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Walking with Jesus to bring new life and hope to every person

Christ With Us In May

MAY DAY OR MAYDAY!?

"Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from Him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken." Psalm 61:5-6 NIV

Happy May Day! The May Day holiday has its roots as a celebration between the vernal equinox and the summer solstice. It was a celebration of the passing of Winter and the anticipation of the bursting forth of flowers and the planting of crops and is especially marked by the colorful tradition of intertwining ribbons while dancing around a May-pole. It is a sigh of relief that winter has passed, and summer is on the way. It is a time of hope, joy, and looking forward. We don't really celebrate the way the ancients did to commemorate the day, but we all still breathe a sigh of relief as the dark and cold days and nights give way to sunshine and warm weather.

And then there is *MAYDAY!* It is an SOS! A cry for help; a signal that not all is well. This May Day, many of us are struggling with what feels like a deep winter for humanity. We are in a time of international strife, of high prices at the grocery store and at the gas station. Receiving and affording health care is becoming increasingly challenging. Social media is a source of misinformation and it's becoming harder to trust what we hear and read. Simple courtesy and mutual respect, empathy and compassion seem to be qualities that have become diminished and ignored. In my lifetime, this is a season that I have not witnessed before and it is a time when it is easy to lose focus on what is really important.

What is *REALLY* important is the Risen Christ and our faith in his mercy, grace and understanding that our salvation is secured. No matter how difficult things may seem, no matter how we are struggling with the things of this world, we can always turn to prayer, to gratitude, to thanksgiving. Each morning, set your feet on the floor, lift up your hands and give thanks! Join Christ's body in worship and fellowship, in hymns of praise. We can spread kindness, compassion and the joy of eternal life to our neighbors and to those who have lost hope. Remember, "neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor future, nor any powers, neither height nor

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depth, nor anything else all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:38-39 NIV). We are beloved of God and we can look beyond the difficulties that the world presents and enjoy the pure Spring and Summer of God's love and grace. Share that joy by walking with Jesus to bring new life and hope to all people. Happy May Day! Rejoice and be glad!

Heavenly Father, hold me in your loving hands today. Sometimes I worry about my circumstances and forget that you know me, love me and that I can bring everything to you in prayer. Increase my faith, my love and my hope and help me to share that hope with others. Amen.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Spring has arrived and many of our winter visitors have left for their homes to the north. That doesn't mean our worship will change other than reducing services to one service each Sunday. We still need to wear our name tags so any newcomers might be able to connect with us and we still need to reach out to new persons we see in church with a welcoming hello and a smile along with an invite to join us for fellowship time after church as well as another worship service.

Check your bulletin and the Evangel for activities taking place during the summer months. Attending an event or gathering with your fellow members is an excellent way to "get out of the heat" and maybe make some new friendships. We need to remember that Gloria de Cristo is not a resort that closes during the summer months.

God's Blessings to all
John Arnold, President



Although it's not yet summer here in Yuma, it feels like we've skipped Spring altogether and launched directly into "frying eggs on the side walk" season. We had a glorious Easter celebration and this is the month we will celebrate Pentecost. Wear red that Sunday (Sunday, May 24)! Red represents the tongues of fire that symbolized the out-pouring of the Holy Spirit that charged the growth and power of the early Church.

The Vicar's wish all of you a blessed Mother's Day (Sunday May 10). We understand that for some, Mother's Day is difficult. We hold you in our hearts and please know that God knows your story and holds you in His hand. And we know that those who "Mother" can include all those who uplift, show up, encourage, mentor, support and love with courage and kindness. We see you, God sees you, and your love and strength has enriched all of us.

Starting in May, we'll have one Sunday service at 9:30am. The great blessing for those of us who are still here is that we will all gather as one body to worship and to praise. We will eagerly anticipate seeing all of us, here together, all at one time each week. We're excited that the Bible Study Group "Coffee With Jesus" will continue to meet throughout the summer on Tuesday mornings at 9:00. Be sure to keep your bulletins each week not only to remind yourselves of fellowship opportunities, but to check opportunities for service as well and to use the prayers and liturgy to enhance your morning devotions. You will also have the prayer list in the front of the bulletin to use for your morning petitions. Summer opportunities for gathering and service will continue to happen through Days for Girls, the Craft Group, Women's and Men's breakfast on Saturday mornings, Chair aerobics, and continuing collection days for next season's yard sale and more.

And here's a summer challenge: consider your ministry, your calling. Are you being called to be a Vicar or a Stephen Minister? And be sure to add the Stephen Ministry to your prayer list along with the GriefShare group. Are you being called to be a reader, an usher, a greeter? What ideas do you have for outreach into the community? Can you lead a group effort to hand write notes of invitation to our Church to be sent to our new neighbors? Are you being called to lead a prayer group? How about being a member of the Worship team that sets up Communion and prepares kits to take Communion to shut-ins? Challenge yourself to memorize a new Bible verse every week that you can use to pray, praise and give thanks. Use this summer to mindfully expand your spiritual growth and to be open and listen to what the Holy Spirit is asking you to do.

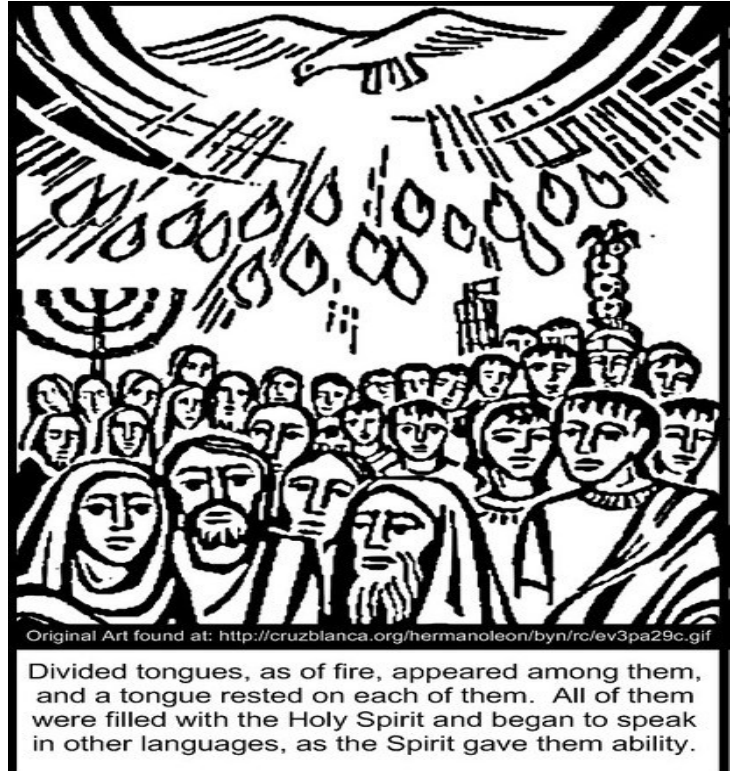
Your Vicars will be here all summer, in love and in service. Continue to pray for the Call Committee, for all of those who are ill and suffering, for peace and for your Vicars. And we will continue to hold you in our hearts and prayers. Let's have a "Glorious de Cristo" summer!

From the desk of Dr. Shirley . . .



Pentecost is a major Christian festival celebrated 50 days after Easter (including Easter Sunday) that commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus in Jerusalem. Often considered the "birthday of the church," this event empowered the apostles to begin their public ministry, marking the start of the church's global mission.

According to Acts 2, the Holy Spirit descended with a sound like a rushing wind and tongues of fire, enabling the apostles to speak in different languages to crowds in Jerusalem. This gift of languages enabled everyone to hear the gospel of salvation by grace, through faith in the risen Savior. Contrast this event with Genesis 11:1-9, where God instituted multiple languages when humankind tried to build a tower to Heaven.



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Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

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Pentecost symbolizes the empowerment of believers by the Holy Spirit, the reversal of the Tower of Babel (by uniting people in understanding), and the official launch of the Christian church.

Pentecost has roots in the Jewish feast of *Shavuot* (Feast of Weeks), which was a harvest festival held 50 days after Passover. Because it depends on the date of Easter, it is a "moveable feast," usually falling in May or June. This year (2026), it is celebrated on May 24. The name comes from the Greek word *pentekostē*, meaning "fiftieth". Red is the dominant color for vestments and church decorations, symbolizing the tongues of fire.

Pentecost is considered the culmination of Eastertide, fulfilling Jesus' promise to send a "counsellor" or "helper". It is a major festival celebrating the indwelling presence of the Spirit and the birth of the Church.

ARTS/CRAFTS SOCIAL

Would you like a cool place to gather, have a cookie and something to drink? Come join us on Friday mornings from 10 am-12 pm in Fellowship Hall. Bring your diamond art, adult coloring materials, embroidery, knitting, crochet, puzzles or anything you want to do...or just come and be with us. Maybe you're looking for a place to lay out a quilt....bring it over. Or just come join us for a social time. Men or women are welcome!!

Tammy Martin/Lynette Layton

EDUCATION



We are into Summer.

Coffee with Jesus will continue on Tuesday's @ 9 am in Fellowship Hall. We are starting a new book....Psalms on Tuesday, May 5th. Come join us!!

New Testament study is down until Fall

Old Testament on Thursday's is looking for a new teacher.

Fellowship Prayer continues on the 2nd & 4th Thursday's of the month at 10 am in the Sanctuary.



First Saturday of every month, 8:00 am, Izzies on Foothills Blvd.

The next date is: June 6, 2026 Please come join us for great food, conversation, and fellowship!

FELLOWSHIP



He has risen, and we rejoice in His love. Alleluia!!!

After our Lenten soul searching, our faith is reaffirmed as God’s children, and we are confident In His love for us!!

Our kitchen and Fellowship Hall is a busy hustling place with meetings and gatherings. Lots of laughter and important things going on. We are so thankful for the WELCA ladies under the guidance of Sandra, for preparing a very tasty Easter Brunch that was enjoyed by everyone who attended! Thank You Ladies for all you do!

Sunday morning Fellowship is so special and it gives us a chance to visit with our friends over cookies and coffee. Please stop by.....all are welcome!!

We are Blessed!
Mona O’Reilly, Co-Chair

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

MONTH OF MARCH, 2026

	Month Amount	Month Budget	Month Variance	YTD Amount	YTD Budget	YTD Variance
INCOME	32,812	24,668	8,144	75,853	66,075	-(9,778)
EXPENSE	19,529	21,046	-(1,517)	53,375	63,137	-(9,762)
GAIN OR (LOSS)	13,284	3,622	-(9,662)	22,478	2,938	-(19,540)

GLORIOUS QUILTERS



Here it is May !!! Where has the time gone.

Fewer and fewer Ladies are coming on Mondays and yet it always amazes me how many quilts they get made.

We were able to take quilts to Hospice of Yuma, to which they told us we could bring a few CHILDRENS quilts. That broke my heart. We also took Afghan's and hats to the Cancer Resource Center.

We'll be sewing all summer long – why not? It's COOL in the Fellowship Hall!

To all our Family, please have safe travels and a great summer. We already miss you and are waiting for your return.

Every now and then we get someone who wanders in to see what we're up to. YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME....ANYONE AND EVERYONE

Carol Schock



NEW MEMBERS

Andy & Becky Rusten
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I was born in Healdsburg, CA late 1958 where my mom and dad met, and moved to the little town of Turner, OR in 1960. My parents had bought a 200 acre ranch there raising sheep, cherries, prunes, apples and pears. Which we later sold and downsized to a 65 acre one as dad went to work fulltime at the International tractor dealer. My dad was a 3rd generation Lutheran from Aneta, ND, my great grandfather, Andreas, being one of the people who helped build the Ottawa Lutheran Church there in the country and raising his family of 5 boys on the homestead growing wheat and ha. I have his rocking chair in our home that the church presented him with for his service in the early 1900's. I attended the little Cloverdale Elementary School out in the country and then Cascade Jr and Sr High Schools and graduated in 1976. We attended a small Lutheran church in the town of Marion, OR. My earliest memory was helping ring the enormous bell they had with one of the Kreger boys who always picked me up for Sunday School. There were 3 of them. For some reason, my parents started going to the Christian Church in Turner one year after I began going to the youth group there from an invite from a classmate and my destiny was fixed. I was baptized there out in a small lake on the Oregon coast called WiNeMa, in April no less! We still attend there when visiting where I became a deacon and then one of the elders in the church.

I attended Chemeketa Community College entering in the Fire Fighter program, but due to my back issues, switched over to Computer operations. Entered the U.S. Coast Guard in 1977 for a short time at Alameda, CA, then again in 200 in Portland, Or. Met my wife, Becky, at Northwest Christian College in Eugene, Or. In later 1977 and she asked me out on our first date and decided I was the one. (Turned out I went thru Jr High and High School with most of her cousins). We were married in June, 1979. I joined both the Stayton and then Turner Fire Districts as a volunteer for many years and loved helping my community, left as an Engineer. We raised two wonderful daughters, Evelyn (Evie) and Karyn, whom I delivered myself in the Salem Hospital no less as the doctor on duty had his hands full with a first time mother having twins. No biggie, as I had helped deliver hundreds of lambs, calves, and piglets over the years as I was the 'family vet' as they used to say.

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I worked first for Becky's dad at his Yamaha Motorcycle dealership as parts manager for 6 years and then for the local International truck dealership becoming their IT and Inventory Mgr. as they expanded to 6 locations, then on from there to an aftermarket parts dealer, Peterbilt and finally Freightliner dealer who had 21 locations, finishing up here in Yuma, AZ as a Remote Parts Specialist helping answer parts calls for many of the stores. Forty seven years in all selling motorcycle and heavy truck parts. In 2023 we felt the pull to come to Yuma (with several friends tugging the other end of the rope) and settled in the Foothills area. We attended GDC here for a couple Christmas Eve services then started coming fulltime in December of last year. We feel like we were at home the first time attending.

My name is Becky Rusten. I grew up in Salem, OR. My dad started his own business the year I was born. lawn mowing, bicycles go-carts, and then motorcycles exclusively until he retired. My mom was saving up money from her job as a surgical room nurse to buy property from my grandparents to build a house. They ended up buying the business first.

When I was six it took another 5 years before they were finally able to buy the property where my mom, her brother and sister grew up. The first thing my dad built was a fish pond. I went with my dad to the fish hatchery to get fingerlings. We fed them Purina fish chow.

I started Hayesville grade school at Second grade at our new house. My grandfather moved from Iowa when he was 3 years old. My great-great grandfather built their family house and 4 other houses on the Street. It was always fun to live next to my mom's sister and her husband and my cousins and grandparents. The properties were in our family for 115 years. I still have some of the same friends today and it is really fun to see them when I go to Oregon. I was 10 years old when I got baptized in the fish pond.

My first job was working along side my parents in our motorcycle business. I got my drivers license when I was 17. I finally was able to drive and do the errands like take paperwork to DMV, pick up supplies and take the money to the bank. It worked until I was 18. I also had a job in our church child care center as an aide. My plans were to go to college to work with children in September of 1977.

I met Andy at Northwest Christian College in Eugene, OR. We were just friends at first. I asked him one night after dinner if he wanted to go for a walk. The answer was yes. We walked around the U of O campus. On Thanksgiving weekend we both went home for the Holiday. I had taken some friends home with me. One lived in California and the other one in Alaska. My friends and I decided to go to a movie. The movie we choose was at the same the cinema as the movie he and his cousin had chosen. (Smokey and the Bandit.) Andy called my friends and me over to sit by them. We got married on June 17, 1979. We have two daughters The girls are 5 years and 1 month apart to the day Evie is September 14, 1982 Karyn on October 14, 1987 Evie (Evelyn) named after my grandma. Evie lives with her husband Isaac and his family in Yearington, NV They have dog's and goats. Andy and I have many more stories to tell. I should write a book someday. We have a busy life and look forward to many more adventures together.

We enjoy Scuba Diving, Ham Radio Andy W7atr and my call is N7syc. We have enjoyed some Rv life. not too much travel yet. We lived in our motorhome a couple different times. Andy had different jobs at truck dealerships in Oregon. I have had many jobs over the years working as a caregiver for the elderly. I had a daycare in my home and taught preschool until our youngest went into first grade. Karyn and Kyle live in Keizer, OR and they have our grandchildren. Elliot is 11 years old and Harper Rose is 7. *We are enjoying being retired here in Yuma, volunteering with the Yuma Fiddlers. Andy does the sound at events and I am learning the fiddle and I am a groupie at the events. I volunteer with Good News club. The CEF shares the Bible stories in the schools. We have many schools in the Yuma area. It is such fun to see kids' reactions and have some fun learning. I love to sew all kinds of things and do crafts.*

I am excited to have joined this church and I am looking forward to getting involved in worship services, quilting, craft day. and Days For Girls.



NEW MEMBERS (con't.)

Mike & Diane Grubbs

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Diane was born in El Centro, CA and raised in San Diego, CA. Mike was born and raised in Southern Indiana. They met August 8, 1976 in Vallejo, CA. They got engaged 24 August, 1976 and were married 18 September 1976 in Reno, Nv. They will celebrate 50 years of marriage this September.

Diane worked for Puget Sound Naval shipyard in Bremerton, WA and retired from the City of Upland, CA. Mike spent 23 years in the United States Navy Submarine Force retiring in 1998. Upon Navy Retirement he worked in the Environmental health and Safety Field for Davis Wire, Amway & Gatx. In 2013 we sold our house and gave all the furniture and household goods to the USO and a Women's Battered Shelter.

We traveled the United States in our motorhome for 12 years volunteering at state and county parks in Arizona, Oregon, Washington settling in Yuma fulltime in 2025.

We now spend our time cruising the world and still traveling in our RV. We have 2 sons who live in the Seattle area and lost our daughter during COVID.



PROPERTY



Thanking our Lord for such wonderful weather. Are you winter visitors sure you want to leave yet? This is always a sad time of year as many head for the cooler north. Please be careful traveling.

Several projects were completed this past month, mostly by Dennis Kasin. A new drain was installed in front of the Music room (Shirley's Office) to drain the water from the Monsoons that is expected later this summer, It doesn't rain much but when it does it floods that area. One of the tiles in the Narthex was broken; Dennis replaced it.

Thank you, Dennis, for doing such good work and being there when needed. Thanks also to Bryan Urrey for blowing the sand off the walks every week.

Hope everyone has a great Summer. Looking forward to seeing everyone this fall.

*God Bless and safe travels,
Dave Donaldson Property Committee Chair*



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry: Mobilizing Ministers Instead of Volunteers

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1Peter 4:10

Empowering Congregations Through a Ministry Mindset

Stephen Ministry is built on the profound idea that every member of the congregation has the potential and calling to serve as a minister, rather than simply a volunteer. This shift in perspective transforms the way individuals approach their roles in the church, emphasizing spiritual responsibility, compassion, and a sense of mission. When we mobilize ministers instead of volunteers, we encourage participants to see their service as an extension of their faith and a direct response to Christ's call to love and care for one another.

Unlike traditional volunteerism, which often centers on filling roles or tasks, mobilizing ministers invites people to bring their gifts, life experiences, and spiritual maturity into meaningful relationships with those in need. Stephen Ministers are trained to offer Christian care with confidentiality. This ministry mindset fosters deeper commitment, accountability, and joy, as participants recognize their work as an essential part of God's mission in the world.

By equipping and empowering ministers, Stephen Ministry strengthens the entire church community. Members are not just helping out—they are living out their faith in practical, transformative ways. This approach nurtures spiritual growth, builds stronger relationships, and ensures that no one in the congregation faces difficulties alone. Mobilizing ministers instead of volunteers is not only about meeting needs, but about creating a culture of caring where every person can experience God's love through the presence and service of others.

Is Stephen Ministry calling you? Over the next five months this space will answer five important questions to help you decide.

Question #1

What is Stephen Ministry?

Stephen Ministry is a non-profit, Christian organization founded in 1975 by Rev. Kenneth Haugk. It is used in over 14,000 congregations across 190 Christian denominations. Stephen Ministry provides high quality one-to-one, confidential pastoral care to individuals facing life crises. Trained lay people (Stephen Ministers) give emotional and spiritual support to those experiencing grief, divorce, job loss, illness, loneliness, etc. Why the Name Stephen? In Acts 6 Stephen was among the seven men chosen by the disciples to start a caring ministry. Since that time the caring ministry has been a very prominent feature of Christianity. The special logo of Stephen Ministry represents a care receiver's journey from brokenness toward wholeness through the cross of Jesus. In this way, it illustrates "Christ caring for people through people" which is the Stephen Ministry motto.

2nd Saturday of the month, 8:00 am at Izzies on Foothills Blvd. The next one is May 9, 2026 All men of the congregation are invited and encouraged to join in on the fellowship and great food.





SOCIAL CONCERNS

The social concerns committee did not meet in April but the behind-the-scenes activities continue. Namely, deliveries to the food bank. In April we delivered 136 lbs. of food to the Yuma Community Food Bank. We also continued sending greeting cards. There were no birthdays to celebrate at Rose Garden Assisted Living. The collection center is still collecting pill bottles, glasses, printer cartridges, travel kits. The containers are placed in the back of the fellowship hall.

Blessings,

Evelyn Trone, Chairperson

As each received a gift, use it to serve one another, as stewards of God's varied gifts. 1 Peter 4:10



WELCA HAPPENINGS

Happy May Day

I'd like to give a shout out to all the individuals who gave of their time and talent to organize a successful Easter breakfast: ie: Linda Bryant, Mary Zieman, Donna Brown, Lynette Layton, Joanne Ausing, Mary Daugaard, Mona O'Reilly, Carolyn Wade, Mikie Rinehart, and Andy Rusten. I can't thank you enough.

As previously mentioned, we will be hosting a movie night. It was initially scheduled for mid-April, however, we will be moving the date to mid May. Will keep you posted as to date and the movie to be shown.

WELCA plans to start a Bible class in mid November with emphasis on women in the Bible. Dates and details will be forthcoming.

Sandra Arceneaux, WELCA Convener



FROM THE OFFICE

You know those little green slips you are asked to fill out on Sunday morning? They are of great importance to please complete at least the front side each worship service that you attend.

They are used, not only for our information, but they are used to tabulate information about our congregation to the synod office at the end of each year.

We use them to track our attendance as well as communion participation, make contact with visitors for coffee, and to know if someone has been missing for a week or two that we need to phone to make sure they are okay.....So, please take a few minutes to fill out a slip and place in the offering. Thank You!!



This is always a sad time of the year for me when so many of our church family depart from Yuma for various parts of the United States. My only prayer is for safe travels for everyone and a return in the fall.

As of next week, May 3rd we will be having only one worship service for the weekend – **Sunday morning at 9:30 am**. The summer schedule of worship assistants has been put in the mail and I can only say ‘Thank You So Much’ to those who so graciously help make our service flow smoothly and make those attending feel welcome!!

We are happy to have another Vicar join our team here at Gloria de Cristo. Suzanne Haggett was installed on Sunday, April 26th by Pastor Jack Williams. We are blessed to have her join us in bringing God’s Word to those in our pews.

While you’re away from us, feel free to hear our live broadcast of services on both Facebook and YouTube.

Until you return to us, God Bless You

And enjoy your summer

Char Schomisch, Co-Leader

Joanne Ausing, Co-Leader

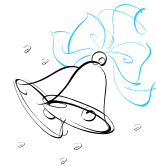


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| 8 | Darlene Neigum | 15 | Dave Griffiths | 26 | Keith Whitmore |
| 9 | Phyllis Nickelson | 15 | Jerri Palmer | 27 | Dyanne Radke |
| 10 | Mary Marsh | 15 | Jeanie Volpe | | |



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Glenn & Virginia Van Winkle
- 7 Marijan & Judy Petrovic
- 10 George & Ann Alcaraz
- 16 Dave & Tina Jarmer
- 16 John & Sharon Merz
- 20 Jerry & Chris Randby



FLOWERS FOR MAY



3	Rita Kowalski	In memory of Bill
10	Chris Black	In memory of Bob
17	Wanda Wirth Dyanne Radke	Celebration of their birthday's
24	Rita Kowalski	In memory of grandson Dak
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MAY 2026

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26 Worship 8:30 /10:15 am 12:15 pm <i>GriefShare</i> 1 pm Foothills Social	27 9 am Glorious Quilters 11 am Alanon	28 7 am TOPS 9 am Coffee With Jesus 11 am Coffee Club 12 :30 pm Chair Aerobics 6:30 pm Fireside Grp.	29 9 am LineDance Exercise 12:00 am Chair Aerobics 4:45 pm Bells of Glory 5:45 pm Choir	30 7 am TOPS 11:30 am Chair Aerobics 6:30 pm Fireside Grp.	1 8 am TOPS 10:30 am Spanish/English Conversation 10 am Arts & Crafts Social	2 8 am Women's Breakfast, Izzies on Foothills 9 am TOPS
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