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A Day to Honor Life

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Memorial Day – to some it's merely the beginning of summer and to others it's a solemn day to remember those who have passed from this life. However, to the war veteran and to the families of fallen soldiers, Memorial Day carries significance so deep that words cannot express their hearts.

When we look into the eyes of those who still mourn these once vibrant men and women, we often sense their loneliness and pain. We hear them choke back tears as they simply say the ranks and names of their military brothers and sisters at a Memorial Day service. White gloves, dress uniforms, rigid posture, and perfectly precisioned salutes represent the reverence and respect flowing from within. Those who have been personally affected by war understand and appreciate this day of remembrance.

What should we say to those who sincerely honor this day? "Happy Memorial Day" doesn't seem fitting. "I'm sorry for your loss" may be closer to appropriate. What would the fallen soldier want from their comrades and the rest of the country on this day?

In an often quoted Memorial Day speech given in 1884 by Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr., the speaker ended his address with these words, "Our dead brothers still live for us, and bid us think of life, not death -- of life to which in their youth they lent the passion and joy of the spring. As I listen, the great chorus of life and joy begins again, and amid the awful orchestra of seen and unseen powers and destinies of good and evil our trumpets sound once more a note of daring, hope, and will."

The American soldier who gave his or her life for U.S. citizens to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness won't be telling us how to observe the holiday. But I believe that Holmes' proposition to "think of life, not death" would honor the fallen soldier. Their sacrifice follows the example of Jesus Christ laying down His life for our freedom. It's selfless love for others – not so they can mourn forever, but live!

"We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters." **1 John 3:16**

Notice that in scripture and in military service, the willingness to give up one's life is not dependent on the worthiness of the people who benefit from the honorable act. In a perfect world, all who receive freedom and grace would be worthy of such a sacrifice and full of gratitude. But that's not the way it is anywhere on earth.

"But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners." **Romans 5:8**

We are blessed to be living in a free society. May we honor our American soldiers for the liberty we have in this country. May we also give thanks to Almighty God for the freedom we have to spend eternity with Him because of His gift of forgiveness through the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ.



For our national leaders and world leaders as they lead their respective nations.

For our troops in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti and other places.

For the "people in the box"-- the lost in our families and community.

For those who are being martyred and persecuted for Christ in our own time

For marriage to stand in our laws as God ordained it.

For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chhetri and Ashok Basfor

For the churches in Honduras and Haiti who partner with us in the gospel

Jim Young (Terri Young's husband) some decline over last few weeks, but currently stable.

Peggy Hollback cleared by all her doctors for the transplant, just waiting on final approval for the donor.

Loren Riley (Jamie's brother) responding well to treatment. Cards to 4219 Beaver Pike, Beaver 45613.

Garnet Lindeman stabilized for now. Living at Nancy's house.

Amanda Montgomery (Sarah Gilliland's sister) admitted to the SOMC Wednesday.

Mark Dever (Merritt and Helen Hayward's son-in-law) being treated for colon cancer.

Alan Graff's recent CT scan shows a small size increase of his cancer. Medications have been adjusted and another scan is scheduled in 2 weeks.

Inajean Wilson had surgery to repair her broken ankle last week.

Kensley McCray (new daughter of Kim and Aaron) doing well, growing stronger every day.

Bud Coriell Stage 4 cancer. Cards and prayers appreciated. 791 Coriell Rd; Portsmouth 45662. Tests show that the cancer has metastasized.

Garrett Houston (8th grade student at South Webster) leukemia.

Henry Mason recent scan shows no growth in tumor. Beginning a new treatment, so far no bad side effects.

Kevin Kennedy (local man known to many here) waiting for a liver transplant.

Maggie Thompson (Jessica Miller's grandmother) No further medical treatment available. At home. Would appreciate cards and prayers: 11416 SR 104; Lucasville 45648

Bud Medford family having serious medical issues.

Phyllis Adkins (Donnie Beekman's mother) losing peripheral vision due to a tumor. Tumor can be removed but concern that the tumor may be malignant.

Jean Ferrell in ER Thursday PM with crushed toe. Possibility of staph infection coming back in her foot.

Jimmy Jamieson (8th grader at Minford) remains in critical condition in Columbus.

Betty Friend (friend of Penny Ball) had fluid removed from lungs on Friday.

Jerry Bryan (step-father of one of Mark Villinger's students) open heart surgery not going well.

Ron Smith (neighbor of Joni Dixon) suffering with heart issues.

Roger Crabtree (cousin of Amy Graff) suffering with CHF and diabetes.

Devin Wallace (neighbor of Al and Patsy Graff) 9 years old, having serious kidney problems.

Mary Beth Rawlins (friend of Ashley Parker) suffering with POTS syndrome.



Coming Events

Looking Ahead at Sunshine

5/24	Grad Party for Alex Coriell and Connor Jacobs
5/25	Memorial Day Parade
6/7	Baby Shower for Donna Henthorn
6/11-15	Family Honduras Trip
6/14-20	Youth Mission Trip
6/22-26	Sunshine VBS
7/12-18	Sunshine at Fort Hill Camp
5/10-13	Gospel Meeting at Canal church in Waverly with Scott Paulley preaching

They're Back!

All of our people on the Honduras Trip made it home in the wee hours Thursday morning. We praise the Lord for a successful and safe trip. **Jenny Williams** has another week to go in Peru. Prayers for her.

Baby Shower Coming

There will be a baby shower for **Donna Henthorn** on Sunday, June 7, at 5 pm in the Annex. Jason and Donna are expecting their baby boy in July. See Mandi Coriell, Jessie Coriell or Heather Gragg for details.

VBS Flyers Available

On the table in the foyer flyers for VBS are laid out. All you teachers and coaches and scout leaders are invited to take a bundle and give them to the kids in your class or group. Also, you may have neighbors or friends who have children who need to know about our VBS. Please take a flyer to each one of them right away. Dates are June 22-26.

VBS Support Workers Needed

The sign-up sheet for VBS Guides is up on the back window. VBS is only a month away, so please sign up soon!! Also, the support people for Friday night of VBS is also up and I would appreciate getting the slots filled as soon as possible so we can all get together to discuss the plan for this year's VBS. Thanks! Heather

Memorial Day Parade Tomorrow

Minford's Annual Memorial Day Parade is set for tomorrow at 11 am. Sunshine will have an entry in the parade which will consist of our kids and a few adults riding a decorated farm wagon through downtown Minford toward Bennett Cemetery. We have new banners for the wagon this year. (Thank you, Jason Foster). We'll be loading people on the wagon about 10:30 am across from Desco Bank. We will not be stopping at the Cemetery for the service there but will take our group on to Bennett's parking lot in Muletown.

Those Who Serve

The listing on the back of this morning's bulletin only shows the men who are scheduled to serve this week. Beginning next week there will be a few changes to how Sunday morning servants are listed. A single man will be scheduled to lead communion and be responsible for contacting other men to assist serving communion. This man will be reminded on Friday or Saturday using Call-Em-All. There will also be men listed to read scripture and perform opening and closing prayers. If you feel you are being overlooked or have any questions contact Alan Graff or any one of the deacons. Please check each week to see if you are scheduled to serve. The Deacons.

Honoring Veterans and Current Military Personnel

This morning at the conclusion of our services we will be presenting a video-music presentation honoring the veterans and current military personnel who are connected with the Sunshine church. If you don't mind, please stay in the auditorium following the closing prayer. We will take a few minutes to pay tribute to those who have sacrificed for us. Thanks to Al Graff for putting this together for us.

Congratulations to Our Graduates

This is the list so far of those from our congregation who will be graduating from high school this year. Our congratulations to all. If by chance we have omitted someone please get with Tim and/or Steve right away so that all are included. Our high school graduates in no particular order: Alex Coriell, Stacey Strickland, Emily Bradshaw, Tyler Meredith, Wes Book, John Hallam, Sarah Hallam, Steven Barlow, Vanessa Dixon, Meagan Ruggles, Connor Jacobs. To our list of high school graduates we can also add our college graduates: Sam Williams, Aaron Oesch, Ashley Oesh, Austin Oesch, and Emily Perry (Mark & Cheryl Villinger's daughter), all bachelor degrees. Kyla Lyon has received her MA in Education.

In the News

Tyler Meredith has been signed by the Ohio Valley University for a slot on their intercollegiate golf team. Congratulations, Tyler!

Directory Update

PJ and JoAnna McGaughey and family moved a few weeks ago to a new home in the Waverly area. They will be a little farther away but will still be meeting with us. Here is their new address and phone numbers: 5545 Straight Creek Rd; Waverly, Ohio 45690 Home: 740-835-4117. PJ cell: 740-222-3363 JoAnna cell: 740-222-5556.

Sunday PM Schedule

Tonight, **Dave Deacon** will be concluding the series on Revelation. Next Sunday evening, our young men will be conducting the customary brief period of worship at the beginning and then **Tom Kelley** and **Jason Coriell** will be giving the auditorium class an update on the work in Siliguri.

Aid for Nepal

Many of you have heard about the recent devastating earthquake in Nepal. Michael Brooks and the Highland Park Church of Christ have been working with churches in Nepal for almost 25 years and are coordinating efforts to get aid to the Christians affected by the quake. Sunshine has worked with the Highland Park congregation in the past on other projects. There is a letter posted on the bulletin board with more details and an address where you can send contributions. You may also give your contribution to Tom Kelly or Jason Coriell and they will make sure it gets to them.

Graduation Parties

The congregation is invited to **Alex Coriell's** Graduation Party, May 24, from 4:30-8:00 at the Madison Township Community Center on State Route 335, Minford, please come and help us celebrate this awesome milestone!!

Also in the church annex there is a graduation party for **Connor Jacobs** immediately following the graduation ceremonies this afternoon. Come by and congratulate him and enjoy some light refreshment.

New Ladies Sunday PM Class

We would like to make you aware of what is happening in our new ladies' class on Sunday evenings. We are beginning a study of the book Multiply by Francis Chan. This book is mainly about sharing our faith with others, something we all find difficult or at least uncomfortable. We feel very strongly that by learning to do this we will not only grow closer to one another, we will also be fulfilling the command of Jesus for his followers to go and make disciples. We would like to form bonds with the younger ladies of our congregation and would ask that you prayerfully consider joining us as we make our efforts to more closely follow our Savior. Our class meets starting at 6 p.m. on Sunday in the classroom to the left of the baptistry and we would love to have more of our ladies present for our class. If you would like to see the book we are studying you can check it out at www.multiplymovement.com where you can print the book chapter by chapter for free. We are discussing chapter 2 for our next class and would love for you to join us. If you have questions you can get with any of the ladies: Cheryl Villinger, Ellen Devins, Heather Gragg, Julie Miller, Jessie Coriell, or Katie Jones.

THOSE WHO SERVE

Regular Service Times

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

May 25

Wayne Gampp
TBA
Aaron Kallner
Mark Gampp
Jamie Riley

Sunday

Worship - 10:00 am
Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Scripture Reading
Lord's Supper
Assist
Prayer

Zach Coriell
Tyler Jones
Mark Villinger
Gary Glispie
Greg Shepherd

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer

May 27

Gabe Coriell
Mike Gampp

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WORD SEARCH

Mark 4:3-20

BEHOLD
SOWER
SOWED
FOWLS OF THE AIR
STONY GROUND
THE SUN WAS UP
IT WAS SCORCHED
IT HAD NO ROOT
IT WITHERED AWAY
FELL AMONG THORNS
IT YIELDED NO FRUIT
GOOD GROUND
YIELD FRUIT
INCREASED
THIRTY
LET HIM HEAR
THE TWELVE ASKED
THEY MAY SEE
NOT PERCEIVE
UNDERSTAND
SOWETH THE WORD
PERSECUTION
CARES OF THIS WORLD
DECEITFULNESS

A F E L H S O W E T H T H E W O R D F D
U E R Y G O O D G R O U N D T O Q P O E
T L N D T H E Y M A Y S E E T G C Q W C
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V T O T E O H X V I K S T H F Q T R E N
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A O P N H E R Y I H C V E Z O H C L I S
S R E Y I D T G I E U N V R Z C B O R S
K N R G M Q Y D S R M O O K I X T O X M
E S C R H M N R Q E U N D E R S T A N D
D V E O E L E W L D D P I P K R D H G J
E G I U A P I T W A S S C O R C H E D V
D Z V N R E T B H W V Z Y R B E H O L D
I A E D Y S N T X A F D I J K C L B K W
H Q A O L V I X O Y I N C R E A S E D P

Word Search Solution

Mark 4:3-20

A F E L H S O W E T H T H E W O R D F D
U E R Y G O O D G R O U N D T O Q P O E
T L N D T H E Y M A Y S E E T G C Q W C
H L B V Y I E L D F R U I T T K V B L E
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T M F T H E S U N W A S U P H R U U O T
W O Y B C S V P J I M F D P E N X R F F
E N C A R E S O F T H I S W O R L D T U
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A O P N H E R Y I H C V E Z O H C L I S
S R E Y I D T G I E U N V R Z C B O R S
K N R G M Q Y D S R M O O K I X T O X M
E S C R H M N R Q E U N D E R S T A N D
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