

# The Messenger

Greg Davis, Pastor

## Mission Statement

McCutchanville Community Church's mission is to connect our community with God's power and hope through the love of Christ.

May 2021



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From the  
Pastor



## Greetings for the Month of May!

April showers bring May flowers! That excites me as I love the springtime flowers and am ready to begin planting. Following Easter, I get so excited for the months ahead as so much of my time is spent outdoors.

Here are the poetic words from Song of Solomon 2:11-12 (NIV):

*See! The winter is past;  
the rains are over and gone.  
Flowers appear on the earth;  
the season of singing has come,  
the cooing of doves is heard in our land.*

In the past I have shared **cheers, jeers, tears, fears**, etc. With this article let's do a bit of reflecting on this special time of year:

The **tears** of Good Friday brought us the **cheers** of Easter morning.

Pentecost is to be celebrated on Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Even with violent winds, tongues of fire, and different languages, the people gathered together without **fear** because the Holy Spirit had arrived!

May 31<sup>st</sup> is Memorial Day – we shed a **tear** for those who are remembered on this day.

May is the month of graduations – we **cheer** for Lola and Chaz as they pursue their future endeavors. We will celebrate their past and encourage them for their future during morning worship on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

We are ending another **year** with our God's Kids. And despite the pandemic we have had a safe and enjoyable **year**. Our pre-K graduation is May 14<sup>th</sup> – **cheers** to our graduates – we know you will do well in kindergarten.

Back in the early 2000's, about 20 years ago, two churches dreamed of merging and building a new building. Without **fear** they developed a plan and built the beautiful home that we have today as our house of worship. Following worship on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate and dedicate our building as it is now debt free. **Cheers** all around.

I **cheered** with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." (Psalms 122:1) With prayers and thanksgiving more and more people are returning to Sunday morning worship. For those who still **fear** gathering, wait. For those who are ready, we invite you back home.

The remodeled parsonage is beautiful! **Cheers** to all who were a part of making this happen. It is spring, and I am excited so no **jeers** this month – may God be your refuge and your strength.

In His Service,  
*Pastor Greg*



***Let's Come Together to Celebrate!***

*Sunday Morning May 16<sup>th</sup>*



*During morning worship we will celebrate our high school graduates*

*Following worship, we will have a catered lunch (free-will offering will be taken) in the Fellowship Hall.*

*During this time we will officially burn the mortgage and celebrate paying off the church. Being debt free allows us to dedicate our worship center to the glory of God!*

*Menu for lunch: fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, slaw, bread, dessert and drinks.*



**WE WILL BE RECOGNIZING OUR TWO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ON MAY 16TH. CHAZ BURRIS (GRANDSON AOF BARB AND VICTOR DOTY) WILL GRADUATE FROM NORTH HIGH SCHOOL AND LOLA SHANKS (GRANDDAUGHTER OF ANELLE AND CORY MILLS) WILL BE GRADUATED FROM CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL CONGRATULATIONS!**



**FOR TUESDAY EVENING CARRY OUT**

- May 4: Chicken Fettuchine**
- May 11: Hamburgers & Brats**
- May 18: BBQ Chicken**
- May 25: Potatoes & Ham**
- June 1: Vegetable Soup**
- June 8: BBQ Pork & Baked Potato**



**Cindy Dean** joined MCC on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021. If you are interested in joining the church, please contact Pastor Greg!





On April 28 a quorum of members from the group formerly known as McCC UMW met to reorganize and form a new Christian Women's Group independent from the UMW which was disbanded at the March meeting.

Under the leadership of President Karen Skinner a new name was chosen: McCutchanville Community Church's Women Praising God group. A mission statement was chosen which states that:

**This group will be made up of women who strive to praise God through Bible Study, Fellowship, Mission, Prayer, and Service.**

Several opportunities for future service and mission projects were discussed and planned. Teresa Davis presented information about the mission group for Evansville homeless, The Least of These, led by Jennie Hiam of Aldersgate UMC and members discussed way to support this local mission as well. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday May 26 at 1pm in the Fellowship area. All women of the church are welcome to attend. Our program will be a short video and discussion on Mary of Bethany:

Putting our faith into action.



Julie Morgan is a Masters level medical social worker. She has volunteered to assist the MCC Community by assisting or answering any questions that someone may have regarding discharge planning from a hospital, nursing home placement, home care, or concerns with Medicare benefits etc. Julie does have a full time job but would be available to return any calls after 5 PM or weekends. You can reach Julie through email:

[fjmorgan99@yahoo.com](mailto:fjmorgan99@yahoo.com)

Or leave a message at 270-997-0720

Thank you Julie for volunteering your talents!

Vera is beginning to make plans for the Jonah Fish Fry at MCC. She has set the date in October. But if you have a 'hankering' for some good fish before then, you can pick up some fish at Immanuel Lutheran Church on May 7th!



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

1925 Volkman Road

Evansville, IN 47725

812-867-5088

Pastor Kirk Horstmeyer

SS 9:10 a.m.  
Sunday 8 & 10:15 a.m.  
Saturday 5:30 p.m.

## JONAH'S FISH FRY

*Immanuel Lutheran Church would like to invite you to our annual Jonah's Fish Fry on May 7th 2021 from 4-6:30 p.m. Unfortunately, with the Covid crisis we decided to have a "Drive Through Only" carry-out meal since we were not for sure what the Governor would require of all of us by May. All tickets are \$10 and there are no children's tickets available. The meal will consist of 3 pieces of fish, German potato salad, baked beans, slaw and a cupcake. Tickets are available at the church office in the mornings or you may purchase them upon entering the main drive way. Signs will be posted and Sheriffs will be available for directing traffic on Volkman Road.*

*Depending on the amount of rhubarb and blackberries we have available we may sell "whole" pies and containers of German potato salad until gone.*

*Please join us for dinner on May 7th and Thank our Lord daily for getting us through this past crazy year.*

*Blessings in Christ our Savior,*

*Immanuel Lutheran Church  
1925 Volkman Road*



## Methodist Mountain Mission Pick-Up

Many are completing Spring Cleaning just in time for the MMM pick-up McCutchanville is scheduled for **June 21, 2021**. The Urgent Needs list and the new MMM Messenger is attached in the links below. Please bring your donated items to the church by June 19.

[Urgent Needs List](#)

[Messenger](#)





# MISSIONS

...at home and around the world



Friends, We have been given another opportunity to join other Christians Brothers & Sisters in serving the people in our community who are in great need. Pastor Greg & Teresa have a good friend, Jennie Hiam, who attends Aldersgate UMC and helps manage a ministry to the Evansville homeless community. Jennie has shared with us that they are always in need of donations as well as manpower in sorting and distributing the items they collect. They typically visit the Salvation Army, the Bus Station, the Youth Care Center at the Evansville Rescue Mission and the United Caring Shelter twice a week on Mondays and Thursdays. Sharing Jesus, supplies and helping direct people find directions for the services they need are some of their goals.

**From Jennie:** We use all of the following for our homeless ministry which we have entitled "Unto the Least of These" -taken from Matthew 25:40.

- Used, clean T-shirts, male and female, sizes medium, large, and extra-large
- Used, clean blankets-ALWAYS very much in need.
- New or used crew socks for men (the women wear these, too). Also ankle socks.
- Healthy breakfast bars-we make up treat bags and give one to each person we see.
- Hygiene items (can purchase several of these items at the Dollar Tree-VERY reasonably priced)-toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, bars of soap, shampoo, razors, new combs, small bottles of hand sanitizer, rolls of toilet paper (one of the main items we provide for our people on the street, along with socks).
- Small Bibles/New Testaments-the Gideon size N.T. Small devotional items for reading such as "Our Daily Bread" and the "Upper Room".

If anyone in your church would like to provide any of the above items OR would like to go with us on either a Monday or a Thursday in our church van (10:45 a.m.-2 p.m.), we would love to have them. One person at a time only. They can contact me.

Jennie Hiam 812-204-1190

## MCC HAS A



## FOR MISSIONS!

Cory Mills gave a short presentation about his trip to Haiti and had several pictures of the two children MCC sponsors as well as the children that are sponsored by other members of the MCC congregation. At the end of his presentation, he asked if other members would be willing to sponsor a child \$360.00

ensures that one child is fed for a year and has the privilege of attending school.

The next week, Cory reported that not only 1 but NINE additional members of MCC stepped forward to sponsor a Haitian child!!

McCutchanville Community Church and its members now sponsor 13 children!



Are you planning an event and would like to use the Fellowship Hall or the gymnasium?  
Check out the church calendar on our website: [mccutchanvillecc.org](http://mccutchanvillecc.org)  
to check the availability of the facility.



# Birthdays This Month



Karen Skinner	1
Larry Williams	1
Kurt Georgesen	4
Ed Schiffer	6
Linda Proctor	8
Thor Georgesen	11
Julie Morgan	14
Margie Smith	15
Karen Swope	17
John Swope	21
Kelsey Georgesen	22
Devin Burris	24
Gary Hansen	25
Vera McCutchan	29

# Prayer Requests



**Prayer Requests:** Jim and Margie Smith, Jane & Jerry Bennett and family, Don Taylor (Donna Taylor's dad), Cherly Miller's mother (our custodian) Cheryl Rothemeier, Debby Phares, Mary Moore, Norm Koehler, Josette Higgins And Ed Schiffer (cancer treatments), Joshua Pearson (Doty's grandson in Marines), Karen Skinner, Jenny Taylor, all area schools and universities, God's Kids , Austin Smith, (firefighter) , Amy Dubber, Sara Dixon, Our Haitian children: Daphnica Noel and Richecarde Charitable Louissant, MCCutchanville Firefighters, The homeless population.

*Do you have a prayer request you would like listed in the Messenger?*

**Call the church office at 812-867-5735**



## MAY

Ron & Marla Gross	10
Elisabeth & Adam Sponseller	17
Pastor Greg & Teresa Davis	23
Jim & Margie Smith	24



May is again, "ANYTHING GOES" month for Patchwork

Central's Food Bank Please bring any non-perishable item and place it in the basket in the hallway. Any and every little bit helps.



*Mark your calendar!*

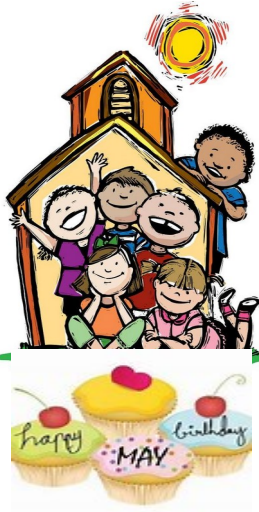
There will be an Ad Council Meeting May 25th at 6:00pm.

## April 2021 Attendance and Giving

	Att	Building Fund	General Fund	Special Projects	Internet Giving	Youth Home Meals	Lent Boxes	Total Checking Deposit
April 4	79	\$1,540.00	\$2,070.00		\$100.00	\$100.00	\$86.16	\$3,896.16
April 11	59	\$350.00	\$1,215.00		\$390.00			\$1,955.00
April 18	50	\$300.00	\$990.00		\$100.00	\$100.00		\$1,490.00
April 25	49	\$1,230.00	\$1,939.00		\$100.00			\$3,269.00



# GOD'S KIDS . . . Reporting



Happy birthday to our May children:  
Anna Claire (1), Grayson (2),  
Wyatt (3), Caleb (12), Knox (15),  
Colin (15), Sophia  
(17),  
Everett (17),  
Clay (25),  
Harper (26) and  
Teddy (26).



The Pre-K will be having Graduation Ceremonies on May 14th! Yay! We are so excited to be having our parents in to watch as we move from Pre-school to Kindergarten. Unfortunately, we are not able to invite MCC congregation. Only our parents can attend. We will be having two separate ceremonies this year-one for each of the PRE-K classrooms.

Covid has changed so many things but we are excited to be able to have this celebration!

God's Kids will be closed for the week of May 24-28. We will reopen on Tuesday, June 1, for Summer Session. The rooms are full and during the summer we have summer camps for Kindergarten through 3rd grade as well as our regular classrooms. We are looking forward to great times this summer!!



We had a teacher resign at the end of December and are continuing our search for a suitable teacher who would enjoy working in a Christian, lovable, clean environment.

Do you know someone who is wonderful with children and who are looking for a part-time position working with and teaching children? God's Kids has an opening for a teacher in the 3 year old classroom.



We follow EVSC calendar during the school year but do have a summer session from May through August as well. Please have all interested persons contact Terri Schuetter, Director of God's Kids at 812-867-5735 or at [terri@mccutchanvillecc.org](mailto:terri@mccutchanvillecc.org). Resumes should be submitted at that email address. Thank you for your help and






for spreading the word!!

We are also looking for a cook for God's Kids. The hours are from 10:00-1:00 Monday through Friday. If you know of someone who would like to cook lunches for the children, please have them call Terri!





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
April 25	26 Gym reserved 1:30-3:00  Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	27 God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg and Teresa 1:30 Gym Reserved	28 Gym reserved 1:30-3:00	29  Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	30	May 1   Happy May Day!
2  Communion Sunday	3  1:30 Gym Reserved Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	4 10:00 God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg and Teresa 1:30 Gym Reserved 6:00 Gym Reserved Girl Scouts	5  1:30 Gym Reserved	6  Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	7	8
9   Happy Mother's Day!	10  Gym reserved 1:30-3:00 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	11 10:00 God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg and Teresa 1:30 Gym Reserved 6:00 Gym Reserved	12  Gym reserved 1:30-3:00	13  Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	14  God's Kid's Graduation 6:00 & 7:00	15
16 Celebration Sunday/ Mortgage Burning & lunch	17  Gym reserved 1:30-3:00 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	18  10:00 God's Kids Chapel with Pastor Greg and Teresa 1:30 Gym Reserved 6:00 Gym Reserved	19  Gym reserved 1:30-3:00	20  Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	21	22  Gym Reserved
23	24 God's Kids Closed Gym reserved 1:30-3:00 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	25 God's Kids Closed 1:30 Gym Reserved 6:00 Gym Reserved 6:00 Ad Council Meeting	26 God's Kids Closed Gym reserved 1:30-3:00  1:00 PM	27 God's Kids Closed  Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	28 God's Kids Closed	29
30	31 Gym reserved 1:30-3:00 Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00   Happy Memorial Day	June 1 God's Kids Reopens For Summer Session  1:30 Gym Reserved 6:00 Gym Reserved Girl Scouts	2  Gym reserved 1:30-3:00	3  Gym Reserved 6:00-8:00	4	5