

# Ilion Presbyterian News

## May 2023

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Pastor Rick left for Rickmas (his birthday vacation) on Sunday evening & I am unable to access his newsletter article.

Our Parkinson's Awareness Fundraiser was a rousing success. We don't have a final number yet, but funds raised were north of \$1200. Thanks to Jean Smith & her committees for organizing this important charity in loving memory of Marge & Pat Moylan.

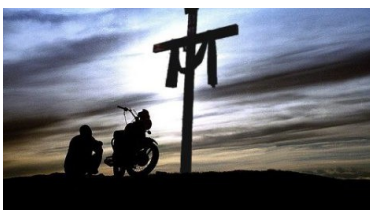
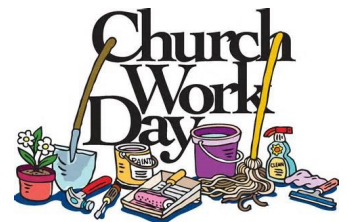


This coming Sunday, May 7, there will be a Gymanfa Ganu (Welsh Hymn Sing) being held here in our sanctuary at 3pm. We are all invited. If you've never been to one, it's a wonderful musical experience. Hymns are sung in both English & Welsh. The St. David's Society members bring traditional refreshments to serve after the performance.

Rick & Lesa are both away that Sunday, so please come in our places & enjoy the music.

Saturday, May 20 will be our outside Spring Clean-up. 10am. Bring your rakes & brooms & whatever else you would use around your own house to get ready for spring!

There will be lunch of pizza & wings after.



There will be a Blessing of the Bikes on May 27 at 10am at the Ilion Marina. It's always fun to give the bikers a good send-off for the riding season.

## BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Greetings from the Buildings and Grounds committee. We have managed to accomplish a couple of things this past month. The outside light on the corner of the building near the Morgan St. ramp has been replaced with a much brighter L.E.D. fixture. The light sensor/switch in the downstairs bathroom has been replaced as the old one did not turn the light off anymore.

The landscaping people who maintain our lawns have already been busy mowing and trimming at our facility. "Landscaping by Mike" is doing a great job. Our lawns look really good!

An outdoors clean up has been scheduled for Saturday morning(10:00) on May 20th. If you can come to help out, along with the Boy Scouts we would really, really appreciate it. We need lawn rakes, garden rakes, outside brooms, shovels (flat and round), hedge trimmers, loppers, etc.. Piz-za, wings and a beverage will be served at noon-ish.

The roof on the church has a few broken shingles that need replacing and some parts of the eaves should be sealed to prevent "critters" from entering the attic. We are looking for a qualified person / business to do the repairs. Anyone you want to recommend?

We are also considering removing some or all of the radiators in the church. We may remove the ones we can. We will try to find someone to remove the rest. Don has listed them on Craigs List and Facebook several times over the past two or three years. No one has responded to the ads.

As a point of interest, our back-up generator performed flawlessly during the recent power outage in Ilion.

A BIG thank you from the family of Jim Siver for all that you did by putting on the reception after his funeral He spent a lot of wonderful time growing up here in this church & had some special memories. Thank you all for your special care of me during this awful time. I love you all.

Lesa Decker

Thank you

Many thanks for your generous donation to the Free Easter Dinner. We were able to feed almost 200 local residents again this year.

God Bless You,  
The Word Christian Center

## FREE DINNERS

May 11

Chicken ala King / Biscuits

Stuffing

Veggie

Beverage

Dessert



May 25

Sausage/Peppers/onions on a sub roll

Pasta Salad

Beverage

Dessert





# FOOD \$EN\$E



A monthly food-buying program for anyone who wants to stretch their grocery dollars

**SIGN-UP:** May 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Presbyterian Church**

**10 am. – 11:30 am**

**PICK UP:** May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**90 Morgan St., Ilion**

**10 am. – 11:00 am**

**Reminder - you can order for June when you pick up your May order**

## MAY PACKAGE (\$20.50)

Chicken Breast Portions, 1 lb.  
Marinated Beef, 1 lb.  
Ground Turkey, 1 lb.  
Hot Dogs, 1 lb.  
French Fries, 2 lbs.  
Hamburger Helper, 12.2 oz.  
Macaroni, 1 lb.  
Applesauce, 15 oz.  
Frozen Green Beans, 1 lb.  
Corn, 15 oz.  
Fresh Produce #1  
Fresh Produce #2



## APRIL PACKAGE (\$20.50)

Chicken Tenderloins, 1.5 lb. (avg.)  
Ground Beef, 1 lb.  
Diced Pork, 1 lb.  
Fish Sticks, 1 lb.  
Eggs, Medium Dozen  
Mexican Cheese, 8 oz.  
Brown Rice, 1 lb.  
Black Beans, 15 oz.  
Frozen Corn, 1 lb.  
Diced Tomato, 14.5 oz.  
Onions, 2 lb.  
Bell Peppers, 2 ct.

## May Specials:

- **Protein Box, 5.5 lbs. for \$14.50:** The Protein Box contains; Ground Beef (1 lb.), Italian Sausage (1 lb.), Chicken Tenderloins (1.5 lbs.), Fish Sticks (1 lb.) and Bologna (1 lb.).
- **Chicken Thighs, 2.5 lbs. (avg.) for \$5.50:** The chicken thighs are boneless, skinless, and average 2.5 lbs. per special.
- **American Cheese, 5 lbs. for \$12.50:** The sliced American cheese is not individually wrapped.
- **Onion Rings, 2.5 lbs. for \$8.50:** The onion rings are ready to cook and can be used in the oven or fryer.
- **Pulled Pork, 1 lb. for \$6.50:** The pulled pork is fully cooked and in a Carolina BBQ sauce.
- **Meatloaf, 2 lbs. for \$9.75:** The meatloaf is a traditional meatloaf made with 100% ground beef.

**Food \$en\$e Shoppers:** Orders must be prepaid with CASH or EBT/SNAP. Please remember that sites cannot hold any packages after the scheduled pick-up time. If you have a conflict, give your receipt to a friend and they may claim the package for you or it will be donated to the Food Pantry across from Catholic Charities. If you have any questions, please speak to the site volunteers when you sign up or call Catholic Charities at 315-894-9917. Thank you.

## May Worship Responsibilities

## Prayer List:



Men and women who  
protect us and our free-  
doms

Tudy Brooks Sue  
Cate (Marty March's niece) Al-  
ice Eldredge Crosier Brianna Ni-  
cole Allan Dickinson Barry  
Doolen Dennis Eldredge Bet-  
ty Foor Loren Hughes Bill &  
Julie Hulser & granddaughters,  
Josline & Paislee Bob Jones  
Don Lamphear Linda Laurin  
Christine Lawrence Avery Maley  
Lee Maley Joe Maneen Marty  
March Mike Marro Joan  
Matteson Rebecca Mento  
Laureen Mitchell The Orendorfs  
Janet Patterson Judith Pearson  
(Kim Bigelow's Mother) Cathy  
Price Patricia Ruller Marian  
Skinner (Donna Pritchard's  
mother) Fred & Jean Sullivan  
Kathy Thierry Laurie Voultsios

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| <b>May 7</b>  | Reader - Steve Getman<br>Greeter - Diane Lamphear<br>Ushers—Kim Bigelow<br>Fellowship - Class Act<br>3pm Gymanfa Ganu—Kim Bigelow Usher                             |
| <b>May 14</b> | Reader - Susan Backus<br>Greeter—George Gullis<br>Ushers—<br>Communion Set-up— Jean Smith<br>Communion Servers—Susan Backus, Karen<br>Macrina<br>Fellowship Deacons |
| <b>May 21</b> | Reader - Karen Macrina<br>Greeter—Diane Lamphear<br>Ushers— Betty Helmer & Karen Benham<br>Fellowship -The Choir                                                    |
| <b>May 28</b> | Reader— George Gullis<br>Greeter—Sandy Eldredge<br>Ushers—Karen Benham & Betty Helmer<br>Fellowship –Deacons                                                        |

*Christian Sympathy is extended to:*

*Lesa Decker on the passing of her brother Jim Siver on April 3;  
Pastor Rick & his family on the passing of his Brother-in-law Ray  
Chasteen on Easter evening at home in Port Charlotte, FL;  
And to the family of Jane Smithson on her passing on April  
17. after a long illness. Her family includes Lynne & Mike Oren-  
dorf & Claire, Todd & Vikki Smithson & Justin & Jessica Smithson  
& Oliver .*

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