

NEW HORIZONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May Newsletter

New Horizons PCUSA
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Important Dates for May

National Day of Prayer	May 5
Mother's Day	May 8
Fair Trade Day	May 14
Pentecost Sunday	May 15
Memorial Day	May 30

Church Office Hours:
M, W, F 8am-2:30pm; T, Th 8am-10am

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News 'n Views

Seek ye the Lord, with heart, mind, and soul

"The Important Things in Life"

A philosophy professor stood before his class with some items on the table in front of him. When the class began, wordlessly he picked up a very large and empty mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with rocks, about 2 inches in diameter.

He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was.

So the professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles, of course, rolled into the open areas between the rocks.

He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was.

The professor picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled up the remaining open areas of the jar.

He then asked once more if the jar was full. The students responded with a unanimous "Yes."

"Now," said the professor, "I want you to recognize that this jar represents your life. The rocks are the important things – your family, your partner, your health, your children – things that if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full. The pebbles are the other things that matter – like your job, your house, your car. The sand is everything else, the small stuff."

"If you put the sand into the jar first," he continued, "there is no room for the pebbles or the rocks. The same goes for your life. If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff, you will never have room for the things that are important to you. Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness. Play with your children. Take your partner out dancing. There will always be time to go to



Lee Crisler	- by Linda Houston
Faith Gillespie	- by Kathryn Byrd
Elaine & Tom Shanahan	- by Linda Houston
Jeff Johnson	- by Peggy Lohnes
Frazier Family	- by Yvonne Frazier
Linda Beckman	- by Marion Brewer
Marion Brewer	
Pat Rogers	
Debbie Frazier	- by Yvonne Frazier
Jim Cochran	
Lucille Yamnitz	
Evelyn Reed	
Doris Cochran	
Harry Sherrington	

****The Prayer List is located in the Narthex. Please write in prayer requests throughout the month, and they will be promptly added.**

Pastor's Hours:

Mondays	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesdays	10:30 a.m. - 4:00p.m.
Wednesdays	10:00 a.m. - 4:00p.m.
Thursdays	OFF
Fridays	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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work, clean the house, give a dinner party, or fix the disposal.”

“Take care of the rocks first – the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand.”



Dinner, Worship and Celebration

Thérèse of Lisieux: The Saint of Non-Violent Love — A Saint for our Times

A Silent Retreat led by Joseph Schmidt, FSC,

May 23—28 at Mercy Center, Frontenac.

Registration: 10:00 A.M. Monday;

Lunch at 11:30 A.M.

Program concludes mid-morning on May 28

In her desire to be a saint, Thérèse Lisieux discovered certain qualities of the heart — inner freedom, compassion, self-surrender, gratefulness — which helped her to live a life of authentic love, a life of non-violence. This silent retreat will provide a close look at Thérèse’s spirituality and how it can help us to live as women and men of peace in a world increasingly filled with violence.

Presenter: Joseph Schmidt, FSC, formally of Sangre de Cristo Renewal Center in New Mexico, is a De LaSalle Christian Brother who has extensive experience as a lecturer, spiritual director and retreat leader. He is the author of *Praying Our Experiences*, *Praying with Thérèse of Lisieux*, and *Everything Is Grace*.

Non-refundable registration: \$25 due May 10

Total cost, including registration:

Overnight: \$460; Commuters: \$300

Contact: Sandy Meyer at 314.966.4686
or smeyer@mercycenterstl.org

Newsletter Deadline

Newsletter articles for the June Issue should be submitted to **the office** by May 20, 2015.

Word of the Day

“When I admire the wonders of a sunset or the beauty of the moon, my soul expands in the worship of the creator.”

- Mahatma Gandhi

Overland Block Party

Saturday, June 4

8am—11pm

2500 Block of Woodson Rd

The Overland Business Association and the City of Overland will once again host the Overland Block Party on the first Saturday in June.

Activities include:

Joey Wasser Memorial 5K Run/Walk

Begins at 8:00 am

All proceeds benefit “The Jeremy Project” which provides photography for children with special needs.

Parade

The community parade theme is “Out of This World”. Staging will be at Overland Christian Church at 2200 Lackland Rd. The parade is open to anyone interested—schools, groups, businesses and families!

Vintage Car Show

12pm—4pm

All cars in the show need to be at least 25 years old. No entry fee. Cars will be checked by George’s Diner before display on Woodson Rd.

Firetruck Pull

Gather 12 of your strongest friends for the ultimate tug of war challenge! Your team will play ‘tug of war’ with a 55,000lb. Firetruck to compete for prizes and bragging rights.

\$25 per participant

Strong Man Competition is \$50, and is an individual competition against the truck. All proceeds benefit Special Olympics.

Farmers’ Market

8am—12:30pm

There will be fresh produce, plants, honey and baked goods.

Live Entertainment

Hudson and the Hoo Doo Cats: 12pm—4pm

New Crime Theatre: 7pm—11pm

Drink, BBQ, carnival games, bounce house, and other activities will be available all day!



“Making a Difference”

- Are you making a difference each place that you go?
- Does the love light within you sparkle and glow?
- Do people see Jesus when they look in your eyes?
- Are the words of your mouth uplifting and wise?
- Do you sow seeds of kindness in Jesus’ sweet name?
- Are you quick to forgive and unwilling to blame?
- Do your hugs say “I love you!” when others draw near?
- Are you willing to help when problems appear?
- Is there love within you you’re willing to share with those who are different, who live “over there”?
- Are you feeding God’s sheep and helping them grow?
- Are you making a difference wherever you go?

-Clay Harrison
SUBMITTED BY ANN HIGHFILL

Race & the Church

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Office of the General Assembly has partnered with Churches Uniting in Christ (CUIC) to produce a video on race. Through the lens of Michael Brown's death in Ferguson, *Race and the Church: A New Call* explores how CUIC member churches, including the PC(USA), are responding to the current racial climate in the United States, and challenges them to look outside themselves as they work for justice in the future. Type in the link below to watch the video:

<http://tinyurl.com/Race-Church>

Mission Moment

Pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters... Sy Seidler used to harp at us all about the impact of the loose change we accumulate in pocket, purse, jars, and table tops. Each week we add our coins to the offering and the impact over the year turns out to be an important source of giving. For many years these donations went toward the support of the Food Pantry and while we continue to give directly to their great work, we have started a new tradition of focusing on different ministries with the “Loose Coin”. This year we will send the coin offering to the Room at the Inn ministry, which many of us served and supported for so long.

Your Mission Committee currently includes Doris Darr, Judy Doyle, Erastus Gachingiri, Bill Lohnes, Bill Rhinesmith, and Lucille Yamnitz. Please share your thoughts and concerns as we continue to try to support those throughout our community who help others.

-SUBMITTED BY BILL LOHNES

St. Luke’s Tour de Wellness

Save the date: Sunday, May 22

Bike riders of all levels welcome!

Register by May 1.

Email [Kimberly Moore](mailto:Kimberly.Moore) or call 314-576-8182 for more information.

Mound Ridge Fundraiser

The Mound Ridge Spring Fundraising Committee is asking for churches, individuals, groups, and Presbyterian crafters to donate baskets and items for auction once again this year. Please contact Mound Ridge by email:

moundridge@glpby.org

or call: [573-265-3098](tel:573-265-3098)

and arrangements will be made for items to be picked up.

Salute to Heroes Trivia Night

The Joshua Chamberlain Society presents the 9th Annual Trivia Night—Salute to Heroes

Saturday, May 14th

VFW Hall

10815 Midland Blvd, Overland, MO 63114

\$250 per table of 8

\$150 Keg Sponsor

Doors open at 6pm; Trivia begins at 7pm

Draft beer and soda provided (no outside beverages please)

Silent Auction, Raffle and Games

Decorate your table in patriotic style or in salute to your own hero.

You may register online at:
www.chamberlainsociety.org

Or call: (314) 504-2702

The Joshua Chamberlain Society, since 2007, has had a unique mission to adopt military veterans or the family of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice. The JCS commites to provide support for the long term, adoption in the truest sense of the word. This is a local organization for our local Heroes.

Charity Golf Tournament

Charity Golf Tournament to benefit North County Summer Youth Program

Incline Village Golf Course, Forstell

June 11:

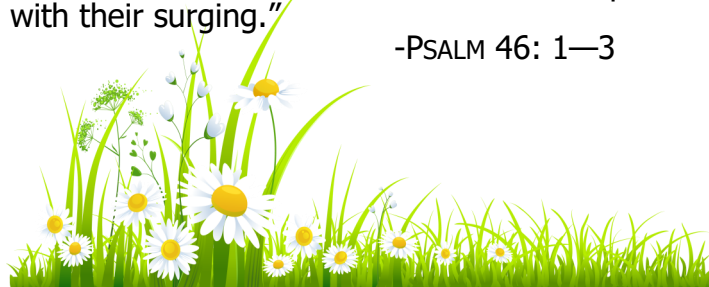
Shotgun Start at 1 pm with light lunch; dinner to follow final round of golf.

Dardenne Presbyterian Church partners with **Third Presbyterian Church** in support of their 8-week Summer Youth Program for at-risk children. Join them and make a difference in a child's life! Play (\$65/golfer), sponsor a team (\$260), sponsor a hole (\$100)! To register, contact [Billy Dawson](#) or the DPC church office, 636-561-4347.

Scripture for the Day

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging."

-PSALM 46: 1—3



May Birthdays



Adrienne Rockette	05/05
Lucas Rivera	05/07
Virginia Strunk	05/10
Marcia Shrum	05/11
Pat Rogers	05/23
Doris Darr	05/24
Debra Noles	05/24
Jack Folkerts	05/27
Jan Kaiser	05/27
Victoria King	05/27
Amy Houston	05/28
Nancy Yamnitz	05/28
Ann Highfill	05/29



May Anniversaries

Jim & Doris Cochran	05/04
Amanda & Orlando Rivera	05/23



New Horizons Newsletter

Don't forget that you are welcome and invited to submit items for the Monthly Newsletter here at New Horizons! From poems to scripture, articles to songs, op-eds to events that you would like to see advertised! Submissions can be original works or things that you found from the newspaper or online that you think the congregation would also enjoy reading. Simply leave a submission in the "Newsletter" box in the office mailroom, on the office desk, or in the After Hours Office Mailbox!

RCC Food Pantry

On May 14th, the RCC Food Pantry will be moving to a larger, more accessible space 2 blocks away from the church: 9516 Rear Lackland, across the street from Domino's Pizza and as it says, in the rear. The pantry has outgrown its space and is now ready to grow into more of a community development center with collaboration from the school and others in the future. Pastor Marsha has accepted the offer to serve as Executive Director of Ritenour Co-Care, Inc., a 501(c)3 non-profit which oversees the Food Pantry. The Food Pantry has grown to serve more than \$500,000 worth of good quality fresh, frozen and canned food a year to almost 2,000 people a month now. The only requirement as always, has been to live in the Ritenour School District.

There is a need for volunteers at all times listed below and all abilities and donations of food (peanut butter and canned meat and soups and personal care items) and funds, especially now that the Food Pantry is paying its rent and utilities. Thank you New Horizons for birthing this community resource and nesting it in the basement all these years! Come and visit – we are open 6 times/week. Monday evening, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday mornings and Wednesday evenings. And we always need grocery bags and egg cartons.

NHPC Medical Equipment

Medical equipment can be incredibly expensive, even when insurance helps cover the cost. To save money, and effort, you can instead borrow various medical devices from New Horizons. From wheelchairs and walkers to crutches and canes, just stop by the office and ask if we have what you need. Borrow it for as long as you want without all the hassle!



Ritenour Co-Care Volunteers

If you would like to do something to make our community stronger, come and spend a little time in the food pantry! We need help stocking the store (T,W,F,S from 8:30am-noon), and processing pallets of food (M and F from 1-3pm).



Ritenour HS students volunteering in the Food Pantry

Operating Hours:

Monday	1 pm - 7 pm
Tuesday	8 am - 12 pm
Wednesday	8 am - 1 pm
Friday	8 am - 4 pm
Saturday	8 am - 1 pm

The resurrection of
Jesus Christ

from the Books of Matthew and Mark

Bible Crossword
No.3



Across

- 1 where they laid Jesus after He died (Matt.27:60)
 4 the place where Jesus died (Matt.27:33)
 5 Jesus and two thieves were _____ together (Matt.27:38)
 8 mother of Jesus
 9 The angel said "He is _____ He is not here" (Mark 16:6)
 10 They made Jesus wear a scarlet _____ (Matt.27:28)
 12 Jesus was betrayed for _____ pieces of silver (Matt.27:3)
 14 Jesus was _____ of any crime (Matt.27:4)
 15 The 12 companions of Jesus

DOWN

- 2 Jesus shed His _____ for our sins
 3 Judas Iscariot _____ Jesus (Matt.27:4)
 5 Roman commander of a hundred men (Matt.27:54)
 6 Jesus said " My God, My God why hast thou _____ me" (Matt.27:46)
 7 a title of Jesus (it means anointed one) (Matt.27:17)
 11 They laid the _____ of Jesus in a tomb (Matt.27:59)
 12 Jesus wore a "crown of _____"
 13 our Lord and Saviour

May 2016 - New Horizons' Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:30am Worship 12:30pm Pendo Comm.	2 10:00am Free to be Me Al-Anon (JH) 1:00pm Food Pantry	3 8:00am Food Pantry 7:00pm Narcotics Anon (JH)	4 8:00am Food Pantry 8:30am Mission Sewing	5 7:00pm Choir 7:00pm Narcotics Anon (FH)	6 8:00am Food Pantry 10:00am Freedom Al-Anon (JH)	7 8:00am Food Pantry 10:00am Pendo Prayers in Sanct.
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