


MAY 2019

# Scotia UMC

**"Love the  
Lord your God  
with all your  
heart,  
and  
with  
all  
your  
soul, and with  
all your mind."**



**Matthew 22:37**

## Sunday School

We had a busy, wonderful Easter season and continue to be active this month.

The SUMC Youth Group along with Alplaus UMC & Faith UMC volunteered at the Regional Food Bank on Sunday 4/28 - great job!

"What does Jesus look like?" - that is the question the Sunday School students will be asking themselves over the next few spring-time lessons. Watch for the results on Children's Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.



### **Wesley's Wisdom**

"Wesley never expected the Methodists to do what he did not do himself. His practice of prayer is illustrative. His private diaries show that he prayed daily. Early in the morning, late in the evening, and often at other times during the day, Wesley engaged in private prayer and found it a source of great strength."

(Journal, May 27, 1738 – John Wesley: Holiness of Heart and Life, page 44)

### **Worship Schedule**

#### **Liturgists**

5/5 Dean Goodell  
5/12 Holly Russo  
5/19 Clarence Mosher  
5/26 Jill Wesley

#### **Counters**

Dick Knapp, June Pelham

#### **Ushers & Greeters**

5/5 Deb Cieslak, Holly Russo  
5/12 Mark Cieslak, Dick Knapp  
5/19 Martha Hatt, Carole Jacobson  
5/26 Sue Sykes, Deb Cieslak

#### **Social**

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5/5 Judy Dudley, Geri Byam  
5/12 Men's Group  
5/19 Holly Russo, Deb Cieslak  
5/26 Judy Swain, Sally Dean

**The Women's Group** will meet on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Fireside Room. The speakers will be Patricia and Randy Roeser who will talk to us about their recent trip to Honduras. Please come & join us, bring a friend. This session is open to all and the men are also invited. Refreshments will be served.

## 100<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION FOR ELSIE MADDAUS!



### **To Members of SUMC:**

Thank you for observing my birthday on April 28<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks to all the children for their innovative birthday cards.

Thank you for being the church of my choice.

Thank you for the delicious food, flowers, wonderful birthday cake, proclamations and citations.

So glad you're my church!

***-Elsie Maddaus***

## CALENDER & EVENTS

<b>5/3&amp;4</b>	<b>Rummage Sale</b>
<b>5/5</b>	<b>Native American offering</b>
<b>5/6</b>	<b>Trustees Meeting 7 pm</b>
<b>5/7</b>	<b>Multi-Church Meeting 6 pm</b>
<b>5/12</b>	<b>Mother's Day</b>
<b>5/13</b>	<b>Women's Group 7 pm</b>
<b>5/21</b>	<b>Regional Food Bank 2:30 pm</b>
<b>5/27</b>	<b>Memorial Day</b>
<b>5/28</b>	<b>Admin. Council meeting 7 pm</b>

**Office Update** – Cynthia will be out of the office the week of May 20-24.

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study** – in the Fireside Room at 9:30 a.m.

**Regional Food Bank** – Volunteers, meet at the Food Bank at 2:30 pm on Tues., May 21st. If you need to carpool, contact Dick Knapp at 518-393-5737. -Jill Dunster-Wesley (cell) 423-3546 (home) 372-4047 [jldunster@hotmail.com](mailto:jldunster@hotmail.com)

**A multi-church meeting** on Tuesday, May 7th at 6:00 PM at SUMC to discuss everything that has transpired since the results of the General Conference. We're going to need help with simple refreshments so please speak to one of us about helping out.  
-Pat Knapp and Holly Russo

## **MISSIONS**

SICM May Assembly Tuesday, May 7th at 7 pm (refreshments prior).

Please note the different location, not a congregation: we are meeting at the SICM Food Pantry, 839 Albany Street.

The May meeting is our annual meeting with elections, updates on budgets and programs, tours of the pantry for those less familiar, and a look ahead at summer programs.

On the agenda also is the proposed by law changes from Messiah Lutheran to expand SICM's membership.



**Church Treasurers Report**  
**31-Mar-19**

	<b>YTD</b>
	<b><u>Mar-19</u></b>
<b>Individual Contributions</b>	\$25,051
	10,42
<b>Building Use/Rent</b>	5
	(40
<b>Fund Raising/Interest Income</b>	2)
<b>Other Designated Giving</b>	-
<b>Total Operating Receipts</b>	<u>\$35,074</u>
<b>Wages &amp; other employment expenses</b>	\$15,981
	2,03
<b>Church Operations/Program</b>	6
	1,22
<b>Parsonage Expenses</b>	7
	1,71
<b>Church Building-Repairs/Safety</b>	8
	5,46
<b>Church Building-Utilities/Water</b>	9
	3,26
<b>Church Building-All Other</b>	6
	3,72
<b>Apportionments</b>	8
	2
<b>Benevolences</b>	74
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<u>\$33,699</u>
<b>Surplus</b>	\$ 1,375

There is a surplus of \$1,375 as of 3/31/19.

If there are any questions or requests for detailed information,  
please contact Mary Connors at mechardball@yahoo.com.