



What's Up Wickliffe!

MAY 2024

QUOTES ABOUT MOTHERS

I looked at this tiny, perfect creature and it was as though a light switch had been turned on. A great rush of love flooded out of me.

-Madeleine L'Engle

Before you were conceived, I wanted you.
Before you were born, I loved you.
Before you were an hour, I would die for you.
This is the **miracle** of life.

-Maureen Hawkins

The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the love of a Mother.

-St. Therese of Lisieux

A Mother's love has the ability to FORGIVE even the most difficult child.

-Author Unknown

Motherhood is more than a stage—
it's a lifelong calling from God.
With it He gives us hearts that love deeply,
hands that serve tirelessly, and vision to see
His blossoming image in the precious ones
entrusted to our care.

The heart of a Mother is a deep abyss at the bottom of which you will always find FORGIVENESS.

-Honore De Balzac

A child's hand in yours – what tenderness and power it arouses. You are instantly the very touchstone of wisdom and STRENGTH.

-Marjorie Holmes

"Making the decision to have a child is momentous. It is to decide forever to have your heart go walking around outside your body."

- Elizabeth Stone

"Mothers are fonder than fathers of their children because they are more certain they are their own."

- Aristotle

"A mother is the truest friend we have, when trials, heavy and sudden, fall upon us; when adversity takes the place of prosperity; when friends who rejoice with us in our sunshine, desert us when troubles thicken around us, still will she cling to us, and endeavor by her kind precepts and counsels to dissipate the clouds of darkness, and cause peace to return to our hearts."

- Washington Irving

"All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel Mother."

- Abraham Lincoln

"The mother's heart is the child's schoolroom."

- Henry Ward Beecher

"My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education I received from her."

- George Washington

"The best academy, a mother's knee."

- James Russell Lowell

"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you."

- Exodus 20:12

"As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; and you will be comforted over Jerusalem."

- Isaiah 66:13

"I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also."

- 2 Timothy 1:5

"As apostles of Christ we could have been a burden to you, but we were gentle among you, like a mother caring for her little children."

- 1 Thessalonians 2:7

"Since Jesus highly values children, mothers are His servants when they bless their children for Him."

- Art Birch

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MAY SCHEDULE

- May 5 6th Sunday of Easter

- May 12 7th Sunday of Easter
 ♦ Mother's Day

- May 19 Day of Pentecost
 ♦ Combined Worship with Hubbard
 ♦ Deacon's Ice Cream Social
 ♦ Communion

- May 26 Trinity Sunday



- May 11 Kevin Yacucci
- May 22 Nancy Witt
- May 25 Kathleen Kirchner

Church Office Hours:
 Monday - 9:00am - 12:00pm
 Tuesday - Closed
 Wednesday - Closed
 Thursday - 9:00am - 12:00pm
 Friday - Closed

(Hours may vary. Please contact the office for an appointment if you need in the church)
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2024 Per Capita remains \$32.50. Per Capita information flyers are available at the church.



IN STEP WITH SESSION

Your Session met on Tuesday, April 23rd with Pastor Annie Parker as Moderator.

All Elders were present and we thanked Annie for stepping in as Meta Cramer is due to have knee replacement surgery.

You may have noticed that we had two trees fall. A TLCC parent offered to remove the trees. Cost will be taken out of Savings. \$1000.00 approved by Session.

The Leadership Training for both Elders/Deacons has been set for June 1st at 10 A.M. to be led by Rev Annie Parker. Thank you, Annie....

Our Elders and other members from Wickliffe attended "The Small Church Presentation" which was held on April 24th @ Heritage Presbyterian.

FYI: Watch for a note in next month's Newsletter pertaining to this event.

Jamie announced in Church that we are trying to have a Work party once a month to address issues in our Church. Jeff Bryant has been doing the basic cleaning until we can find a permanent custodian. Please be willing to help with these work parties. Whatever you can do, no matter how small, would be greatly appreciated.

Growth lead by Donna will be announcing the following: Tour of the Rescue Mission with a brunch after church on June 9th... Trying to set up a Worship Service at Needles eye in July (to be announced)... Our Annual Picnic will be on August 11th with Hubbard invited (Renewal Trio will be asked to attend again)...

We are also invited to Hubbard on August 4th for their picnic.

Service is trying to find another Insurance company to cover our Church. If anyone is aware of a company we can call, please see Jeff Bryant.

Please be aware that there may be a lot of repairs as our Church is getting older and older. Jeff has been on top of things as we address ongoing problems. Thank you, Jeff.

I know you are all concerned about when we will be able to solve the issue of not having a Pastor any time soon. Janelle has worked diligently finding Pastors, Elders and speakers. Thank You, Janelle. You will know any outcome as soon as we know. Please be patient.

Blessings to all as we move into the Spring and Summer months.

Blessings, Nancy O'Hara, Clerk of Session



Ice Cream Social

DEACONS ICE CREAM SOCIAL

May 19, 2024

The Deacons will have their annual Ice Cream Social on May 19, 2024 immediately following worship. The First Presbyterian Church of Hubbard will share worship with us that day and will also attend our social. A free will offering will be taken to help support the Deacon missions. We will serve hotdogs, baked beans, pickles, potato chips, potato salad, ice cream will all the toppings, and cookies that will be donated from our wonderful women of Wickliffe!

Please come with an appetite and join us in fellowship and fun. Hope to see you on May 19. Please support the Deacons! Happy Spring!

In Christian Love,
The Deacons of Wickliffe Presbyterian

Needle's Eye Soup Ministry

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you for April's contribution! Now let's work on May! Please consider bringing in regular size cans of beans, soup or jars of peanut butter to bring big smiles to many elderly people who have more month than money to keep enough provisions on their shelves! Thank you!

Donna Cooper



**GOODTIMERS will meet Wednesday,
May 1st at 11:30 AM at
Denny's on Mahoning Ave.
~Grace Brown**

**DISCOVERY GROUP will meet Tuesday,
May 21st at 12:30 PM at the church.
~ Grace Brown**

A PRAYER FOR PEACE



Lord Jesus Christ, You are the true King of peace. In You alone is found freedom. Please free our world from conflict, especially in the Mideast and Ukraine. Bring unity to troubled nations. Let Your glorious peace reign in every heart. Dispel all darkness and evil. Protect the dignity of every human life. Replace hatred with Your love. Give wisdom to world leaders. Free them from selfish ambition. Eliminate all violence and war. Glorious Virgin Mary, Saint Michael the Archangel, every angel and saint: please pray for peace. Pray for unity amongst nations. Pray for unity amongst all people. Pray for the most vulnerable. Pray for those suffering. Pray for the fearful. Pray for those most in need. Pray for us all. Jesus, Son of the living God, have mercy on us. Jesus, hear our prayers. Jesus, I trust in You! Amen.



Mother's Beatitudes

- Blessed is** the mother who understands her child, for she shall inherit a kingdom of memories.
- Blessed is** the mother who knows how to comfort, for she shall possess a child's devotion.
- Blessed is** the mother who did without for her child, for she will be rewarded.
- Blessed is** the mother who guides by the path of righteousness, for she shall be proud of her offspring.
- Blessed is** the mother who lost sleep when her children were sick, for she will find rest.
- Blessed is** the mother who emphasizes the good and minimizes the bad, for in like manner the child himself shall make evaluations.
- Blessed is** the mother who taught us right from wrong, for she will know justice.
- Blessed is** the mother who treats her child as she would be treated, for her home shall be filled with happiness.
- Blessed is** the mother who taught her child to pray, for she will share God's kingdom.
- Blessed is** the mother who simply answers the startling questions, for she shall always be trusted.
- Blessed is** the mother who has character strong enough to withstand the thoughtless remarks and resentments of the growing child, for, in that time, she shall be honored.
- Blessed is** the mother who shared with her child the meaning of peace, for she shall know peace.

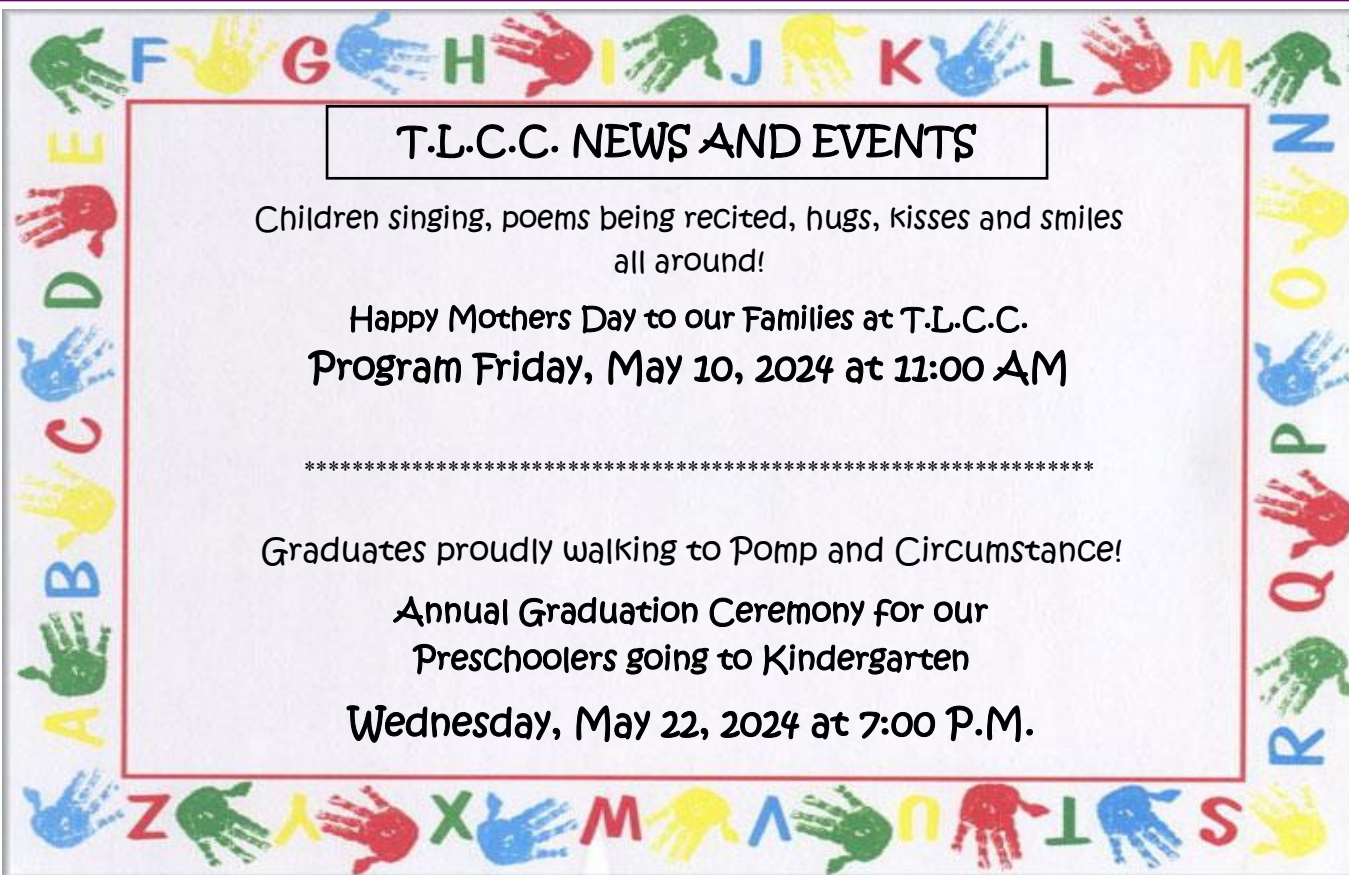
T.L.C.C. NEWS AND EVENTS

Children singing, poems being recited, hugs, kisses and smiles all around!

**Happy Mothers Day to our Families at T.L.C.C.
Program Friday, May 10, 2024 at 11:00 AM**

Graduates proudly walking to Pomp and Circumstance!

**Annual Graduation Ceremony for our
Preschoolers going to Kindergarten
Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 7:00 P.M.**





PENTECOST OFFERING

BUILDING GOD'S HOUSEHOLD WITH CHILDREN, YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

A foundation of faith established during childhood through young adulthood helps ensure lifelong faith and service. When we give to the Pentecost Offering, we are helping to provide opportunities for young people to grow and share in their faith in Christ.

40% of the offering stays with our own Church to help support youth programs for young people in our community.

25% goes to programs for young adult volunteers working in Christian service.

25% supports ministries like the Presbyterian Youth Triennium that inspires and guides youth as they grow in their walk with Christ.

10% provides advocacy and education that protects and nurtures our children and youth.

Wickliffe's offering will be taken up on Pentecost Sunday, May 19. Remember if we all give A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT! Thank you! ~ Donna Cooper

RESCUE MISSION TOUR





Save **Sunday, June 9, 2024** for a guided tour through the new Rescue Mission!

Our Growth Committee will have a brunch after service. A 14-passenger van will pick us up at 12:30 PM at the Church for those who would like to ride and not drive!

Put it on your calendar!



May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 11:30 AM Goodtimers Denny's 4927 Mahoning Ave.	2 5:45 PM Tops	3	4
5 10:00 AM Worship Service 8:00 PM AA Mtg.	6	7	8	9  ASCENSION DAY 5:45 PM Tops	10  TLCC Mother's Day Program 11:00 AM	11
12 10:00 AM Worship Service Mother's Day 8:00 PM AA Mtg.	13 TLCC Board Meeting 6:00 PM	14	15	16 5:45 PM Tops	17	18
19 10:00 AM Worship Service Pentecost Sunday Communion Ice Cream Social Joint Service w/Hubbard 8:00 PM AA Mtg.	20	21 12:30 PM Discovery Group-WPC Session at 6 PM	22  TLCC Preschool Graduation 7:00 PM	23 Newsletter Deadline 5:45 PM Tops	24  TLCC Closed Today through 5/27 Memorial Day Break	25
26 10:00 AM Worship Service Trinity Sunday 8:00 PM AA Mtg.	27 	28	29	30 5:45 PM Tops	31	