

In Our Prayers This Week

Throughout the week, please keep these people in your daily prayers. As a model for prayer, consider going through the **A.C.T.S. of prayer**. **Adoration**: praising God for who He is. **Confession**: confessing your sins to God, especially those that weigh on your heart. **Thanksgiving**: thanking God for specific blessings. **Supplication**: asking God for help.

For those who are homebound • Val Rakey, Paul and Barb Jones, Sharon Estes, Ann Paschal, Wanda Bollinger, Randy Skaggs, Doug Arnold, Doris Bayuk, Tim Armbruster.

For healing and continued recovery • Pastor Jim Kirk (recovering from pacemaker surgery), Jesslynn, granddaughter of Rick and Cindy Hutson (for the health of her and her unborn baby boy), Mike Fitzsimmons (chronic prostatitis), Mike, a former student of Christa Reiter's (recovering from brain surgery), Phyllis Ogden (hepatitis), Sue Schweiss (Cathy Dew's sister, back problems), Sue Steiger (cancer), the Schwent family, Jeannie Feeler (Tina Port's mother), Judy Becker (Jim Bell's mother).

For those celebrating birthdays in May • Evelyn Boyd (May 3), Annette Rolfe (May 3), Pansy Meyer (May 15), Linda Ruzicka (May 18), Laverne Fitzsimmons (May 21), Vicky Surman (May 21), Maryann Roth (May 23), Lance Meyer (May 27).

For those celebrating wedding anniversaries in May • Ben & LaJune Rottler (May 26).

For those who mourn • Debbie Spenner, the sister-in-law of Cathy Dew: prayers for her and her family with the passing of her mother.

For local, state, and national elected officials • that they uphold goodness and work humbly for those they serve.

For our community • that more people believe the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

For our circuit congregations.

For our church family • that we are transformed in Christ to share the hope of eternal life.

For missionaries • Angela Steinbacher.

For all prayer requests not listed here.

If you desire a prayer request to be printed in the bulletin, please let Pastor Craig or the church office know by email or phone by noon on Wednesday. Other prayer requests may still be prayed for during the church service by writing the request on the attendance card and folding your card in half. Additionally, if you would like a prayer request removed, please talk to Pastor Craig, or contact the church office. Please note that if no update is given after a month, the prayer request will be removed from the list.

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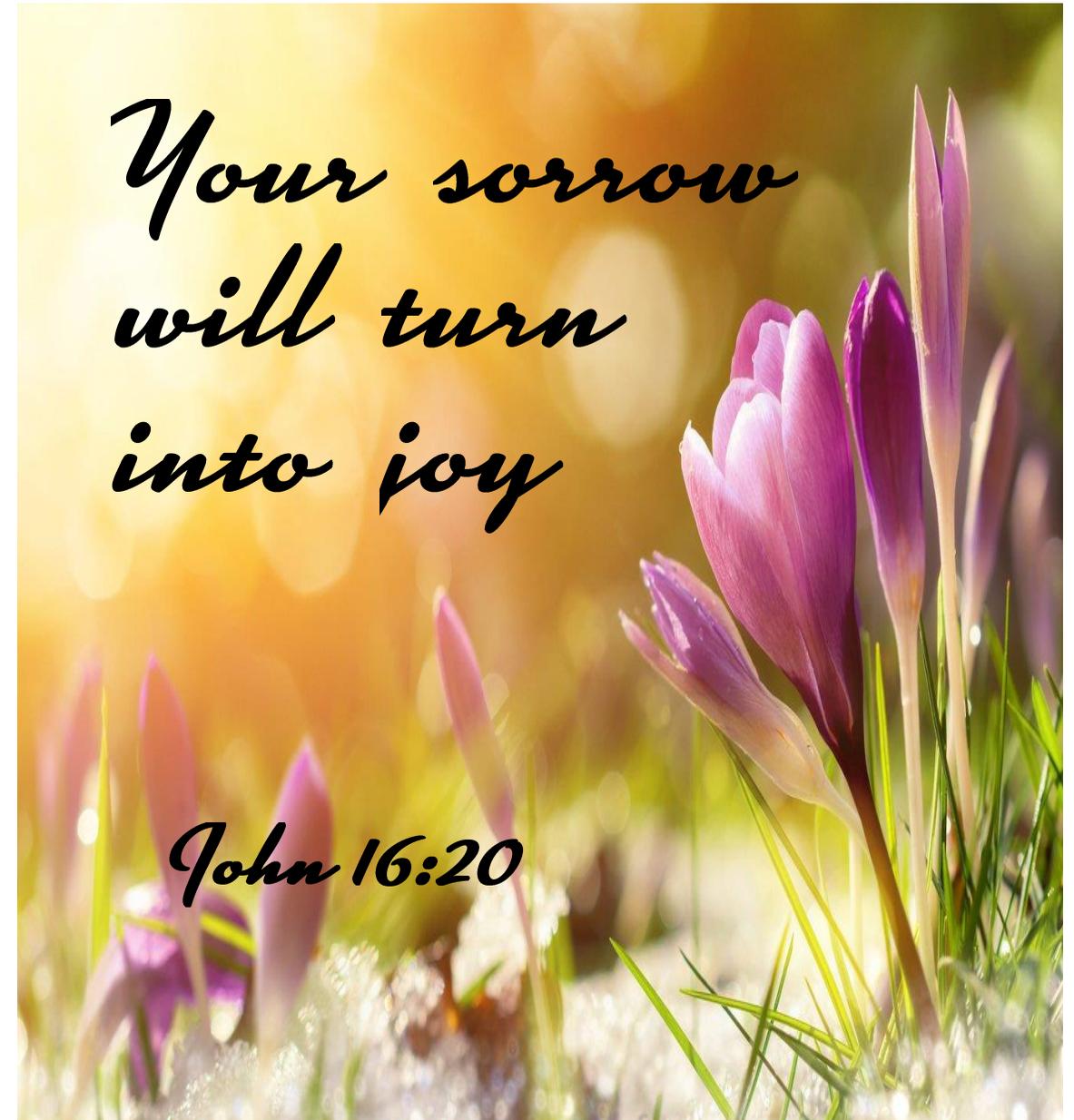
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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

*Your sorrow
will turn
into joy*

John 16:20





Our Father's Business

Fifth Sunday of Easter **May 15, 2022**

Welcome to Holy Cross! We're glad you're here!

We extend a hearty and sincere welcome to all our guests and visitors. We pray that your worship with us may bring you abundant blessings. Please visit with us again soon.

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Rick and Cindy Hutson in celebration of Pansy Meyer's birthday.

It's time again for the Center for Life's Baby Bottle Campaign. Everyone is encouraged to take some baby bottles home from the back of the sanctuary and fill them with coins and cash. Return the filled bottles to church by June 19 (Father's Day).

The Church Council meets this week on Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Next Sunday, the Quarterly Voters' Meeting will be held following the service.

Are you willing and able to mow the church lawn? The sign-up sheet for weekly mowing is on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Thanks to all our volunteers!

We need volunteers to water the pots out in front of the church. The Glaesers have donated and planted the flowers. Sign up on the sheet on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Betty Schremp will water the flowers on Tuesdays when she is at church for Bible Class.

Ascension Day is coming. We will observe our Lord's Ascension with a special evening service at 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 26. An ice cream social will follow.

SUNDAY May 15	TUESDAY May 17	WEDNESDAY May 18	NEXT SUNDAY May 22
9:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE	10:30 AM TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS	7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING	9:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
BIBLE CLASS after the service			QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING after the service

Your Financial Support of Your Church	May 8, 2022	Year to Date
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$3,044	\$57,836
Actual Offerings—including online offerings (budget)	\$2,255	\$54,520
Ahead/Behind Budget Requirement	-\$789	-\$3,316
% Ahead/Behind	-25.9%	-5.7%

Would you like to give flowers for the altar? Upcoming dates available: June 12, June 19 (Father's Day), all of July. Sign up on the flower chart located on the wall by the kitchenette above the water fountain. Please print your name and occasion clearly. Put \$20 in an envelope, mark it **Flower Fund**, and place it in the offering plate.

Revelation 21:4 • "He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." Throughout the Bible, the Lord assures us that His grace, as proven by Jesus' perfect life, His unfair death, and His victorious resurrection, promise that life is coming. Did you hear what the book of Revelation says? Death shall be no more. Mourning shall be no more. Crying shall be no more. Pain shall be no more. The grief we all experience when we say an earthly farewell to a loved one will be no more. It is a blessed thought, a wonderful fact. The Lord has done all that is necessary so people of faith may enter an eternity where death shall be *no more*. Because of Jesus, the former things have passed away.