

## ~ Kevin's Kolumn ~

### *Happy Mother's Day!*

Wanted to share a few quotes to lighten your day...

\*Milton Berle once said, "If evolution really works, how come mothers only have two hands?"

\*Sweater, n.: garment worn by child when its mother is feeling chilly. ~Ambrose Bierce

\*An ounce of mother is worth a pound of clergy. ~Spanish Proverb

\*Any mother could perform the jobs of several air traffic controllers with ease. ~Lisa Alther

\*Don't ever tell the mother of a newborn that her baby's smile is just gas. ~Jill Woodhull

\*You can fool some of the people some of the time, but you can't fool mom. ~Author Unknown

\*The mother of boys work son-up to son-down. ~Author Unknown

\*It's not easy being a mother. If it were easy, fathers would do it. ~From the television show *The Golden Girls*

\*My mom is literally a part of me. You can't say that about many people except relatives, and organ donors. ~Carrie Latet, 2006

\*Mirror, mirror on the wall, I am my mother after all. ~Author Unknown

*To all our mothers today, we simply wish to say, "Thank you". The world is a much saner place because of our moms. There may be times of heartache, grief and woe...but always remember, into our hearts the gift of love each of you did bestow!*

*Have a blessed Mother's Day, and remember the One who gave it to you! Kevin*

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### Upcoming Events

- **Pleasant Acres** – Whitehall is privileged to conduct the worship services TODAY at the Pleasant Acres Christian Haven at 2:30. Please join us as we make Mother's Day special for all the residents at the home!
- **Song Class** this evening at 5:00 PM. This is for everyone. See Ed Carpenter for more information.
- **Ladies Night Out** – We **WILL NOT** be having our Ladies Night Out this evening due to today being Mother's Day. We will go to Applebees in June.
- **Elders, Preachers, Deacons & Ministry Leaders** will be having their monthly meeting on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM.
- **Crafter's Meeting** – All ladies are invited to the Crafter's Get-together on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM in the Upper Fellowship Hall.
- **Graduates Recognition Night** will be on Sunday evening, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Please bring finger foods and come celebrate after services with the graduates.
- **Vacation Bible School** – If you would like to help with VBS, please see Mary or Kevin ASAP. VBS is June 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM. There will be a picnic on June 12<sup>th</sup> at Castle Creek Park in Grafton.

### Prayer Requests ♥

- ♥ Thank you so much for the prayers for Denise Myers, sister of Dianne Tonkery. Her biopsy results came normal.
- ♥ Please continue prayers for Peggy Miller, daughter of Robert Tonkery. She recently had surgery on the port in which she receives her dialysis treatment and had some complications from the surgery.
- ♥ Summer Boggess' grandfather was placed on Hospice this past week. Summer's mother (Signa) continues to recover from a recent stroke as well. Please keep Summer's family in your prayers!
- ♥ Sue Born (friend of Marsha Sparks) has been diagnosed with cancer again. Doctors have found three areas affected.
- ♥ Elsie Matheny is suffering with three herniated disks in her back.
- ♥ Keep Jimmy Securro in your prayers as he suffers with shingles.
- ♥ Please keep the 11 year old boy who recently suffered from a gunshot wound in your prayers as he slowly recovers from his injuries.
- ♥ Prayers have been requested for Lester Hurst (Mandy Rennix's grandfather). Lester had cancer spots removed from his scalp recently.
- ♥ Rob Pugh's grandfather passed away last week. Please keep the Pugh family in your prayers.

### News & Notes

- ♦ All registrations for Mid Ohio Valley Work Camp need to be handed in to Joel ASAP. If you've yet to obtain a registration form, see Joel today.
- \* Ladders are needed again for Work Camp. If you would be interested in donating your ladder(s) to be used for this year's camp, please see Joel.