



The Connection

May 2022

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Millington United Methodist Church

**Our Mission: To Know Christ, and to
Make Him Known**

May Scripture Readings

1. Proverbs 3: 5-6
2. Psalm 56: 3-4
3. Jeremiah 29:11
4. Psalm 13:5
5. Psalm 40:4
6. Isaiah 26:3-4
7. Philippians 4: 6-7
8. Psalm 37:5
9. Psalm 31:14-15
10. Proverbs 3:25-26
11. Jeremiah 17:7-8
12. Isaiah 43:2
13. Psalm 143:8
14. Psalm 91:1-2
15. 11 Corinthians 5:7
16. Psalm 121:3
17. Mathew 6:26
18. Hebrews 13:6
19. Psalm 73:25
20. Philippians 4: 19
21. 1 John 4:1
22. Nahum 1:7
23. 1John 3:21-22
24. John 14:1
25. Psalm 28:7
26. Romans 8:25
27. Psalm33:22
28. Psalm 27:13
29. Romans 8:38-39
30. 1John 3:2
31. 11Timothy 1 :12

Special Days in May

1. National May Day
2. National Truffle Day
3. National Foster Care Day
4. National Star Wars Day
5. Cinco de Mayo
6. National Nurses Day
7. National Babysitter's Day
8. National Mother's Day
9. National Home Front Heroes Day
10. National Clean Up Your Room Day
11. National Receptionists' Day
12. National Fibromyalgia Awareness Day
13. National Blame Someone Else Day
14. National Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive Day
15. National Peace Officers Memorial Day
16. National Do Something Good for Your Neighbor Day
17. National Pack Rat Day
18. National Visit Your Relatives Day
19. National Devil's Food Cake Day
20. National Rescue Dog Day
21. National Armed Forces Day
22. National Maritime Day
23. National Lucky Penny Day
24. National Scavenger Hunt Day
25. National Senior Health & Fitness Day
26. National Paper Airplane Day
27. National Road Trip Day
28. National Hamburger Day
29. National Paperclip Day
30. National Memorial Day
31. National Smile Day



- 02 Trenton Robinson
06 Cody Roselles
08 Alfred Burns
11 Jackson Henderson
12 Bill Colosky
12 Linda Yorke
14 Bernice Gray
14 Willie McCall
16 Bristol Trato
17 Carleigh Parker
19 Aleasha Olejnik
19 Lisa Olejnik
23 JR Schriber
25 Jennie Brown
25 Grace Henderson
26 Kay Hemingway
27 Sarah Cline
27 Aurora Smith
30 Trisha Love
30 Bruce Hemingway
31 Marshal Fabbro

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Finance

Moment

When reading ***Smart Money, Smart Kids*** written by Dave Ramsey and his daughter, Rachel, I found the following comments about stewardship.

“Stewardship is really not a Christian word, but an Old English word from around the time of the King James translation of the Bible. The word in feudal economic times described a person who didn’t own anything, but managed the affairs of the lord of the realm. This manager’s title was “steward.” He had a nice house, beautiful clothes, and fine food, but it wasn’t really his. He enjoyed all of the benefits of the lord’s wealth, but he felt no sense of ownership over it. Similar to those medieval stewards, when we realize we are simply managing someone else’s money, it changes our focus.”

“The first and most important lesson about money...is that money is not ours. We believe that God owns everything, and we are asked to manage it for Him.”

Although the direct reference of this train of thought is money, it can be applied to management of other valuables. For example, we have a beautiful church building, mostly due to the efforts of the custodial staff and trustees. But it is God’s house and our whole congregation, as stewards, must take care of it for Him.

Your tithes and offerings to the general fund are needed and greatly appreciated, but stewardship also includes turning the lights off when you leave a room, picking something up off the floor when you see it, pushing your chair back in when you stand up, wiping your shoes off before you enter the building, making sure that the church doors are locked especially if you are the last one out, sharing energy saving ideas or any other ideas to help us reduce operating costs, etc. If you have a suggestion, please be a good steward and share it. If you don’t know who to share it with, call the church office or send an email. Your suggestion will be redirected appropriately.

We must remember we are stewards of what God has provided for us, not owners.

-Joyce Meyers





Mission and Outreach Notes for May

I am certain many, if not all, who read this are aware that we as a church have supported the Positive Alternatives. They are located in Caro and they minister to couples who find themselves with unwanted or unplanned pregnancies and give to them and encourage them to realize there is a positive alternative, and that is keep the baby.

They also help these families in a material way also. These are some things they provide to these families:

1) Car seats: they do not accept used car seats. If anyone desires to donate car seats, gift cards to Walmart or Meijer are the best way.

2) Books

a) Christian Novels for the parents

b) Story books for children

3) Baby items

a) Gently used and new baby clothes up to size 3T

b) Cloth Diapers

Another mission we support is Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti. This hospital might be better named Grace General Hospital since they see people of all ages for all diagnoses.

Please read the Spring 2022 newsletter from there (on the bulletin board) to understand their situation.

Maury Chapin, Chair

Mission and Outreach Committee



Mission & Outreach Mtg.

Monday, May 2nd

7pm

Trustee Mtg.

Monday, May 9th

7pm

MUMW

*Our next meeting will be May
9th at 1pm.*

Church Council Mtg.

Monday, May 16th



Blood Drive Friday,

Thursday, May 19, 2022

12 to 5:45 pm

Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

We recently received a check for \$173.75 from Planet Green for cartridges collected.!

Thank you to all those who help raise money for our Children's program by recycling your ink cartridges. Effective March 1, 2020, the only thing that Planet Green will accept after that date is ink cartridges. Please bring your items to the church office to be collected. Thank you!

What we recycle:
Ink Cartridges

We will **NO LONGER ACCEPT** cell phone & accessories, GPS & radar detectors, calculators, eBook Readers, iPods/MP3 Players, Digital/Video Cameras, PDAs, iPads/Tablets, Video Game Consoles & Accessories.

SCRIP Gift Card Program



Mother's Day, A Special Veteran, Teacher Gift, Weddings, Showers, Birthdays and Anniversaries, Graduations, or just to say Thank You...don't forget you can purchase or order your SCRIP Gift Cards from Barb in the church office. Proceeds from this program go to help support our Children's programs. There are several cards available in the office and 100's you can order. We have earned another \$7.53 for the youth group account just this month! Thank you! See Barb in the church office if you would like to purchase or order cards.



Have you hugged your
teenager today?

Tributes to Mom:

Mom

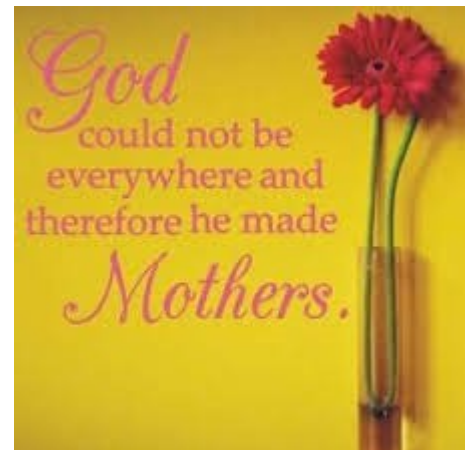
Now That I'm Older...

*As I look back on the years,
 I begin to understand.
 All my life you have loved me.
 Only as a Mother can.
 I see the love that surrounded,
 The countless sleepless nights.
 The scraped knees and hurt feelings,
 Your hugs and kisses magically made right.
 Your sound advice and guidance,
 When I really needed you.
 And happy days spent together,
 Talking and laughing as we do.
 The many times you went without,
 To build a better life for me.
 Your endless love has made a difference,
 In who I've come to be.
 Mom, your love has come full circle,
 As I now love and honor you.
 You are always in my heart,
 For all you are and all you do.*



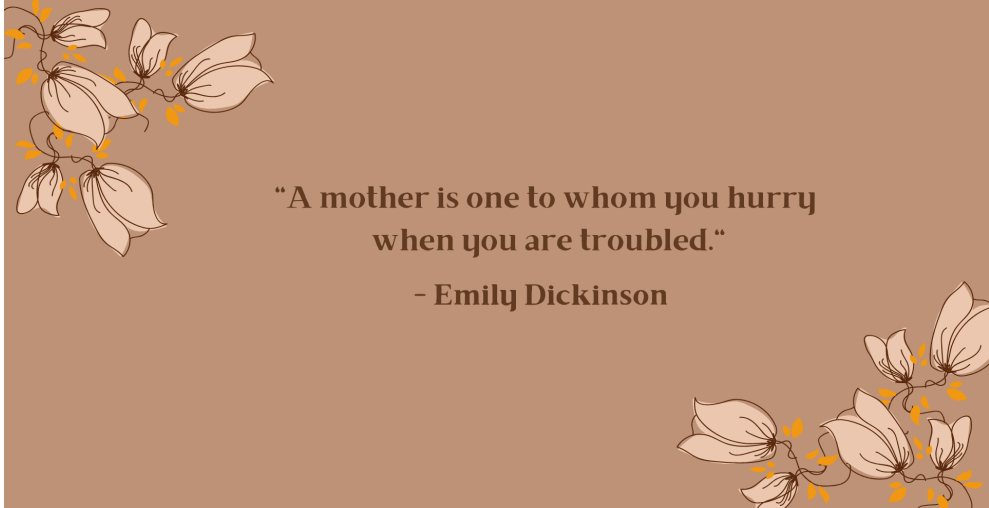
Mothers Are
Like Buttons

They Hold
Everything
Together



You will find no better best friend than your mother in this world. Believe me. She knows you more than anyone does. You are the flesh of her flesh. Respect her, cherish her, love her with all your heart, She could be gone one day and you'd find no one like her.

ilove myself, so i do



"A mother is one to whom you hurry when you are troubled."

- Emily Dickinson



"A mother is a person who seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie."

- TENNEVA JORDAN

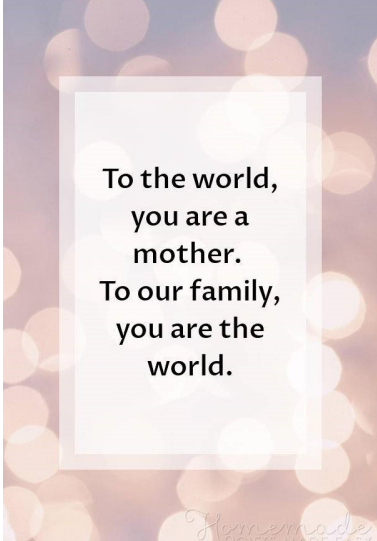
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"There's no way to be a perfect mother and a million ways to be a good one."

- JILL CHURCHILL

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To the world,
you are a mother.
To our family,
you are the world.

Homemade GIFTS MADE EASY




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A mother's arms are more comforting than anyone else's.

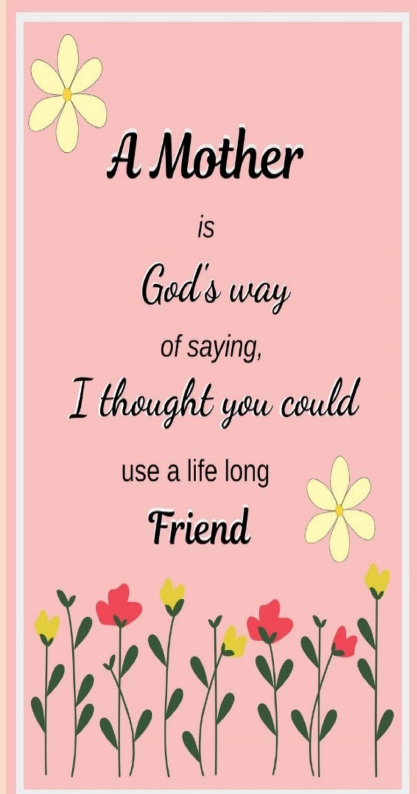
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PRINCESS DIANA

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a Mother
is like a FLOWER
each one
beautiful
and unique.



A Mother
is
God's way
of saying,
I thought you could
use a life long
Friend

May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9am Sunday School 10am Worship	2 7pm Mission & Outreach mtg.	3 8:30am Women's 4th Day 6pm Men's 4th Day	4	5 National Day of Prayer 	6	7
8 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 	9 1pm MUMW mtg. 7pm Trustee mtg.	10 8:30am Women's 4th Day	11 10am Quilt Club	12	13	14
15 9am Sunday School 10am Worship Pastor Day Off	16 7pm Church Council mtg.	17 8:30am Women's 4th Day 6pm Men's 4th Day	18	19 7pm Ice Cream Social mtg Noon to 5:45pm Blood Drive 	20	21 Armed Forces Day
22 9am Sunday School 10am Worship Pastor Day Off	23	24 8:30am Women's 4th Day	25 10am Quilt Club	26 Ascension Day	27	28
29 9am Sunday School 10am Worship	30 Memorial Day  Remember - our fallen heros. They are the reason that we are free.	31 8:30am Women's 4th Day				

A Note from Barb...

Spring.

The good spring. When the birds are flitting about building their nests, singing up a storm (you swear they are hooked up to an amplifier some days!), the flowers are bursting through the ground one day, and before you know it, there are daffodils, and tulips, crocuses, etc. coloring our world. The buds on the apple tree (and others) are covering the tree and ready to pop open anytime to form their canopy for the summer. The frogs are croaking their song to us telling us that pretty soon there will be new tadpoles to watch.

All these changes in our world. There is so much good in God's world that we take for granted every day. But sometimes we tend to focus on the bad and the evil things. Let's all make each other a promise that we will direct our attention to the good changes happening all around us. Let's spread the good news to all that will listen. Let's live our lives as an example of God's love for us and spread it around the world.

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