



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
VILLA GROVE, ILLINOIS

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May 7, 2024

## WCF LADIES SALAD SUPPER

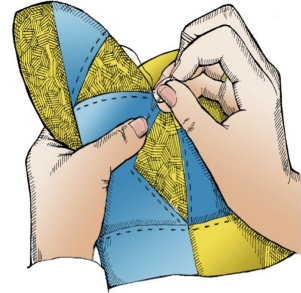
May 9, 2024-- 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is asked to bring a salad to share.

"God Pieces Our Lives Together"

Speaker: Trisa Martin of Trisa's Quilting Corner

Ladies: If you would like to display a quilt, please bring them to the church anytime before the salad supper. They will be draped over the back pews to display them. (WCF or the church are not responsible for lost or damaged quilts.)



## BABY BOTTLE BLESSINGS

*There are still baby bottles at the south exit door at church. If you would like to participate, you can take as many bottles as you like, SIGN YOUR NAME AND HOW MANY BOTTLES YOU HAVE TAKEN ON THE SHEET NEXT TO THE BOX OF BOTTLES. You can fill the bottles with change, bills or checks, made to CHOICES PREGNANCY & HEALTH.*

*Please return the bottles by MAY 19. Questions? Contact the church office or talk with Maryanna Smith.*



### MAY 5, 2024

Worship 104

Sunday School 73

Sunday Morning Celebration	4
King's Kids	6
High School/College	6
Blessed Believers	11
The Fellowship Class	38
Chosen Ones Class	8

OFFERING: \$4,925.00

Spendable: 4,825.00

Missions 100.00



Wednesday, May 8- 6:00 p.m. Elders meeting  
7:30 p.m. Board meeting

Wednesday, May 15- 6:15 p.m. Bible Study meets at the church

Thursday, May 16, 7:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School meeting at the VG United Methodist Church



**Averi (3-yr. old daughter of Madeline Shunk's friend)- medical emergency; prayers for recovery**

**Neville & Jerry Linton- in Jamaica; prayers for decisions being made**

**Jack Patterson (father of Cecile Eisenmenger's co-worker, Cassie Grubb)- lung cancer and mass in lower intestines**

**Bill Schweighart- getting weaker, slow responses; one more week of chemo**

**Barb Watson- tests coming up; needs insurance approval**

**Family of Everly Yoder (friends of Mabry's)- 5-yr. old Everly passed away last Tuesday; prayers for the family, friends, teachers and first responders who cared for Everly**



***To my church family, I want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, calls and flowers.***

**MARY GEN FRICK**

***Church Family, Thank you so much for the graduation gift. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!***

**Love,  
RIANNA ROTHERMEL**

***We appreciate all of the Bibles donated to our recent Bible Drive for Love Packages. Also, thank you to the WCF and Chosen Ones Sunday School class for the generous monetary gift. Seven boxes of Bibles were donated, and \$150 in cash was given.***

**FCC YOUTH GROUP**

## Profile of a Mother

5/7/2024

Mothers appear to be normal human beings. They have all the physical features of a normal person. And yet, moms have something more.

Most people have two eyes. Mom also has eyes in the back and on the sides of her head, and she can see through walls. She can be watching one child building with blocks, and see another moving toward the cookie jar two rooms away.

Most people have two ears. Moms have supernatural hearing. She can hear her child utter a swear word a block away. She hears the unvoiced grumbles of a child who doesn't want to do an unpleasant task. She hears her husband say, "Where are my keys?" before a word comes out of his mouth.

Most people have two arms and two hands. Mom puts an octopus to shame. She prepares a meal, sews on a button, changes a diaper, texts a friend, corrects a child's homework, mops up after the dog, wipes away a tear, loads the dishwasher, all while getting herself ready for work.

Most people have enough energy for the day. Mom's energy is greater than a nuclear power plant. She is the chief fashion consultant, beautician, budget director, purchasing agent, paramedic, mechanic, travel agent, interpreter, interior decorator, veterinarian, therapist, and educator. She is often the first one up and the last one in bed.

Most people have a heart full of love. But a mom's love is exceeded only by God's eternal love. Mom can heal a knee scrape with a kiss. She can convince a balding 50 year-old man that he is still handsome. And her love expands as the family grows. Her love isn't diminished when her children reject her or treat her unkindly. It always protects, always hopes, always perseveres.

Thank you to every mother who lives the attributes of God to her family.

*Mike*



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### Elders:

John Dilliner      Jerry Hughes  
Bob Dowler      Joe Rothermel

MAY 12, 2024

Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Greeters: (South) Marsha Green  
(Front) Molly McClintock & Shelby Hughes  
Coffee Fix & Cleanup: Sarah Hughes  
Serving: B. Kelly, B. Kelly, N. Kelly, M. Hughes

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

Mission of the Week: TCM INTERNATIONAL  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
Tony Twist, President

### REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

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