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May Day Word Search Puzzle

B E L T A N E R S B Y L E G M O S S O L B V H
U W L I H M W O R K E R S X Y H U N O I N U M
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Beltane

Dance

Blossom

Festival

Flowers

Revelry

Rights

Ribbons

Tradition

Ancient



Workers

Puritans

Parade

Protest

Basket

Sunshine

Celebrate

Holiday

Maypole

Union

North Baptist Church Beacon

May 2023

Over the Coffee

As we enter May many things are going on all around us. It is hard to keep them all straight. For the first time in seven decades, a sovereign will be crowned in Great Britain. Charles's coronation on May 6, 2023 promises to be a world event. As I write these words in the beginning of the month, the ads on TV are announcing a 5:00 *am* starting time for coverage of this extraordinary day. There is plenty of gossip, intrigue, and recent history that makes these magic moments an anticipated time for our celebrity culture. Many will be watching to see Camilla crowned, and some will longingly wish it was Princess Diana receiving this honor. But there is also something to the love story of Charles and Camilla that brings a certain extra *gravitas* to these proceedings. I have been thinking about the long wait that Charles has gone through for this event. Certainly a big responsibility as he enters this final chapter of his life.

We have announced before that Beth Stewart-Magee is retiring from the Clintonville Resource Center. A celebration of her long career with them will be held at the CRC parking lot (3222 N. High Street – Columbus) on Thursday, May 18, from 5 – 9 *pm*. There will be music and food trucks and a chance to say thank you to one who has demonstrated the Spirit of Christ in her work with many in need, especially the homeless, the working poor, and those whose lives get upended by unexpected things. May 14 is also Mother's Day – don't forget!

The Common Lectionary Readings for May are as follows:

- May 7 Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14
- May 14 Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21
- May 21 Acts 16:6-14; Ps. 68:1-10, 32-35; 1 Pet. 4:12-14, 5:6-11; John 17:1-11
- May 28 Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; 1 Cor. 12:3b-13; John 20:19-23
(May 28 is Pentecost Sunday)

We anticipate beginning to watch the third season of *The Chosen* in Bible Fellowship beginning on May 28. We will begin to show the episodes as close to 9:30 *am* as possible so as to allow time to get through each episode and allow a brief time for discussion and prayer. Come, join us!

Pastor Cy

May Anniversaries

(None)

May Birthdays

- Carl "CJ" Smerdel – 5/4
- Chrystal Croxton – 5/7
- Nyla Bailey – 5/9
- Nancy Swearingin – 5/9
- Joel Broughton – 5/14
- Heather Davis – 5/19
- Robert Reed – 5/20

Assistance with Utilities and Groceries

Anyone having trouble paying bills or feeding a family may be referred to the Clintonville Resource Center for assistance. Individuals or families must live north of Hudson Street and south of Worthington, west of I-71 and east of Route 315, and must bring an ID and proof of address (such as a utility bill in their name) to CRC between noon and 4:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. CRC is located at 3222 North High Street, Columbus, OH; phone: 614-268-3539. Also, if anyone needs special assistance please do not hesitate to bring your situation to the attention of Pastor Cy.

Financial Secretary's Report

CATEGORY	4/1-30/23
Total Receipts	\$4,649.00
Budget Receipts	\$4,070.00
Missions	
AFC	133.00
Other	
Fellowship Fund	106.00
Feed & Read	310.00
Lilies	30.00
-Bette Martin	

Contributions

For members unable to attend worship services, contributions may be mailed to Bette Martin, 620 High Timber Drive, Westerville, OH 43082.

Treasurer's Report for April

INCOME/EXPENSE CATEGORY	4/1-30/2023
INCOME	
BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$4,070.00
Designated - Feed and Read	310.00
Designated Offering - AFC	133.00
Designated Offering - Fellowship Fund	106.00
Seasonal Collection - Easter Lilies	30.00
Receipts - other: Bank Interest	0.22
TOTAL INCOME *	\$4,649.22
EXPENSES	
Designated Offerings: AFC Offering Payment	\$2,155.60
Designated Offerings: Feed and Read	1,130.00
Designated Offerings: Flowers:Easter Lilies Payment	64.44
Fees: Checking Account order of 500 checks	259.27
Ministry Team Expenses	
ABC United Missions, January - April	2,000.00
Directed Giving: Baden hops	500.00
Directed Giving: Dayton Christian Center	500.00
Directed Giving: Heart Reach Neighborhood Ministries	500.00
Directed Giving Missions: World Vision	500.00
Worship Team Expenses: Worship music	190.00
TOTAL Ministry Team Expenses	4,190.00
75th Anniversary - deposit for Clintonville Women's Club	100.00
Operating Expenses	
Facilities-Equipment-Maintenance	208.43
Insurance	303.75
Office Supplies	57.96
Pastorial Substitute, Kim Kollin	125.00
Postage	189.00
Utilities, AT&T telephone and internet	88.50
TOTAL Operating Expenses	972.64
Pastor's Compensation	4,370.29
Pastor's Compensation: M & M Retirement	715.09
TOTAL Pastor's Compensation	5,085.38
Staff Expenses: Musician Services (Mike Boyer)	225.00
Tax-Taxes	
Columbus Income Tax Withholding paid	172.70
Ohio Income Tax Withholding paid	124.29
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$14,479.32
* Income Stream from Northwestern Mutual received on May 1	\$3,250.00
Transfer from savings to checking	\$2,000.00
Bank Account Balances	
Checking May 1, 2023	\$19,646.53
Savings May 1, 2023	\$26,003.79
— Tim McCarthy	

Facebook Page, Website, and Church Email

Address

I will periodically post to the church FACEBOOK page as well as update items in the church's website including bulletins, sermon text, and the *Beacon*.

The website address is northbaptistcolumbus.com and the email is northbaptistcolumbus@gmail.com. The following was recently received via the website:

May 1, from

Name: Pam Leonard

Email Address: pleonard@gokirkwood.com

Subject: Check Received at Kirkwood

Message: Greetings this 1st day of May! I wanted to say thank you for the generous donation check of \$500 to Kirkwood Camp & Adventure Park. We received the check today, and I wanted to verify that it is to be used for the ABC youth camps this summer.

If you have any questions about summer camp or need additional information, please let me know.

Blessings to you,
Pam Noah Leonard

– Tim McCarthy

BIBLE READINGS FOR MAY:

5/7 – Galatians 1:1-24

5/14 – Psalm 11

5/21 – Ephesians 2:1-22

5/28 – Acts 2:22-47

New Address

Beatrice (Bea) Cunningham's new residence is:

5800 Forest Hills Blvd., Apt. D-306
Columbus, OH 43231



Prayer Needs

Jacques Angelino
Tammy Aquino's father Gene
Nancy Bootes
Lori Boyer
Mike Boyer
Elizabeth Brigham
Katie Brigham
Shari Broughton's Aunt Leona
Marsha Crooks
Leroy Croxton
Bea Cunningham
Judy Darst's sister Ruby Passen
Bev Dowler
Davis family
Dowdy family
Marilyn Grossi
Maryanne Hildebrand, son Karl, grandson Noah
Gary and Larry Loos; Gary's daughter Laura
Carol Miller's family
Dave & Sharon Miller
Nancy Morris
Mamie Powelson
Sandy & Bud Runyon; Sandy's niece Bev
Stiles; Bud's cousin Lucy Estep
Craig Shields
Ruby Simpson
Debbie Smalley
Kelly & Raina Smith, granddaughter Nevaeh
Janis Snowball
Steve & Ann Waltman
Our country
Ukraine



HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

BY JENNIFER ROSENBERG (UPDATED 7/30/2018)

The American Red Cross is the only congressionally mandated organization to provide aid to victims of disaster and is responsible for fulfilling the mandates of the Geneva Convention within the United States. It was founded **May 21, 1881**.

It has historically been known under other names, such as ARC; American Association of the Red Cross (1881 - 1892) and American National Red Cross (1893 - 1978).

OVERVIEW

Clara Barton, born in 1821, had been a schoolteacher, a clerk in the U.S. Patent Office, and had earned the nickname "Angel of the Battlefield" during the Civil War before she founded the American Red Cross in 1881. Barton's experiences of collecting and distributing supplies to soldiers during the Civil War, as well as working as a nurse on battlefields, made her a champion for the rights of wounded soldiers.

After the Civil War, Barton aggressively lobbied for the establishment of an American version of the International Red Cross (which had been founded in Switzerland in 1863) and for the United States to sign the Geneva Convention. She succeeded with both -- the American Red Cross was founded in 1881 and the U.S. ratified the Geneva Convention in 1882. Clara Barton became the first president of the American Red Cross and led the organization for the next 23 years.

Just days after the first local chapter of the American Red Cross was established in Dansville, NY on August 22, 1881, the American Red Cross jumped into its first disaster relief operation when they responded to the devastation caused by major forest fires in Michigan.

The American Red Cross continued to aid victims of fires, floods, and hurricanes over the next several years; however, their role grew during the 1889 Johnstown flood when the American Red Cross set up large shelters to temporarily house those dislocated by the disaster. Sheltering and feeding continue to this day to be the largest responsibilities of the Red Cross immediately following a disaster.

On June 6, 1900, the American Red Cross was given a congressional charter that mandated the organization to fulfill the provisions of the Geneva Convention, by rendering aid to those wounded during the war, providing

communication between family members and members of the U.S. military, and administering relief to those affected by disasters during peacetime. The charter also protects the Red Cross emblem (a red cross on a white background) for use only by the Red Cross.

On January 5, 1905, the American Red Cross received a slightly revised congressional charter, under which the organization still operates today. Though the American Red Cross has been given this mandate by Congress, it is not a federally funded organization; it is a non-profit, charitable organization that receives its funding from public donations.

Though congressionally chartered, internal struggles threatened to topple the organization in the early 1900s. Clara Barton's sloppy bookkeeping, as well as questions regarding Barton's ability to manage a large, national organization, led to a congressional investigation. Instead of testifying, Barton resigned from the American Red Cross on May 14, 1904. (Clara Barton passed away April 12, 1912, at the age of 91.)

In the decade following the congressional charter, the American Red Cross responded to disasters such as the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and added classes such as first aid, nursing, and water safety. In 1907, the American Red Cross began working to combat consumption (tuberculosis) by selling Christmas Seals to raise money for the National Tuberculosis Association.

World War I exponentially expanded the American Red Cross by significantly increasing Red Cross chapters, volunteers, and funds. The American Red Cross sent thousands of nurses overseas, helped organize the home front, established veterans hospitals, delivered care packages, organized ambulances, and even trained dogs to search for wounded.

In World War II, the American Red Cross played a similar role but also sent millions of packages of food to POWs, began a blood collection service to aid the wounded, and established clubs such as the famous Rainbow Corner to offer entertainment and food to servicemen.

After World War II, the American Red Cross established a civilian blood collection service in 1948, has continued to offer aid to victims of disasters and wars, added classes for CPR, and in 1990 added a Holocaust & War Victims Tracing and Information Center. The American Red Cross has continued to be an important organization, offering aid to millions affected by wars and disasters.

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