



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
VILLA GROVE, ILLINOIS

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May 10, 2022

LADIES SALAD SUPPER
Thursday, May 12-- 6:00 p.m.

Speaker: Barb Shearer Jeske
Join us for an evening of good food & fun!!



2022
Community Vacation
Bible School

July 10-14
6:30-8:30 p.m.
VG United Methodist
Church

Our VBS directors are looking for 6-8 people to help guide students to the various stations each evening. Couples and High School students are encouraged to help out. See Mike Zylstra or Karen Williamson, if you would like to help out.

MAY 8, 2022

Worship 67
Sunday School 51

Offering \$3,143.00

Sunday Morning Celebration 2
King's Kids 3
Jr. High/Sr. High 5
Blessed Believers 18
The Fellowship 18
Chosen Ones 5

IN OUR *Thoughts and Prayers*

Nancy Burkeen (Kate Shunk's aunt)- being referred to the University of Michigan for a clinical trial
Barbara Dutton (Holly Wiggam's mother)- doing rehab and may go home next week; doing well
Family of Mary Ellis- memorial service will be May 23, 11:00 a.m., at the church
Beverley Harvey (friend of Garland Hubert & the Rothermel's)- chemo; not doing well
Family of Dana McKeown (Florida)- Deanne Rothermel's sister
Kenny Monke (neighbor of Bob & Frances Dowler)- cancer, in Sarah Bush Hospital in ICU
Family of "Bud" Bannantine (Texas)- father of Kent & Brenda Elam's friends, Julie & Sandy Parlier
Paul Smith- saw dermatologist on Monday, has eczema and had a cancer removed from his face
Janice Thode- doing better; she says, "Thanks for the cards and prayers-- I need patience!!"



FCC has traditionally honored all of our graduates one Sunday each year. The past two COVID years has made this difficult. But, we want to bring this tradition back for 2022.

On Sunday, May 22, during our worship service, we will present our graduates with a card and show them our love.

Following the worship service and prior to

Sunday School, we will have a brief reception with cupcakes and coffee. Please join us as we celebrate these graduation milestones!

The graduates we know of include:

Jr. High: Alexis Cassano, Allison Eisenmenger, Ryan Lillard, Tucker Shunk

High School: Torie Rothermel

Bachelor's Degree: Madeline Shunk

Doctoral Degree: JP Swigart

NOTE: if there are other graduates that we may have missed, please let us know. We aren't always informed about those who go back to college as an adult or those who earn a Master's or Doctoral degree.

The Youth Group is collecting cans to turn in for cash. If you have cans you would like to recycle, and would like to help out our youth, bring them into the Fellowship Hall.
THANKS!



Mom's Teach us So Much **5/10/2022**

Most of us remember our mothers for the lessons she taught us.
She taught us CONSEQUENCES... "Stop making that face or it'll freeze like that."
She taught us TO THINK AHEAD... "If you flunk spelling, you'll never get a good job!"
She taught us EMPATHY... "Put more clothes on; Just looking at you makes me cold!"
She taught us SYMPATHY... "Unless your leg is broken don't come crying to me."
She taught us COMMUNICATION... "Answer me when I talk to you... Don't talk back to me!"
She taught us HUMOR... "You think that's funny? I'll give you something to laugh about."
She taught us ADULTHOOD... "If you want to grow up, eat your vegetables."
She taught us ANATOMY... "I've got eyes in the back of my head."
She taught us GENETICS... "You are just like your father!"
She taught us NUTRITION... "Cupcakes are not breakfast food."
She taught us NEGOTIATIONS... "Because I said so, that's why."
She taught us HERITAGE... "Were you born in a barn?"
She taught us WISDOM... "When you get to be my age, you'll understand."
She taught us FINANCES... "Money doesn't grow on trees, you know."
She taught us ANTICIPATION... "Just wait 'til your father gets home."
She taught us PROPHECY... "You kids will be the death of me."
She taught us REAL FUN... "Go play outside and don't come home 'til Supper."
She taught us PEER PRESSURE... "If everyone else jumped off a cliff, would you?"
She taught us HYGIENE... "I ought-a wash your mouth out with soap."
She taught us FOREIGN AFFAIRS... "There are starving children in Africa."
She taught us CREATION... "God gave you all the holes he wanted you to have in your body."
She taught us JUSTICE... "One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you."
Thanks mom, for teaching us even when we didn't want to learn.



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Elders:

John Dilliner Jerry Hughes
Bob Dowler Joe Rothermel

Wednesday, May 18- (NOTE THE DATE CHANGE!!)
Elders meeting-- 6:00 p.m.
Board meeting-- 7:30 p.m.

Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Greeters: J. Ritter/E. Waldrop (West); Rex & Jan Duzan (South)
Coffee Fix & Clean-up: Brenda Elam
Serving: C. Cannon, B. Kelly, B. Kelly, N. Kell
Bible Study -- Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., at the church

Elder-On-Call for May: JERRY HUGHES (217)369-5495

Mission of the Week: AXIOM CHRISTIAN

Urbana/Champaign, Illinois
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