



**IVY CREEK  
WEEKLY READER**  
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**Study Opportunities for 5/2/10**

Miss Leigh Anne's Children's Class  
Three Simple Rules Group in Pastor's Study  
Imitation of Christ in the Conference Room  
Youth Class in Youth Room  
Handchimers Practice at 10 AM

Sunday Evening Bible Study at 5 PM

**Our Weekly Offering**

Weekly income needed to meet the operating budget is \$3927.08

Our Weekly Offering for 4/25/10

\$2,722.00

Attendance for 4/25/10

**Lay Reading for May 2**

Revelation 21: 1-6



We sincerely thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy on the passing of Cedrick's sister in Florida. Your acts of kindness are deeply appreciated.

Blessings, Cedrick & Priscilla Harrington



**A New BABY**

A red rose will be placed on the altar on Sunday, May 2nd for a new addition to our family. Katie Elizabeth Myers, born on April 27, 2010 is the daughter of Stephanie and Larry Myers and the sister of Nathan.

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

- April 29 Brandi & Scott Carpenter's Anniv.
- April 30 Peyton Webb's BDay  
Lisa and Greg Porter's Anniv.
- May 1 Fay and Donnie Garrison's Anniv.
- May 3 Cheryl Gearhart's BDay
- May 4 Staff Meeting at 9:45 AM  
Scout Leaders Mtg. at 7 PM  
Maxene Patterson's BDay  
Kristen Brady McFadyen's BDay
- May 5 Choir Practice at 6:30 PM
- May 6 Bible Study at 10 AM  
Will Bunyea's BDay
- May 7 Emmaus Group—Early Morning  
Jesse Cornwell's BDay
- May 10 Ann and Charles Flammia's Anniv.
- May 11 Staff Mtg. @ 9:45 AM  
Scout Meeting @ 7 PM  
Daniel Haugh's BDay
- May 12 Sarah's Circle at 11:30 AM  
Choir Practice @ 6:30 PM  
Keith Gearhart's BDay  
Susan and Ron Brady's Anniv.  
Susan and Patrick Wright's Anniv.
- May 13 Bible Study @ 10 AM
- May 14 Emmaus Group— Early Morning



**The Spring BBQ for the Earlysville Volunteer Fire Department is May 15th.** Everyone in the community is being contacted in hopes that they will attend and also donate a dessert. Ivy Creek has helped in the past and your help again would be appreciated. **If you can help, please contact Samantha George, Secretary EVFC.**

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# Prayer List

Brandon Bunyea	Elizabeth Joyce
Helen Kandle	Jack Kilgus
Madeline Haga	Bill Haupt
Lindsey & Scott Hayes	Micki Huffman
Steve Herndon	Lorie Hunt
Lennie Leake	Tucker Smith
Carol Thornton	Nick Washburn
Patricia Wilczek	Meghann Shepard
Nita Reigle and Family	Kevin Haywood

Foster Hunt - Serving in Afghanistan  
James King - Serving in Afghanistan  
Tommy and Nancy Markham

To add or delete a name to our Prayer List, please use a Prayer Card found in the pew rack; complete and drop in offering plate.

## PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Please notify Norma Mills of all Prayer Chain requests. Her contact information, 978-3886 or rodandnorma@cs.com.



## A Message from the Trustees

May 15th will be the next work day sponsored by the Trustees. We have several projects to work on and several to finish! Our numbers of volunteers has been dwindling! Come all morning or just spend a few hours helping. It is a great way to get to know your fellow Ivy Creekers. And, more hands make for easier work! Hope to see you on May 15th.

Blessings, Lynne Steppe



## THANK YOU!

Sarah's Circle wishes to thank everyone who baked or contributed to our recent Bake Sale. The success of this event is in direct correlation to the generosity of our congregation.

## Assisting in Worship for May 2

### Acolytes:

8:30 AM	Amanda Gough
11:00 AM	Rachel Schiebel

### Readers:

8:30 AM	Patricia Woodard
11:00 AM	Anda Webb

### Communion Servers:

8:30 AM	Colleen Finch
11:00 AM	Don Tuttle

### Greeters:

8:30 AM	Teddy Schrock
11:00 AM	Betsy Johnson

### Ushers:

8:30 AM	Michelle Dalton Hunt Michael Gough
11:00 AM	Betsy Haugh Tim Webb

### Nursery:

8:30 AM	Lois Sandy
11:00 AM	Patty Milici

### Tellers:

Claude Sandy and Wayne Beddow

## GIFTS and TALENT SURVEY DEADLINE IS MAY 3rd

The Gifts and Talent Survey is attached to this Weekly Reader. Please take a few minutes and complete this survey. This will help the church office continue in the process of building a member profile for each Ivy Creek Family member. Completed forms can be deposited in the box in the narthex or left in the Church Office.



A white rose will be placed on the altar on Sunday, May 2nd in loving memory of Lucy Charlton Johns. Mrs. Johns passed away Saturday, April 24th at her home in Buckingham County. She was the grandmother of Susan Jo Wood and the great grandmother of Logan and Sage Wood.

## COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Volunteers are needed to host Coffee Fellowship in the upcoming weeks. Please consider signing up for this significant part of our morning worship.

## 2010 Mission Trip to Marion

Recruitment is beginning for our next mission trip to Marion. We had a blast when we went last year. More importantly, we spread God's love, and lives were changed as a result! Come be a part of it this year! All the facts are below. Let Kim Crater (296-4764 or [kimcrater@ths85.net](mailto:kimcrater@ths85.net)) know of your interest by Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

**What:** A mission trip to spread God's love in Marion by serving people who have little hope. Although we will have a tangible project involving some kind of home repair or renovation, the primary goal of our trip is to show people God's love through our actions.

**When:** Leaving Charlottesville the afternoon of Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. Returning the evening of Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup> or morning of Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Where:** We will be sleeping at the Marion First UMC Youth House in downtown Marion. The Youth House used to be a parsonage. It therefore has full bathrooms and a kitchen. It is stocked with sixteen beds.

**Costs:** You will have no expenses other than the cost of your gas to get to Marion (carpools may be available). Our lodging is free. Our Missions budget will be used to buy groceries for our meals.

**Do I HAVE to sleep at the Youth House?** No, you are welcome to stay elsewhere, but you will be responsible for your lodging expenses.

**What will our project be?** Our project is undetermined at this time. Our primary work will probably involve some type of home repair or renovation. We might also be involved in splitting or stacking firewood.

**What skills are required:** None!

**What skills are helpful:** We can use any skills that you have! Yes, we need people who know how to hammer a nail, but we also need people who can cook, clean, supervise our youth, and most importantly, love the people

that we meet. Sitting and talking with the people that we meet on our mission trip is one of the most important skills.

**What if I can't stay for the whole time:** It is no problem if you are not able to be with us for the entire trip. Stay for as long as you can. Just tell Kim about your plans ahead of time.



## PIE AUCTION

Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>  
following Pot Luck  
Lunch

Proceeds from the auction will benefit the Project Crossroads Mission Trip. Start now preparing by finding your favorite pie recipe to bake and donate, then save up your cash and your calories for an eating good time.



## PACEM NEEDS OUR HELP!

Because of the long and difficult winter caused by extreme cold and significant snow falls, PACEM served more people than ever. This resulted in the need for additional personnel which caused additional expenses.

Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup> will be a day that Ivy Creek will take a special collection for PACEM. Envelopes will be in your bulletin that Sunday.

Let's remember to pray for the PACEM ministry.



## Meal Shower for the Myers Family

To celebrate the birth of Katie Elizabeth, born on April 27, 2010 to our nursery worker, Stephanie Myers, we are organizing a shower of casseroles for her family.

We seek the following:

Three – four servings of foods that, served with bread and a salad, make a complete meal.

Think of your own favorite go-to meals – soups, stews, casseroles – things that you know your family will always eat. Please consider using disposable containers, and be sure to clearly identify the contents! Items should be brought to church by this Sunday evening at 6:00 and put in the kitchen FREEZERS.

The food will be delivered on Monday morning.

Questions, call Beth Cantrell 434-249-4817, or email [celloby@cantrells.us](mailto:celloby@cantrells.us)

## Council Corner – April 26<sup>th</sup> notes!

### Finances, finances ... trustees, scouts, and buildings

Again, we thank God for our blessings. We do have a surplus at this moment and our financial team and our trustees are in close communication to make sure we are fiscally responsible with that surplus so as not to be surprised with major challenges. This is a ‘wait and see’ kind of year given the fact that we reduced our budget this year and we know as a community that our economy is not out of the woods yet; things could change. We promise to be mindful of these concerns. Doug Rosson reiterated that the Scouts would like to provide us support with our “honey do” lists; this helps the scouts meet their goals and helps us as well. Thanks Doug! And talk about wait and see ... well the building team continues to wait for news back from the County. (Please see Bob Pattison’s article written in the last Weekly Reader!) As soon as we have word back from the county regarding the proposed plan, we can ALL meet together and talk about the next steps toward meeting some of our basic member needs, such as handicapped restrooms. Bringing it all full circle, Don Tuttle is gearing us up for a very meaningful Stewardship campaign in the fall. It looks to be a wonderful way to rejuvenate ourselves.

### Finance, finances .... education, missions, and service

Just to remind you that those financial gifts go to fund more than the buildings. Our worship committee and music team provided us with beautiful Easter services. Sarah’s circle continues to give and give and learn – this month was Dr. Tim Short coming with words of wisdom. There have been increasing numbers in Sunday School these days and for that we are truly grateful. Again, we need everyone to speak to a member of the Education team and offer to help in a very specific way: your gifts, your prayers, and/or your service. Kim is going to be looking soon for commitments to our Crossroads Missions team. Be on the lookout for more information. There will be fundraisers soon to bolster our church funds in this very important missions work. Gary shared with us that Heart Havens would like to come talk with Ivy Creek about their ministry in the near future. Heart Havens is a ministry of the United Methodist Church that provides for the residential needs of persons with disabilities. As Kim said, Heart Havens gives us another opportunity to be Christ’s hands and feet and *that* is what a disciple does!

And then the Dog and Pony team ... AKA reps from the Beach team. Kim, Leigh Anne, and Kathy discussed discipleship from the beach scene. We looked at those who maybe come to Ivy Creek to “test the waters” and then those who are in Ivy Creek and sometimes tread water or get in over our heads. We strive to be the ones out there swimming with total submission to God, but we need direction to get there. We looked at how our Ivy Creek vision statement helps us to bring all the pieces together: “We discern God’s vision for Ivy Creek United Methodist Church to be a welcoming community of faith, listening for God’s voice, proclaiming God’s message, and giving ourselves to God’s service. “ We then looked at how our “individual wishes for Ivy Creek” which we shared earlier fit into our vision and are not just random wishes without meaning. By concentrating on our invitation to others, our own need to learn more about God, our need to relate to and support each other, and our call to serve others we do work with purpose and vision. While we are many committees, many individuals, and we have many “wishes” we can put these all together to make a real difference and succeed!

Joyfully,  
Kathy

# Gifts and Talents Survey

Ivy Creek United Methodist Church

What talents and special interests do you have that you might share in with your church? Your experience, thoughts and input matters! Please take a few minutes to complete this survey, then return your completed form to the church office or drop in the box in the narthex. Thanks!

**Part I. Things I Have Done!** I have the following skills/talents/experience; these are things ***I have done!***

Please rate each of these 0 – 5 using this scale:

<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Zero Experience	Beginner	I'm O.K.	I'm Better	I'm the Best	I'm AMAZING!

**Music/Drama/Dance**

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|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| ___ Singing     | ___ Acting/Drama/Skits | ___ Guitar                  | ___ Puppets |
| ___ Piano       | ___ Drums              | ___ Other Instrument: _____ |             |
| ___ Dance _____ |                        |                             |             |

**Sports**

- |                        |                            |                            |                |
|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| ___ Basketball         | ___ Volleyball             | ___ Baseball/Softball      | ___ Refereeing |
| ___ Lifeguarding       | ___ Coaching (Sport _____) | ___ Training (Sport _____) |                |
| ___ Other Sport: _____ |                            |                            |                |

**Communications**

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ___ Video production/editing | ___ Writing articles           | ___ Operate Sound equipment |
| ___ Photography              | ___ Projection or A/V operator | ___ Other: _____            |

**Facilities**

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| ___ Carpentry                         | ___ Electrical            | ___ Plumbing          | ___ Using a chainsaw |
| ___ Painting                          | ___ Gardening/Landscaping | ___ Repair work       |                      |
| ___ Splitting wood with a maul or axe | ___ Sheetrock             | ___ Using power tools |                      |
| ___ Welding                           | ___ Other: _____          |                       |                      |

**Office**

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|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| ___ Computer data entry         | ___ Word processing | ___ Desktop Publishing |
| ___ Assemble mailings/bulletins | ___ Phoning People  |                        |

**Part II. Things that excite me about serving!**

Please rate your TOP 5... From 1 (Your Favorite) to 5 (Your 5<sup>th</sup> Favorite)

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ___ Working on my own       | ___ Interacting with people   | ___ Starting from scratch     |
| ___ Being part of a purpose | ___ Having clear expectations | ___ Contributing to community |
| ___ Learning new things     | ___ Organized leadership      | ___ Encouraging others        |
| ___ Adventure/travel        | ___ Spiritual component       | ___ Being on a team           |
| ___ Facilitating people     | ___ Seeing the Big Picture    | ___ Helping others            |
| ___ Being creative          | ___ Seeing an impact          | ___ Planning                  |
| ___ Using my skills         | ___ Seeing a project finished | ___ Taking care of details    |
| ___ Difficult challenges    | ___ Other: _____              |                               |

**Part III. Things I'd LIKE to Do! I'd be interested in giving these a try!**

Please rate your TOP 10... From 1 (Your Favorite) to 10 (Your 10<sup>th</sup> Favorite)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Working with children<br><input type="checkbox"/> Working with adults<br><input type="checkbox"/> Working with the disabled<br><input type="checkbox"/> Working with the poor/disadvantaged<br><input type="checkbox"/> Working with the sick<br><input type="checkbox"/> Teaching<br><input type="checkbox"/> Taking pictures<br><input type="checkbox"/> Crafts & art work<br><input type="checkbox"/> Prayer with others<br><input type="checkbox"/> Recreation & activities leader<br><input type="checkbox"/> General construction<br><input type="checkbox"/> Painting<br><input type="checkbox"/> Grounds keeping/landscaping<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sports training/coaching<br><input type="checkbox"/> Writing notes/cards<br><input type="checkbox"/> Music leading for children<br><input type="checkbox"/> Playing piano<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> Working with other teens<br><input type="checkbox"/> Working with the elderly<br><input type="checkbox"/> Working with another culture<br><input type="checkbox"/> Visiting people who are home-bound<br><input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality<br><input type="checkbox"/> Picture and music editing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Computer technology<br><input type="checkbox"/> Leading worship<br><input type="checkbox"/> Helping with a Bible study<br><input type="checkbox"/> Cooking & meal preparation/serving<br><input type="checkbox"/> Trail construction<br><input type="checkbox"/> Firewood cutting/splitting<br><input type="checkbox"/> Gardening & yard work<br><input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/Advertising/Promoting<br><input type="checkbox"/> Outreach in the community<br><input type="checkbox"/> Playing guitar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Helping with the environment |
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**Part IV: Other area—Please check all that you have skills in.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Print making<br><input type="checkbox"/> Photography<br><input type="checkbox"/> Clay blending<br><input type="checkbox"/> Stained glass<br><input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking<br><input type="checkbox"/> Embroidery<br><input type="checkbox"/> Birding | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting(-----)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture<br><input type="checkbox"/> Filmmaking<br><input type="checkbox"/> Mosaic<br><input type="checkbox"/> Soap Making<br><input type="checkbox"/> Metal and wirework<br><input type="checkbox"/> Beading and Jewelry making<br><input type="checkbox"/> Mobiles | <input type="checkbox"/> Print making<br><input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics<br><input type="checkbox"/> Painted Floor cloth<br><input type="checkbox"/> Needlepoint<br><input type="checkbox"/> Candle making<br><input type="checkbox"/> Cross-stitch<br><input type="checkbox"/> Floral arranging<br><input type="checkbox"/> Puppetry |
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**Part IV. Things I don't like about serving!**

Please rate your BOTTOM 5... From 1 (Your Least Favorite) to 5 (Your 5<sup>th</sup> from the Bottom)

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Being alone<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tasks that are too hard<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unclear goals | <input type="checkbox"/> Taking care of details<br><input type="checkbox"/> Interacting with people<br><input type="checkbox"/> Not making a difference | <input type="checkbox"/> Routine/mundane work<br><input type="checkbox"/> Conflict/confrontation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Having to be a leader |
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**Part V. Final Thoughts!** My Favorite Types of Service Projects are--

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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_