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## MAY MESSENGER

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### May Days

By LaVerne Kling

Its May! Time to open the doors and windows, let the smells, views and noises in. Get outside if you can, soak in a few rays. When God created the world all three persons of the Trinity were there. Perhaps the Father thought it, the Son spoke it, and the Spirit acted on it – however the Almighty did it, He said it was good. So delight in the days of Spring! He created them especially for you.

Pastor has been teaching us about Pentecost. The Greek word Pentecost stands for the number 50. Thousands of Jewish pilgrims flooded the city of Jerusalem on Pentecost Day, celebrating the Feast of Harvest which was observed 50 days after the first day of their Passover feast. The apostles and disciples were gathered together in one place in the midst of this Jewish Pentecost celebration – praying and eating together and obeying Jesus who told them to wait in Jerusalem for the promise of the Father, which was the Holy Spirit who would help them. It was 50 days after the resurrection of Jesus. Isn't God's timing perfect? The Holy Spirit was going to come at a time when Jerusalem was bursting at the seams with devout Jewish men from all over that part of the world. Talk about a harvest field for Holy Spirit filled disciples! I think Peter's bold sermon to the crowd that day may have been the first Christian evangelical message. Get the details in Acts 2.

Guess when all this happened? In the Spring!

The Holy Spirit has always been a force in the world, pursuing and convicting people of right and wrong. But now, as the gift of God to redeemed believers in Jesus Christ, he can dwell within us. Redemption causes a springing forth of the spirit in us, and the Holy Spirit's comfort and help is with us.

I would like to send out happy wishes to all the moms and teachers and nurses who are celebrated this month. I found this Bible verse for you:

The generous soul  
Will be made rich,  
And he who waters  
Will also be watered himself.

Proverbs 11:25 NKJV

I like this verse because it speaks to who you are, what you do, and the reward you will receive. God refresh you with all the energy and health you need, we thank and appreciate you. God bless you!

**Weekly Services:** (services are in person and online)

**Sundays at 10:00 a.m.**

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[www.youtube.com/Parkside Nazarene Church](http://www.youtube.com/ParksideNazareneChurch)

**Wednesday Prayer Meetings at 3:00 p.m.**

**(in person only)**

# The May Messenger Continued..

## SIGNIFICANT MAY DATES :

- 06: Mothers & Daughters Tea 
- 07: Finance Committee Meeting
- 09: Church Board Meeting
- 14: Mothers Day 
- 16: Gals with Grace
- 20: NYI/Young Adult Game Night
- 21: Ascension Sunday 
- 21: Church Elections
- 28: Pentecost Sunday
- 29: Memorial Day 

## May

Anne Laker	01
Martha Kolpien	13
Harold Kimmey	14
Calvin Laker	20
Mike Kolpien	25
Anita St. John	28

## Anniversaries

**Kasey & Ben Kindle 21**

## CHURCH WORK DAY



Join us Saturday, June 3 for a church work day. Please bring any yard tools, lawn/leaf bags, etc.. We will be weeding, mulching and planting our Hilliard Blvd Flower Box that day too. Contact the church office w/questions.

## PARKSIDE CHILD CARE CENTER

May... the month of flowers and colors. We welcome you! We celebrate our incredible staff during Staff Appreciation Week, May 1-5. Thanks to our families and the church for helping to make this week special for all! We also celebrate our amazing Mom's this month, by bringing back Muffins with Mom! We look forward to seeing all of their children giving love during this time of celebration!!! Parent Teacher Conferences are also in full swing this month. It's been a joy watching the children grow and learn in our program. Parkside is CLOSED Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day. We continue to search for a Cook! If you know anyone interested, please contact Cheryl at [administrator@westlakenaz.org](mailto:administrator@westlakenaz.org).

## NYC BRING WITH PROJECT



Students and sponsors will have the chance to offer hope and help across the greater Tampa Bay area through a variety of Ministry With Others (MWO) community service opportunities, including our Bring With Project- providing Care Kits to meet health and hygiene needs. Students (including Brian and Stephen) will be mobilized on-site to organize, assemble, pray over and distribute completed Care Kits to share with those in need around the host city. We are asking your help in donating the following items by Sunday, May 21. Boys are asked to collect: travel sized: hand sanitizer, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, body wash/soap, body spray (ex: AXE), face wash or facial wipes and shampoo. Please keep in mind these items will be put in Crisis Care Kits so they need to be kept small/travel sized. There is a box in the foyer to place the donated items. Contact the Church Office with any questions.

## MOTHERS & DAUGHTERS TEA



Please join us on Saturday, May 6 at 2:00 p.m. for tea at the church! All women and daughters are invited! There will be light snacks provided. Bring your mom, daughter, friend or yourself for a time to celebrate the women/girls in our lives! There is a sign up sheet in the foyer, or contact the Church Office ([office@parknaz.oeg](mailto:office@parknaz.oeg)) to RSVP or if you have any questions.