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May Dates to Remember!

May 8

May 30





Have you noticed how everything now seems to have its own special day? Take a look at the month of May and you will discover that besides Mother's Day and Memorial Day, we also have Mother Goose Day, Intergalactic Star Wars Day, No Homework Day, Eat What You Want Day, Frog Jumping Day, World Turtle Day and, believe it or not, Nerd Pride Day! It seems to me that the idea of having a special day has gotten a bit out of hand!

Since everyone and everything has a special day, a special week or a special month, I decided to declare the Month of May the Fruit of the Spirit Month! Galatians 5: 22-23 says, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law." The word fruit, in this verse, refers to "deed, action, or result." So, in other words, the result of the work of the Spirit in a Christian's life is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

If you have a calendar, write the word love on May 1st, write joy on May 2nd, write peace on May 3rd and then when you come to May 10th start over. Then, during the month, look at your calendar and focus on that day's deed or action. Ask yourself how you can be more loving, more joyful, more peaceful more forbearing, etc. By doing this, not only will you experience more fully the work of God's Holy Spirit in your life but you will also win at Biblical trivial when you are asked to name all the fruit of the Spirit!

Love and Blessings, Pastor Tom



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Changing Lives for Jesus Christ!

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Rev. Dr. Tom Jones, *Pastor*

Carol Novy, *Minister of Education*

Dianna Carr-DiZinno, *Admin. Assistant*

Sunday Schedule:

10:00 a.m. Worship

Other ministries of Summit Church:

•**Summit Church's Christian
Community Outreach Building**

•**Loaves & Fishes Food Bank**

Directors: Kim Steighner, LuAnn Steighner, & a host of volunteers

•**HIS Kids Christian School**

(PreK--6th grade)

650 Saxonburg Rd.

Butler, PA 16002

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office@hiskidscs.org

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS
from the April 6 Session Meeting

Pastor's Report: Pastor Tom performed the funeral for Herold Foertsch. He will also be performing the Celebration of Life for Buck and Sherry Pfeifer on April 23rd.

Clerk's Report: **Motion** approved to accept the minutes from the March 8 Session Meeting.

Finance Committee: **Motion** approved to accept March treasurers report.

Worship Committee: There will be a Good Friday Service at 7:00 pm. Easter Sunday will have a Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. and a worship service at 10:00 a.m. New members will be received on Palm Sunday.

HIS Kids Christian School Report: HKCS is still in need of a fifth grade teacher. Registration for next school is open. Spring Bash will be on May 7th from 11-3 p.m. Winners for the Blackstone Grill and Meat package raffle will be drawn at the Spring Bash.



*...a quick study of God's edifying Word by R.J. Baker.
Discover the truth and promises intended for every believer.*

Jesus...Our Great High Priest *(An expanded previous lesson)*

Study Verses: Heb 4: 14-16, 5: 1-10, 6: 20, 7: 23; Psalms 110: 4; Genesis 14: 18-20

Believers understand and gratefully accept the sufficiency of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. It is He, who possesses all power and authority in Heaven and earth by decree of the Father. Scripture further reveals Jesus' expanding glory as the Kingdom Age draws near. The perfect purpose and redemptive plan proclaimed in the Gospels explains the incarnate Christ is fully God and fully man! The book of Hebrews focuses on this essential truth. Beyond Calvary our sin debt is settled forever. Victory over death was powerfully declared in the depths of hell, and Jesus took his rightful seat upon the Throne of Grace. From there the King of Glory continues to fulfill his destiny... and ours. The Lord's divinity is endowed with the ordination of **High Priest Forever**, bearing likeness, but superior to the Order of Melchizedek. This office is vital to new lives in Christ, "the author and finisher of our faith".

Brief Background

Melchizedek (King of Righteousness)...King of Salem (early Jerusalem) and priest of the Most High God; as described in Nelson's Bible Dictionary. Our somewhat "mysterious" but crucial figure burst onto the scene, interacts with Abram favorably for the ages, and is gone from the Genesis account of Abraham's godly journey in becoming the father of many nations. Considering the first encounter: Melchizedek gave bread and wine to Abram's exhausted warriors following a decisive victory over four rival armies. Importantly, he blessed Abraham in the name of the Most High God. He praised God for the winning battle of this High Priest's spiritual colleague. In turn, Abraham presented Melchizedek with a tenth of all the valued plunder from his victory! Two lessons came out of the spiritual kinship: This High Priest was of God, not chosen by man. He was superior to father Abraham and to any order of Levitical priests that followed. This king/priest of peace and righteousness was a "type" of a greater King/Priest, Jesus Christ.

The letter to the Hebrew churches reads more like a powerful essay. William Barclay, the accomplished Scottish Bible scholar, agrees the unknown author was well grounded in Jewish Law, concluding the Promised One was vastly superior to angels, prophets, and devout priests in satisfying the law. Jesus alone could reveal the Holy Father and seal the New Testament. The perfect blood sacrifice of Jesus did away with the imperfect and repeated offerings of bulls and goats. This practice "covered" transgressions for a season, but animal blood could do nothing to cleanse the sins of the people. This was true of even devout Jews.

From the Exodus forward, the prime task of the High Priest was to "bridge" the separation between God and mankind. The Levitical lineage of priests, beginning with Aaron, brother of Moses, had a near impossible job. Idolatry and other wickedness led to successive lines of holy priests who were not always so holy. God's commandments were loosely adhered to although Jewish well being and prosperity depended upon obedience.

Jesus, as Son of Man, met every temptation, bore every indignity, and suffered for every crime...innocently. Experience spawned compassion. As our High Priest, the Lord permanently eliminated the sin barrier between God and each of us. Jesus is most worthy of our continuous worship and adoring praise.

Amen



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| 2 Jennifer Suttor | 14 Bill Kingan |
| Henry Carr-DiZinno | 18 Kevin Corace |
| 4 Ruth Barton | 19 Joanne Huff |
| Kay Foertsch | 20 Kirsten Dean |
| 7 Christy Thompson | 24 Brady Cichra |
| 8 Chris Corace | 28 Linda Toy |
| Britny Fischer | 29 Steven Fleeger |
| 12 Brecken Farrell | 31 Lori McCabe |
| 13 Tony Sanks | Steven Yamnitsky |

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| Carl & Tammy Mowry | 5/1 | |
| Luc & Dianna Carr-DiZinno | | 5/2 |
| Jim & Denise Foertsch | 5/4 | |
| Doug & Trish Harrison | 5/12 | |
| Chuck & Cheryl Nagel | 5/22 | |
| Jim & JoAnn Lawson | | 5/25 |

If you would like your birthday or anniversary listed in the Herald, please contact Dianna in the office. Thanks!



Memorials were received by the Church and Food Bank in memory of Harold Foertsch:

- ~ Darell & Eleanor Kingan
- ~ Marlene Lacanic



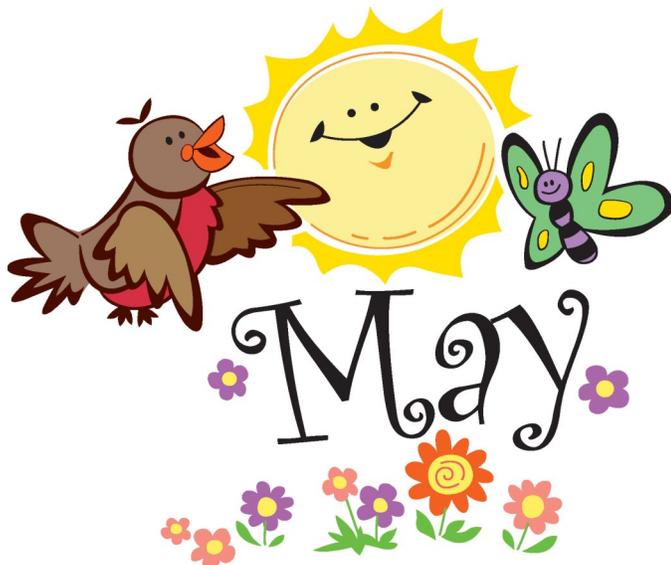
Articles for the June *Herald* are due to the church office by Monday, May 23. Thanks!

Saturday - May 28

Volunteers please come at 8:00 am to set up and pack orders.



Distribution will be between 9:00-10:00am.



Herald Assembly Team for the June issue:

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| Terry Dean | Eleanor Kingan |
| Linda Morse | Janet Sepich |
| Rex & Judy Jewell | |



SANCTUARY EASTER FLOWERS

By Pastor Tom and Georgiana in memory of Raeh
Leigh Jones

By Amy Warner and Jim Rodgers in honor of our
families and in memory of Ruth Gaiser, Nancy
Rodgers, and Bob Warner

By the Carr-DiZinno Family in memory of David "Pat"
Schneider

By Dave Faust in honor of Children, grandchildren, and
great grandchildren, and in memory of Janice Faust

By the Harbison Family in memory of John Sheba

By Nancy and Clint Warner in memory of Christopher
Raymond

By Paul and Dorothy Steighner in honor of our family
By their daughters and grandkids in honor of Phil and
Lynn Henkel

By the Harrison Family in memory of Janice Reffo



DONATIONS TO THE FOOD BANK

By Chris and Kevin Corace in memory of John and
Virginia Fleishner, and Sam and Lucille Corace

By Rex and Judy Jewell in honor of family, and in
memory of our parents and grandson

By Amy Warner and Jim Rodgers in honor of our
families and in memory of our loved ones

By Tony and Mary Jo Sanks in memory of Donovan
Sanks

Session,

*Reminder that our next
meeting will be on Tuesday,
May 10th in the church
sanctuary.*



* Tammy & Carl
Mowry

* Ernie & Nancy
Hall

* Joe & Rosemarie
Angiolieri

* Alicia & James Harbison

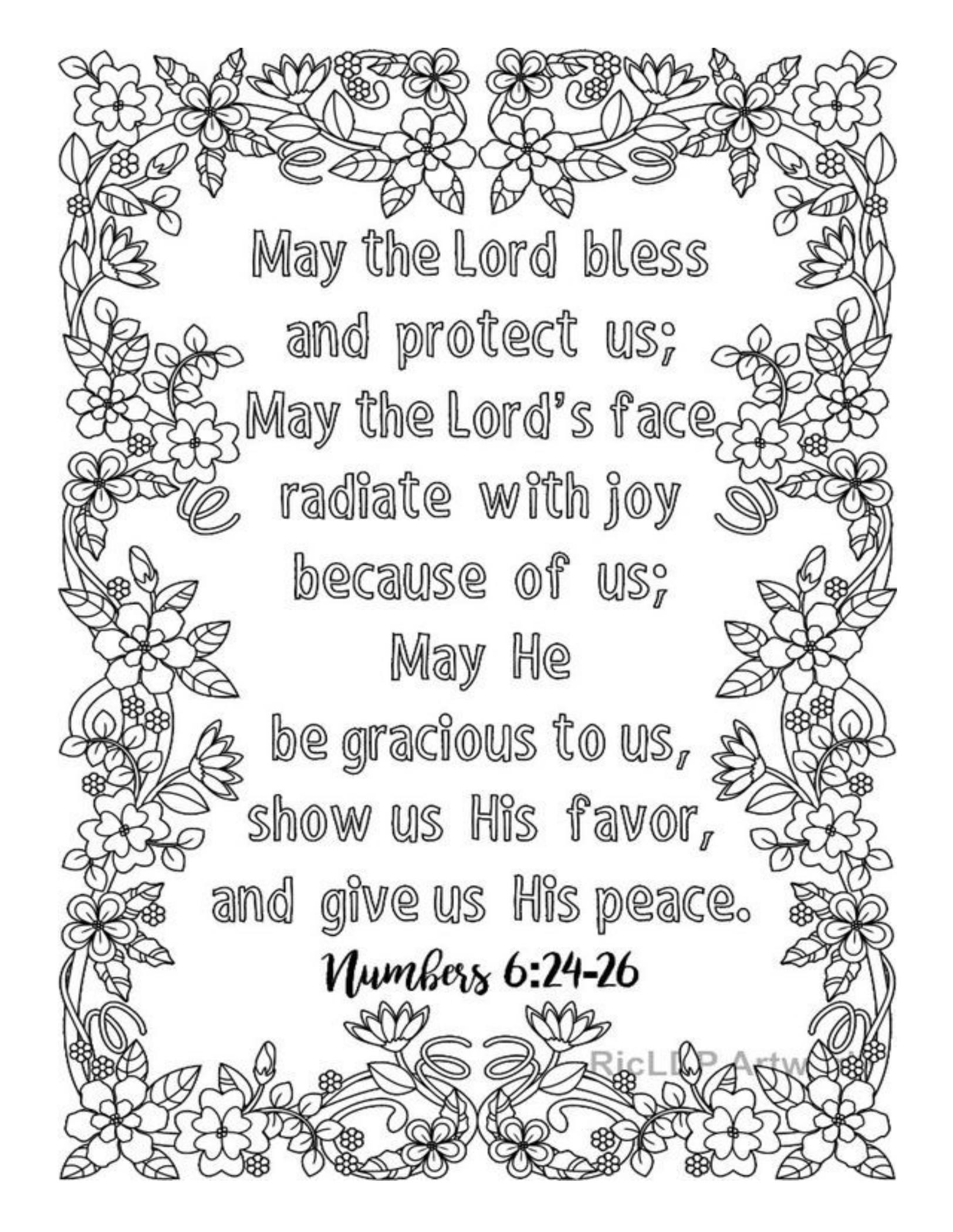
* Rick Toy

* Dave & Pam Rearick



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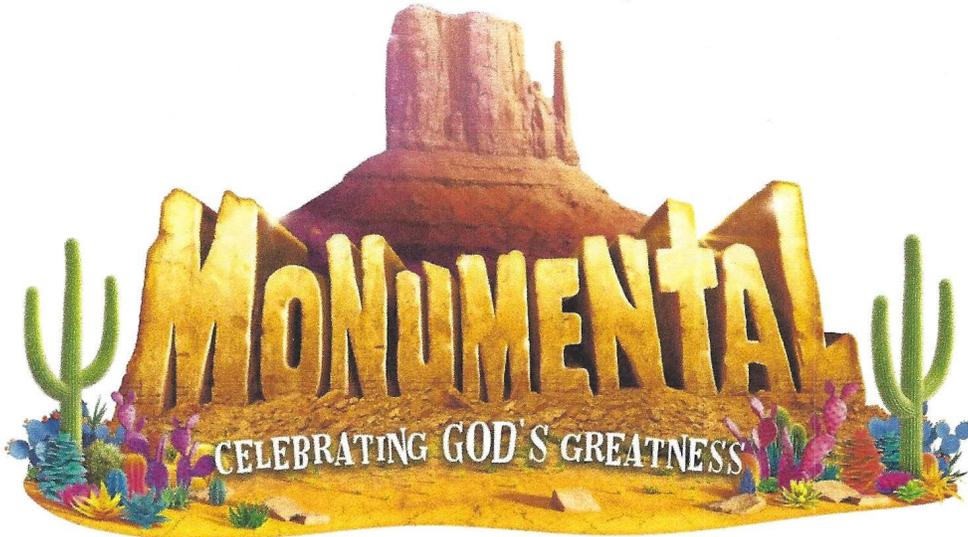
~ Sue Morrow



May the Lord bless
and protect us;
May the Lord's face
radiate with joy
because of us;
May He
be gracious to us,
show us His favor,
and give us His peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Get Ready...



For a Howlin' Good Time!

The Best Week of the Summer!

- New friends • Amazing experiments • Creative games
- Super-fun snacks • Surprising Bible adventures • Incredible music •

Location: Summit Church CCO Building - 650 Saxonburg Rd.

MONUMENTAL VBS will last from: June 26-30, 2022 (Sun. - Thurs.)

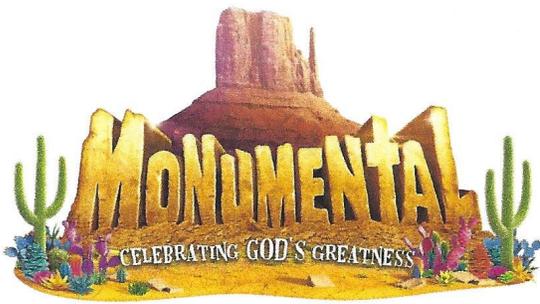
MONUMENTAL VBS fun begins at: 5:50 pm

MONUMENTAL VBS fun ends at: 8:30 pm

For more information, call: Summit Church office 287-2378

Register online: www.summitchurchpa.org or www.vbspro.events/p/summitchurchvbs2022

Register today!!!



Registration Form

(one per child)

Child's Name: _____ Male Female

(Must be 3 yrs by June 26, 2022 up through completing 5th grade)

Child's age: _____ Date of birth: _____ School grade completed 2022 _____

Name of parent(s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home telephone: (_____) _____

Parent/caregiver's cell phone: _____

Home e-mail address: _____

Home church: _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____ Phone _____

Relationship to child: _____

****Color options are back this year!! Check out the order chart ⇨⇨⇨⇨**

****Can't decide? Get more than one color!! \$7.00 for one shirt; \$13.00 for two!!**

****Mark the quantities in the appropriate boxes.**

Please attach cash or check (Summit Church) to this registration form. Deadline for shirt orders is June 1.

Color \ Size	Yth XSm 2-4	Yth Sm 6-8	Yth Med 10-12	Yth Lg 14-16	Adult SM	Adult MED	Adult LG	Adult XL
Bright Pink								
Chocolate Brown								
Lime Green								
Dark Orange								

2X-3X sizes are available for \$2.00 extra pershirt.



Get ready for a howlin' good time!! At MONUMENTAL VBS, kids explore the vastness of God's power and the depth of his love for each of them! MONUMENTAL VBS will be an amazing, fun, wild, week - June 26-30 (that's Sunday-Thursday!), but before it can begin, we need YOU! To be more specific, the children of Summit Church, and our community need you to be a part of this year's MONUMENTAL VBS! Read through the list below, PRAY through it, asking God where he would have you serve during VBS week, and

in the weeks before as we prepare! Fill out this form and return it to the Summit Church office. This will be a fun adventure with your help – so let's get together and help kids discover the greatness of God's mighty love! Thanks!!

I can help before VBS by...

- Praying for VBS participants (staff and children)
- Decorating, creating to make the Summit CCO building an exciting desert environment!



I can help during VBS by serving as...

- Monumental photographer** – Take photographs of kids doing amazing things!!
- Monumental child-care coordinator** – Arrange or provide childcare for kids of VBS workers.
- Monumental registration worker** – check in children, help them find their assigned crews.
- Quail Trail Preschool Station Leader** – Help lead an activity center for preschoolers.
- Monumental Crew Leader** – During Monumental VBS, kids travel in small groups or crews. Each crew is made up of 5-6 kids and one adult or teenage Crew Leader. Crew leaders have little or no preparation work and function mainly as friends or guides. Please circle the age level that interests you. (Elementary crew leaders must be at least in Senior High; Preschool crew leaders at least completed 6th)

Preschool (ages 3 & 4)

Elementary (ages 5-11)

- Imagination Station Leader**–Lead kids (ages 5-11) in discovering amazing things through hands-on, sciency-fun experiments!!!
- Awesome Bible Adventures Leader** – Lead kids (ages 5-11) in exciting, hands-on Bible adventures.
- Red Rocks Rec Leader** – Teach kids (ages 5-11) zany games that encourage Christian love, teamwork, and cooperation.
- Oasis Tastes Leader** – Help kids (ages 3-11) prepare/serve snacks for the entire VBS each day.
- KidVid Cinema Leader** – Show kids (ages 5-11) daily segments from the *KidVid Stories* DVD, then help them apply what they've seen to their daily lives!
- Assistant in any of the above areas:** _____

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

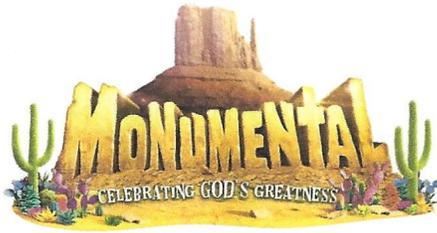
Buy a T-shirt? \$7.00 or 2 for \$13.50 (2XL & up available too for \$2 extra!) Size: _____

Color (circle): Bright Pink Chocolate Brown Lime Green Dark Orange



Thanks for serving with us at Monumental VBS! ??? - Call the church office: 287-2378. Come help kids discover greatness of God's mighty love!

*** Due to PA law – all Crew Leaders and Stations Leaders age 18 and up must have criminal and child abuse clearances on file. If you don't have current clearances contact Carol Novy and she will help you through the process! It's easy and free!!**



VBS Friends!!

This summer we are going to have an amazing adventure at MONUMENTAL VBS! Together we will celebrate GOD'S GREATNESS!!

Youth and Adults— we need you to make this adventure happen!! Crew leader and Station Leader positions are available for both elementary and preschool. Volunteer now before your favorite spot is gone!! See the volunteer forms in this Herald or go to the Summit Church website: www.summitchurchpa.org and click on the MONUMENTAL VBS link!

**In order to comply with PA laws— all Crew Leaders and Station Leaders age 18 and older must have current PA Criminal and Child Abuse Clearances. If you have clearances from another position, volunteer or paid, and they are current—just give us copies.

If you need to get clearances—contact Carol Novy at 724-287-2378. It's easy to do online and it's free for volunteers!!

Would you help us supply our Oasis Tastes Station?

Every evening some of our kid crews prepare the snack for the entire VBS!! It's a wonderful opportunity to learn service! This year, because of the variety of options surrounding our snack needs, monetary donations would be most helpful!

Checks made out to "Summit Church" or cash would allow us to get exactly what we need! Thank you very much!!

Contact Carol Novy: 724-287-2378 or 724-679-0326.



Awesome God!!



Spring Bash

When : Saturday May 7, 2022

Time: 11:00 to 3:00

Location : 650 Saxonburg Road Butler PA, 16002

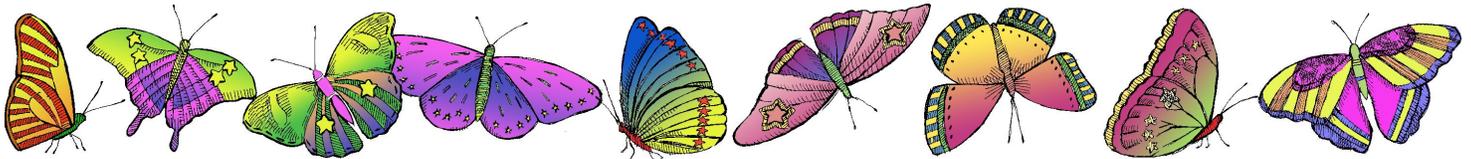
Vendors, Crafts, Basket Raffles, 50/50 Raffle,
Kids Games, & Food.
Come see our School!



NOTES FROM OUR HIS KIDS TEACHERS !

May is going to be a fun-filled month for the entire school, but especially for kindergarten, first grade, and second grade. We will be taking a field trip to the Pittsburgh Zoo together! There is so much to see and learn at the zoo. The students will get to see how wild and exotic animals live, what they eat, how they sleep, how they play and interact with one another, and so much more. Before heading to the zoo we will be talking about the animals they will encounter. We will be reading multiple books about animals and starting to think about the animals that we would like to see on our visit. We will also compile a list of questions that the students have about different animals and then look for the answers when we visit each animal's exhibit at the zoo. The students will also attend a presentation put together by the zoo staff to learn even more. We can't wait for this hands-on experience that we will love and remember for years!

Mrs. Moeller – Kindergarten Teacher



As the 21-22 school years end draws near,
 Let us shout a great, loud cheer.
 Thanking the teachers and all the staff,
 For all the times we had a good laugh.
 Thinking of times we went the extra mile,
 And seeing the children's faces light up with a smile.
 Each student making a difference in our lives,
 As we taught, nurtured, and loved them,
 Which helps us thrive.
 It truly is a 2-way street,
 The bond between teacher and student,
 That can't be beat.
 As the students move on from the class they're in,
 We'll prepare for the next students, and our hearts they'll win.
 Enjoy your summer and get some rest,
 As we thank God for HKCS, it is the best.

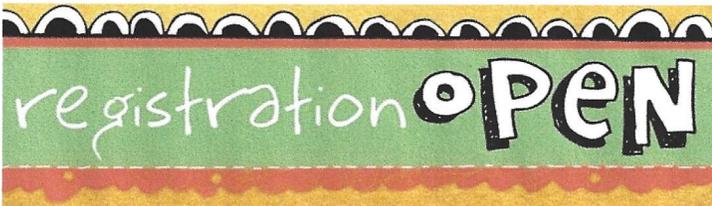
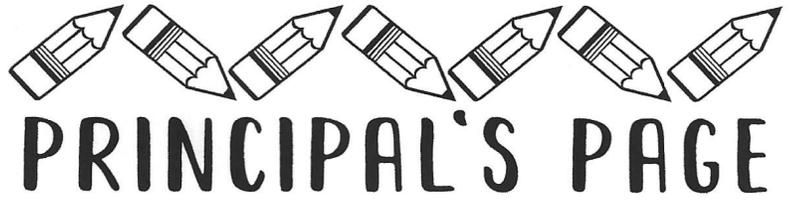
Mrs. Smith – Second Grade Aide



Only 29 days of school left, but who's counting! It's hard to believe that we are wrapping up our school year in just a few short weeks. We are already hard at work on our elementary spring concert. We will be incorporating lots of instruments and movement in our program on May 19th at 6:30pm.

It's nice to be singing songs about spring with the preschoolers and we will have our program to show off what our little ones have learned on May 20th at 1:30pm. Wishing you all a peaceful spring and a blessed summer vacation!

Mrs. Adams – Music Teacher



Registration is going on now for the 2022-23 school year at HIS Kids Christian School! Classes available for Preschool (age 3 or 4 by 9/1/22) and full-day Kindergarten (age 5 by 9/1/22) - 6th grade! Contact the school office (724-352-8177) for more information or go to the school website: www.hiskidscs.org. Don't delay—some classes are already filling! Come be a part of the HIS Kids family!

HIS Kids...

Learning, Giving, Serving...

While the school year may be drawing to a close, the learning, giving, and serving at HIS Kids hasn't missed a beat! Just look at what's been happening and what's coming up!!

- * The 4-6 grade Wax Museum on April 12 was amazing as students shared what they learned about the historical person they researched!
- * Lots of supplies donated for veterans through the Veteran's Supply Drive coordinated by Mr. McKruit.
- * 150 birthday cards created by our students for George, a gentleman in Saxonburg celebrating his 100th birthday!
- * Students doing their best on achievement tests! Thanks to Boosters/parents for providing snacks each day to help our brains think!!
- * SPRING BASH! Saturday, May 7—11a-3p Everyone is invited!
- * Spring Music Programs on May 19th - 6:30 pm—Elementary and May 20—1:30 pm—Preschool.
- * Field Trips to the Pittsburgh Zoo and the Science Center! Thanks Boosters for making them possible and teachers for getting them coordinated!
- * FUN DAY!! Wednesday, May 25—thank you Boosters and parent helpers for making this "fun day" happen!
- * 6th grade Graduation—Wednesday, June 1 at 6:30 pm. A milestone reached and celebrated!
- * Friday, June 3—Last day of school!

Gracious God, we give you thanks for all the ups and downs of this school year; for they have caused us to trust in you to make our paths straight! Amen!!





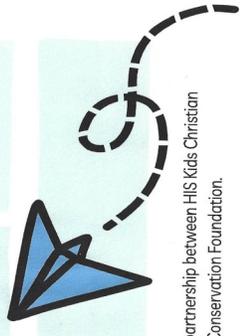
REMINDER!!!!

NEW DATE-May 14th 10-1

Come join your fellow classmates and families at Sylvania Conservation Property to explore the art of model aviation!!
Please RSVP to kmaxwell@hiskidscs.org by May 6, 2022.

- Design your own airplane.
- Race your friends!
- Watch the BAMS fly!
- Snacks and Drinks will be served.
- "Air" games-frisbee, kite flying, etc
- Bring a kite!
- Experience the simulator!
- Aviation displays
- Campfire

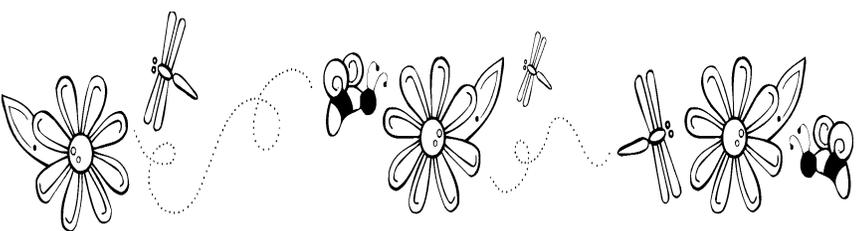
Sylvania Conservation Property
317 Mack Rd
Wesly Sunbury, Pa 16061



This event is sponsored through a partnership between HIS Kids Christian School and Sylvania Conservation Foundation.

****To read the entire Summit Herald, please visit:**
<https://www.summitchurchpa.org/summit-herald-newsletters>

Abuse Hotline: 1-800-932-0313
Butler County Children & Youth Services: 724-284-5156



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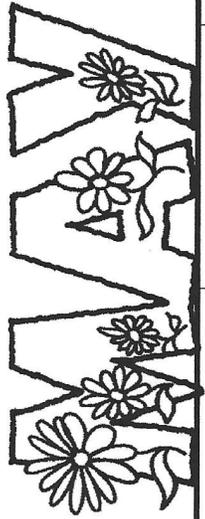
Listed below are some helpful links and addresses to help you stay connected. Don't forget to check out our calendar on the school website to keep up-to-date on upcoming events.

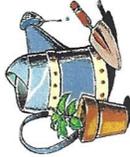
School E-mail office@hiskidscs.org
 School Website <http://www.hiskidscs.org>
 School Facebook Page [HIS Kids Christian School](#)
 Boosters E-mail boosters@hiskidscs.org
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Staff

Preschool—LeAnn Yamnitsky
 Preschool Aide—Patty Hankey
 Kindergarten—Rachel Moeller
 Kindergarten—Haley Vissari
 1st Grade—Cayce Johnson
 1st Grade Aide—Maria Pugh
 2nd Grade—Holly Collins
 2nd Grade Aide—Sherry Smith
 3rd Grade—Kim Maxwell
 4th Grade—Josh McKruit
 5th Grade—Jennifer Schwalm, Sub.
 6th Grade—Christan Baker
 Music—Suzanne Adams
 Art—Jill Fouse
 Bible (3rd-6th Grade)—Carol Novy
 Physical Education (K-6th Grade)—Amanda Galvan
 Cafeteria—Chrissy Filges
 Cleaning—Michele Wardle & Tara Cornetti
 Principal—Carol Novy
 Secretary—Brittany Morse
 Financial Administrator—Katie Anderson
 Pastor of Summit Church—Pastor Tom Jones



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Communion  Love	2 Joy	3 7:00 HK Board Mtg. Peace	4 Patience	5 NATIONAL Day of Prayer Kindness	6 9:30 the Sew-Sews Goodness	7 SPRING BASH 11-3 at CCO Faithfulness 
8 Mother's Day  Gentleness	9 Self-control	10 6:30 Deacons Mtg. 7:00 Session Mtg. Love	11 Joy	12 Peace	13 9:30 the Sew-Sews Patience	14 Kindness
15 Goodness	16 Faithfulness	17  Gentleness	18 Self-control	19  Love	20 9:30 the Sew-Sews Joy	21 Peace
22  Patience	23 Herald articles due Kindness	24 Goodness	25 Faithfulness	26 Gentleness	27 9:30 the Sew-Sews Self-control	28 8:00 Food Bank  Love
29 Joy	30  Office Closed Peace	31 Patience	Sunday Schedule: Worship: 10:00 a.m. Women's Sunday School Class: 11:00 a.m.			