

# The Oldtown Message



May 13, 2018

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## Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Mother's Day pop-up shop last week. The event raised \$205.00 for our church. A big thanks to Jenn Lumi, Cindi Barkley, Valerie Fertitta and Cindy Stone for baking and donating cakes for our cake walk. Thank you Roland, Dave and the Triboro Gospel & Bluegrass band for providing the entertainment. A good time was had by all.

## Memorial Day Mission

Once again a trip to place flags at the National Cemetery in Bourne will take place on Saturday May 26th. Those interested should meet at the church at 7:00am, we will stop for breakfast once in Bourne, then to the cemetery for the ceremony at 10:00 am. After a moving tribute to honor our vets, thousands of flags are at each section of the cemetery and will be placed by those in attendance. Last year we found Conrad's site along with family and friends. It was not only a wonderful way to honor and give back but we all learned a little bit about each others story involving the military. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Cindi Barkley, Jeannett Galvin or Kris Collins.

Fun Fact.... there are over 62,000 flags placed on this day!

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER



Offering last week:

\$1,332.68- **\$32.70 less** than budgeted

Offerings to date:

**\$1,600.00 more** than budgeted

Fund Raising: (end of Apr.):

**\$1,000.00 less** than budgeted

Total Budgeted Income: (end of Apr.):

**\$1,000.00 more** than budget

Total Budgeted Expenses: (end of Apr.):

**\$300.00 less** than budget

Budgeted Position: (end of Apr.):

**\$9,300.00 loss**

### DID YOU KNOW?

As summer quickly approaches, don't forget to continue supporting Oldtown throughout the summer, even when you're away!

Easily make a one time gift or, even better, set up a recurring offering with our **Online Giving** which can be set up at <https://www.oldtownucc.org/giving/> Ask Jim Fennell if you have any questions or need any help setting things up.

*"You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God."*

~ 2 Corinthians 9:11-12 (NRSV)

## MAY 13TH - MAY 19th

**Sunday:** Sunday School 9am, Worship 10am

**Monday:**

**Tuesday:** Office Hours 12-3

**Wednesday:**

**Thursday:** Office Hours 12-3

**Friday:**

**Saturday:** Turkey Supper 4:30 & 6:30



**May 19th**

Turkey Supper  
4:30 & 6:30

**May 20th**

Children's Sunday  
& Cookout

**May 26th**

Pet Clinic 11-12pm

**June 9th**

Yard Sale 8-2pm

**June 16th**

Chicken BBQ 4:30 & 6:30

## Children's Sunday

Children's Sunday is fast approaching and the Sunday school students have been hard at work planning events and a meal to share with the congregation. Be sure to check out the sign up sheet in Maxcy Hall. The kids are looking for pizza topping donations, as well as participants for some field games on Sunday, May 20th.

Don't forget to collect your can tabs or sign up to volunteer for the turkey supper to help your team earn points.

The winning team from children's Sunday will have their photo shared on our Facebook page and bragging rights until next year.

As always, there will be make-your-own ice cream sundaes downstairs in the vestry.

## IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

Joey, Brandon, Brian, Kristen, Susan, Kerri, Gordon, Cheryl, Summer, Summer's friend, Howie, Dani, Judy, Sharon, Edmond, Virginia, Marty and Sandy, Maryam, Lynne, Ruby, Roxanne, Don, Sue, Steve, Lydia, Leo, Marisol, Debra, Phil, Meena, Alice, Kathy, Doreen, John, Lily, Ben, Claire, Jim B, David, Kevin, George, Max, Marjon, Patti, Matthew, Owen, The Brasil Family, Todd, Nichole, Sandy, Darleen, Grace, Joseph, Janice, Steve & The Bacon Family.

**Would you like to add someone to our prayer list?**

Email Hope at [hope.cahill@gmail.com](mailto:hope.cahill@gmail.com) or fill out a prayer card and drop it in the offering plate.