

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

mom

[mom] noun

someone who sees the best in her kids even when they drive her crazy.

See also: *superwoman, saint.*



RESTORATION CHURCH of CHRIST

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TO OUR GUEST: We hope your time with us today is a blessing and an encouragement. Enough so, you will return over and over again. We are glad you are here.

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We exist to TAKE THE GOSPEL to all people, to TRANSFORM HEARTS to be like Jesus, and TRAIN DISCIPLES to make more disciples.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! MAY 9, 2021 LOVE YOU MOM!

COMMUNION: We serve the Lord's Super each Sunday as was the pattern of the New Testament Church. Immersed believers are encouraged to partake to remember what Jesus did for them on the cross.

INVITATION: If you desire to make a decision for Christ today, come forward during the closing. Someone will greet you and lead you each step of the way. Call Faron if you want to set up an appointment to talk.

YOUTH CHURCH – Grades 1-6 are invited over to the Youth Center for a lesson geared toward them. Lara Franks will be there to greet you.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Begins at 10 AM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY – 7 PM in the Social Hall with Jim Thomas

MISSION HOSTED WORK DAY- This Saturday, May 15th our Mission Committee is hosting a workday at Elkhorn Valley Christian Service Camp. This is a great way to get involved on our mission program. **We need you to let us know if you are attending by putting your name on the sign-up sheet in the foyer.**

DIAPERS AND DOUGH - There is a table in the foyer for you to drop off Diapers or Dough to help support CHOICE PREGNACY CENTER. This ministry saves many lives every year. Thank you for your help!

YOUTH CHURCH ASSISTANT: We are looking for an assistant teacher for youth church when Lara can't be here. Talk with Faron if you can help us out with this ministry need.

REMODELED NURSERY – Right before Covid hit W.I.N.G.S took on the project to remodel the nursery. If you have not seen it, stop by today and see how nice it looks. Great job ladies! The room is directly across from the men's restroom.

TODDLER ROOM REMODEL – Currently the Toddler room is getting prepared for a new look too. New furniture has been ordered and will be ready to be a great learning space for our toddlers. Thanks to all those who have invested in the project. We will let you know when this project is complete so you can take a look.

MOM SMILE – We have set up a place in the foyer for you to go and take a family picture today. Make sure you tell your mom how much you love her.



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	5/9/21	5/16/21	5/23/21	5/30/21	6/6/21
Front Door Greeters	Marci Wix	Sierra Erkkila	Susan Toal	Ty Miley	Bert Wingertsahn
Worship Center Greeters	Bert Wingertsahn	Gloria Leonard	Ashley Toal	Marci Wix	Lynda Wiseman
Youth Church	Lara Franks	Lara Franks	Lara Franks	Jim Thomas	Lara Franks
PowerPoint	Kathy Hanze	Kathy Hanze	Kathy Hanze	Kathy Hanze	Kathy Hanze
Video Recording	Nathan Wallace	Nathan Wallace	Nathan Wallace	Nathan Wallace	Nathan Wallace
Communion Preparation	Hannah & Leah Wallace	Hannah & Leah Wallace	Hannah & Leah Wallace	Hannah & Leah Wallace	Need Someone to Sign up for JUNE.
Communion Meditation	Robert Albright	Dustin Wallace	Randy Priddy	Jerry Keller	Rich Moore
Cleaning Team This Week	Trinity Kutchmark	Barb Shultz	Margaret & Laci Pounds	Karen Cox	Colleen Glozzer
Nursery	Sierra Erkkila	Rebecca Lisotto	Jessica Wallace	Sierra Erkkila	Lynda Wiseman

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Acts 2:42



FARON'S FOOTNOTE

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Faron Franklin, Evangelist

I AM ADOPTED!

I watched a video recently of a boy opening a gift. It reminded me of my relationship with God. As the boy opened the gift and realized what it was, emotion overtook him. His shoulders dropped, his eyes filled up with tears, and he hugged his new mom and dad. He had been adopted. He held tightly in his hands the legal papers with a message that changed his life. He would no longer be a child of the system; he would no longer bounce from foster home to foster home. Nor would he go to sleep each night with uncertainty swirling through his head, longing anxiously to have what other children have—parental love and stability.

Belonging and being loved are basic, fundamental human desires. These are two things that children in the system want most of all. When a family finally says, "We love you and want you, just as if you were born to us." What joy and peace fills the heart of that child. Trust can begin to be repaired. That child that felt like nobody wanted them can begin to have the security that everything will truly be okay, my mom and dad love me.

Belonging and being loved are fundamental human desires that God has fulfilled in His relationship with us. This is how it is described in **Romans 8:14-17**, "For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, 'Abba! Father!' The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him."

We who are being led by the Spirit have been adopted by God out of sin into coheirship with Jesus Christ the Son. That is

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to say, that the revelation of the Spirit of God in the Bible is the guiding and ruling authority in our lives. We have a relation with God that allows us to cry out, "Father, Father," just as Christ did in the garden that night of anguish (**Mark 14:36**). When we put on Christ in baptism (**Galatians 3:27**), we begin to look like Him. We are given new clothes (**Revelation 3:5**). We are given a new name (**Revelation 3:12**). In every aspect of our lives, we are to imitate our Father, "as beloved children" (**Ephesians 5:1**). You are loved and belong to Him.

The next time you pick up the Bible, remember that you are holding your adoption papers—the message that can change your life no matter what your past was or where you come from. Remember also, "He who is faithful has promised," and everything He has promised will come to pass (**Hebrews 10:23; 1 Thessalonians 5:24**) You can rest at the end of the day knowing truly everything will be okay, your Heavenly Father loves you. He will never leave you nor forsake you (**Hebrews 13:5**).

Doesn't it feel good to be adopted by God?

Maybe you are not one of God's children yet. It could be you never knew how to respond to God or that there was never an understanding of a need for you to do so. If you need to step out and follow Jesus Christ today—this is the day to do it. Show your belief is true by turning your back on your sin, confessing that Jesus is the Son of God and be immersed today so you can have the forgiveness of your sin and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Yes, you too can be adopted. You belong with Him and know that He loves you so much.

Maybe you are reading this after the church service, or a friend shared this bulletin with you. Call me or one of the elders today and we will be so happy to make sure you are apart of the family of God this very hour! My phone number is 412-788-8818. I love you, Church! ---FF

NEEDED SUPPLIES

These following supplies are needed for the church. If you can help us supply these things it would be deeply appreciated. Thank you in advance. You help with these donations does help us keep expenses down.

- Invisible Glass® (Glass Cleaner)
- Paper Towels
- Kitchen Pot Holders
- REGULAR Coffee only
- Trash Bags (55 Gallon)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Church-Wide Carry-In Dinner
May 23

Mission Team Hot Dog Fundraiser
June 26

Hillsboro Family Camp
July 26 - 29

Outside Movie Night
Saturday, July 17

Camp Wallace
August 18-21

Homecoming (8 Years)
September 19

Barnabas Week
October 31 - November 3

CHURCH-WIDE CARRY-IN DINNER

May 23rd After Morning Service

Weather Permitting, we will play Corn Hole and other games outside.

Come and join in on the fun!

Invite your friends to church, then to stay after to eat some great food.