

# *Worship Assistants*

	<b>May 12, 2019</b>	<b>May 19, 2019</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Drayce Grove	David Herb
<b>Lector</b>	Laura Wills	Lloyd Sheaffer
<b>Cantor</b>	Matt Schroeder	Kathy Burson
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Terri Myers	Lynne Immell
<b>Communion</b>	Bill Wills	Carol Clelland
<b>Ushers</b>	Dan Lebo* Laura Wills Bill Wills Wayne Lengel	Dan Lebo* Laura Wills Bill Wills Wayne Lengel
<b>Greeters</b>	Ron and Brenda Kimmel	TBD
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Maxine Montgomery	Sue Rodgers
<b>Counters</b>	Tom Burson, Cheryl Neidig	Julie Grove, TBD
<b>Nursery</b>	Sue Rodgers	Maxine Montgomery

<b>Attendance May 5, 2019</b>		<b>Other Designated Offerings May 5, 2019</b>	
Sunday Worship	56	Bell Tower Repair	\$ 115.27
Sunday School	21+	Youth Ministry	\$ 80.00
		Youth Director Support	\$ 50.00
		Social Ministry	\$ 15.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>77+</b>	El Salvador	\$ 11.00
		Kate's Kids	\$ 10.00
		Social Ministry (via GGC)	\$ 26.25
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 307.52</b>
<b>Our Tithes; May 5, 2019</b>			
General	\$ 8556.50	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 9769.02</b>
Benevolence	\$ 879.00		
World Hunger	\$ 26.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9461.50</b>		

## The Week Ahead



The gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those “who have come out of the great ordeal” in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

### Sunday, May 12

9:00am Worship  
10:30am Sunday Church School

### Monday, May 13

6:00pm Boy Scouts  
7:00 Congregational Council Meeting

### Wednesday, May 15

7:00pm Choir Practice

### Friday, May 17

6:00pm Church sleep-over

### Saturday, May 18

5:00pm Dinner With Friends

### Stewardship Snippet

#### May 12, 2019

**Acts 9:36** – Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity.

*Never underestimate the power of one person to make a difference in the life of a community. Tabitha touched people with good works, including making clothes for others. How are you using your God-given talents for the sake of others?*

### Call to Action

**Volunteers Needed...** Social Ministry committee is searching for a few volunteers to work with Sally John and Crystal Houser writing grants in hopes of receiving more money to fund our many requests for help. If you have experience or a desire to learn about grant writing, please contact Sally or Crystal as soon as possible.

## Prepare the Way

Easter initiates a new day. It anticipates a new heaven and a new earth. The risen Lord is making all things new. In the mystery of holy baptism God has made new people of us. Today the Lord Jesus invites us to see everyone in a new light—through the lens of love.



### Meditation and Readings for May 19

Acts 11:1-18      Psalm 148  
Revelation 21:1-6      John 13:31-35

### Sunday, May 19

9:00am Worship  
10:30am Sunday Church School

The Flying J ministry team can use these items which are always in low supply. See Crystal Houser if you have any questions.

Deodorant	Sun Screen	Razors
Floss	Combs	Chapstick
Mouthwash	Toothbrush cases	
Conditioner	Band Aids	Wash Cloths
Socks		

## Make A Difference



CUMBERLAND COUNTY  
**Adult ReEntry Program**

**717.240.6522**  
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Volunteer to  
**help change  
the life** of a  
person who is  
transitioning  
from prison,  
to life in  
the community.



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See the brochures on the Welcoming Center for more information.

## Prayers This Week

*Niki Hlavac...still testing for anemia causes  
Jane Tracey...anticipating cancer surgery  
Hen Yohn...in hospital with heart issues  
David Jacobs...double lung transplant...at*

*Mayo Clinic with pneumonia  
Nicole Davis, Parker's friend...suffering from  
anemia  
St. Stephen Disciples*



Come to Potteiger Park (next to the New Kingstown Firehouse) on **May 13 starting at 4 pm**. The New Kingstown vision team will be sprucing the park. If you can help plant trees, mulch, plant flowers or other "sprucing up" skills, please plan to attend.

**Thrivent Choice Dollars...** Thank you to five St Stephen disciples for applying for Thrivent Choice Dollars to be donated to the Social Ministry Fund. The total amount donated was over \$1200!!! As most of you know, we are all about helping the needy in our communities in any way possible, dependent on our funds. These dollars have contributed significantly to our ministries and are deeply appreciated.

Any Thrivent member can participate in the Thrivent Choice Dollars program. Follow these simple instructions to apply:

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## Pillars of Faith



**Saint Leopold Mandic**

the Church Fathers, to the clerics of his province, but he is best known for his work in the confessional, where he sometimes spent 13-15 hours a day. Several bishops sought out his spiritual advice.

Leopold's dream was to go to the Orthodox Christians and work for the reunion of Roman Catholicism and Orthodoxy. His health never permitted it. Leopold often renewed his vow to go to the Eastern Christians; the cause of unity was constantly in his prayers.

At a time when Pope Pius XII said that the greatest sin of our time is "to have lost all sense of sin," Leopold had a profound sense of sin and an even firmer sense of God's grace awaiting human cooperation.

Western Christians who are working for greater dialogue with Orthodox Christians may be reaping the fruits of Father Leopold's prayers.

A native of Croatia, Leopold joined the Capuchin Franciscans and was ordained several years later in spite of several health problems. He could not speak loudly enough to preach publicly. For many years he also suffered from severe arthritis, poor eyesight, and a stomach ailment.

For several years Leopold taught patrology, the study of

Leopold, who lived most of his life in Padua, died on July 30, 1942, and was canonized in 1982.

### Reflection

Saint Francis advised his followers to "pursue what they must desire above all things, to have the Spirit of the Lord and His holy manner of working" (Rule of 1223, Chapter 10)—words that Leopold lived out. When the Capuchin minister general wrote his friars on the occasion of Leopold's beatification, he said that this friar's life showed "the priority of that which is essential."

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**The annual Longsdorf Memorial Flag Ceremony** is next week. This is Parker's last year organizing and emceeding the event. He will be assisted this year by Randy Neidig Sr. The ceremony begins at 1:00pm at the cemetery on Sunday May 19th. As in the past, Parker and Randy need help loading tables and the lectern in his truck on Saturday, May 18th around 8:00pm. (immediately following Dinner with Friends). Please call either Parker (717-697-2049) or Randy (717-796-2452) if you have questions or who would like to volunteer.

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