

### In Stitches Group

If you do any kind of handwork (stitching, knitting, crochet or whatever) you are invited to come each Wednesday at 10:00 am. We meet in the Church Parlor to enjoy good fellowship and have a wonderful time.



### Prayer Meeting

Each Wednesday, we meet at 5:30 pm in the church parlor for prayer. If you have a private prayer request, please put it in writing and put it in one of the offering envelopes found on the back of the pews. These will not be opened and no one will read these but we will pray over them and then they will be burned.

### *God's blessing on these groups*



### ***Grab Your Hats***

This group stays busy visiting our shut-ins or members in the hospital so grab your funny hat and join Them. They meet the first Thursday of each month at 1:00 pm at the church and spread joy wherever they go!



Our Bible Study group meets at 11:00 on Tuesdays to study God's word then, we go to lunch afterward. We also change the paraments on the altar at the appropriate seasons. This is a wonderful group of women and everyone is invited to come join us.



*May, 2019*

### Newsletter



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Our Church is led by  
***Rev. Christopher Yanker***

### Our Mission

**We invite and welcome all into the community of faith and, empowered by the Holy Spirit to serve Jesus, to go out and share God's Love.**

We observe open communion to all those who believe in the real presence of Jesus' body and blood, in the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of sins.



Grace to you and peace  
from our Father and our  
Lord Jesus Christ.

May, 2019

As you know, our dear Pastor Christopher is in Dallas with his precious wife Catherine. We are praying unceasingly for her speedy recovery from this unexpected illness.

As editor of the newsletter, and in Pastor's absence, I want to say a something about how we are using the gifts God has given us. We have a beautiful church building as well as one of the most friendly, loving congregations found anywhere but we are keeping it to ourselves. Jesus said we were to be fishers of men but so far we haven't pulled in too many full nets. Please, help to grow our church. If we don't start walking the walk, we are going to lose these beautiful gifts. God gives us talents and expects us to use them to his good. We have a wonderful minister who is truly filled with the Holy Spirit; we have a director of music who is world renowned and as I said before, we have a wonderful church family and its time we started sharing these with Wichita Falls. Please put your thinking caps on and let's plant the seeds of Jesus Christ, water those seeds and watch our beautiful church grow!

Your sister in Christ Jesus,  
Patty Lawrence

## EXCERPTS OF CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 17, 2019

1. **Gary Pearce called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm**
2. **The devotional was given by Darlene Craddock**
3. **Minutes from the March 4, 2019 and a special meeting on April 4, 2019 were reviewed and approved.**
4. **Darlene Craddock presented the March financial report. The report will be filed for audit.**
5. **Pastor Yanker reported that he continues to provide communion and service to the nursing homes and homebound. He has reached out to those members who haven't been attending and is in hopes they will start back.**
6. **The ministry reports were given**
7. **There was no old business.**
8. **New Business: Gary Pearce announced that Ed Percy has resigned his position as Stewardship Chairman on the council.**
9. **The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.**

### Community Outreach

We are still saving Pennies for Prescriptions to help Interfaith Outreach with their prescription medication program. The bottle is outside Pastor's office. There is also a box under the table outside Pastor's office for your old glasses. The Food Basket is in the hallway of the Fellowship Hall and all donations are welcome. If we have special requests they will be in the weekly bulletin.

We will be sure to let you know when we will have our next

Campus Ministries \$1.00 Lunch at MSU.

If you have anything for the Newsletter or the new Webpage, please contact either Chris Bybee, Community Outreach or Patty Lawrence.

May, 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 In Stitches 10:00 am  Prayer group 5:30 pm	2 Grab Your Hat 1:00 pm	3	4
5 Sunday School 9:00 am  Worship 10:15 am	6	7 Bible Study 11:00 am	8 In Stitches 10:00 am  Prayer group 5:30 pm	9	10	11
12 Sunday School 9:00 am  Worship 10:15 am	13 WF Sewing Guild 1:30 pm Bunko 7:00 pm	14 Bible Study 11:00 am	15 In Stitches 10:00 am  Prayer group 5:30 pm	16 WF Sewing Guild 1:30 pm	17	18
19 Sunday School 9:00 am  Worship 10:15 am	20	21 Bible Study 12:00 am	22 In Stitches 10:00am  Prayer group 5:30 pm	23	24	25
26 Sunday School 9:00 am  Worship 10:15 am	27	28 Bible Study 12:00 am	29 In Stitches 10:00 am  Prayer group 5:30 pm	30	31	



May 2019	5	12	19	26
	<u>White</u> <u>At Rail</u>  Patty Lawrence Cindy Pearce	<u>White</u> <u>Intinction</u>  Patty Lawrence Cindy Pearce	<u>White</u> <u>Intinction</u>  Patty Lawrence Cindy Pearce	<u>White</u> <u>Intinction</u>  Patty Lawrence Cindy Pearce
	Patty & Jim Lawrence	<b>OPEN</b>	Monica & Ed Pearcy	<b>OPEN</b>
	Jeff Hams	Elaine Dubray	Darlene Craddock	Gail Deason
<b>Sunday Surprise</b> 	Patty & Jim Lawrence	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>Lay Reader</b> 	Patty Lawrence	Elaine Dubray	Darlene Craddock	Gail Deason
	Calvin & Diana Hillen Walter & Glenda Splinter Helen Sorenson	Calvin & Diana Hillen Walter & Glenda Splinter Helen Sorenson	Calvin & Diana Hillen Walter & Glenda Splinter Helen Sorenson	Calvin & Diana Hillen Walter & Glenda Splinter Helen Sorenson
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### *Lectionary Lessons for May, 2019*

May 7, 2019: Third Sunday of Easter Acts 9:1-20 Psalm 30 Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19	The risen Christ appears again to his disciples by the sea where they were first called. After echoes of the fishing and feeding miracles, he gives a final reminder of the cost of a disciple's love and obedience.
May 12, 2019: Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 9:36-43 Psalm 23 Revelation 7:9-17 John 10:22-30	Jesus responds to questions about his identity with the remarkable claim that he and the Father are one. Those who understand this are his sheep; they hear his voice, follow, and will never be snatched from his hand
May 19, 2019: Fifth Sunday after Easter Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 148 Revelation 21:1-6 John 13:31-35	After washing the disciples' feet, predicting his betrayal, and then revealing his betrayal, Jesus speaks of his glorification on the cross. This deep complicated love of Jesus, even to death on the cross, will be the distinctive mark of Jesus' community.
May 26, 2019: Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 16:9-15 Psalm 67 Revelation 21:10, 22:22:5 John 14:23-29	As Jesus talks of returning to the Father, he promises to send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will teach Jesus' followers and remind them of all that Jesus taught. Even more, those in whom God makes a home will experience a peace that overcomes fear.

### *Happy Birthdays and Anniversaries for May*

<i>Happy Birthdays</i>	<i>Happy Anniversaries</i>
Monica Percy - 11 Marian Pope - 22 Elaine Dubray - 31	Bill & Susan Hrnčírik - 2 Ed & Monica Percy - 19 Jean Billing - 30

#### Trinity Members needing Prayers

Elaine Dubray; Carl Gfeller; Richard Balstad, James and Betty Offield, Robert Ward.

Eric Oehlerking, Jan Sorenson, Hildegard Synder, Catherine Tietjen

#### Trinity Members in Assisted Living

Mary Matz, Lee Mihalia, James & Betty Offield, Dorothy Coates. Beverly Kusano

#### Family & Friends Needing Prayers

Callie Walters (illness); Horace (health problems) John Panter (heart surgery); Sharon Wilkerson, Randy Townson's daughter (diagnosed with M/S); Chuch Dennis' wife (diagnosed with leukemia); Mary Ellen Bartow; Katrina Gestes; Charles Wilcox, Brady Lambert, David Decker; Phelitous Eilliams, Doris swanson; Steve Goen; Claudia Mussachio; Kelsey Shaban; Family of Marilyn Klevesahi; Mike Smith; Lakrisa Stevenson.

Prayer requests may be made on attendance bulletins at worship or on the website (these are kept personal and private).

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