

**Memorial Presbyterian Church**

**200 North Tenth Street**

**Marysville KS 66508**

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*The design on the face page depicts our partnership  
of four congregations in communities along the Oregon Trail  
as a fresh new dawn of service to Jesus Christ. The four stars  
represent each church, and the wagon wheel reminds us that  
we are led by our God on a journey forward.*

**MAY  
2018**



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# May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Blue Rapids Trustee's meeting at 7:00 p.m.	3	4	5
6 Washington Methodist Ladies Salad Supper at 6:30 p.m.	7	8	9	10 Blue Rapids Session meeting at 2:00 p.m.	11	12
13 Blue Rapids and Washington will have Communion  <b>Mother's Day!</b>	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Frankfort & Marysville will have Communion AND Frankfort Koinonia at 6:00 p.m.	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 <b>Memorial Day!</b>	29 Homestead Bingo	30	31		

# Worship Notes for May 2018

- 6 **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**Frankfort:** APS Louise Jahnke  
**Marysville:** APS Louise Jahnke  
**Blue Rapids:** CLP Gary Phillips  
**Washington:** CLP Gary Phillips
- 13 **7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**Frankfort:** APS Louise Jahnke  
**Marysville:** APS Louise Jahnke  
**Blue Rapids:** CLP Gary Phillips  
**Washington:** CLP Gary Phillips
- 20 **Day of Pentecost**  
**Frankfort:** CLP Gary Phillips  
**Marysville:** CLP Gary Phillips  
**Blue Rapids:** APS Louise Jahnke  
**Washington:** APS Louise Jahnke
- 27 **Trinity Sunday**  
**Frankfort:** CLP Gary Phillips  
**Marysville:** CLP Gary Phillips  
**Blue Rapids:** APS Louise Jahnke  
**Washington:** APS Louise Jahnke

Frankfort Koinonia will be on May 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.  
All are welcome to attend!

## Birthdays/Anniversaries for May

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2 Delmar Seematter      | 22 Jerry & Jan Pope        |
| 3 Shae Murk             | 24 Bobbi Price             |
| 8 Carlee Milner         | 24 Cindy Mattingly         |
| 11 Skip McMillen        | 25 Jim King                |
| 11 Todd & Jada Ackerman | 28 Fred Hofmann            |
| 14 Max Gaston           | 28 Joyce Milner            |
| 17 Dee Metz             | 28 Will Breeding           |
| 17 Shana Murk           | 29 Ron & Dorine Bergren    |
| 18 Gina Rencin          | 30 AaKash & Nicole Kothare |
| 18 Charles Philippi     | 31 Michele Walter          |
| 19 Bob & Melanie Myers  |                            |



May God grant you joy and blessings  
on your special day!

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*Washington Methodist Ladies Salad Supper will be held on the evening on May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Welcome to bring a guest and salad. Speaker is involved with Kansas prison system.*

**WORSHIP HOURS**  
**Blue Rapids 9 a.m.**  
**Frankfort 9 a.m.**  
**Marysville 10:30 a.m.**  
**Washington 11:00 a.m.**

**USHERS**

May

**Blue Rapids**

Sheila Hofmann

**USHERS**

May

**Marysville**

Liberty Price- Obley

**USHERS**

**Frankfort**

**USHERS**

May 6

May 13

May 20

May 27

**Washington**

Dale & Lila Keesecker

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Dee Metz

Bill & Chris Pannbacker

**COMMUNION PREPARATION**

Frankfort, May 20

Marysville, May 20

Blue Rapids, May 13

Washington, May 13

Pat Breeding and Liberty Price-Obley

Jerry Pope

**Note to all 4 churches: If you have a child interested in being in the Confirmation class, please get in touch with Gary or your church Session Clerk.**



**Joys and Concerns**

- Prayers for Parker Price as he continues his battle with cancer. Parker will travel to Houston May 8 -10 for testing.
- Prayers for Steve Cohorst for health concerns.
- Thoughts are with Gene Fincham with the recent loss of his daughter, Pat Demelo.

**Blue Rapids Session meeting highlights from April 11, 2018**

- Pat Demelo passed away April 13, her funeral was held at the church with Gary presiding. Served a lunch to 90 people
- Connie and Karen went to Auburn to have Session books reviewed on April 7, and passed with flying colors.
- Discussed purchasing a CD of our hymnal to use during church when a musician is not available.
- Discussion of confirmation class. Undecided on when to start the class. But classes will be each Wednesday for several months, instead of once a month for a year.
- Tyler Holmes wants to attend Heartland camp. Session passed that his tuition be payed for by our church.
- May is Meals on Wheels that our church delivers.
- Discussion of bullet holes in the Czech Church sign and it be replaced. Connie will look into the cost to replace.

**Marysville Session highlights from meeting on April 5, 2018**

- Vernita Peeks resigned from the Session as an elder. Received her transfer of membership to the Evangelical United Church of Christ.
- The Session voted to use AG Insurance.
- A monthly revenue and expenses will be put in the slide show once or twice a month.
- The 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the church was discussed. A committee will need to be formed for this celebration.
- A phone will be installed in the elevator.