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Restart Your Heart



Pain and loss are inescapable on this earth; fortunately, the Great Physician specializes in fixing hearts. Our participation is vital to recovery, though, as Danny Gokey sings in “Tell Your Heart to Beat Again.”

The song was inspired by a pastor asking to watch a cardiac surgeon – one of his congregants – in action. When the doctor attempted to restart the patient’s heart after repairing it, the organ wouldn’t cooperate. The surgeon knelt to speak to his patient: “We have fixed your heart. We have repaired it. There is nothing wrong with your heart. If you can hear me, I need you to tell your heart to beat again.” And it did – because she did.

“You can get back up again, says Gokey, who faced loss when his first wife died. “You can move forward with your life, and you don’t have to walk with a limp.” God has fixed our hearts, Gopkey says, but we need to recognize that – and begin to hope again.



May
BIRTHDAYS

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| 2 Jerry Cashdollar | 12 Jason Jackson |
| 6 Nicole Bergunzi | 18 Abigail Butcher |
| 7 Rob Ramseyer | 19 Tim Hornsby |
| Bill Stout | 28 Larry Bline |
| 8 Debra Hornsby | Kevin Bevard |
| 11 Ron Ritchey | 29 Jim Wray |



May
ANNIVERSARIES

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| 2 Larry and Linda Bline |
| 15 Carl and Vicky Gruber |
| 17 Mike and Sarah Young |
| 20 Tracy and Beth Haines |
| 27 Don and Ula Walker |



We have now gone through the Season of Lent where we prepared ourselves for the arrest, trial, and the death of our Lord and Savior. We have practiced our disciplines of faith,

challenged ourselves, prayed for mercy and prayed for one another. We have broken bread together, worshiped together and held each other in our hearts.

Then the time came for the most dramatic and tragic experience in the lives of every Christian. On Thursday we observed the arrest of Jesus by celebrating Maundy Thursday. Then we watched as a mock trial ended with a false guilty verdict being rendered, followed by Jesus' crucifixion (one of the most brutal but least honorable way to be put to death). Dead he was, then laid in a tomb. The end.

You ask why would I bring up all the unpleasant happenings. All of these happened while Jesus was on the earth. It was God who was in control to bring about his purpose of salvation for you and I.

We put our hope and trust in things that are of this earth while we wait for salvation. Yet in Matthew

6, we are told "Do not store up for yourself treasures on earth where moths and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven where moths and rust

do not destroy and thieves will not break in and steal. For where your treasures are, there your heart will be also." If worry about what we have gained on this earth then we will miss what God has stored for us in heaven. I once heard that "he who has the most toys wins" but really he loses. As we look ahead to our future, let us put our hope and treasures in the resurrection and that which is not of this earth. Everything which happened on and after Easter became divine and it is that which we put our treasures. Eternal life is more important than anything on this earth. Let us put our trust in God. May He bless and keep you.

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Rod & Debra Hornsby
Margaret Fawcett
Ray & JoAnn McCann
Diane Klusty
Myron Coblentz
Linda Chalpouka
Jennifer Anderson
Phyliss Johnson
Michelle Leasure
Mary Jane Ebie
Jean Hupp

Viola Wilson
Mary Holobaugh
David Butcher
Fran Eckstein
Bob Gruber
Vicky Gruber
Kim Kissel
Deb Roberson
Linda Morrison
Mary Snodgrass

Carter & the Morrison Family
Jonaj & the Sharp Family
The Family of Pam Shaw & Gerald Conard

Easter Egg Hunt held March 24



Enjoyed by
all





Thank you so much for supporting our mission projects. So far this year we have given food, tissues, laundry items & \$ 75. to the Utica Food Pantry; \$ 515.00 to the Presbyterian One Great Hour of Sharing; \$ 76.00 to the Wounded Warriors Project; \$ 25. to Our Daily Bread; and \$ 50. to support the Relay for Life Glow Run/Walk. Again, thank you for your support!.



Celebrate Our Heritage

Pastors 1933—Present

J. Miller Gold 1933-1935	Lee Scot 1958
Philip Williams 1935-1936	Jack Six 1958-1961
B.H. Smallwood 1937-1944	Daniel Larson 1961-1963
H.Oscar Stevens 1944-1948	1963
R. E. Dieterich 1948-1949	Paul Gilbert 1964-1980
Robert Naftzger 1950-1955	1980
Lee Scott 1955-1956	Robert Forman
Bruce Mase 1956-1958	1982-1990
Donald Pendell (Interim) 1990-1991	
Dallas M. Dryburgh 1991-2005	
Terry Holobaugh 2006-Present	

In celebration of our 200th Anniversary, our next event will be having a float in the Ice Cream Festival Parade on May 26. Volunteers are needed

to ride on the float or walk along the parade route. If you would like to do this, please see one of the committee members. We are also ordering T-shirts celebrating this event. There are samples in the church hallway with the prices.



They need to be ordered by May 6 to have for the parade. Please see Kathy Butcher to order.



Relay for Life Events

Sat. June 23 9:00 p.m.
5K Glow Run/Walk

. Registration begins at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 28 @ 2:00 pm and ends Sunday @ 10:00 am to support the fight against cancer. It will be held inside INDIAN MOUND MALL. Please see Denise Hatch for more information and to register for our Utica Presbyterian Church team or you can join our team online or donate at [RelayForLife.org](http://www.relayforlife.org)
[/http://www.relayforlife.org/lickingcounty](http://www.relayforlife.org/lickingcounty).

Denise also has discount cards (discount to several business around our area) available for \$10. All proceeds go to our Relay Team.



Tuesday, May 8
1:00 p.m.

In our church dining hall

We are in the process of making quilts for the foster children at the House of New Hope in St. Louisville. We are always looking for more helpers, so come and join us.



Media/Yard/Bake Sale

Fri. May 11 9:00--? Our church will have a Media/Yard Sale (NO clothing) and
Sat. May 12 9:00--? we will have a Bake/Media/Yard Sale (No clothing).

Donations for Media/Yard Sale can be brought into the Church anytime now. Please put them in the designated area in the kids room downstairs. Bring in baked items Saturday morning.

Funds raised from this sale will go to the Relay for Life of Licking County.



Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 13
8:30 a.m.

breakfast will be prepared and served by the men of the church.

Everyone is invited to our Mother's Day Breakfast.
The



SESSION MEETING
May 13 12:30 p.m.



Ladies Luncheon

Thursday, May 17
11:30 a.m.
at
Ye Olde Mill in Utica

HEART LIGHT

This Mother's Day, make a bright gift for someone special in your life.



What you need:

- Scissors
- Cardstock
- Tape
- Mason jar
- Primer paint
- Acrylic paint (3 colors)
- Paintbrushes
- Battery-operated tea light
- Paper and pen
- Hole punch
- Twine

What you do:

1. Cut out two cardstock hearts and tape them to the jar sides, near the bottom.
2. Paint the entire jar with primer paint. Let dry.
3. Paint splotches of acrylic paint over the primer. Let dry. Remove the heart shapes.
4. Place the tea light in the jar.
5. Write a note that says, "Mom, you're the light of my life!" Punch a hole in one corner of the note, thread twine through the hole and tie the note around the jar's neck.



WORTHY OF RESPECT

On Mother's Day, we celebrate our moms and everything they do for us. How does God tell us to treat our moms?



Directions: Using the key below, fill in the blanks to complete Deuteronomy 5:16, NIV.

A	C	D	M*	N*	O*
E	F	G	P*	R*	S*
H	I	L	T*	U*	Y*

" _____ your _____
 and your _____,
 the _____ your _____ has
 _____."
 5:16, NIV

Answer: "Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you." Deuteronomy 5:16, NIV