



5/3	Abbigail Metcalf
5/8	Ralph Summitt
5/9	Terri Adams
5/10	Benjamin Lyvers
5/10	Daniel Lyvers
5/17	Bill Mullins
5/20	Eddie Thomas
5/20	Lonnie Wise
5/23	Bill Walls
5/31	Dennis Wiley



**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

5/03/1985	Traci & Enrique Melgar
5/28/1983	Terri & Pat Adams

Contact info

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Office Hours: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Monday - Thursday

Church Staff:
Office Manager: Sabrina Brock
Nursery: Donna Cammack
Volunteer Interim
Music Director: Ken Distler
Pianist and Handbells: Karen Breeden

Weekly events

Monday -Rock Steady Boxing 1:00pm
Wednesday-Handbells – 6:00pm
Wednesday– Choir—6:45pm
Thursday Bible Study– 1:15PM
(at Windsor Garden)
Thursday- PAL -6:30PM

Monthly events

5/1 Monday - 6:15pm Elders Meeting
5/7 Sunday - Youth prep for May 14 service
5/8 Monday - 7am-1pm Food Drop Off
5/8 Monday - 3:45pm Youth prep for Senior
Tea
5/8 Monday - 5pm Stewardship Meeting
5/8 Monday - 6pm Board Meeting
5/9 Tuesday - 6pm VBS Planning Meeting
5/10 Wednesday - 5pm Worship/Music Meeting
5/14 Sunday - Mothers Day @ 10am Service
Led by our Youth
5/28 Sunday - Pentecost -Wear Red to celebrate
5/29 Monday - Memorial Day -Office Closed
5/30 Tuesday - 7am-1pm Food Drop Off



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WORSHIP

8:30 Service

9:30 Sunday School

10:30 Service

Nursery Available

CO-PASTORS

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**Through God's
invitation, we
WELCOME ALL
to worship.
In gathering at the
Table, we share praise
and
thanksgiving,
enhancing our
relationships with God
and one another in
becoming the Body of
Christ.**

**Mothers Day Sunday
@ 10:00am**
This will also be
Youth Sunday

YOUTH SUNDAY - May 14

On Mother's Day, the Youth will celebrate and lead worship. There will only be one service that day at 10:00 am. We always look forward to the youth sharing their faith and leading us in praising God.

CHILDREN AND SENIOR TEA

The Christian Children's Fellowship invites our Senior church members to join us for "tea" and cookies on Monday, May 8 from 4:15 - 5 pm. Please let Jackie know if you are coming. This is the final CCF meeting for this school year. CCF will resume in September.

Pentecost - Birthday of the Church May 28

Everyone is invited to wear RED that day to celebrate!

BABY BOTTLES

Our Outreach Ministry invites us to take a baby bottle to fill with change, cash or check, for the New Life Center. We will start on Mother's Day and ask for all bottles to be returned by Father's Day. All proceeds support mothers and fathers as they work to be better parents.

CRUSADE FOR CHILDREN IN MEMORY OF LORNE BALLARD

If you would like to support Crusade for Children this year in honor and memory of Lorne, please give your donation to Brenda Sonne before May 21st. We remember Lorne as a shining light and a leader in our church family.

MEMORIAL DAY VIDEO

If you have a service member in your family who has passed, we invite you to share a photo and information about them with Brenda. If she has it from past years, she will continue to include them. This is for a video to be shared in worship on Sunday, May 28.

GUEST PREACHERS

Sunday, May 7 we welcome Betty Mizutani to the pulpit while Jim and Jackie celebrate their son's ordination.

Sunday, May 21 we welcome Brenda Alexander (8:30) and Derek Edlin (10:30) to the pulpit.

Thank you to each of them for their willingness to share their faith.

FOOD DONATIONS

Food Total for April
44 Items!



MAY DAY

CCF and others will take May Day baskets out to celebrate spring.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for the kind cards, texts, calls and prayers on behalf of our family while we celebrated the life of Jim's brother, Steve Summers. We are blessed to serve such a caring church family.

Jim, Jackie and Kate Summers



May the peace of God be with you.

May you be comforted by prayer.

May blessings be with you this day.

May you grow in faith.

May happiness befriend you.

May you come to church, this and every Sunday!

May is a good time to reconnect with God!

May Blessings!



CHURCH CAMP

Summer Camp Registration has an Early Bird Registration price to save a little money. Registration is now open on the ccinky.net website. Our church will pay half of the registration for each of our youth. Camp dates for different ages are listed on the table in the church foyer.

23rd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want; **2** he makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters; **3** he restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. **4** Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. **5** Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies; thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows. **6** Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



At 9:30 am we invite children and youth to gather in the church kitchen for light snacks as we study the parables of Jesus and have time to visit with each other. There is also a class for adults at 9:30 in the Round Table Room and parents are welcome to go there. Young children may go to childcare during this time.

VBS - EMBRACE THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT

Vacation Bible School is June 12-16. We will again be sharing this time with St. John's AME Zion church. VBS is for all children ages 3 and up (nursery care available for children of volunteers). Youth are invited to volunteer to help. Adults may volunteer or go to an Adult class this year led by Roscoe Linton. The adults will study the same passage as the children each night. We start at 5:15pm with a meal for children and volunteers and will finish each night by 7:30pm. Be watching for ways you can volunteer or donate needed items for meals, crafts and more.

GRADUATES

If you have a family member graduating from high school, college, technical school or graduate school, please send a picture with name and relationship, the school and degree information to Brenda to include in a Graduation video.



PUTTING OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Mission Day



KDF Mini Marathon

Jim ran a
successful race
along with Elliot
Mattingly



Cooking for Easter Brunch



Good Friday



Living Last Supper Pictures Maundy Thursday

