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From Don's Desk - May 2021

Back in the February "From Don's Desk," I reminded you that this summer Logan will turn 125. Now it is time to plan the celebration. What is the best way to remember 125 years of God's faithfulness to this congregation? How do we remember all the saints that have come through these buildings and grounds? How do we tell the stories of the past that inspire us to move with God into our future? It's time to explore these things. So how do we do that as Presbyterians? We form a committee, of course, and you can be on it! We have a leader already. Now let's meet after church on May 23rd after worship, in person or on Zoom, and see where the Lord might be leading us.

Ecclesiastes tells us that "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens." In 125 years, there have been many times and seasons for this congregation. Each generation, each pastor, each change in the culture has tried to hold on to the core principles of faith and discipleship while meeting the challenge of the day. This 125th year has been overshadowed by the pandemic and the ways God has directed us through it. Even in circumstances none of us could have predicted, God has provided. What may be coming down the pike? We don't know. But we do know, God will be there with us. Great is thy faithfulness!

The Rest of Easter, Pentecost, & Trinity

May 2 – Communion; Deacons following worship

May 9 – Mother’s Day
Sunday School

May 16 – Coffee Hour

May 23 – Pentecost
Sunday School

May 30 – Memorial Day Sunday, Trinity Sunday,
Hymn requests from the congregation

Sunday School

The socially distanced Sunday School has been working well. It is held on the second and fourth Sundays with the children leaving from the worship service with Ruth Gamble after Betsy O’Hara’s Children’s Time. We love our Logan children!

Vital Vigils

This meets the first Wednesday evening of each month on Zoom. Check with Don for the Zoom connection. It is the reworking of the Vital Congregations initiative of the Presbytery focusing on different approaches to prayer. This month is Outdoor Prayers (Prayer Walks).

Wednesday Morning Bible Time

We are reading through the last several chapters of the book of Acts focusing on Paul’s arrest and trials. We meet each week at 10:30 in the boardroom and on Zoom.

Food Pantry

The food pantry is still distributing food by appointment. If you know someone who could be helped by this, have them call the church at 856-547-5571.

Book Club

Book Club meets the first four weeks of May on Monday evenings at 7pm. We are looking at the book *A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23*. Even if you have not read the book you are welcome to join the discussion.

Leaders

Deacons – After Worship on May 2nd in choir room or on Zoom.

Session – Wednesday, May 12th, 7pm in the boardroom and on Zoom.

Flowers for the Chancel

Check your calendars and call Patti in the office (856-547-5571) with the date and dedication you desire. Feel free to leave a message on the phone machine after hours. Cost will remain \$15 for each flower arrangement this year.

Zoom Coffeehouse

We May try to meet outdoors in person on Saturday, May 22nd @ 7pm. Of course, it will be on Zoom also. Keep posted!

Zoom Links and Meeting IDs

The **passcode** for Zoom will always be **Logan** with a capital “L”

Worship: Each Sunday Morning 11:00

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87158064621?pwd=eGNHU0ZncmhFb1V0ZzhIbUkvc1VMdz09>

Meeting ID- 871 5806 4621

Bible Time: Each Wednesday Morning 10:30

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87392834870?pwd=djdpdTNPnkcvY0I1NVNzczhPVUNVdz09>

Meeting ID- 873 9283 4870

Coffee House: Saturday evening, 5/22 7pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7207006812?pwd=alhsRDMwS3VMcnpaRTM1UnNMNTZSdz09>.

Meeting ID- 720 700 6812

Book Club: Monday evenings 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89610560242?pwd=SHhhZG1UdXZHU3IESWttcGhsdmxvBZz09>

Meeting ID- 896 1056 0242

Thrift Store

We're continuing with our work of sorting through clothing and other items to replenish the Thrift Store.

As we have more than an ample supply of hangers and plastic bags, we do not need any more donations of these two items. Thank you.

Since we have been getting many donations, please place items on the Hoffman House porch.

May sale dates are:

Saturday, May 8 BOGO women's shoes-2 pairs for 50 cents

Saturday, May 22 BOGO record albums-2 for 25 cents

We are open by appointment so please call the church at 547-5571 or email us at Loganthriftstore@gmail.com for yours. We try to accommodate everyone on Saturday mornings but may not be able to do so as appointments are ½ hour apart and the maximum number is 30. Hopefully by the fall, we can return to our usual procedures.

If you'd like to shop Sunday morning, for example, please place your money in the Honor Box on the desk in the store.

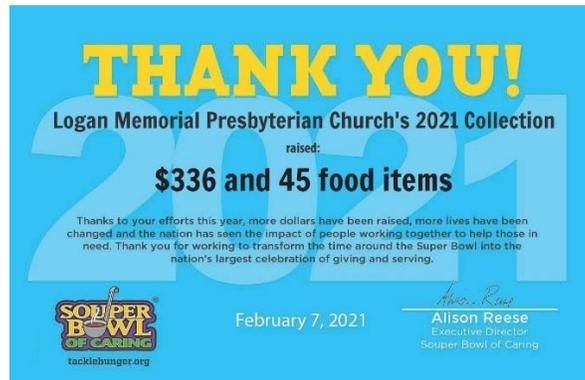
May Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 3 Virginia Murray
 - 4 Gladys Miller
 - 5 Al and Meg Murray 
 - 6 Carol Cashman
 - 8 Samuel and Donna Bunnell 
 - 11 Steve Gregory
 - 12 Harry and Marilyn Martin 
 - 16 Al Harris
 - 17 Linda Goulburn 
 - 18 Becki Szkotak
 - 20 Michael Smith
Amanda and Bill Evans 
 - 21 Clare Hendricks
 - 22 Norma Hart
 - 23 Les Spositi
 - 26 Stanley Hanna, Jr.
 - 28 Renato Latini
 - 30 Richard Aungst
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Mission Moments May 2021

Thank you for supporting these mission projects!

Souper Bowl of Caring Update- \$336 for Cathedral Kitchen to help them provide food and vital services to the people of Camden and 45 cans of soup for Logan's pantry! There is a newsletter in the Family Life Center rack if you would like to read about the work of Cathedral Kitchen. Thank you, Ellen!



Blanket Fund Update- \$435- enough for Church World Service to supply 43 blankets for those in need!

Church World Service Hygiene Kits- These kits provide urgently needed hygiene supplies to those affected by disasters here and around the world.

The hygiene kits project will continue through May. Here is a list of supplies and you can make a complete kit, or you can donate individual items. Monetary donations are also welcome! Church World Service is very specific about what items go into the kit and how to put it together. The collection boxes will be in the mission area for both completed kits and individual supplies. **(If you are donating individual supplies, leave them in the package, if completing the kit, follow the instructions.)** <https://youtu.be/qVeYDZS5K3c>



Here's what you'll need:

- One hand towel measuring approximately 15" x 28" to 16" x 32" (no fingertip, bath, dish towel or micro-fiber)
- One washcloth
- One wide-tooth comb removed from the package
- One fingernail or toenail clipper removed from the package
- One bath-size bar of soap in the wrapper
- One toothbrush in the package
- Ten standard size Band-Aids

All items need to fit inside a one-gallon plastic zipper closure bag. Fold the towel and wash cloth and place them in the bag, followed by the remaining items. Remove the excess air from the bag. Please **do not** add any extra items or toothpaste. A tube of extended expiration date toothpaste will be added to each hygiene kit just prior to its final journey. (Please include two dollars to cover shipping costs)

Food Pantry Update

The pantry remains open by appointment and thank you to Rev. Don, Patti, and Lori for meeting with the visitors and to Grace Murray for organizing the items. Thank you to everyone for all of the donations to the pantry! It is well-stocked and in order to better meet the pantry visitors' needs, we did a survey to see what they might like to have. Here are some suggestions:

Individual snacks (the small kinds that come in multi-packs)

Bottled water

Plastic wrap and storage bags

Fragrance free soaps- body, laundry, and dish soap

Graham crackers, saltines, snack crackers

Body wash

Shaving cream

Thank you for supporting Logan's mission projects. We are grateful for whatever you can contribute and if you aren't able, prayers for the mission recipients and their work are always welcome and just as vitally important!

Blessings and Gratitude,

Corinne Latini, Elder, Mission Commission



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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