



The Grape Vine

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Worship This Week

May 17

The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Pajama Sunday

Facebook live feed 9 am

Text

Acts 17:22-31

“ Whoever, Wherever, Whatever ”

It was brought to my attention that some people are attending our live stream worship in their sleepwear. I think it's only fair that I get to Preach in relaxed fashion as well. Coincidentally, it also speaks to the message of extravagant welcome.

Looking Ahead

May 24th is Ascension Sunday

Sermon: “ We Are All in This Together ”

Texts: 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11, John 17:1-11



Calling All Graduates

Who is graduating this year from high school, technical training, or college? Inquiring minds want to know! Send your name, date of graduation, and your school to the church office. Got a pic? Please do!

Congrats!

Calvin and Bonnie Beamesderfer will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on May 28th. Son, Greg, is asking the members of MUCC to respond with a card shower. The cards should be mailed to 204 W Grant Ave, Myerstown PA 17067. Although Greg did not request this, the Grape Vine sent to Callie & Bonnie will **not** have this announcement. So the cards will also be a surprise.



Birthdays

- 20 Dawn Hassler
- 23 Bohdan Adams
- 28 Emma Behm

NOTE: If your birthday was this week or is next week and your name is **not listed**, please contact the church office and provide the month, day and year. We won't tell anyone the year - honest!

Re-Opening Task Group Formed

When red turns to yellow and then yellow becomes green, we have to be ready. It's not as simple as "Come back to church, y'all!" Penn Central Conference has been encouraging congregations to get ready and not rush into anything. The task group is: Bill Arnold, David Blystone, Darryl Brown, Lauren & Paul Cronin, Kristi Fields, Fritz Firestine, Holly & Mark Hartman, Mark Herr, Candy & Ed Hibshman, Michelle Houtz, Kory Leppo, Sheryl Runz, Jim Yoder, and Jeremy Zimmerman

More Fish Facts

Using the sign of the fish was not an accident or haphazard choice for the early Christians. It was founded in theology.

The Greek letters to

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spell **f-i-s-h** are **iota, chi, theta, upsilon, and sigma**. These letters were converted into an anagram, Jesus Christ God Son Savior. Drawing a fish was also a statement of faith.

Ι	Χ	Θ	Υ	Σ
Ἰησοῦς	Χριστός	Θεοῦ	Υἱός	Σωτήρ
Jesus	Christ	God's	Son	Savior

[References for the information and symbols:

<http://www.religionfacts.com/fish/image/147582>

and

<https://worldeventsandthebible.com/bible-study/meaning-christian-fish-symbol>

