

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Food Pantry “Food of the Week” Canned Evaporated Milk**

Thank You for your help to restock the shelves of the PCFS Food Pantry. The Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 9–11:30 AM.

### **Grief Workshop Tomorrow, May 4th at PCFS**

Grief takes many forms. We experience grief under many circumstances — death, family turmoil, financial hardship, career changes, relationship difficulties & childhood losses. You are not alone. Tomorrow here in FLC Rooms 107/108 there will be an all day event where you can come to gather among others who understand the unique challenges of grieving in all different seasons of our lives. Ruth Ward is the speaker and facilitator. Contact JK Landon with any questions: 717-660-7625. Registration is at 8:30am. Workshop runs 9am -3pm. Bring your own bag lunch. Coffee and light breakfast snacks will be provided.

### **Rainforest Falls Vacation Bible School**

**June 15 - 19, 9am - Noon**

**“Exploring the Nature of God”** — Come for a fun filled week of stories, crafts, games and fun snacks. Open to kids age 3 (must be potty trained) through grade 5. Register online at <https://vbspro.events/p/pcfstrainforest> Email Jenn Smith with any questions at [pcfskids@pcffallingspring.org](mailto:pcfskids@pcffallingspring.org)

## — THIS WEEK AT PCFS —

### **Sunday, May 3**

9:15 AM—Choir Rehearsal

11:00 AM—Corporation meeting, followed by a Congregational meeting in the Sanctuary

### **Monday, May 4**

8:30 AM—Grief Workshop, FLC Rm 107-108

5:15 PM—Bell Choir Rehearsal, FLC, Bell Rm 202

6:30 PM—Women’s Bible Journey, Rm 205

6:30 PM—Session Meeting, Rm 208

### **Tuesday, May 5**

6:15 AM—Men’s Bible Study, Rm 108

6:30 PM—Women’s Bible Study w/Renee, Rm 203

### **Wednesday, May 6**

9:00 AM—Praise Moves, Rm 107-108

6:30 PM—J-Walkers & Tweens, Rm 101 & 103

6:30 PM—Worship & Prayer, Rm 107

6:30 PM—Youth Group, FLC

7:30 PM—Joyful Voices Kids Choir, Rm 101

### **Thursday, May 7**

9:30 AM—Koinonia Bible Study, Northgate, MH

9:30 AM—Women’s Bible Study w/Renee, Rm 203

7:00 PM— Men’s Inter-Church Bible Study, Rm 203

### **Friday, May 8**

8:00 AM—Men’s Breakfast Group, Trojan Diner

9:30 AM—Women’s Intercessory Prayer Group, Ann Thompson’s home 532 Philadelphia Ave.

5:30 PM—Fierce Marriage Date 4, FLC

### **Saturday, May 9**

7:30 AM—Intercessory Prayer Team, Renee & Jack Sharpe’s home, 630 Philadelphia Ave.

## PW Birthday Offering on Sunday, May 10th

### 2026 PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN Birthday Offering RECIPIENTS

#### City Mission of Findlay

WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S CRISIS SHELTER

FINDLAY, OHIO

FINDLAYMISSION.ORG

\$125,000

City Mission of Findlay empowers change by offering safe shelter, warm meals and hope. One of their services is Martha's Home, a haven of compassion and support for women and children in crisis. By offering not only shelter, but also services and resources tailored to the needs of women and their families, Martha's Home strives to break the cycle of homelessness.

The Birthday Offering grant will support renovations at Martha's Home including roof and window replacements, an upgraded water heater and a new air conditioning unit. The grant will also purchase a vehicle to provide reliable transportation to employment, medical appointments, recovery meetings, childcare and community services. PW's Birthday Offering is helping Martha's Home to maintain safe, comfortable living conditions at the crisis shelter and ensuring access to critical resources for more than 100 individuals each year.

#### Haywood Christian Ministry

RURAL FOOD ASSISTANCE PROJECT

WAYNESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

HCMNC.ORG

\$125,000

Haywood Christian Ministry (HCM) believes that everyone deserves access to high-quality, healthy food. Food shouldn't simply be about survival but also about showing love through quality ingredients and thoughtful preparation. Their anti-hunger programs, including the Smoky Mountain Harvest Hub, work to ensure that people across Haywood County, North Carolina, have the food they need, when they need it, and where they are.

The Birthday Offering grant will equip a commercial kitchen within HCM's food hub, facilitating the preparation of food products from rescued produce. The grant will also cover the cost of retrofitting a decommissioned school bus into a mobile market to expand food access and reduce food waste. Together, these tools will enable Haywood Christian Ministries to reach underserved, rural communities and ensure that everyone has ready access to healthy, fresh, good food.

Coming Soon to PCFS - **MAY 4, 2026, 9:00am-3:00pm**

## Grief Takes Many Forms...

We experience grief under many circumstances...

- Death
- Relationship difficulties
- Career changes
- Health conditions
- Family turmoil
- Financial hardship
- Childhood losses



### You are not alone

Spend a day among others who understand, as perhaps few others can, the unique challenges of grieving in all different seasons of our lives. We can unwrap the gifts hidden in our sorrows and discover the joys of healing.

### Where can we turn?

Based on the powerful guidebook:

#### **Opening our Hearts, Transforming our Losses**

Compassionate leader, Ruth Ward, will walk us through teachings and exercises to help use our grief as a starting point for *spiritual awakening and growth*.

Please Join Us

**MAY 4, 2026, 9:00am-3:00pm**

**Location:** Presbyterian Church of Falling Spring, Family Life Center, Room 107

**Time:** Registration at 8:30am; Event will begin at 9:00am and finish by 3:00pm

**Questions? Contact: JK Landon, 717-660-7625**

Please arrive early to register and bring your own bag lunch.

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