

# May

## Calendar of Events

### **Piecemakers Quilt Group & More**

10:00 am Fridays - 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

We learn and practice the art of quilting as well as other handwork skills, believing that our creator God has given everyone the ability to create.

### **Nursery**

During Worship Service Sundays - 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Nursery will be available Sundays.

### **KiDZ Ministry**

During Worship Service Sundays - 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

After the children's message, toddlers through 5th grade join volunteers to "play out" what they learned at 1 of 7 engaging activity stations before returning to worship with their families.

### **Community Walk**

6:00pm Mondays - 4, 11, 18, 25

This group is for anyone! It's about getting some steps in while enjoying the company of others. For more information, call Kelly at (585) 689-0389. This group will communicate mostly through the group chat.

### **Chronic Joy**

6:00 pm Tuesdays - 5, 12, 19, 26

Chronic illness can be isolating and overwhelming but we don't believe that needs to be the end of the story. Join us as we trust God to transform our chronic illness into chronic joy.

### **Worship Rehearsal**

7:30 pm Wednesdays - 6, 13, 20, 27

All are welcome to join us for Worship Rehearsal. If you are interested in joining the Worship Team on Sundays, this is where you start.

### **GriefShare**

6:00 pm Thursdays - 7, 21

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

### **Communion Sunday**

During Worship Service Sunday - 10

Once a month, we gather around the Lord's table to share in the Sacrament of communion. All who desire God's grace are invited to participate.

### **Annual Conference**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> - Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

The Genesis Conference of the FMC will be gathering at Roberts Wesleyan College for "Annual Conference." We are sending as many folks from Valley Chapel as possible, as this gathering regularly leaves participants encouraged and on fire for the mission of God. Registration details here: <https://genesisfmc.com/pages/annual-conference-2026>



**Stewarding Together Gathering**

After Worship Service Sunday - 17

We will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a pot-luck meal, to receive an update on the state of the church, to thank our amazing volunteers, to pray together, and to vote on the season 2 budget. This gathering is where we come together to steward all that God has entrusted to our community. All who care about Valley Chapel or who want to learn more are welcome. We want to make a special focus on inviting volunteers, so that we can properly thank them.

**Pop-Up Pantry**

3:00 pm Monday - 18

Free food distribution. Let's make sure that neither shame nor poverty leave our neighbors hungry.

**Prayer Partners / Pentecost Sunday**

After Worship Service Sunday - 24

We see the people of Valley Chapel committing to walking with a Holy Spirit-assigned prayer partner throughout the summer (Memorial Day to Labor Day) to grow as disciples of Jesus as they pray and seek the Lord together regularly. Participants will sign up and, by doing so, have their name placed in a mixed-up pile. After praying together as a whole, the partners will be selected blindly, trusting the Holy Spirit to bring people together for whatever assignment he chooses. We will separate men, women, and youth. We also envision this selection taking place on Pentecost Sunday (5/24) at a post-service reception, where participants will be encouraged and trained to navigate the partnership meaningfully together.

**Ladies in Fellowship Together (L.I.F.T.)**

5:30 pm Tuesday - 26

Ladies in Fellowship Together is a group of ladies of all ages. They meet once a month to learn a craft and enjoy each other's company. There is a small cost each month for the craft.

**Youth Bible Study**

12:00 pm Sunday - 31

Youth Bible Study is a time for youth to hang out and dig into God's Word, laugh a lot, ask real questions, and encourage one another along the way. For grades 6-12, lunch provided.



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