gehlman**  
**Tom & Anne Gilligan**  
**Roy & Agnes Gindlesperger**  
**Jacob Gram**  
**Jean Houlik** (Cruse)  
**Marlene James**  
**Ava & Dylan Kresak**  
(Gindlesperger)  
**Family of Mark Kresak**  
**Peg Lambert**  
**Walt Leitenberger**  
(Gindlesperger)

**Ann Long** (Braude)  
**Bill Markley**  
**Connie Meyers**  
**Serena Miller**  
**Blinda Morales**  
**Ron & Brenda Noon**  
**Tom Osterbloom**  
(Gindlesperger)  
**Jason Owens** (Benson)  
**Sandie Owens** (Benson)  
**Annie Pearce**  
**Larry & Susan Pearce**  
**Regina Poore**  
**Sue Porsch**  
**Stephanie Pusateri** (Williams)  
**Pat Ripple & Family**  
**Tina Risbon**  
**Kent Roach**  
**Debbie Rummel**  
**Richard Schroeder**  
**Family of Charles Seth**  
**Family of Michelle Smith**  
**J. Andrew Smith**  
(Gindlesperger)  
**Robby Sokira, Jr.**  
**Owen Szanto** (Gindlesperger)  
**Ella T. & Family** (Farrer)  
**Cindy & Trista Wagner**  
**Jackie Weaver**  
**Susan Weaver** (B. Thiel)



## Our Missionaries

**The Family of Mark Adams & Miriam Maldonado:** Mexico

**Josh Heikkila:** West Africa

## Serving in the Military

**Luther Flores**  
**Jasmine Flores**  
**Richard Kovach**

## PENTECOST GERANIUM DISPLAY

**RED GERANIUMS** will again adorn our sanctuary this Pentecost Sunday, May 19th. This is your opportunity to order yours. If you would like to order one or more geraniums and place it in memory of or in honor of someone special, please fill out the form provided below and give the form with your remittance **by May 9th** to the church office. Please make your check out to First Presbyterian Church. You may also order your geraniums by calling the church office. The cost is \$6.50 per flower (6 inch pot). On Pentecost, you may either take your flowers or let them at the church for us to plant outside.



### PENTECOST GERANIUMS

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(as you wish it to appear in the bulletin)

In Memory/Honor of:  
(circle one)

\_\_\_\_\_

In Memory/Honor of:  
(circle one)

\_\_\_\_\_

In Memory/Honor of:  
(circle one)

\_\_\_\_\_

Quantity ordered \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will let my flower(s) to be planted at the church.

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED  
BY MAY 9th.**

**First Presbyterian Church  
309 Lincoln Street  
Johnstown, PA 15901**

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



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