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**May 2, 2026**

### **From the Pastor**

Whew! What a week. This newsletter is late, so it will only hit the high points. A prayer update went out yesterday that included prayer updates, a update on the water in the building earlier in the week, and a summary from last Sunday's congregational gathering. If you did not receive that message or "accidentally" deleted it, email or text me and I'll send it to you again.

This Sunday we continue our Eastertide journey with "the rest of the story" from the text we explored last week. I invite you to read John 21:1-14 if you'd like a refresher of this story only found in John that includes several weird details.

The story continues in this week's text John 21:15-19. I encourage you to read and to pray about this text. Does it seem to parallel other stories involving Peter and Jesus? How do you imagine Peter was feeling during Jesus' persistent questioning? How do you think those witnessing the encounter were feeling? What do you think was Jesus' intention in the encounter? How might the Spirit be using this text to engage us as individual believers and as a faith family now?

Click [here](#) for the worship bulletin. Worship is streamed on the [UPC website](#) and [YouTube](#) channel.

**Peace, Pastor Lisa**

### **Derby Day Part Deux Potluck Sunday, May 3rd**

Don't worry if your horse didn't win on Derby Day. We're continuing the fun on Sunday with a potluck, Derby games and hat contest. **You are welcome to wear your favorite hat or to make a hat before or after worship.** The hat contest includes winners for Most Colorful Hat, Most Creative Hat, Funniest Hat, and Best Hat All-Around. You are invited to bring a Kentucky dish, Derby dish or spring dish to share. Deacons are providing drinks.





## Outdoor Work Day Saturday, May 9th 8:30am – 11:30am

Weather permitting we'll be stewarding our beautiful facility by trimming and weeding. Wear sunscreen. Bring appropriate tools and your water bottle. Come when you can. Stay as long as you are able. Many

hands make light work. ?'s: Contact [Bob Janes](#).

## Please be in prayer for our newly elected officers!

Please be in prayer for our officers elect: Kevin Dern and Mark Highland – elders; Hayden Monson, Ruth Ann Sloan and Sheila Wenstrup – deacons. They have completed two training sessions. They are reading, praying, composing personal statements of faith and preparing to be examined by the Session on May 17th. They will be ordained and installed on Pentecost Sunday May 24th.

## Community Garden Plots Available NOW

Spring is here, and it's time to get growing! We have a limited number of garden plots available for the 2026 season—and we'd love to have you join our gardening community. Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just getting started, our garden is a great place to grow your own vegetables, flowers, and herbs while connecting with others in the community. \$40 per plot for the whole season. Proceeds benefit Abraham's Pantry. Sign up & pay on the [website](#). ?'s: Contact [Beverly Johnson](#)

**Community Garden**  
Garden With Us!

Hurry!  
only a few  
plots left!

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**\$40 Per Plot**

Plots are 4x8' and include garden shed and water access.

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## Graduate Recognition Sunday, May 31st

We want to celebrate with ALL the graduates – preschool, kindergarten, elementary, middle school, high school, college, advanced degrees, whatever. Please send the [church office](#) a picture of your graduate (baby pic and current pic for high school seniors) and all the pertinent info. Church membership not required for celebration. If you're celebrating someone close to you, we want to celebrate with you.

## NKY Pride Sunday, June 7th

Plans are underway. UPC has a spot in the parade and a booth at the festival. If you'd like to help plan (esp. if you have float ideas) and/or want to join the fun, sign up in the narthex or on the [website](#).



### Schedule for This Week

#### **5th Sunday of Eastertide Sunday, May 3rd**

9:30am Choir Warm-Up  
10am Worship w/ communion

Potluck after worship

5:30p - 7:30p NKY Youth  
Year-end Celebration  
@ Highland Hills Park

#### Monday, May 4th

9:30am Chair Yoga  
6:30pm Finance Ministry  
on Google Meets  
7pm Boy Scouts Troop 805

#### Tuesday, May 5th

NO Welcoming or Deacons  
6:30pm Called Session Mtg  
Cub Scouts Pack 3805

#### Wednesday, May 6th

9:30am Chair Yoga  
6:30pm Choir Practice  
8pm AA

#### Friday, May 8th

9:30am Chair Yoga

#### Saturday, May 9th

Outdoor Workday  
8:30am - 11:30am

#### **6th Sunday of Eastertide Sunday, May 10th**

9:30am Choir Warm-Up  
10am Worship

Sunday School after worship for  
K-3rd, 4th - 7th & adults



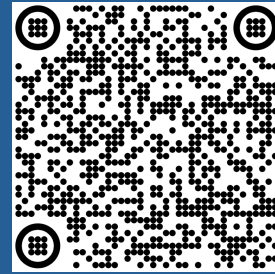
### BIRTHDAYS

5/2 - Yani Wirasakti  
5/3 - Michelle Hoffman  
5/16 - Brian Fry,  
Danni Kavanaugh  
5/19 - Jacob Brooks  
5/21 - Andrea Vanzant  
5/22 - Molly Gilbert  
5/26 - Chelsea Tolle  
5/28 - April Merkel  
5/31 - Brennen Ball  
6/4 - Devon Golden  
6/5 - Kevin Ball  
6/10 - Donna Shupe



### ANNIVERSARIES

5/12 - Tim & Lynn  
Jasensky;  
Brian & Laura Pears  
5/22 - Tim & Grace  
Daniel  
5/29 - Romanus & Yani  
Wirasakti  
6/3 - Gwen Coleman &  
Mark Highland  
Bob & Jacque Sherwood  
6/9 - Ed & Sue  
Dobrzykowski



### Online Giving

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UPC does not receive the total amount of your gift due to processing fees. At the end of the transaction, you will be asked if you wish to donate an additional percentage to cover the processing costs.

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