



Beulah and Monterey eNewsletter 5.1.24

MAY CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

- May 5 - Lloyd Bird
- May 6 - Jack Herold
- May 6 – Geoff Cox
- May 2 – **Mother's Day**
- May 9 – Lorraine White
- May 9 – Lyla Swecker
- May 11 – Richard Simmons
- May 13 - Norma Reynolds
- May 13 – Holmes Stephenson
- May 17 – Miles Johnston
- May 21 – Dot Terry
- May 25 – Dale Simmons
- May 30 - Vernon Simmons



ANNIVERSARIES

- May 19 - Beth and Mike Armstrong

PULPIT SUPPLY and UPCOMING DATES

- May 12, Lay Leader, Tim Allen, **Mother's Day**
- May 14, Presbytery meeting at Westminster Presbyterian, Waynesboro
- May 19, Rev. Adam White, **Pentecost**
- May 26, Rev. David Hindman
Choir rehearsal for anyone from both church families who is interested in singing.
We will practice at MPC immediately after the worship service.
- May 27, **Memorial Day**
- May 29, Monterey PC Session Meeting, 7:00 pm (this is a date change)



Beulah's Sesquicentennial Celebration

Sunday, June 30, 2024

Mark your calendar, more details to come



Here are the links to the social media sites for both churches. The YouTube link is new, and where we will now livestream the Beulah worship service instead of Facebook, which we used in the past.
facebook.com/MPCandBPC youtube.com/@MPCandBPC/streams

Both Churches continue to collect paper goods for the Highland Food Pantry.

Vacation Bible School

Monterey Presbyterian Church has set **July 15-19 from 5-7:30 pm** for Vacation Bible School this year! This decision was based upon a public survey to potential interested parents and volunteers which revealed that evening hours were preferred over traditional morning hours. We hope this change will invite more participation.

We plan for Vacation Bible School to be a fun and meaningful faith-building experience for kids and that you will help us provide that. **Anyone interested in volunteering at Vacation Bible School is invited to a planning meeting at Monterey Presbyterian Church at 7pm on Wednesday, May 22.** At that meeting, we will schedule the week's activities and ask for volunteers to commit to the activities and roles of their choice. Even if you can only volunteer to help one or two evenings, your participation is needed.

Please feel free to share this message with anyone you think may be interested in taking part. If you can take a main leadership role as a representative of Monterey/Beulah Presbyterian Church please contact Chris Swecker or Elizabeth Lohr-Myers as soon as possible.

GRADUATION 2024

Our graduates will be honored with a luncheon after the worship service on **Sunday, June 2.** Maple BBQ chicken, sides, rolls, and drinks will be provided. The Monterey Church family is asked to bring desserts.

Graduates and their families, as well as the Beulah congregation, are invited to join us as our guests.



Monterey Presbyterian Church is hosting **Baccalaureate** this year. The service will be **Thursday, June 6 at 7:00 pm** in the sanctuary. All graduates and their families, as well as the entire community, are invited to attend. The worship service will be followed by a reception in the fellowship hall.



Miles Johnston, Bill Wagner, Roger Orndorff, Becky Magee, Marlene Reynolds, Barbara Hevener, Ray Mueller, Bill and Mary Lous Cox, Amy Vaus, Andrea Lewis and Clair Myers.