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Open House Celebration

The Cincinnati Eye Institute Foundation and the Cincinnati Center for Children's Dentistry cordially invite you to attend a grand opening in celebration of the official opening of the Roselawn Eye Clinic and the 2nd year anniversary of the Roselawn Dental Clinic.

The eye clinic sees patients twice a month and there is a waiting list of over 170 people. They are currently making appointments for September.

The open house will be on Thursday, May 8th, from 4:00P.M to 7:00P.M at the church.

We will be providing and serving refreshments for the open house.



MAY 11th-Mother's Day Brunch & Dixieland Liturgy

A Mother's day brunch will be served from 9:00-9:30 A.M. Scrambled eggs and sausages will be provided, bring some fruit and pastries to share. Don't forget to bring your mother or someone special to this wonderful fête!

Following the brunch, Drew Cremisio and his Dixieland band will lead the liturgy at 10:15 A.M.

The service will be videotaped, so we need a full house! Drew will be entering the video in a competition. Bring all your friends

Our Sympathy...

To the Family of Jack Crawford. Jack died April 14th. A memorial Service was held at Roselawn on April 19th. Our prayers go out to the family and friends of Jack.



Welcome New Members!

Roselawn Lutheran has the joy of welcoming some new members to the congregation; Carol Lapin (her husband is Sam) and their children Alex and Amy Trostle have decided to join our church.

Carol is not only a new member, but also will be in charge of the Food Pantry, which opens May 7th. The pantry will be open every 1st and 3rd

Wednesday of the month from 12-2P.M. There will be a volunteer training session on May 4th after church. We need volunteers and food donations!

Carol was asked by Pastor Redder to lead our Food Pantry project. Her degrees in social work and administration and planning have helped her prepare for such a role.

Carol comes from a long line of Lutheran pastors. It is in her blood to serve others and get involved. She felt called to be here, stating, "I was looking for a good Lutheran church and I found one."

Welcome to our church!



CARE MINISTRY

Looking through an album of old photographs brings back memories of family events and people who are no longer with me. When these memories bring a feeling of sadness or loneliness, I remember Jesus' promise that he would never abandon us or leave us alone.

Having lost my mother, my cousin, and my grandson in the last few months, it

sometimes seems overwhelming, but I know that God is always with me and with all of those who have been a part of my life. What a wonderful comfort that brings; in prayer God can take my sadness and give me peace.

May you also be filled with God's peace. Pray for those on our Prayer List and love one another as Christ loves you.

Lorraine Hunt

PRAYER MINISTRY

Although in prayer you may close your eyes to the world around you, you open your spiritual eyes and see that you are surrounded by the loving presence of God. God is above watching over you. God is below supporting you. God is within you, beside you, behind you and before you guiding you. God is all in all.

We are updating the Prayer List. Anyone who has been on the list for over six months on the "Friends and Family List" will be removed in the next month's "Summit". If you want your friends or family members to be put back on the list contact Lorraine Hunt at 398-1752 or call the church office.

Lorraine Hunt



IN OUR PRAYERS...Members in

Need: The family of Jack Crawford, Bertha Harris, Norman Brose, Mary Hedgren, Ethel Robertson, Kathryn Redder, Kathy Smith, Jeannette Mellage, Gary Lee Gries and Family, Eula Hawkins, Dorothy Beard, Marie Miller, Judy Berger, Clara Grimm.

Friends and Family: Michael Watson, Darrel Doran, Katherine Clark, Nicole Lathrop, Paul Buening, Daniel Lathrop, Ed Moser, Bill Reid (Bill's father), William Schramm, Shelly and Kelly Stewart, Dennis Richardson's father, Joyce Mendini, Montana Lyons, Ben Zeiner, Courtney Pearce, Jerome Strauss, Bill Kolodznik, Sandy Smith (Becker), Fred Turner, Dan Stroeh, Sarah Anderson (Pr. Marge), Pr. Deborah Fergus, Martha Binkley, Karyn Busdieker, Deena Schmidt (S Crawford), Alex Kleinmann, Al Brenner, (Becker), Jean Vali, (Lathrop), Phyllis Sorrell, (Kline), Albert Campbell, (DeLoatch), Karen Kathman, Sharon Squeri, (Cooper), Natalie Hosbrook (Gries), John Becker, David Cartier, David Roth (Kathman), Sylvia Reid, Angela Kathman, Nancy Boone (Gries), James Kathman, Ruth O'Dell. *Please include these persons in your prayers. If you have persons to add to our prayer list, contact the church office*

Dates to Remember

May 4th – Conversations at 9 with Danielle Meunier

May 7th - Bible Study 9:30-11:30A.M.

May 11th – Mother's Day Brunch

May 25th – Conversations at 9 with Sr. Ruth from Our Mother of Sorrows

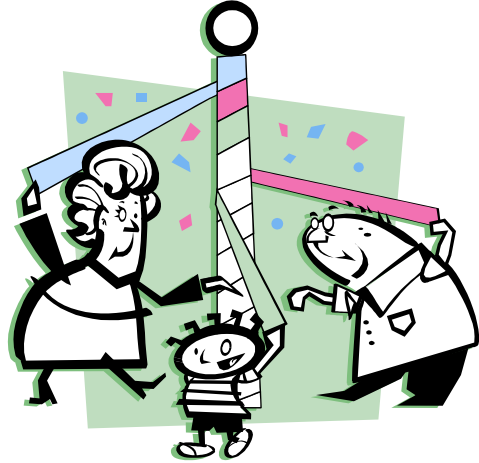


Church Council Updates

The Church Council met on April 13th, after church. We discussed the food pantry, the Open House, the participation in the Great American Cleanup, and the summer program that helps bring together neighborhood families and this year is adding a new health aspect to the program. The program will be every Wednesday throughout the summer.

The Council also discussed sending Dot Deloatch, Joanne Mehr, and Pastor Redder as delegates to the Southern Ohio Synod Assembly from May 29th through 31st.

The date of the next Council meeting is June 8th, after church service, and after the June potluck.



LUNCH BUNCH

Be sure to join us on Thursday, May 1st for our luncheon. Bring a salad, sandwich, soup or dessert to share. It's National Day of Prayer, Ascension Day and May Day, so we've got a lot to celebrate! We're recruiting new members, come and join us!





Did you know...

“According to the early Roman calendar, May was the third month. Later, the ancient Romans used January 1 for the beginning of their year, and May became the fifth month. May has always had 31 days.

Several stories are passed around to show how the month of May was named. The most widely accepted explanation is that it was named for Maia, the Roman goddess of spring and growth. Her name related to a Latin word that means *increase or growth*.

May is one of the most beautiful months of the year in the North Temperate Zone. Usually the snow and ice are gone and the hot temperatures haven't arrived. The first garden begins to

sprout in May. The wild flowers are blooming, and the trees and grasses have turned green. Wild flowers that bloom in different parts of America are the forsythia, dogwood, violets, and jack-in-the-box. Many birds have built their nests, and mother birds are sitting on the eggs, which will soon hatch.”

Source:

<<http://www.entourages.com/barbs/may.htm>>



LAFFS

Be sure to join us on Saturday, May 17th at 7:00P.M. for our get-together at DeSha's restaurant at Harper's Point. We always have such a good time when we get together! Be sure to call Emmalou or Dan Hoffer, our hosts, by Sunday May 11th, at 771-4011 to make reservations so that they can contact the restaurant. See you there

Also, circle Saturday, June 2^{1st} for our “Start of Summer Party” at Boyd and Mickey Ringo's lovely condo.

We want to thank Nancy Klapproth for our evening of Bunco in April. We had lots of good fun, good food, and good fellowship!

Enjoy your May!



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