



*"Love God, Love Others: It Will Change Your Life"*

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### OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Thursday**  
**9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**  
**Friday's**  
**9:00 to NOON**

### SUNDAY

**Coffee & Donuts:**  
**9:15**  
**Bible Study: 9:30**  
**Service: 10:30**



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**MAY 2017**  
**NEWSLETTER**

### *From the Desk of Eric.....*

Let me be the first to wish you all a happy Mother's Day! Did you know that Mother's Day can trace its roots all the way back to the Civil War? If the tragedy of the war was not enough, a typhoid outbreak hit both the Union and Confederate Camps. More than 100,000 soldiers died not from the scars of battle, but from the dreaded disease. Guess who came to the rescue when the men came down sick? That's right. It was mom. Ann Jarvis would organize Mother's Day Work Clubs to go into both camps and improve sanitation in an effort to battle the disease. After the war, Ann fought for a day annually to recognize the efforts of mothers. It was not until after Ann passed and more than a half century later her daughter Anna would see her mother's dream become reality.

This Scripture seems appropriate when describing our moms!

*"If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others." Philipians 2:1-4*

To all the moms out there a simple thank you does not seem enough. Through your sacrificial love you have shown us God and demonstrated for us how we are to love others. Thank you!

*A Mother is like a flower;  
each one beautiful and unique.*





PVCC is pleased to welcome Stephen Kays on staff as our Youth and Worship minister starting May 15th. After over \$8000 in one time and over \$1500/month pledged in additional donations, Stephen was overwhelmingly confirmed through the vote. Stephen just posted "It's almost surreal, but I have been given the fantastic opportunity to serve as the full time youth and worship minister at the church I have called home for the past decade. A sincere thanks goes out to my church family who have guided me over the years and encourage me to always follow God's call in my life. Through the trials and successes, I never forget that God is good because of His love that is shown by my friends and family at PVCC."

Please continue to support the Stephen and the youth as he begins his ministry.

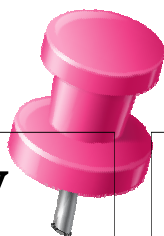
#### Activities in May:

- Youth Group May 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. (No YG on Mother's Day and Memorial Day Weekend)
- Dorm 7 cleaning: May 17<sup>th</sup> after school

## Mothers Day Celebration

Sunday, May 14

- Photo Opportunity
- Cupcakes for our Mothers
  - Baby Dedication



## Leaps of Faith Ballet Recital

Sunday, May 21 at 2:00

Everyone is invited to attend.  
The kids have worked really hard.

Dessert Reception Following.



## MISSION OUTREACH

Our Mission statement: *"It is the mission of the PVCC Missions Outreach to show our love for God and others by using our time, talents, energy and financial resources in support of our global, national and community missions."*

### Associated Churches of Steuben County "Club B"

It has been a joy to be a first year Club B teacher at Hendry Park Elementary School. Club B is found in every elementary school in Steuben County and is the ministry of the Associated Churches of Steuben County, which is one of the missions supported by PVCC. I was in Club B in elementary school, some 30+ years ago! My own children are second generation Club B students.

Throughout the year, I used a Mason jar of Legos to illustrate that Jesus is found in every story of the Bible and that all the stories fit together like Legos to point to Jesus. We began the year studying Moses and finished at the resurrection of Jesus. We had 35 students between the grades of 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade attend Club B. Each week, my wonderful assistant, Leighann Sturges, drove the Club B bus from Fairview Missionary Church to Hendry Park. (The new Club B bus is awesome!) Bethany Wright also helped us as a substitute assistant and teacher. She was a blessing to us.

We had two students in the fourth grade class who made decisions for Jesus and were baptized at their home church. There were also brothers in the second grade class who told us, "My Mom signed us up for Club B because we don't go to church anywhere." Wow, what a responsibility God has placed on us to tell the next generation about the saving grace of Jesus! I believe that God's purpose for this generation is going to be amazing.

Because of Jesus, Jennifer Sears

Thank you to all who donated to help the 5 families in Gatlinburg through the IDES Fish Banks. We were able to raise 1,276.00 this will be divided up between the five families and they will be given Kroger gift cards to buy food items.



# M A Y

*Thank you*

Dear Church Family,  
 Thank you for all you have done for me and my family.  
 -Patsy Dunham

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PVCC Family,  
 Our family would like to express how grateful we are to have been blessed by each and everyone of you. Your prayers, cards, gifts, and food have meant a lot to us. My tumor has shrunk more than expected and we know God can make the impossible, possible. Your prayers have made all the difference in my healing.  
 -Terry & Tammy Dowell

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	5	<u>6</u> Men's Prayer Breakfast at PVCC 8:00 Women's Devotional Breakfast at Great Lakes 9:00
<u>7</u> Kids 4-5 Youth 5-7	<u>8</u> Trustee Meeting 6:00	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>14</u> MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST 9-10	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u> AREA MENS DINNER 6:30 AT STURGIS	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>21</u> BALLET RECITAL 2:00 Youth 5-7	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u> Trifocal Dinner 5:00	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u> OFFICE CLOSED	<u>27</u>
<u>28</u>	<u>29</u> 	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u> Trifocal Breakfast 9:00 Timbers			



# TRIFOCAL MINISTRY



**May 23, at 5:00, Trifocal Sing A Long/Game Night:** at PVCC. Chicken Parmesan will be provided, bring a salad, veggie or dessert to share along with your favorite game or cards. Sign up in the foyer.

**May 31, Wednesday at 9:00, Trifocal Birthday Breakfast Bunch at Timbers:**

## PANTRY COLLECTION BARREL

Missions Outreach is continuing to collect pantry items for Lake James Christian Camp. For the month of **May**, the following items are suggested:

“Works” Toilet Bowl & Shower Cleaner

Scrubbing Bubbles

Flour

Sugar

#10 Cans Ketchup

Ranch Dressing

Laundry Soap

Air Freshener

Kid Friendly Cereal



As you do your grocery shopping, remember LJCC and purchase a few extra items for the barrel, which is located in the foyer.



## KIDS Sunday NIGHT Father's Day Practice

May 7 from 4-5

Meet in the Worship Center



## GRADUATION SUNDAY SUNDAY, JUNE 4

**COLLEGE GRADS: STEPHEN KAYS, BRITTANY BEARD & MATT BROWN.**

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADS: LIZ BONIFER, FAITH HILL & MEGAN ANDREWS**

## THE COMPASSION TEAM

IS LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WHO NEED YARD WORK, SMALL FIX IT JOBS, ETC.

## FACTS & FIGURES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Offering</u>
<b>April 2</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>3,964.00</b>
<b>April 9</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>5,169.00</b>
<b>April 16</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>3,352.00</b>
<b>April 23</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>5,512.00</b>

## Women's Devotional Breakfast



Saturday, May 6 at 9:00  
at Great Lakes

All women are invited.

## Men's Prayer Breakfast

At PVCC  
Saturday, May 6 at 8:00

All men are invited.

# Early Education Volunteers

<i><b>"Planting Seeds of Faith"</b></i>	May 7	May 14 Mother's Day	May 21	May 28
<b>Toddler</b>	Laura B Dannee Kay	<b>ALL</b>	Jennifer Sears Maleah Sears	Shannon B Makinlee B
<b>2 Year Olds</b>	Becky M Katie S		<b>WORSHIP</b>	Kim O Brooke O
<b>Preschool</b>	Linda K Kristen K	<b>TOGETHER</b>		Laura B Maggie A
<b>Church Park</b>	Jay M Becky H Bryan S		Jake A Julie A Ben S	Laura B

# 10:30 Worship Volunteers

<i><b>Love God, Love Others: It will change your life!</b></i>	May 7	May 14 Mother's Day	May 21	May 28
<b>Chairman Of The Day</b>	Bill Boyer	Terry Dowell	Jeff Crooks	Lee Kunce
<b>S E R V E R S</b>	Jake Arnold	Jeff Dohl	Jake Arnold	Roger Jones
	Ron Barlett	Dan Pulver	Kevin Beard	John Maggart
	Derrick Aldrich	Shawn Somerlott	Neal Knox	Dan Pulver
	Kevin Beard	Dave Somerlott	Ron Barlett	Jeff Dohl
	Shane Somerlott	Jeff Wilson	Bob Brady	Jeff Wilson
	Matt Somerlott	Scott Weber	Jim Wilson	Scott Weber
	Neal Knox	Lee Kunce	Mark Ridenour	Bob Brady
<b>Sound Room</b>	Chris Sears	Chris Sears	Derrick & Cathy Aldrich	Chris Sears
		Chris Sears		
<b>Front Door Greeters</b>	Deb S Cindy B	Maleah Makinlee	Dennis Shirley	Rose A Sue S