



*“A Lighthouse Guiding People to Christ”*

Paul has been on the move since his conversion. He is traveling all over the place, sometimes staying for a little while. He has a rough plan of where he wants to go, but he has been side-tracked a couple of times. The story this morning is no different; Paul was open to the direction that God calls him to follow, and Lydia was open when the opportunity came. As we go about life and the daily encounters we have, what would it look like for us to say, “Use me as You will, God.”

*Blessings,  
Pastor Mollie*

<u>May Birthdays</u>	<u>May Anniversaries</u>
Stallard, Carol 2	Franklin & Frances Chaires 3
Eddy, Alan 5	Brown, Mulder & Evelyn 30
Mullen, Brian 6	
Brown, Evelyn 6	

**As we worship in person, all church services will continue to be posted after 1 pm each Sunday through the church website at [chairesumc.com](http://chairesumc.com).**

**Adult Sunday School**

This class will be meeting each Sunday at 9 AM. You can participate via phone, the dial-in number is (516) 387-8169.

**No Church Council in May**

**Upper Rooms for May and June**

They are on the shelf at the back of the sanctuary. We received a duplicate shipment of large-print Upper Rooms and the publisher said that we could just keep them and share with others!

**Homecoming Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

We will observe our Church Homecoming this year followed by a covered dish lunch. Please bring a dish or two (as you are able) that would be enough for your family and one more. The theme for Homecoming is, “*What brings you life?*” with special emphasis on favorite Bible passages. We are excited to welcome The Chaires Gospel Bluegrass Group during worship.

[Choir Practice every Wednesday @6:30 PM](#)

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*Thank you, Mary Alice Linzy and the United Methodist Men, for providing the beautiful flowers in celebration of Mother's Day!*

The difference between listening to a radio sermon and going to church...is almost like the difference between calling your girl on the phone and spending an afternoon with her.

Dwight L. Moody

He created the church to meet your five deepest needs: a purpose to live for, people to live with, principles to live by, a profession to live out, and power to live on. There is no other place on earth where you can find all five of these benefits in one place. --Rick Warren

**Pastor's Weekly Email:** if you are not receiving the pastor's weekly email and update, please make sure that she has your correct email



ECHO (Emergency Care and Help Organization) needs jelly, canned soup, and canned fruit...anything that makes a quick and easy lunch. Just leave your food donation in the ECHO bin at church. We are not taking donations of clothing. If you have furniture to donate, please call ECHO at (850) 224-3246 to arrange for pick up



Members:

Edie Hubbard  
Bobbie Harrison  
Mulder & Evelyn Brown  
Neva Holland

Friends & Family:

Erin Roan (friend of Renee Grubb)  
Tonya Rector (friend of Edie Peters)  
Pat Keahey (friend of Maggie Hall)  
Family of Nick Nordin (friend of Brian Mullen)  
Arthur (friend of Bill Butler)  
Inez Baker (sister of Don Dampier)  
War in Ukraine  
*(Please call the church (850) 219-9361) to update your prayer request)*

**Giving Through Our Website**

Go to <https://ChairesUMC.com> and just click the blue GIVE button and you will be taken to the church REALM site. The church secretary can help you set up your account.



Check out our library for great reading and religious study materials. Wipes and hand sanitizer have been provided.

Chaires Staff	
Pastor	Mollie Bradshaw (pastormollieb@gmail.com)
Secretary	Susan Capelouto (secretarychairesumc@gmail.com)
Music Director	Phillip Ashley
Pianist	Anna Wu
Custodian	Janet Cayson
Audio/Visual	Marty Holland

05-15-2022

