

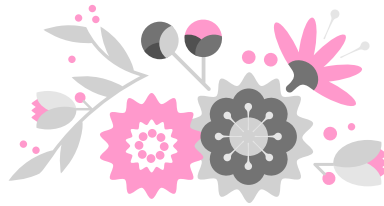
# THE MAIN ARTERY

**MAY 2023**

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## **Main Street Baptist Church**

**Sunday School – 10:00 AM**

**Church Service -11:00AM**

**Evening Service – 6:00 PM**

*<sup>13</sup>For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.*

*<sup>14</sup>I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.<sup>[a]</sup> Wonderful are your works;*

*my soul knows it very well. **Psalm 139:13-14***

## April Church News



**On April 2<sup>nd</sup>** A big thank you to Tom and Marcia Weyant for a wonderful Palm Sunday breakfast. The French toast, sausages, fruit, and coffee were delicious. A fun time of laughter and fellowship was shared by all.



**On April 6<sup>th</sup>**, Maundy Thursday, Michael Moore a representative from the chosen peoples ministries come lead us in a Passover Seder. He explained how all the elements of the Seder point to Jesus.

**On April 7<sup>th</sup>** Good Friday service was held where we reflected on the death of Jesus. Aren't you thankful that the story does not end there?



**On April 9<sup>th</sup>** Our Easter Sunday service was a joyous celebration of the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Beautiful Easter lilies were given in memory of loved ones adorned the altar.



**On April 15<sup>th</sup>** Free Clothes and more was held, and we served 72 families. Please continue to pray for the families who come to this outreach.



**On April 18<sup>th</sup>** Our book club was held to discuss "*On the Incarnation: Saint Athanasius.*"



### April Anniversaries

April 17<sup>th</sup> Scott & Jeannette Farr- 24 Years!

\*A note from the office-Through my deep dive investigations, I found that there was a missed anniversary in the month of April. Congratulations Scott and Jeannette on your 24<sup>th</sup> anniversary!\*

## May Events

### BIRTHDAYS

May	
11	Amy Allen
12	Reg Dunneman
13	Chris Luckert
15	Bob James
18	Rick Allen
27	Joe Kotylo

### May Anniversaries:

May 30<sup>th</sup> Tammy & Mike Giovinazzo- 42 Years!

May 31<sup>st</sup> Cindy & John Petito- 26 Years!



**May 4, The National Day of Prayer-** The National Day of Prayer was first made an annual observance in 1952 by President Harry S. Truman. The original date was set on July 4<sup>th</sup> each year but was moved by President Ronald Reagan to the first Thursday in May. Many people in our nation's history have observed this day by fasting and praying for this great nation. Please remember to pray for the federal, state, and local government and also teachers and students of this nation.

**May 14, Mother's Day Sunday** – Let's celebrate our mothers and all they do for us!



**May 20 , Free Clothes and More** – Please let Diane Runion know if you can volunteer to offer help.

**May 20, Armed Forces Day** - On the third Saturday in May, Armed Forces Day, pays tribute to the military personnel serving in the United States Armed Forces. Take time to praise God for our soldiers. Remember Timothy Reed and Adam Ciacelli our soldiers in our congregation.



**May 29, Memorial Day** – Dating back to the American Civil War, Memorial Day has been a day set aside to remember and honor all the brave men and women who have died, serving our country. May we never forget that freedom comes at a high cost. Remember those who sacrificed themselves so that we could be free. Take time to thank God for our nations heroes.



**Our Sympathy is expressed-** To the Easley Family. Susan Easley went to be with the Lord on April 1, 2023 after a courageous battle with cancer. Her funeral services were held on April 15<sup>th</sup> at Main Street. Rev. Timothy Easley ,her son, spoke at her service. Please remember her family in your prayers during this difficult time.

**Our Sympathy is expressed** – To the Martindale Family. Emily Martindale Whiting, for whom we've been praying, lost her battle to a rapid form of ALS on Easter Sunday. She was in her 30s and has a young child, Tillie. Some may recall that her uncle, Vivan, served our church as an assistant pastor many years ago and his family has been devastated with this genetically passed disease. Virginia Chase was her grandmother. Please pray for Emily's husband, Tony Whiting, and the Martindale family. Another of Vivan's nieces, Sophia, has been recently diagnosed with the same disease.

## **BREADBOX OFFERING FOR MAY**



### **MOM'S HOUSE: ( it's only fitting, as Mother's Day is in May)**

Facts: In Broome Co. and its surrounding counties, single parent households make up between 31.4% and 39.29 % of all households. Likewise, statistics show that poverty rates are 5 times higher in single parent households than in two parent households, single mothers being the most disadvantaged. Through access to education for single parents, they can obtain better jobs, which leads to less reliance on social programs, better access to health care, financial planning, and paid time off.

How does Mom's House help? This organization provides quality child carefree for

those parents enrolled in completing their education or enrolled in a higher education program.

It is a not for profit, state licensed center housed in Johnson City.

It is funded by grants, individual donations, and by several fund-raisers during the year. One of those is a Mother's Day Flower Sale. You can go online and purchase flats and hanging baskets to help fund them. Orders are due by April 26<sup>th</sup>. (See our Mission bulletin board for the list in the ramp entry)



**FREE CLOTHES AND MORE** helped meet the needs of 72 families in April. We generally prepare for 80.

Needs:

1. Volunteers on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month.
2. Donations of clothing in good repair and clean. All are looked over by volunteers and sorted to be placed in the clothing room. Those we can't use, go to either Salvation Army or Project Concern in Chenango Bridge. Sometimes, they are given to schools or Rescue Mission. We especially need men's small and extra-large shirts, pajamas, shoes, underwear. We take books and toys for kids, household items, and linens.
3. A couple of volunteers to help sort clothing and donated items.
4. Prayer for those who come- we try to show Jesus' love to all in what we provide. All the glory belongs to Him.

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to all who helped make our Passover Seder a memorable experience that enhanced our knowledge of how Jesus is seen in this ancient remembrance. The presenter, Michael Moore, who is from Chosen People Ministries helped us through the elements of Passover with clarity, humor, visual help, and a vast knowledge of the meal and its meaning and correlation with communion. Communion was administered to all in attendance by our pastor, assisted by Deacons, Bob James, and Jake Simmons.

Helping set-up were Maynard and Judy Wark, Marty Carl, and Pastor Luke. Anna James, Diane Runion, and Priscilla Pease set tables and placed the various elements. Jeannette Farr made boiled brown eggs. A thank you also goes to those who, without bidding, helped clean the tables and get the room back in order. Your mission funds went to help pay for the presenter's travel expenses and you left a generous love gift for him.

Thank you, Diane Runion, and your mission committee.

## **ADDRESS CHANGE**

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## **A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE**

As I step into my new role as the secretary here at Main Street, I have noticed there a few birthdays and anniversaries possibly missing from the birthday/anniversary file I have. I would like to get the chance to list your birthdays and anniversaries here in the Main Artery. Please let me know yours if you have not seen them listed in the monthly issues here and I will make sure yours are now there! Thank you so much, church family!

Your secretary,

Olivia

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**For the month of June**, we are having our campership offering. Please consider giving. Envelopes are in the pews at church.

**Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, in the evening service at 6PM**, there will be a one act play presented about people who encounter the Gospel message and reject it for one reason or another. It is meant as a discussion starter about a clear witness of salvation through Christ, why people resist, and how Jesus approached people of various walks and backgrounds. Come and see. Come and participate.

**Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM** is Childrens Sunday!

**Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>** is Father's Day!

**Summertime News-** Camperships are available for our children attending Christian summer camps. See Margaret Fassett for details.