

# ARCC NOTES

## Update on Fund Raising for New Tables and Dishwasher



Thanks to all the efforts of those involved in the garage sale and Roanne's connections in selling the old tables. Additional donations have our totals at over \$800 for the tables and \$2200 for the dishwasher, which means that both of these much-needed replacements are very close to happening! Approximately \$200 more is needed for the tables, with about \$2800 remaining to complete the "dishwasher fund". Many thanks to those who have contributed!! If you would like to donate to either or both projects, please mark "tables" &/or "dishwasher" in the memo line of your check. With your help, we'll be able to set up for diners AND wash the dishes without pain or dishpan hands! Thank you! ~ Jim Main, Chair of Trustees



## Pentecost Offering 2018

### *Sharing Abundantly in Every Good Work*

Under the 2020 Vision, we have grown our Disciples family by welcoming many new & affiliated faith communities into the fold. Our church planters are eager to answer God's call to spread the gospel in new ways & places. Our established congregations are sharing resources, love, & support. Our Church is sowing seeds & reaping an abundant harvest that bears witness to God's overflowing love for God's children.

Our gifts to the 2018 Pentecost Offering will help new churches grow in our Region & will provide support to new church planters across the life of the Church through Hope Partnership's New Church Ministries.

God continues to bless the Christian Church (DOC) through the mission & ministry of all our congregations, & we have the opportunity to share God's blessings by giving abundantly to the Pentecost Offering.

Pentecost Offering received May 27

- ⚙️ **Golden Boys** will meet at 8:00 on Tuesday at My Daddy's Cheese-cake. Please join us for breakfast and conversation.
- ⚙️ **Deadline** for items for the newsletter is Tuesday, 12pm.
- ⚙️ **The office will begin summer hours on June 1.** Hours will be 9am-1pm each day. Depending on the work load, we may be here later on some days. If you need to come later in the day, please call to make sure someone is here.
- ⚙️ **Mark your calendars:**  
[SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 10:30am-Town Hall Meeting & Brunch \(please bring a dish to share\).](#)



John & Deborah Browne, Del Brunton, Connie Gibson, Kenny Werner, Luther Hunt, Mary Ann Heinsman, Maxie McKenzie & family, Bill Pratt, Mark Faith, Nelda Simpson, Bill Cox, Gerry Thomason, Vera Brown, Ada "Dottie" Cruce, Joe Robb Blattner, Debbie McCormick, Susan Spooler, Emily Goode, Carol Gleason, Brian Lierer, Dwight Taylor, Liz Meyer, Debbie Bradley, Thomas Smith, Thelma Nelson, Allison Sherinski, Debbie Michel, Kitty Prindle, relatives & friends serving in the military, all who are hurting, lonely, and afraid.

**Do you have someone to add to our prayer list? Please inform the church office or fill out a form found at the back of the sanctuary.**

## Serving on Sunday May 27

At the Table: Steve Piker (c), Judy Cureton (o)  
Distribution: Lavetta Bratton, Adrian Wills + ushers  
Communion Prep: Darla Snider  
Scripture Reader: Jim Main  
Greeters: Felicia Fox, Marian Kramer  
Ushers: Linda Burns, Jamie Koehler  
Abbey Road Adventures: Karen Piker  
Worship Capt.: Lavetta Bratton  
Soundboard: Breedon/Dean



## Worship Notes May 20

**Attendance: 557 Regular friends: 13**  
**Offering: \$3,158**

**May 27 Greg Heinsman**  
**Nick at Night**  
**John 3: 1-17**

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, May 27

9:30am Worship Service  
9:30am Abbey Rd. Adventures for children, K-6<sup>th</sup> grade  
10:30am Fellowship  
10:45am Sunday School

### Monday, May 28 Memorial Day Church Offices closed

### Tuesday, May 29

8:00am Golden Boys at My Daddy's Café & Bakery

### Wednesday, May 30

9:30am Bible Study  
6:00pm New Life Singers practice

### Thursday, May 31

8:00am Women's Breakfast Group at Panera Bread  
6:30pm Deacons' Cabinet meeting



*In the coming weeks, the “Ethical Guidelines for Congregational Conduct” will be published in the newsletter.*

*The **fifth** of seven installments follows:*

**E. Our Relationship as Members of the Churches of Our Community.**

1. We will seek to understand the beliefs and practices of others. While we may be constructively critical of their doctrine, we will refrain from unkind remarks about people who differ from us.
2. We will encourage unity and harmony among the various communions of the Christian peoples and will give evidence of our sincerity through appropriate local, state, national and/or world levels.
3. We will not be part of proselytizing members of other congregations in our community, nor will we exploit the problems or crises of other congregations. We will present the witness of our congregation not injurious to others.
4. We will respect the privilege of borrowing from other congregations.
5. We will consider sharing our facilities according to the necessities of the community and the purpose for which they are needed.

**Sunday School May 27**

The Middle Room class will continue study of Daniel Rice’s book *#Gospel Life, Hope, and Truth for Generation Now*, with discussion of chapter 6 (p. 105) *#UnconventionalHero*’.

The *Conversations that Matter* class will not meet this Sunday.



**CONGRATULATIONS to George Dean**, who received the Boy Scout P.R.A.Y. (Programs of Religious Activity with Youth) Award on Sunday, May 20. Pictured (L-R): Brian Dean, Roanne Dean, George Dean, Rev. Doug Job, Peggy Bentlage, Karen Piker, Steven Piker.

Peggy, Steve, & Karen served as George’s mentors as they helped him complete his required work for the God & Country program.



The Blessing of the Bicycles on Saturday, May 19, was lots of fun! Participants enjoyed sharing stories about their bikes, a brief & meaningful service of blessing, snacks, & (pictured at left) a SLOW Race, in which the last one across the line was the winner! Participants in the race were (L-R):

Linda Hill, David Giles, Phil Taylor, Doug Job, & Judy Cureton.

