

May 10, 2015

# WELCOME



If you are a first time visitor please fill out one of our **Information Cards** available at the Information Center or in the Sanctuary. We want to thank you for joining us today as we celebrate God's grace and goodness together. Please be sure to introduce yourself to us and thanks again for coming.

## **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

**This morning we are going to suspend our present series from 1 Peter until next week so we can celebrate Mother's Day.**

**\*\*At the end of the service we have a special candle for each lady to take home\*\***

**Wed. Bible Study, Worship, & Prayer, May 13, 7:00 PM** Every Wed. we will be reading and discussing one of the Psalms after worship and before prayer. The Psalms have been a source of strength and encouragement to believers for centuries.

**ROCC Youth Gathering—Friday, May 15, @ 7:00 PM, Games, Snacks, & Worship.**

**\*If you attend ROCC and would like to know more about membership, join us on May 31, after Sunday morning worship for Pizza. See Patricia for a Membership Information Booklet. A sign-up list for the meeting will be available on Sunday, May, 17.\***

## **JUST FOR KIDS**

Our children join us for worship in the main Sanctuary until they are called to the altar area for prayer. They will then attend Sunday School and will be supervised by our capable workers. Their special Bible lesson will conclude at the same time as the adult service.

**On the first Sunday of each month (Communion Sunday) our children will stay with their parents in the main sanctuary for the entire service. Nursery will function as usual and be available every Sunday.**

Nursery is supervised and available when the children are dismissed from the sanctuary.

The admonition "Remember" in the context of the Bible always denotes action. For instance when we are requested to remember Christ in Communion, it is a plea to honor Christ through active heart worship and genuine gratitude. It is much more than just remembering the historical fact that Christ died on a Cross. Even when God remembered Abraham in Gen. 19:29, He became actively involved in his life, for good. In Eccl. 12: 1, it says "Remember your Creator". The implication is to live in a way that honors Him and pleases Him.

When the Scripture's encourage us to honor our mother it is a petition to actively remember her wisdom, her giving us life, her care over our lives, and if possible to somehow express tangible appreciation. When we express heart-felt gratitude to Mom, we are also being thankful to God because he created mothers. So remember Mom today!

## **-----CHAIRS-----**

As you know we are prayerfully hoping to replace the very tired carpet and chairs at the ROCC; our gathering place for worship. We have received estimates on the chairs and are in the process of receiving quotes on the carpet as well. The chairs are estimated at \$8,250.00. That breaks down to \$55.00 per chair. I am asking you to consider giving beyond your regular weekly tithe and offering towards this endeavor. We are hoping to gather sufficient funds to make the purchase in the fall of this year. **There will be pledge cards available next week, May 17, so you can indicate as to what you would like to contribute towards this effort.** Some may be able to purchase one chair (\$55); others might be able to purchase 25 chairs (\$1,375). If we all give what we believe God is asking us to provide our goal is reachable.

## **F.Y.I.**

**-Sunday May 31, Membership Class, after the morning service.**

**-Men's Ministry Breakfast, Sat. June 13, 8:00-10:00 AM (\$5.00 each)**

**-Summer Explosion Day Camp (2015) will begin again this year, starting June 29-Aug. 21.** If you are a student and interested in working at the camp this summer, please see Patricia. **Hiring & Camper registration has begun.**