



# Announcements for Week of May 14, 2023

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## This Week's Events

### **Sunday, May 14 : Mothers' Day**

10:00 am- Worship in the Sanctuary  
and Online

Set up for the Rummage Sale after  
Worship

### **Monday, May 15:**

6:30 pm- Worship Team

### **Tuesday, May 16:**

7:00 pm- Bible Study

### **Wednesday, May 17:**

4:00 pm- Book Club

7:00 pm- Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, May 18:**

### **Annual Conference in Session Thru Saturday**

6:30 pm- Finance Team

### **Friday May 19:**

9:00 am-2:00 pm- Rummage Sale

6:00 pm- Thankfulness Meal

### **Saturday, May 20**

9:00 am-2:00 pm- Rummage Sale

### **Sunday, May 21:**

9:00 am- Adult Sunday School

9:00 am- Children and Youth Sunday  
School

10:00 am- Worship in the Sanctuary  
and Online

11:30 am- Youth Group

**Bible Study** Join us in person or online, for  
our

weekly Bible Study Tuesday evenings at 7 pm  
*Join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall or from  
your living room!* Zoom login information can  
be found at

[countryside-church.org/pages/bible-study](http://countryside-church.org/pages/bible-study)

## THINKING OF YOU CARD

**BLITZ** Our Membership Care  
committee invites you to help us  
flood one member of our church  
with thinking of you cards or a special note  
each week



### **Recipient for the Week of May 14:**

Happy 96th Birthday (May 17)

Eleanor Miller  
The Pines Rm 209  
1300 Morgan Highway  
Clarks Summit PA 18411

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Get Well

Dorothy Edwards  
2219 Port Royal Road  
Clarks Summit PA 18411

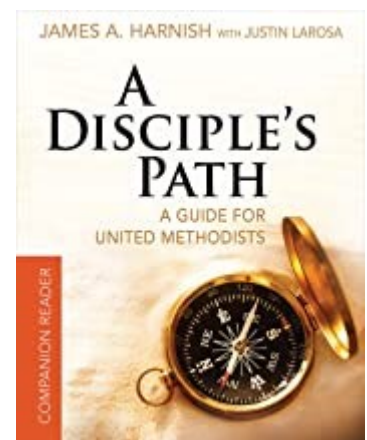
All are invited **downstairs to the  
Fellowship Hall after**  
Worship Service today, for an hour of  
refreshments and fellowship.



Countryside is in  
the process of  
planning  
a 6 week

### **New Member Class**

If you are  
interested  
please let Pastor  
Jim or the office  
know by today,  
Sunday May 14.  
Thanks!



### **Our KeyFob system is now operational !!**

Please try your fob and if it is not working  
please see Scott Jackson. Thank you for your  
patience while we worked out the KeyFob  
issue.



## Mission Basket

### Offering

May 2023

Thanks to your generous support, we collected **\$817.00** In **April** for **Musical Mission Tour!**

**May's Mission** is the **NEPA Youth Shelter!** The mission basket collection will be donated during 'NEPA Gives' so, whatever money we collect, a local business will match!

For the Last Sunday collection for NEPA Youth Shelter, we will collect the items below. Items can be dropped off in the lobby in the designated bins during office hours or any Sunday throughout the month. If you have something shipped directly to the church, please be sure to designate it for the Mission Team. The shelter's wish list is below:

- \*acne products like face wash and Stridex pads (no creams)
- \*hair styling products like gels, pomades, curly hair products,
- \*body lotion (Eucerin is their favorite because many of them have eczema)
- \*shampoo & conditioner for curly hair or ethnic hair
- \*women's deodorant
- \*cotton balls
- \*qtips
- \*nail clippers
- \*nail files
- \*nail polish remover

Also, if anyone has any hair styling tools they want to donate like curling irons, straightening irons, or wave irons, the girls would REALLY appreciate them!

***Thank You for your generous support!***

Questions?

See Karen Rickaby or any other member of the Mission Team

## **Book club**



Date: Wednesday, May 17  
@4pm

Place: Stirna's Restaurant, 120 W. Market St., Scranton

Book: "Sing in the Morning, Cry at Night" by Barbara Taylor

Barbara Taylor wrote this as a love letter to her family, friends and hometown of Scranton. She started this journey with nothing more than a few details about a family tragedy and a legendary blizzard in the early 1900s.

Ms. Taylor has been invited and accepted to be at our book club meeting so everyone is encouraged to read this book so we can discuss it with her. She is also willing to sign your book if you purchased one and bring it with you.

Stirna's Restaurant is a very casual family restaurant. You can order anything from burgers, sandwiches or a dinner and separate checks will be given. We will be paying for Ms. Taylor's dinner and would like to present her with a token "Thank You" gift card since she doesn't charge a fee. That being said we're asking everyone to pay \$10 to cover her dinner and gift. So we can buy the gift card to present to her that evening we would appreciate your \$10 at least a week prior to our meeting. Please give your money to Diann Brown or Elis Wetzel

Sounds like a fun night and as always, all are welcome.

**Please tell the Pastor.** . . Pastor Jim would like to make sure he is visiting all of our Countryside family who are currently in the **Hospital, Nursing Home or other long term facilities.** So, if you hear of someone going into the Hospital, Rehab, etc., please tell the Pastor, even if you think the Pastor already knows. It's a small thing that has a huge payout. Thanks for your help!



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### **Graduate Recognition Day**

Its Graduation time of year again and Countryside Community Church would like to invite you to help us recognize your graduate for all the hard work they did to achieve their goal. If you want your Graduate recognized please email [office@countryside-church.org](mailto:office@countryside-church.org) by **May 28 2023** with the following information:

Graduates' Full Name

Picture

School

Major (if college or post grad)

After graduation plans

**Graduate Recognition Day will be Sunday June 11, 2023**

*Thank you!*



**COMING SOON!!! Countryside's Rummage Sale May 19 -20 9 am- 2pm**  
**On the Church grounds, with Grandma's attic, Grandpa's Garage, Bake Sale and Lunch too!**

**Preparations: Help Needed**

**Sunday May 14** - Set up tables - after hospitality time

**Monday, May 15 through Thursday, May 18** - Sort and price items - 9am to 1pm

**Friday, May 19 and Saturday, May 20** Rummage sale - 9am to 2pm (if you are helping, please be there between 8-8:30am). Refreshments and drinks will be available.

**All Day Saturday, May 20**

**\$2.00 a Bag for All Clothing and Linens**

1/2 price all other items

Clean up - 2pm

Help is needed to make the sale a success. **Donations of Grocery and Lunch size brown paper bags** are needed. Donations of clothing, linens, household goods, small appliances, etc. and "Grandma's Attic" items (antiques, vintage items, and collectibles) May be **dropped off** at the lower level between **9am and 1pm (Monday through Wednesday)** the week of the sale. TV's and computers and similar electronics cannot be accepted. **Bake sale donations can be dropped off Thursday May 18 or the morning of Friday, May 19**

If drop off time is not convenient, please contact. Donna Urbaniak: 570.587.5358 or 570.955.9381

**We need a few strong people to help move furniture on the evening of Wednesday, May 17**

**Home Touch Ministry needs some help! Are You Interested In Joining Our Home Touch Ministry Team?**

We are a Christian-based outreach whose goal is to send a "love letter" once a week to the homebound, the sick, the caregiver, or anyone who feels forgotten and isolated. We supply the letters and the name/address of the one assigned to you for distribution. You need envelopes and stamps. All information is confidential. The return address will be the Church. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Candace Beach  
@315-416-0419

***How to Worship with Us at Countryside Online:***

Our weekly worship services will be live streamed at our website [countryside-church.org/live](http://countryside-church.org/live) Live streaming begins every Sunday at 9:50 am and videos remain available to view any time.

***By Telephone:***

Call us at (888) 832-3818 to listen in on our weekly worship services. No internet connection or computer skills required! If you can dial a telephone, you can join us! Services will be available every Sunday at 9:50 am. And because they are recorded, you can call in at any time during the week to listen.

**Our large sign project** on the corner of Orchard Drive and Newton Ransom Blvd. has started! The double sided sign will be masonry and is 12 feet long by 6 feet high. There will be a steeple on top that is another approximately 3 ½ feet tall. It will have three lines available for text with reflective letters to announce upcoming events. All labor is being donated and greatly appreciated. From the start of this project the sign was going to be in memory of Ed Carr. We have received \$3,550.00 so far and others have indicated a desire to donate funds when we started the project. If you would like to do so please give your donation to Josephine at the church office or mail it to the church and indicate Sign Project on the memo line. Any questions, please contact Donna Urbaniak at 570-955-9381 or [urban01@epix.net](mailto:urban01@epix.net)

Our next **Thankfulness Meal** event is Friday 5/19! 6:00 pm-

Purpose: Give thanks to the Lord in a planned and thoughtful way

This is you and your household. . During the event my wife puts on some soft worship music in the background, we have small tea-light candles in front of each place setting, with a larger votive in front of the Lord's seat. There is a bowl with scriptures rolled up for attendees to select. Feel free to use this format for your meal, but don't feel obligated to do so. The important part is that we pray leading up to this event - pray an invitation to the Lord. Welcome Him into your home, so that you can have an intimate moment of thanks. Nothing more. Just sincere thanks. We have so many things to be thankful for: chief among them, the salvation of Jesus.

During our last thankfulness meal, we counted at least 7 households that held coinciding meals. Some invited guest(s) to their table and set a powerful example of what a thankfulness meal can do. Thankfulness can cross divides: political, cultural, secular- you name it!

If you have any questions. Feel free to reach out.

**Warm Hugs Ministry**

**What:** A warm fleece shawl with pockets  
**When:** Tuesday June 13, 2023 9:00 am  
**Where:** Fellowship hall at Countryside  
**Who:** Anyone that needs to know we care

Please join us, there is no sewing experience required. If unable to come, you can help by purchasing some of the items we fill the pockets with; hand sanitizer and lip balm, available at the \$ store. We can also use any yarn you might not need to make the cross in the pockets (any color).

**We would like to invite the Youth to become involved with Warm Hugs while on Summer break. Sewing, cutting, folding and filling bags are some of the tasks we need help with.**

Any questions: call Donna @ 570-587-5358 or the church office at 570-587-3206.

Hope to see you there!!