



Brethren Visitor

Pride Goes Before a Fall

It was the most beautiful and luxuriant ocean liner ever built and it was huge. It was a technological marvel; a tribute to the abilities of the great minds of the day. It was the Titanic and it was supposed to be unsinkable.

The Titanic slid into the sea on an April morning one hundred years ago. She was the pride of England. She sailed for New York and among her passengers were the wealthy and elite of the world as well as thousands of ordinary folks hoping for a new life in America. In the dark, early morning hours of April 15, 1912 an iceberg tore a huge gash in her hull. At that moment, her doom was set and her neck was in the noose. Within two hours the Titanic sunk beneath the cold waters of the North Atlantic taking fifteen hundred folks to their death.

“Not even God can sink the Titanic” was the boastful statement of the ship’s designer. This statement is found among similar ones throughout history. John Lennon said of the Beatles, “We are more popular than Jesus.” Nekita Krushchev said, “Gegarín flew into space and didn’t see any god there,” during his speech to Central Committee of the Communist Party. King Nebuchadnezzar stood on this palace roof and said, “Is this not the great Babylon which I have built?”

The Bible admonishes us with this truth: “Pride goes before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall.” Prov. 16:18

Pastor Phil

Sundays in May

May 6	James Weller speaking Mission to Russia and Eastern Europe
May 13	“How Can I Help My Church Family” Pastor Phil
May 20	Youth Sunday
May 27	“Breath of God, Breathe on Me” Pastor Phil

Every Sunday:

- 8:00 AM: Contemporary Worship
- 9:15 AM: Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:30 AM: Traditional Worship

Ministry Team:

Pastor: Phillip King
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Pleasant Hill's Mission Statement

“Exalting Christ as a Bible-believing church for all people, sharing God’s love through worship, study, evangelism, and service.”

OUR SHUT-INS

AT HOME: Pauline Caton, Galen & Ethel Carney, Kathy Covalt, "Toots" Covalt, Anna Craft, Nancy Hoke, Judy King, Elsie Matula, Katty Miller, Lois Rager, Forrest Rhodes, Janet Roberts, Mabel Rose, Lorna Schroeder, Jean Snyder, Norma McDowell, Jerry and Judy Rhodes

ARBUTUS VILLAGE: Gwen Swick

AUTUMNS VIEW: Mildred Rager

COB HOME: Gladys Kovach

LAUREL VIEW: Margie Cameron, Virginia Rummel

LAUREL WOOD: Sara Oaks, Ernie and Lois Johns

THE VILLA: Fred Bouch

HOSPITALIZED SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER:

Judy King, Jeanie Rager, Hap Cameron, Bernie Melikant, Ernie Bottles

NEXT COMMISSION & BOARD MEETING(S):

Monday, May 14, 2012

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING: Monday, July 30

NEXT DEACON MEETING: Tuesday, June 5

DEACON(S) FOR THE WEEK

May 06: Trent and Vicki Roberts

May 13: Charles and Marsha Smith

May 20: Pete and Donna Smith

May 27: Greg and Patty Blue

8:00 AM NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

May 06:

May 13:

May 20:

May 27: Jessie Rager

SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

May 06: Jessie Rager

May 13: Janet Wallace

May 20:

May 27:

10:30 AM NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

May 06: Sandy Tiffany

May 13:

May 20:

May 27:

8:00 AM FRONT DOOR GREETERS

May 06: Sue Graham

May 13: David and Mindi Taylor

May 20: Jack and Shirley Rager

May 27: Dale, Sandy, Garrett & Taylor Harrison

10:30 AM FRONT DOOR GREETERS

May 06: Ed and Sally Houghton

May 13: Bonnie and Terry Bouch

May 20: Snook and Sandy Tiffany

May 27: The Bintrim Family

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

May 06: Avery Cummings and Cassie Cummings

May 13: Hannah Davis and Lakyn Davis

May 20: Cara Bintrim and Wendy Bintrim

May 27: Chase Davis and Austin Pudliner

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

Date	8:00 AM	Sunday School	10:30 AM	Offering
4-1	135	98	127	\$6,235
4-8 Easter	Sunrise Service 266	94	141	\$6,935
4-15	100	100	106	\$5,004
4-22	89	91	104	\$5,118

SYMPATHY

We at Pleasant Hill Church offer our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of JAY BOUCH, who went to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, March 30, 2012.

We at Pleasant Hill offer our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of VERA COOPER, who went to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, April 7, 2012. Vera was the sister-in-law of Loretta Brillhart.

NEW MEMBERS

Amber Mardis, Jessica Natta and Haylea Ober were baptized on April 1, 2012. We welcome you into membership.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jeffrey Curtis and Jennifer Sojak, who were married here at Pleasant Hill on Saturday, March 30, 2012. God bless you both in your marriage.

MEMORIAL GIFT

At the request of the family, the church has purchased a memorial gift for the nursery in memory of Waylan Barron, son of Patrick and Jennifer Barron, grandson of Len and Kathy Ferenchik.

LIVING/MEMORIAL TRUST FUND

A number of donations have been made to the fund:

In memory of Rhoda Bouch, given by
Jack and Carol Harrison Terry and Bonnie Bouch

In memory of Jay Bouch, given by
Bill and Jack Owens David & Sondra Regula
Donald and Nancy Bachota Verda Terndrup
Terry and Bonnie Bouch Steven Nickel
Richard Pullen Joe and Penny Solomon
Brian and Terri Terndrup Dick and Peg Brown
Alethia Sunday School Class
Gerald, Donna & Heather Smith

THANK YOU

Len and I are so blessed to be a part of the PHCOB church family! We cannot begin to express our heartfelt and sincere thanks for the outpouring of love, prayers and support we received when God whispered our grandson, Waylan Barron, home. Thank you for the continued prayers for us and Waylan's family, Patrick and Jenne Barron. Len and Kathy Ferenchik

We want to thank everyone that came to our anniversary party. We really appreciated the people in our church family that came to show us love and support.

Gene & Estelle Burkett

Dear Pleasant Hill Church of the Brethren,
Your gift was a kind act. We are very grateful for the help. May God bless you all.

Tim Bestvina and Family

I thank everyone for the prayers, beautiful and meaningful cards, visits, phone calls and food during my recent hip surgery. Special thanks to Pastor Phil for anointing me and also Russ, Carol and Jack for being there during my surgery. All this shows me you care. God's blessings to all of you. God is so Good.

Jeanie Rager

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Easter Egg Hunt a success. 73 children attended and had to find 2,688 candy-filled eggs!

We want to thank the Witness Commission for the beautiful flower we were given around Easter-time.

Jim and Toots Covalt

Thank you for the visit and the lovely flower.

Kathy Covalt

We want to thank the church for the flower we received and for the visit from Elisha.

Galen & Ethel Carney

The family of Jay Bouch want to express their thanks and appreciation for the cards, prayers and expressions of sympathy that have been sent our way during this time. We are indeed blessed to have a wonderful family, a loving church and special friends.

Thank you all for your generosity and gifts as Jim and I welcome Edward into our family. We are so pleased and blessed to be part of this church and this community. We received so many beautiful outfits and essential baby items. Thank you Pastor Phil for the hospital visit and all the prayers! It is a blessing to know that there are so many wonderful people who helped us to transition from a family of 6 to a family of 7. Jim is happy that he is not quite as outnumbered – but it is still 5 against 2. Again, thank all of you who helped us share in Edward's arrival. God Bless. Angela & Jim McKendree & Family

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER – THURSDAY, MAY 3

- A prayer gathering for all will be held at the gazebo in Central Park, Johnstown, beginning at Noon. Come join with others for this time of corporate prayer!
- Celebrate One, a prayer service and free concert featuring "Echoing Angels" will be held at 7:00 PM at the Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center at UPJ.

RUSSIAN RESTORATION

On Sunday, May 6, James and Olive Weller, missionary evangelists, will make a presentation at both morning worship services. They will show a video depicting the rejuvenated church and will give a stimulating and informative update on Ministry to Russia and Eastern Europe.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET

The banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 8, at 6:00 PM. Group reservation forms can be found in this bulletin. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children ages 6 to 12, and children 5 and under can eat for free. To purchase tickets, please see April Mackell or check with your Sunday School class secretary.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

The Middle Taylor Volunteer Fire Company will be having a spaghetti supper on Saturday, May 12 at Pleasant Hill between the hours of 4:00 and 7:00 PM. Tickets will be available at the door. Take-outs and delivery to shut-ins in the township are available. Donations of cakes are also needed.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY

May 27 is the Sunday before Memorial Day. Our worship service will include a remembrance of loved ones who have passed on during this past year. Please bring photos to the church office that you would like included in the power point presentation. Label your photos so that we may return them to you. This is a special way to remember and to show love.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

Our high school, college, graduate school, and trade school graduates will be honored on Sunday, June 3, here at Pleasant Hill. Graduates will process into the sanctuary and sit in special reserved seats during our 10:30 worship time. Recognition gifts will be provided by the Nurture Commission. Please contact the church office with graduate information on or before Sunday, May 27 (forms are available on the bulletin board).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars! This year's VBS will be held Monday, August 6 through Friday, August 10. The Bible School Program and Summer Picnic will be held Sunday, August 12. More details to come as the dates get closer.

Pleasant Hill
Church of the Brethren



May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Volunteers to Camp Harmony 7-9 PM Divorce Care Meeting at 124 Lindberg Ave.	2 Volunteers to CoB Home 6-8 PM Youth Small Group 7:00 PM Choir Practice	3 National Day of Prayer Volunteers to West End Food Pantry 6:00 PM Cub Scout Meeting 7:00 PM Praise Team Practice 7:00 PM Celebrate One	4	5 8:00 AM—3:00 PM Middle Taylor Community Yard/Garage Sales 1:00 PM Men's and Women's Spring Golf Outing at Indian Springs
6 8:00 AM Worship 8:15 Children's Church 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 10:45 Children's Church 4-6 PM Jr. High C.B.Y.F. 7-9 PM Sr. High C.B.Y.F.	7 7:00 PM Bell Choir Practice	8 Volunteers to Camp Harmony 6:00 PM Mother and Daughter Banquet 7-9 PM Divorce Care Meeting at 124 Lindberg Ave.	9 6-8 PM Youth Small Group 7:00 PM Choir Practice	10 Volunteers to West End Food Pantry 6:00 PM Cub Scout Meeting 7:00 PM Praise Team Practice	11	12 4:00—7:00 PM Middle Taylor Vol. Fire Co. Spaghetti Supper at Pleasant Hill
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20 8:00 AM Worship 8:15 Children's Church 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 10:45 Children's Church 4-6 PM Jr. High C.B.Y.F. 7-9 PM Sr. High C.B.Y.F.	21 7:00 PM Bell Choir Practice	22 Volunteers to Camp Harmony 7-9 PM Divorce Care Meeting at 124 Lindberg Ave.	23 6-8 PM Youth Small Group 7:00 PM Choir Practice	24 Volunteers to West End Food Pantry 6:00 PM Cub Scout Meeting 7:00 PM Praise Team Practice	25	26
27 8:00 AM Worship 8:15 Children's Church 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 10:45 Children's Church 4-6 PM Jr. High C.B.Y.F. 7-9 PM Sr. High C.B.Y.F.	28 7:00 PM Bell Choir Practice	29 Volunteers to Camp Harmony 7-9 PM Divorce Care Meeting at 124 Lindberg Ave.	30 6-8 PM Youth Small Group 7:00 PM Choir Practice	31 Volunteers to West End Food Pantry 6:00 PM Cub Scout Meeting 7:00 PM Praise Team Practice		

May Birthdays

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| 1 John Pudliner | 11 Devin Williams | 18 Lori Perrine |
| 1 Scott Roberts | 11 Bernice Teeter | 20 Jamie Bell |
| 2 Carl Allison, Jr. | 12 Averil Thomas | 20 David Babal |
| 2 Jim Demchak | 12 Jim Cameron | 21 Mandy Burkey |
| 3 Thair Bush | 12 Kraig Reighard | 21 Budd Brilhart |
| 3 Samantha Yurkovich | 12 Kody Reighard | 21 Gene Paul |
| 3 Darlene Lewis | 13 Bobby Allison | 22 David James Taylor |
| 3 Shawn Davis | 13 Bryan Swick | 23 Michelle Metzgar |
| 4 Gladys Kovach | 14 Stacy Speicher | 23 Braden Mostoller |
| 4 Courtney Roberts | 14 Val Rummel | 24 Fay Hunt |
| 5 Levi Cameron | 14 Kristen Speicher | 25 Jacob Lambie |
| 5 Allan Harrison | 15 Tammy Gaunt | 25 Avery Cummings |
| 6 Susan Heider | 15 Nathaniel Smith | 26 John Plunkard |
| 7 Deidra Lewis | 15 Rylie Swick | 27 Patty Blue |
| 8 Dan Hill | 16 Aidan Metzgar | 27 Kris Kozuch |
| 9 Betty Browning | 16 Kristy Dishong | 28 Patrick Carr |
| 9 Donna Rhodes | 16 Delores Lonsinger | 28 Lori Kovach |
| 9 Bob Thomas, Jr. | 16 Jim Rhodes | 29 Jim Gossard |
| 9 Freddie Rummel | 17 Jada Bifano | 29 David Myers |
| 10 Delaney McKendree | 17 Riley Mostoller | 29 Heather Sroka |
| 10 Tom Rager | 17 Tim Plunkard | 31 John Allison |
| 11 Maya Perry | 17 Angela Ziemba | 31 Todd Rhodes |

Happy Anniversary!

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| 1 Allan and Arlene Harrison | 17 Jim and Janice Demchak |
| 2 Jerry and Judy Rhodes | 19 Justin and Christina Schrengost |
| 5 Mark and Paula Roberts | 20 Heath and Amy Ergas |
| 8 Gary and Paulette Stevens | 22 Joe and Tracey Ryan |
| 10 Art and Joyce Harrison | 26 Matthew and Valerie Gustkey |
| 12 Rocky and Susie Kelley | 25 Jason and Becky Lambie |
| 13 Andrew and Betty Blaschak | 25 Virgil and Val Rummel |
| 13 Travis and LeAnn Rudge | 27 Robert, Jr. and Shelly Craft |
| 14 Ronald and Janet Wallace | 29 Chuckie and Tiffany Watroba |
| 15 Nick and Renee Graham | 30 Len and Kathy Ferenchik |