



“A Lighthouse Guiding People to Christ”

This week's reflection covers the almost 19 years we have been at Chaires. This church is a place that beckons to us each week. It is a part of our lives. My Bible has notes in the margins of various sermons of six pastors that have served over the years we have attended: pastors Jim Divine, Bill Ingram, Bill Petersen, Bethany Douty, Zig Bays and now Mollie Bradshaw. The old directories show pictures of the many events and activities over these 19 years; vacation Bible school, Pastor Bill Ingram dressed as a chicken and welcoming all to the pilau, Valentines banquets, ice cream socials, and Bible studies are just a few. Looking at the family pictures in the directory is bitter-sweet because some have passed. There are so many fond memories. This church family supports, helps, prays and encourages one another. The ministering (through word, song, and prayer) on Sundays helps to remind us to be the church in our daily lives by serving others and sharing God. We feel blessed to know our church family prays for us, sits, and walks with us through our trials, mourns with us and celebrates the special occasions and joys in our lives. Thank you, Chaires UM, for being our little church in the vale,

David and Diane Matthews

<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.

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!

Choir Practice every Wednesday @6:30 PM

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Church attendance is as vital to a disciple as a transfusion of rich, healthy blood to a sick man.

- Dwight L. Moody

Scripture speaks very clearly to the fact that identification with God's people in a formal, public way was considered essential in... New Testament times... A careful study of the New Testament doesn't reveal even a hint of any believer who was truly saved, but not part of a local church.

- Wayne Mack

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

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.



Members:

Marion Lollie
Janet Cayson
Edie Hubbard
Bobbie Harrison
Mulder & Evelyn Brown
Neva Holland

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

05-22-2022

Friends & Family:

William Phillip Ashley (father of Phillip Ashley)
Donna Oxedine (niece of Franklin & Frances Chaires)
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)
War in Ukraine

(Please call the church (850) 219-9361) to update your prayer request)

