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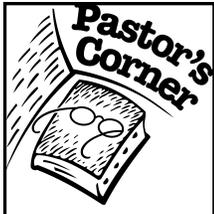
The Greenville Alliance Church Newsletter



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Pastor's Corner



May 2017

One of the things I love about spring is waiting to see the new growth. Last year I planted asparagus and I wasn't sure if it made it through the winter and just this past week it broke through the ground.

But often waiting is a hard thing. The prophet Habakkuk found himself in that hard place of waiting. His second verse in the first chapter tells it all. *"O Lord, how long must I call for help before you will listen? I shout to you in vain; there is no answer."* Have you been there? You wonder where God is in the midst of you situations. So often scripture can be so encouraging because it tells us the stories of people just like us. It reminds us of God's faithfulness despite of what we see or feel. Habakkuk cries out and nothing happens or so he thinks, yet God is always at work.



Pastor Nathan Seckinger

In the second chapter this is what God says to the prophet. *"And the Lord said to me. Write this answer on a billboard, large and clear."* God tells Habakkuk He is working and great things will be accomplished. Then God shares these words *"but these things I plan won't happen right away. Slowly, steadily, surely, the time approaches when the vision will be fulfilled. If it seems slow do not despair, for these things will surely come to pass. Just be patient! They will not be overdue a single day."*

So what does God want Habakkuk to understand? First God is always aware. He is always listening to His children. Second God is always at work, the Psalmist says God never slumbers or sleeps. Third, steadily and surely God will always fulfill His will in our situations. All that is true of us also! Good news, in the meantime let's follow God's advice, don't despair but be patient for God's timing is always right on time.

Keep Growing,
Pastor Nathan

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Psalm 50:15 Living Bible

Alliance Family Day

Alliance Family Day Saturday, June 3

You're invited to the first-ever Alliance Family Day. The Alliance family will be meeting for our Alliance Council in Columbus, OH May 30-June 4, to celebrate what God is doing in and through us and to seek His heart.

HERE ARE A FEW HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- ⇒ Morning Worship will be led by President John Stumbo with a Drama; a Women's Ensemble and a stirring testimony from a Muslim-background believer.
- ⇒ Reach Columbus Together is a separate 5-hour, off-site event led by local Alliance pastors. **
- ⇒ Women's Global Gathering hosted by Jen Vogel and GCW with uplifting worship, and powerful messages by Alliance creative-access workers.
- ⇒ Morning and afternoon Seminars: 20 seminars from which to choose!
- ⇒ Global Missions Rally led by Int'l. Ministries VP Tim Crouch :—2 times from which to choose.
- ⇒ Evening Praise & Prayer Service led by Board Chairman Jonathan Schaeffer with celebrative worship by Grace Church worship team; dynamic scripture presentation by Marquis Laughlin and commissioning prayer for newly elected leaders

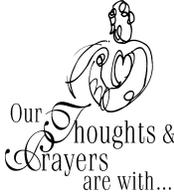
**REACH COLUMBUS TOGETHER

CATCH A DISTRICT BUS TO COLUMBUS for the one-day service opportunity at Council 2017.

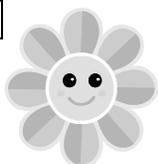
Schedule for Saturday, June 3

6:00 am Coach bus departs from Grove City Alliance Church
 10:00-3:00 pm — Work projects at various Columbus sites
 4:00 pm — Attend Alliance Council 2017 missionary rally and parade
 10:00 pm — Arrive back at Grove City Alliance Church
 Two buses have been reserved for the trip. If enough people sign up to fill both buses, another location for departure will be added.

Cost: : \$25 to register for the service opportunity (lunch, t-shirt, site transportation)
 \$5 payable to the District for transportation to Columbus.
 Bring another \$10 for dinner on the drive home.

	Kitty Fenton Rollie Fenton Faith Noelle Gibson Levi Gill Ray Hammond Sandy Hammond Fran Lazzar Colton Thomas Ligo	Carl Long Betty Marsh Alice Myers Scott Shaffer Phyllis Smith Dick Stanley Meredith Villard Twila White Theresa Williams	Gloria Bardella Norma Beckdol Jim Blair Shirley Brown Donna Crawford Mable Heffer Alice King Jane King <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
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Greenville Alliance Women



'Greenville's Alliance Women' Schedule for **May, 2017**

- May 2 ~ GAW PrayerTime, 9:30 AM in the Library
- May 9 ~ Mother~Daughter Banquet in the Alliance Life Center
- May 16 ~ GAW Prayer Time, 9:30 AM, in the Library
- May 23 ~ GAW Prayer Time, 9:30 AM, in the Library
- May 30 ~ GAW Prayer Time, 9:30 AM, in the Library

Never Thirst Again

The Annual Alliance Women

Mother~Daughter Banquet

Will be held Tuesday, May 9, 2017

At 6:00 pm

In the Alliance Life Center

All ladies are invited to this wonderful celebration.

Please join us.

Remember to sign up in the lobby and mark the number that will be attending and the type of dish you plan to bring to share. The rolls, drink, coffee and table service will be provided.



Send Me Now Conference

Come meet others called-to-serve in full-time ministry and be challenged to LIVE SACRIFICIALLY for the sake of the Great Commission!

Pastors and parents are encouraged to attend with candidates.

High School Juniors & up are invited to the conference.

Location: Allegheny Center Alliance Church, 250 East Ohio St., Pittsburgh 15212

\$10 cost includes lunch. Registration Deadline: May 8, 2017

Neighbor 2 Neighbor

It's that time to start planning for this community outreach. Our church has partnered with Crossroads in this ministry, through which we show the love of Jesus to many children in our community who may otherwise be "unchurched".

A group of interns come to Greenville and spend their summer building relationships with these kids. They have daily camps which include games, crafts, activities and lunch.

We are in need of meals for the interns. This involves providing food for approximately 8-10 adults. We also need an individual or group of ladies to help prepare lunches for the kids. These lunches consist of sandwiches which can be made the night before. Please check your schedule and see if you would be available to help in some way with this ministry.

Please call Becky Milliron at 724-866-6883 if you would like to be involved in this Hometown Mission project. Thank you.



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Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAY - MAY

2. Jeff Raney
3. Sharon Creeks
Dave Johns
5. Jacob Brewer
6. Kylee Phillips
8. Nicole Reckhart
Ezra Shoaf
Linda Stewart
9. Corry Csiky
15. Terri Hoffacker
John Stuyvesant
Sadie Tyson
17. Virginia Taylor
Kade White
18. Terri Iliev
Aiden Mohr
Hannah Reckhart
19. Kitty Fenton
Anna Miller
Leah Reckhart
Jean Sankey
20. Karen McDonald
21. Colton Uber
Brian Williams
23. Caleb Miller
24. Dan Clark
27. Rhonda Lumley
29. Jennifer Martin
30. Makayla Williams
31. Jaclyn Martin
Hannah Rowley
Daniel Scharmer
Jonathan Scharmer



BIRTHDAY - JUNE

1. Abigail Ball
Lois Hunter
2. Amber Rickert
3. Jeremy Morian
Luke Morian
Zina Long
4. Brenda Gregory
Marie Julian
5. Linda Keller
Daisy Townsend
6. Jacob Rickert
9. Norma Beckdol
Justin Stuyvesant
11. Eric Williams
12. Sandy Saxion
13. Steve Brewer
Neo Madden
15. Mekhi Hawkins
Don Richardson
Cathy Snyder
16. Linda Shearer
19. Dale Boyles
20. Sherrill Callahan
Jeff Villard
21. Dianne Downing
22. Rachael Gregory
Izzy Iliev
Ellie Phillips
23. Teri Rose
24. MacKenzie Lambert
Janice Williams
25. Taylor McClay
26. Eric Hawkins

ANNIVERSARY - JUNE

2. Andy and Tracy Hatton
7. Ken and JoAnn Dietrich
9. Jerry and Lois Hunter
12. Sam and Linda Keller
18. Dewey and Grace Augustson
24. Jerry and Janet Harpst
27. Josh and Jeanette Rowley
28. Dean and Trish Gregory



ANNIVERSARY - MAY

1. Lonnie & Jeannette Ferguson
2. Dave & Terri Livingston
Jim & Susan Richards
Donn & Daisy Townsend
7. Bob & Margie Brooks
11. James & Bobbye Sue Foster
Rich & Teresa Krankota
14. Charles & Lorie New
16. Jonathan & Lacy Jones
22. John & Renee Stuyvesant
25. Dan & Marilyn Clark
26. Brian & Connie Cox
29. Jake & Erin Scheib



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We give our sympathy to Ken Shepard and his family as his brother, **RALPH SHEPARD**, passed away April 9.

We give our deepest sympathy to Kathi Parker and her family as her father, **DEAN SVOBODA**, passed away April 18. He was the grandfather of Anna Shoaf, Thomas and Christopher Parker.

We express sympathy to Gwynne Calvin for her recent loss. Her father, **JERALD LEARY**, passed away April 13.

Address Information shared:
Ray and Mary Ella Young
6179 S. State Road 63
Terre Haute, IN 47802



PITTSBURGH PIRATE FAITH NIGHT

We're thinking about reserving a block of seats for Pittsburgh Pirate Faith Night on Thursday, August 17, at 7:05 pm. We need at least 15 people to get group rates of \$22 per person including \$5 for concessions. It's a great outreach opportunity or an opportunity to show your children or grandchildren some professional baseball players who are passionate about their faith. Testimonies by players and manager, Clint Hurdle, follow the game. If you're interested, please contact Donn and Daisy Townsend at 724-373-8445. You will be notified if we have enough interest to proceed and full payment will be due on July 9, 2017.



THANKS — Dear Church Family, Thank you for all your help and support when we hosted the Bible Quiz on March 4. Thanks to everyone who helped with the dinner and to all of those who brought cookies. What a blessing all of you are.

Brenda Liszka

DEAR ONES, We have been so grateful for and drawn strength from your expressions of concern and offers of help following our house fire. Thank you for thinking of us and keeping us in your prayers. We praise God for the many blessings He has provided since the loss of our home.

Rich and Teresa Krankota

DEAR GAC CHURCH FAMILY, Thank you so much for your support through prayers, cards, calls and visits during the illness and passing of my brother. Your kindness and caring is deeply appreciated.

Lois Hunter

THANK YOU for the beautiful flowers.

The family of Ralph Shepard

ATTENTION 2017 GRADUATES

If you are a graduate or the parent of a graduate and want information reported in *News from the Pews* about the graduate and/or an Open House, please submit your information by May 15 for inclusion in the June issue.



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J.O.Y. Fellowship



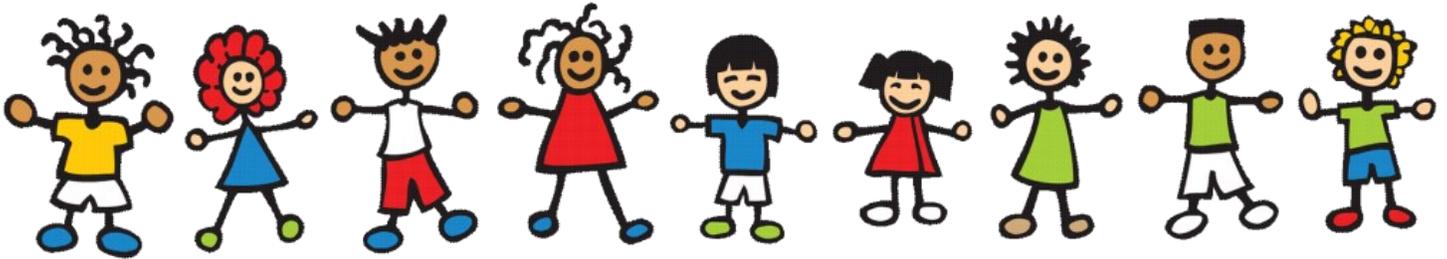
26 J.O.Y. Fellowship members (adults age 50 and over) met in April for a great lunch, a short devotional by Pastor Jerry and then played some games.



Our next meeting will be May 11 at 11:00 AM (note time change) at Carini's Restaurant , 212 Main Street, Greenville with guest speaker Laurie Mueller. You'll want to hear about her beautiful, LARGE family.

Please sign up in the lobby if you plan to join us. Those age 50+ are invited. You will order from the menu and pay for your own meal.

Contact: Pastor Jerry or Lois Hunter — 724-588-8274



THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

This group just started a new topic of study, meeting at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. The study is: **WHAT THE BIBLE IS ALL ABOUT-101** based on the classic best-seller by Henrietta Mears. 101 will cover Genesis Through Esther. All ages are invited and newcomers are welcome. (Join us if it works better for your schedule than other study/small groups.) The study is followed by a lunch—with no obligation to stay. Contact Pastor Jerry at the church office for more information (724-588-7167).

HOLY LAND TRIP

Pastor Jerry is organizing another trip to the Holy Land from **March 5-14, 2018**. Watch for information on the table in the lobby.

LEGACY BUILDERS CONFERENCE

This is an event for those who would find themselves in the J.O.Y. age group. The Living a Life of Hope conference will be at Carlisle Inn, Sugarcreek, OH, May 22-24, 2017. Check the table in the lobby for more information. Questions can be directed to Pastor Jerry or Lois.

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Work Day & Youth Camp

WORK DAY AND SPRING CLEANING

Saturday, May 6 beginning at 8:00 am

Who can help? Individuals.....Families.....Small Groups.....Sunday School classes.

There is information on the table in the lobby that gives details about tasks that need to be completed. Check out the different jobs and sign up on the list where you plan to help. Please note that many of the projects can be taken care of when it is convenient for your schedule. If you cannot attend the work day, pick a day that works best for your schedule.

Contact Head Trustee — Ted Palmiter — 724-588-5133

If you have any questions about scheduling your time to help, contact Susan Richards or Linda Rhoades.

EDINBORO YOUTH CAMP

Edinboro Camp is first and foremost a camp that ministers to the spiritual needs of campers. It's a fantastic way to learn more about God in a fun setting. There are camps for kids ages 6-18. Please see the brochure to find out which camp is appropriate for your child.

PLEASE CONSIDER SENDING YOUR CHILD TO CAMP THIS YEAR! SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE.



- Explorer—Ages 6-7—June 16-18
- Trailblazer—Ages 8-9—June 18-24
- Pathfinder—Ages 10-11—June 25-July 1
- Adventurer—Ages 12-13—July 2-8
- Teen Week—Ages 15-18—July 9-15



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Are you looking for some fun and excitement this year?

Would you like to help young people grow in their walk with the Lord/?

Are you interested in being a staff member at an Edinboro Youth Camp?

There are many opportunities for you to serve and many camps in which to serve.

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|                         | <b>NURSE</b>              |                            |
|                         | <b>COOK</b>               |                            |

Applications are available from the church office. The application provides additional information.

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# Graduate & KidZone



Graduation Open House  
for  
Kacy McLaughlin  
Reynolds Class of 2017  
June 3, 2017  
5 PM  
At  
McLaughlin Farm  
332 N. Summit Road  
Jamestown, PA  
  
All are welcome

Hold fast your dreams!  
Within your heart  
Keep one, still, secret spot  
Where dreams may go,  
And sheltered so,  
May thrive and grow —  
Where doubt and fear are not.  
O, keep a place apart,  
Within your heart,  
For little dreams to go!

Stacy Millers KidZone class decorated eggs for Easter and gave them to the adults who attended prayer meeting. They had two methods for decorating. The kids could choose either the dye tablet mixed with vinegar and water or shaving cream and food coloring. Each was effective. There were over 10 dozen eggs decorated that evening. The kids had fun a fun time. Thanks to all parents who donated eggs.



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# The Meanest Mother in the World

## THE MEANEST MOTHER IN THE WORLD

I had the meanest mother in the world. While other kids ate candy for breakfast, I had to have cereal, eggs or toast. When others had cookies, cakes and candy for lunch, I had to eat a sandwich. As you can guess, my supper was different than the other kids also. But at least, I wasn't alone in my sufferings. My sister and two brothers had the same mean mother as I did.

My mother insisted upon knowing where we were at all times. You'd think that we were on a chain gang. She had to know who our friends were and what we were doing. She insisted if we said we'd be gone an hour, that we be gone one hour or less - not one hour or more. I am nearly ashamed to admit it, but she actually struck us - not once, but each time we did as we pleased. Can you imagine someone actually hitting a child just because he disobeyed? Now you can begin to see how mean she really was.

The worst is yet to come. We had to be in bed by nine each night and up early next morning. We could not sleep till noon like our friends. So while they slept - my mother actually had the nerve to break the child labor law - she made us work. We had to wash dishes, make beds, learn to cook and all sorts of cruel things. I believe she laid awake at night thinking up mean things to do to us.

She always insisted upon our telling the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth even if it killed us - and it nearly did. By the time we were teen-agers, she was much wiser and our life became more unbearable. None of this tooting the horn of a car for us to come running. She embarrassed us to no end by making our dates come to the door to get us. I forgot to mention, while my friends were dating at the mature age of 12 and 13, my mother refused to let me date until the age of 15 or 16. Fifteen that is, if you dated only to go to a school function. And that was maybe twice a year.

My mother was a complete failure as a mother. None of us has ever been arrested, or beaten his mate. Each of my brothers served his time in the service of this country. And whom do we have to blame for the terrible way we turned out? You are right - our mean mother. Look at all the things we missed. We never got to march in a protest parade, nor to take part in a riot, burn draft cards and a million and one things that our friends did. She forced us to grow up into God-fearing, educated, honest adults.

Using this as a background to raise my children, I stand a little taller and I am filled with pride when my children call me mean.

Because, you see, I thank God because he gave me the meanest mother in the whole world.

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# Church Ministries

The Good Shepherd request for **MAY IS PEANUT BUTTER OR BREAKFAST FOOD ITEMS.** Please bring donations to the church and put them in the Good Shepherd Center container in the coat room by **MAY 21.**



**Good Shepherd Needs**

We should all try to participate as this is a ministry of our church to those who need a helping hand.

Remember the local SALVATION ARMY donations. Suggested items are rice, canned vegetables, canned fruit, tuna, gravy, mac 'n' cheese, spaghetti sauce or boxed dinners. Please put any donations for the Salvation Army in the coat closet at the top of the stairs off of the lobby. Contact Esther Loucks.



## MONTHLY PRAYER TIME

Sunday, May 7, at 7:00 pm in the worship center. Please join us.

## **PRAYER FOR GREENVILLE**

Downtown Ministries invites you to meet at Fresh Grounds Coffeehouse as they join together to pray for Greenville Tuesday, May 16, at 5:30 pm.

**THE DEACONESS MINISTRY** is available to help our growing church family.

If you are in need or know of someone within the church family who is need of care in the month of May, please contact Janet Harpst @ 724-588-3107. These members of the body are ready to serve when needed.

## **BIBLE SPONSORS WANTED**

Help us share the Word of God with the 2017 Graduating Class of The Keystone Charter School. Approximately 38 are needed. Suggested donation per Bible is \$10. Any size donation is welcomed and appreciated and can be delivered or mailed by May 3, 2017 to Downtown Ministries, 172 Main Street, Greenville, PA 16125. If making donation by check, please mark Keystone Bibles on the memo line. Thank you and may God bless you!

## **A MOTHER'S TOUCH IS FOREVER**

A mother's touch begins when she first tickles the soles of little feet...and continues until she tempers souls with her love.

A mother's touch is as constant as her love ... finding its way through clouds of rain or showers of happiness.

A mother's touch inspires her children to be even better than they are ... whether with a pat on the back when things go right, or a hug when things go wrong.

A mother's touch is enabling, giving her children the courage and confidence to reach out and touch someone, too.

A mother's touch helps put the pieces back together, whether the pieces of a broken doll, a broken date or a broken relationship.

A mothers touch fills the hears with hope and homes with love.

A mother's touch is forever.

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# Easter Celebration



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# MAY 2017



| SUN                                                                                                                                                                          | MON                                                                                       | TUE                                                                                                                  | WED                                                                                                 | THUR                                                                                                                                     | FRI | SAT                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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|                                                                                              | 1                                                                                         | 2<br>9:30 am -- AW<br>Prayer Time<br>7:00 pm - Pickle Ball                                                           | 3<br>2:45 pm - Women's Bible Study<br>6:30 pm - Worship Team Practice<br>7:00 pm - Ladies L.I.F.T.  | 4<br>10:30 am - Bible Study<br>11:30 am - Bible Lunch<br><b>National Day of Prayer</b><br>7:00 pm - KidZone—Final Party Prayer Mtg.      | 5   | 6<br>8:00 am<br><br><b>CHURCH WORK DAY</b>                                                                                             |
| 7<br><b>Compassion Sunday</b><br>4:00 pm - Student Ministry Gym<br>6:00 pm - 4 Twelve Groups<br>7:00 pm - Monthly Prayer Time                                                | 8                                                                                         | 9<br>*Fellowship Hall Reserved 12:30-3:30<br>6:00 pm- Mother ~ Daughter Banquet (ALC)<br>6:45 pm - Men's Small Group | 10<br>6:30 pm - Worship Team Practice<br>6:30pm Governance Authority Meeting                        | 11<br>11:00 am - J.O.Y. @ Restaurant<br>7:00 pm - Prayer Mtg.                                                                            | 12  | 13<br>*Worship Center Reserved                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 14<br><br>NO Student Ministry Gym<br>NO 4 Twelve Groups<br>6:00 pm - Pinterest for the Soul | 15                                                                                        | 16<br>9:30 am - AW Prayer Time<br>7:00 pm - Pickle Ball                                                              | 17<br>2:45 pm - Women's Bible Study<br>6:30 pm - Worship Team Practice<br>7:00 pm - Ladies L.I.F.T. | 18<br>10:30 am - Bible Study<br>11:30 am - Bible Lunch<br>7:00 pm - Prayer Mtg.<br>8:00 pm- Trustee Mtg.                                 | 19  | 20<br>7:30 am - Men's Breakfast<br>Bible Study at Restaurant<br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">All Facilities Reserved<br/>Downtown Ministries R12:2<br/>Conference at GAC</div> |
| 21<br>4:00 pm - Student Ministry Gym<br>6:00 pm - 4 Twelve Groups<br>6:30 pm - Elders Mtg.                                                                                   | 22                                                                                        | 23<br>9:30 am - AW Prayer<br>6:45 pm - Men's Small Group<br>7:00 pm - Pickle Ball                                    | 24<br>6:30 pm - Worship Team Practice                                                               | 25<br>10:30 am - Bible Study<br>11:30 am - Bible Lunch<br>7:00 pm - Prayer Mtg.                                                          | 26  | 27<br>9:00 am - Prayer Partner Breakfast                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 28<br>6:00 pm - Pinterest for the Soul Small Group<br>No Evening Ministry Activities - Holiday Weekend                                                                       | 29<br> | 30<br>9:30 am - AW Prayer Time<br>7:00 pm - Pickle Ball                                                              | 31<br>2:45 pm - Women's Bible Study<br>6:30 pm - Worship Team Practice                              |  <b>National Day of Prayer</b><br><b>May 4, 2017</b> |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Alliance National Council - May 30-June</div>                                                     |                                                                                           |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                          |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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Make this craft to display a bit of springtime year-round!

**What you need:**

- An old shirt
- Tempura paint (brown, dark pink, light pink and white)
- Paintbrush
- Light blue or white construction paper
- A paper plate
- Q-tips
- Paper towels



**What you do:**

1. Roll up one sleeve and paint your arm and the palm of your hand brown.
2. Lengthwise on the paper, carefully place your painted arm and hand, with fingers spread apart. (This is the tree trunk and branches.)
3. Place the other paint colors on the plate.
4. Using Q-tips, place dots of paint (blossoms!) all over the branches.
5. When dry, display your tree — or give it as a Mother’s Day gift.

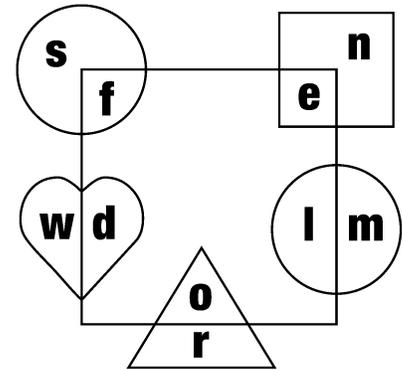


# GOD CARES FOR YOU!

Jesus tells his followers not to worry about their daily needs. What example does he give of God’s care for his creation?

**Directions:**

To complete Luke 12:27 (NIV), match the shapes under each blank with the letter shapes shown to the right.



“Consider how the wild \_\_\_\_\_  
grow. They do not labor or spin.

Yet I tell you, not even \_\_\_\_\_  
in all his splendor was \_\_\_\_\_  
like one of these.” Luke 12:27, NIV

Answer: “Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.” Luke 12:27, NIV

## **GREENVILLE ALLIANCE CHURCH**

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Greenville, PA 16125



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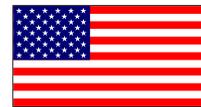
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## **NEWSLETTER INFORMATION**

If you have information that you would like put in the June, 2017 newsletter it must be submitted by May 15. Please put the information in the blue folder by the computer in the library, or use the newsletter e-mail address (listed above) to submit information.