

Mother's Day 2021
The Need for Godly Mothers

1 Samuel 1:1-28

A. Hannah's _____ (1-2)

A. Hannah's _____ (3-8)

A. Hannah's _____ (9-18)

B. Hannah's _____ (19-28)

OTHER NOTES

APPLICATION

- 1. Get in a _____ relationship with someone.**
- 2. Be _____.**
- 3. Ask _____ of Each Other.**
- 4. Celebrate the _____.**

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*a Mother's
Love*



Love is *patient*,
love is *kind*. Love does
not envy, is *not* boastful, is
not arrogant, is *not* rude, is *not*
self-seeking, is *not* irritable, and
does not keep a record
of wrongs. Love finds *no*
joy in unrighteousness but
rejoices in the truth. It
bears all things, believes all
things, hopes all things,
endures all things.

1 Corinthians 13

May Prayer Focus – Germany

Announcements

Call to Worship

***Worship through Singing**

**You Never Let Go
Give Us Clean Hands
How He Loves**

***Hymn 417**

Friend of the Home

Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 1:1-28

Pastoral Prayer

Message

“The Need for Godly Mothers”

Communion

***Hymn 174**

Sweet Peace, The Gift of God's Love

Benediction

***Please stand as you are able**



Nursery Today:

Gwen & Russell Culbertson

Please contact Gwen Culbertson or the Church Office if you would like to volunteer as a worker

Next Sunday:

Janie Hill & Ella Willis

Size:	137,846 sq. mi. (~Montana)
Population:	82,431,390
Christians:	68%
Main Religion:	Protestant-34% Catholic-34%

The Alliance has had a presence in Germany since 1975; ministries began in Berlin in 1997. Through church-planting efforts in former East Berlin and a church that was started to reach internationals as well as Germans, many lost people have encountered Christ and made a decision to follow Him. Unique friendship evangelism venues facilitate

opportunities to introduce Christ naturally in conversations with those who previously have thought God to be irrelevant.

Freischwimmer, in partnership with German ecclesiastical leaders, is a church plant that lives out its mission to “be there for others” through creative Lego-brunches, home groups, and Sunday worship services. The Chinese Alliance Church, initially planted to reach Chinese students in Berlin, continues to have an impact through the students who return to China with the truth of Christ.

Alliance workers also are pushing ministry forward in northeast Germany. Partnering with local ministries, including a Christian café, and expanding the successful English Camp outreach, they desire to break through the spiritual apathy and darkness in this region with the Light of Christ.

Alliance personnel in Germany include those working in the Europe/Middle East Regional Office. Additionally, several couples serve third-culture kids at Black Forest Academy.

RECEIVED LAST WEEK		ACCUMULATED TOTAL	
[Weekly General Fund Budget(planned)]	\$ 3,945.71]		
General Fund (received)	\$ 4,369.72		
Building Fund	\$ 355.00	Building Fund	\$116,422.32
Other Funds	\$ 22.00		
Great Commission Fund	\$ 1,391.00	Great Commission Fund	\$ 22,849.00
		Great Commission Year-End Offering	\$ 990.00
Other Missions	\$ 700.00	Great Commission Sunday Offering	\$
Total Giving	\$ 6,837.72		

MAY Food Bank Item: Boxes of Crackers or Saltines

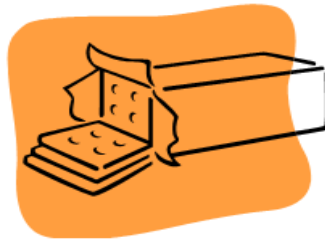
MAY Prayer Focus: Germany

Copies of the MARCH Governing Board minutes & Treasure Reports are available in the foyer area near the church office.

MAY Food Bank

BOXES OF CRACKERS OR SALTINES

*"always giving thanks to God the Father for
everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ".
Ephesians 5:20*



**Thank you for your donations of
Jars of Applesauce and \$510!**

ATTENTION ADULT SENIOR 55 or older... ...it Time to SPRING Forward!

TUESDAY 05/11/21 Detwiler Field WALKING 9:30 AM

Weather permitting

Also, we are starting to plan for Miniature Golf in Lewistown.
Let me know if anyone is interested in this!

*If so, please contact Ruth Scalia by
email or phone:*

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or text my phone (814)386-9530



ANNOUNCEMENTS



WHO WILL YOU CALL THIS WEEK?

Who will you call to be an encouragement and build up the body of Christ?

WELCOME VISITORS

We are grateful you have decided to worship with us. Would you take a moment after the service and find Pastor Rob and introduce yourself? He will find a visitor information card for you to fill out. He might even invite you out for lunch.

Good to have you here!

IMPORTANT COVID NEWS "Update" for 05/09/2021

Due to the increased vaccinations and as we approach herd immunity, masks wearing will be at your own discretion. We thank you for your graciousness and prayers!

On behalf of the Governing Board, Pastor Rob

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Various small groups/Bible studies are available through the week – just ask for details

TODAY:	Sunday School	9:30AM
	Morning Worship Service - Rev Rob Hill	10:45AM
TUESDAY:	Governing Board	7:00PM
WEDNESDAY:	Alliance Youth Fellowship	6:30PM
	studentsnworship@huntingdoncma.org	
FRIDAY:	Life Chicken BBQ	4-6PM
	Detwiler Field	
SUNDAY:	Sunday School	9:30AM
	Morning Worship Service - Rev Rob Hill	10:45AM

For the morning worship service online/live go to....

**"Huntingdon CMA Church" Facebook Page OR
www.huntingdoncma.org & select "LIVE STREAM"**

AYF YOUTH SNACKS NEEDED!

Bottled Water / Flavored Water / Juice Boxes / Capri Sun / etc
Fruit Cups / Chips, Pretzels

Pre-packaged are much appreciated! Thanks for your generosity!

Please deliver items to the Youth Room #203 on the 2nd floor

Hey...Spring Chicken!

LIFE 2022 Fundraiser

Chicken Barbecue

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM on FRIDAY May 14th
at the Detwiler Field



WE NEED YOU.....

- ___ to tell friends, family, enemies & coworkers about it
- ___ to provide baked beans
- ___ to make brownies and deliver to church afternoon of **May 12th**
- ___ to provide plastic grocery bags
- ___ to offer my time and help on **May 14th**
- ___ OR give a gift to the Life Budget to cover BBQ expenses

NAME: _____

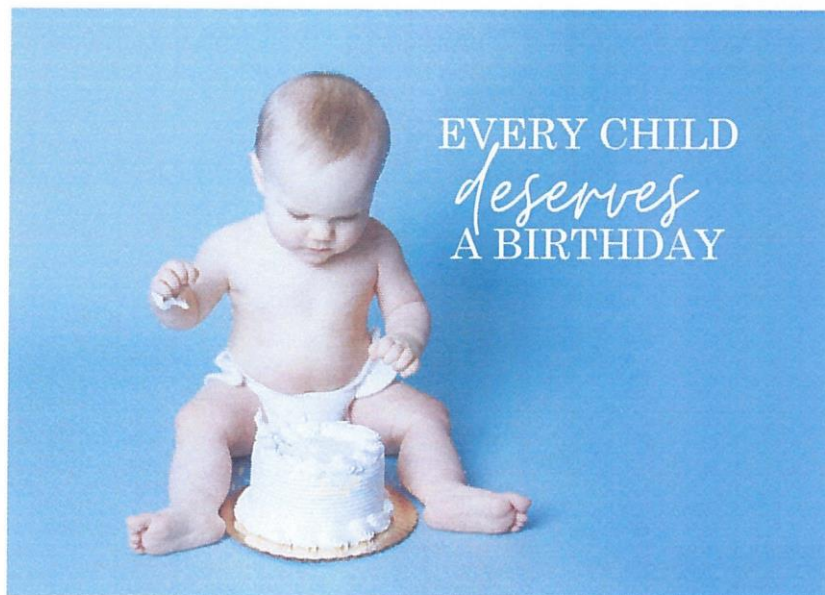
Phone & Email: _____

*Don't forget to include your Name, phone & email. Questions?
Contact Donna Varner @ (814) 599-4571*

How to cut brownies for the LIFE 2022 Chicken BBQ

1. Use 9" x 13" pan
2. Bake brownies as directed on box **(NO NUTS!)**.
3. While still warm, use a plastic knife to cut the brownies.
4. Cut thru the middle of the pan of brownies both length-wise and width-wise, making four rectangles.
5. Now cut each rectangle into three rows cutting across the pan width-wise.
6. You should have six rows of two brownies which equals twelve brownies.
7. Cool brownies.
8. Place 1 brownie into a snack bag and close tight.
9. Bring to the church. They are now ready to be packed in the meal containers.

Thank you for your help! It is greatly appreciated!



What can you do to help families in our community celebrate new birthdays? What can your spare change achieve?

Each of us can participate in bringing hope! Each bottle you fill helps us save another life and brings help, hope, and healing through the ministry of our center. This Baby Bottle Boomerang campaign raises money that will support the life-changing work of meeting the physical and spiritual needs of men and women who find themselves facing an unplanned pregnancy.

Will you partner with us in this easy way to save lives?

Just pick up a bottle after the service today. Fill it with change, bills, or checks and bring it back to the church on the collection date. Or just go online to give at www.cpcforlife.org

Pick up Bottles: Mother's Day - May 9, 2021

Return filled bottles: Father's Day - June 20, 2021



Crossroads
Pregnancy Center

Help, Hope, and Healing
cpcforlife.org

1130 W 4th Street, Ste 1
Lewistown, PA 17044

FAMILY MATTERS

Answers to your questions...

As a father, what should I make sure to teach my son before he grows up and leaves home?

ANSWER:

First and foremost, be sure that the values you want to teach your son are those that you are committed to pursuing yourself. Remember, you will leave in your son what you have lived out at home. Sons watch their father's example—whether they are godly or not.

Discern your child's design and then encourage the support and development of that natural gifting. Don't try to make him something he's not.

Read books to your son that carry strong moral messages. Bible stories are found

ational. If you read to your son early and make it fun, he will read for a lifetime.

Teach your teenage son about relating to women, both socially and sexually. Perhaps other dads will join you with their sons for a series of group discussions on this essential subject. It is critically important that boys be told about their role in regard to young women now and in a future marriage relationship.

Teach your son generosity. Show him what you give to the church monthly. Explain why you do this. Show him what you give to charities. Take him with you on church and community service projects, mission projects and the like. Teach him that he, like you, should

tithe a portion of his time, money and talents to others.

Protect your son in his preteen years from the negative influence of television and movies. Set high standards for yourself and for him as an adolescent concerning media influences—and explain why. The more you model this for him, the more he will follow your lead.

Establish a work ethic in your son by tying his allowance to specific chores around the house and performance at school. During his teenage years, require your son to find some kind of summer job.

(This answer was adapted from *Raising a Modern-Day Knight* by Robert Lewis.)

TOUGH QUESTIONS FROM KIDS

ANSWER:

God didn't have a meeting with the angels and announce that some actions are right, and some actions are wrong. God's very nature is good, and whatever He does is right. Anything that is against God's nature is wrong. God's rules in the Bible tell us what God is like. He is perfect and right.

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Celebrating Mothers!

MAMA SAID

BY JIM DALY

IT'S BEEN 50 YEARS SINCE MY MOTHER DIED. I WAS 9, AND HER death marked an abrupt end to my childhood.

I can still see her smile when I close my eyes, but some memories have faded. With no recordings to listen to, or home movies to watch, I no longer remember what she sounded like. Although the sound of her voice has faded, the things she said have stuck with me. Even as she lay dying, she told me, "Everything will be okay." She wanted me to believe that life would work out for me.

My father had left, and Mom had few resources, but she was happy. She'd often ask me, "Where's your smile?" She encouraged me to count my blessings and to see opportunities, not just problems. Most importantly, Mom always said, "I love you!" She expressed her love to me in the morning, at bedtime and everywhere in between. I never tired of her reminders.

What do you remember your mother telling you? And if you're a mom, what are you telling your children? Speak to them like Jesus did in Mark 10:13-14, where He gathered children into His arms and blessed them.

Share your wisdom with your children. Speak words of blessing. Your love and affirmation will live in their hearts long after the sound of your voice fades.



Tough Questions from Kids

How did God decide what is wrong and what is right?



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MAY 21 Bulletin

EXTEND GRACE, EVEN WHEN IT'S DIFFICULT

How do we extend grace to our spouse when he or she is stressed, agitated, emotional, rude or behaving badly?

Don't focus on your hurt feelings. It's called *perseveration*, which simply means replaying a disagreement over and over in your mind. It isn't helpful. It never is. It only keeps you stuck in a spiral of negativity. But let's just be candid: Sometimes righteous indignation feels so good, but we can't get caught in that trap.

Be patient. The Bible often tells us to *bear with one another*. Colossians 3:12-13 says, "Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, *bearing with one another*" (emphasis added). The apostle Paul also writes that we should act and react "with patience, bearing with one another in love" (Ephesians 4:2).

The expression "bear with me" means "be patient with me."

Harry Inrside wrote, "Grace is the very opposite of merit . . . Grace is not only undeserved favor, but it is favor shown to the one who has deserved the very opposite."

Mistakes are human nature. Grace means giving your spouse permission to be human and make mistakes. Grace looks past the frustrating things that your spouse might do to see what's *true* about him or her. Grace is putting into practice 1 Samuel 16:7: "For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart."

Grace believes the best about your spouse. It fights through the messiness of a particular moment or behavior and remembers who your spouse has been over the whole time you've known him or her.

A better solution. When your spouse is in a foul mood, stressed out or acting rudely, you have the opportunity to create a safe place for him or her. You can keep your heart open and remain calm.

You may need to silently pray the following: "Everything will be okay. I want to calm down. I refuse to escalate the situation. God, help me to be a sanctuary for my spouse and respond like the loving person You have created me to be."

By exercising self-control when your spouse isn't, you can turn a potentially volatile situation into something more productive.

—Greg Smalley



FUN EXERCISES TO GET KIDS MOVING

Nowadays, it seems to be increasingly challenging to find that perfect balance between rest and motion. Convincing ourselves to get up and get active can be a daily challenge, and finding *fun exercises* that spark our kids' interest? Even tougher.

Here are a few ideas to get you and your kids started.

Log some miles. For some, a short walk around the block with the dog may be the perfect amount of exercise. Others may choose more challenging endeavors. Whether you walk, run, bike, hike or swim, have fun keeping track of those miles as they add up.

Get athletic. There are countless options for getting kids involved in athletics of some sort. Whether it's getting them engaged on a sports team or putting them in a dance program, there is bound to be something that sparks their interest.

Seek adventure. You and your kids can create a treasure hunt for the whole family, a scavenger hunt, an obstacle course or a maze. Have fun planning the adventure together, and getting some physical activity as you enjoy the experience.

Indoor activities. Sometimes, you and the kids won't be able to get out of the house for physical exercise. YouTube has a wealth of workouts you can do. Some gyms offer live workout sessions on Zoom. You can also adapt sports into broom hockey, indoor bowling and balloon volleyball.

Acts of service. Activities such as gardening and landscaping as a family or helping a neighbor who might need assistance with yard work can get the blood flowing. Volunteer projects such as beautifying a park, painting, building or repairing can also be excellent physical activities for the kids to take part in.

—Carol Cuppy

ENCOURAGE YOUR KIDS TO READ SCRIPTURE

One of the best ways to encourage your child to read the Bible and live it out is to do it together. There is no better way to pass down this practice than to lead by example. When your child reads God's Word, it's an opportunity for them to draw closer to Jesus. And when you are there to support them, you'll draw closer together as well.

Teach your child how to read the Bible. Choose a place to start reading and join them on the journey. Hold each other accountable and be consistent. Talk about it often and look for ways to live out God's words together.

—Bret Eckelberry