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Our mission is to share Christ's love
with the greatest number of people.

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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR KESSINGER

MAY OF 2024 POISED FOR GROWTH

Have you noticed? As I drive in and around downtown McLean and the Tysons area, I am amazed at how many apartment complexes and condominiums are being built. If all of these new housing developments fill up with people (as expected), then I believe Redeemer would be wise to position itself for growth. People need a place to worship. We need to let people know that Redeemer has much to offer in worship and in service to our community.

WHERE DO WE START?

Over the years, I have been involved in conversations about church growth. All of them start by asking church leaders to explore the reasons they want to grow. Without fail, many will share that they want their church to grow in order to increase membership and/or their worship attendance which might then lead to an increase in financial giving. Those leading the seminars are quick to say that such a mindset will not bring in more people. It is too focused on the self and not on the other.

Churches that grow invite people to come because they have something to offer. The most important thing any church has to offer is the gospel message. How is it proclaimed? Is the message relevant to peoples' lives? Does the gospel that is preached match what people experience when they walk into the church? What I share in the rest of this article is some of the insights gained over the years from those who serve growing congregations and what it might mean for us.

GROWING CHURCHES HAVE A CLEAR MISSION STATEMENT

A mission statement directs everything that we do as a congregation. It means that every action we take at Redeemer should be placed alongside our mission statement which is "to share Christ's love with the greatest number of people." It is a good statement in that it is concise and conveys an openness to reach beyond our church walls out into the community. It is centered on our understanding that everything we do is out of thanksgiving for what God has done for us through his Son, Jesus Christ.

Do all of our activities align with our mission?

GROWING CHURCHES ENGAGE THE YOUTH EFFECTIVELY

One of the first questions that families will ask when visiting our church is what we have to offer their children. And then a series of questions follow. Do we have a Sunday School program? How old do our children have to be in order to start? Do we have an active youth group? Does our youth group include younger children? What do you offer for teenagers?

I am not a big fan of the statement that the youth is the future of the church. It is a true statement but I believe that we encourage youth participation for other reasons:

- to help them understand they are an important part of our faith community already.
- to nurture their faith so that they, too, can carry the gospel message out into the world.
- to give them the spiritual tools they need to live in a complicated culture.
- to live out their love for God and neighbor.

Do our youth feel like they are part of Redeemer?

GROWING CHURCHES SEEK VOLUNTEERS

The work of the church is the work of the people. If the onus of responsibility rests only on the shoulders of the pastor and ministry staff then it will most certainly stumble along. When people volunteer in the church, it allows for a variety of gifts to be used for the good of all. The more that people get engaged in the overall ministry of the church, the more they understand what is needed for a church to function at its best. At the same time, the leadership needs to support and encourage volunteers. Volunteers need to find joy in what they are doing to fulfill the mission of the church.

Do our volunteers feel valued?

GROWING CHURCHES MAKE CONNECTIONS

Connections start the minute that people walk through our doors and are greeted by those who open the doors for them. We do well with those who come to us but it is equally important to go out to meet others. Service projects keep us connected with the community. Collaborating with our ecumenical partners is a strong witness. Simply being visible in the community and sharing with others our excitement about being part of Redeemer is a wonderful guide.

How well do we connect with our community?

GROWING CHURCHES MAKE THEMSELVES KNOWN

We have a website and we are on Facebook. We use many of the means of communication available to us. We just adopted a new Welcome Statement. We want to be able to get the word out that we are an open and inclusive church to those who are not sure they will be safe once inside. We have to be ready and prepared to receive them with open arms.

How do we make ourselves known in the community?

SO WHERE DO WE START?

We are preparing our church building for growth with the outdoor playground area, the refurbishing of the classrooms and offices, and the addition of a columbarium. It will be a visible sign to the community that something is happening here at Redeemer. We can use this time to think about how we can match our efforts to prepare our ministry for growth. These five statements and their corresponding questions will give us much

to consider. I am excited about what lies ahead for our community and Redeemer. I confess that we have work to do. We pray for God to guide and direct us in our efforts as we keep the gospel message front and center.

From one of my favorite Bible passages found in Romans 10:

*For how are they to call on One in whom they have not believed?
And how are they to believe in One of whom they have never heard?
And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim Him?
And how are they to proclaim Him unless they are sent?
As it is written: How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!*

Yours in Christ –
Pastor Sandy Kessinger

Online Giving Change

Vanco, our online giving processor, has modified the look of their application. When you use the [link](#) on our website, you will see a more modern and improved look. Behind the scenes, your giving through your credit card, debit card, or bank account will be processed in the same way. If you have any questions, please contact Sara Nail, Redeemer's Financial Coordinator, at sara@redeemermclean.org.

MAY OF 2024

EVENTS FOR EVERY WEEK

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Services at 8:30 am, 9:45 am, 11:00 am

TABLE TALK (ADULT CLASS)

Every Sunday at 9:45 am (Hybrid)

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Every Tuesday at 9:30 am (Hybrid)

WEDNESDAY AM BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday at 8 am (Hybrid)

THURSDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Every Thursday at 8 am (Zoom)

Week of May 1

Wednesday, May 1

Quilters – 9:30 am

Thursday, May 2

Wednesday PM Bible Study – 7 pm (Zoom)

Prayer Shawl – 10:30 am (Hybrid)

Week of May 5

Sunday, May 5

Faith Formation, Confirmation, High School – 9:45 am

Farewell to Seminarian Jessica

Reception of New Members

Wednesday, May 8

Wednesday PM Bible Study – 7 pm (Zoom)

Friday, May 10

Redeemer Renaissance Art Show and Raffle – 6 pm

Week of May 12

Sunday, May 12

Happy Mother's Day and Youth Leadership Sunday

High School Class – 9:45 am

Monday, May 13

Congregation Council – 7:30 pm (Hybrid)

Wednesday, May 15

Quilters – 9:30 am

Wednesday PM Bible Study – 7 pm (Zoom)

Thursday, May 16

Prayer Shawl – 10:30 am (Hybrid)

Saturday, May 18

McLean Day (Lewinsville Park)

Week of May 19

Sunday, May 19

Pentecost Sunday (Wear Red)

Faith Formation, Confirmation, High School – 9:45 am

First Communion

Saturday, May 25

Wedding at Redeemer

Week of May 26

Sunday, May 26

Holy Trinity Sunday

Tuesday, May 28

Capital Campaign Meeting – 7 pm (Zoom)



Minutes of Meeting of Redeemer Congregation Council In Person and via Zoom April 8, 2024

Present in Person: Lee Cronin; Sabine Detweiler; Chris Hernadi, Secretary; Hannah Hughes; Ellen Kennedy, President; Sandy Kessinger, Senior Pastor; Megan Kratz; Karen Miller; Tyler Posey; Ed Regan, Treasurer

Present via Zoom: Nate Paukovits, Vice-President; Gene Morrow

Absent: Lena Martikainen

Call to Order:

President Kennedy called the meeting to order at 7:34 PM.

Devotions:

Council members read aloud letters that Redeemer's confirmands wrote and addressed to the Council as part of their lesson on Paul's Letter to the Romans.

Adoption of Agenda:

Without objection, the agenda was adopted as sent in advance of the meeting.

Pastor Kessinger's Report:

Pastor Kessinger submitted her report via email in advance of the meeting. Some of the items she highlighted in her report included:

- **Connections through Pastoral Care.** Pastor Kessinger made a significant number of home visits during the month of March to those who are unable to attend services. It included visits to a congregant in hospice care.
- **Transfers.** One family moved out of the DC area to the Midwest and joined a church there.
- **Connections through Ministries of the Congregations.** Lenten services were well attended and well done.
- **Connections through Meetings, the Synod and the Community were ongoing and varied.**
- **General Comments.** The office's two printers need updating. Quotes are being collected for replacements, and both leasing and purchasing options are under consideration. Planning for guidelines for the columbarium is underway.
- **Looking Ahead.** Pastor Kessinger is traveling to Pittsburgh (April 9-11) and Houston (August 15-20). New Members' Classes are planned for April 14. First Communion class is scheduled for April 21. A Worship Workshop is planned for April 28 to provide guidance for potential acolytes/crucifers and Assisting Ministers during worship.

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes from the meeting were previously approved by email.

Executive Committee Summary:

The Executive Committee met April 2, 2024, and developed the discussion items that we are covering this evening.

Treasurer's Report

Ed Regan reviewed the line items in the Balance Sheet (March 31, 2024) the Profit and Loss Report (January-March 2024), the Pre-School Profit and Loss Statement (August 2023-March 2024), and the Working Capital Informational Worksheet (March 31, 2024) to provide context and background for the monthly Financial Summary report. Points of discussion included:

- At the end of March, income exceeded expenses by \$106,000. Pastor Kessinger noted the Congregation's generosity to Redeemer and our financial commitment to the Synod and to non-profits.
- Depreciation is currently not factored in the Balance Sheet, as Redeemer considers life cycle replacement of fixed assets in its overall planning.
- At the end of the year, the net income from preschool will be deducted from the Working Capital Liability line.
- The Council noted the Congregation's and Redeemer Renaissance's healthy reserve funds and substantial building and grounds assets and reiterated their commitment to maintain these assets. The Council was referred to the synod's finance training guidance webinar on auditing and internal controls.

Discussion Item: Recruitment and Engagement.

Ellen Kennedy invited council members to think of potential new members to the various ministry teams. The Council expressed interest in encouraging engagement in church activities, enlarging the pool of worship assistants, and establishing momentum for youth group activities.

Discussion Item: Staffing Changes.

In order to provide long term and sustainable support for the Senior Pastor and the ministries at Redeemer, Pastor Kessinger presented the council with potential alternatives to engaging a new Associate Pastor. The council discussed options such as a "Word and Service" position, which would provide a second person who could preach during services, or an altogether new position which could combine oversight of youth programs and communication outreach. A job description would need to be drafted for either option.

Discussion Item: Beyond Measure Update

Tyler Posey presented a summary of the March 26 meeting held by the Beyond Measure committee, chaired by Mary O'Brien. The committee will work to identify a member of each ministry team to serve as that team's point of contact with the capital campaign. The committee also completed and filed an application for a \$25,000 matching grant.

Discussion Item: Prep: Special Congregation Meeting 4/28/24

Pastor Kessinger and Ellen Kennedy confirmed that written ballots will be prepared in advance of each meeting to vote regarding the adoption of the Welcome Statement.

Discussion Item: Farewell Plans – Seminarian Jessica Zurcher

Jessica's last day is May 5. The council will organize refreshments to be available after each of the three services on that day.

Ministry Reports

- Tyler Posey reported on the Stewardship Ministry team meeting, which was held March 21. A member of the ministry team will update the volunteer booklet, and the quarterly letter to the congregation will be released soon. The committee continues to develop a monthly list of volunteer opportunities. The Synod has a worksheet of stewardship principles that the committee will review throughout the year. The Stewardship team will encourage neighborhood gatherings for congregants who live close to each other.
- Other ideas to promote engagement include a gratitude jar and hosting social activities such as line dancing and pickleball were discussed.

- Nate Paukovits reported that Redeemer Renaissance is meeting April 9 to review the charter.

New Business:

None. A status report of the stove upgrade will be forthcoming.

Closing Prayer:

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Adjournment:

President Kennedy adjourned the meeting at 9:20 PM.

Upcoming Dates:

New Member Luncheon	April 14, 2024
Executive Committee	May 2, 2024
Special Coffee Hour	May 5, 2024
Next Meeting of Council	May 13, 2024

Construction Project Update for April

Many of the benefits from the renovation of the original classrooms and offices will come from the replacement of the 65-year-old boiler system. In addition to it being at the end of its expected life, the heat radiators run through the walls between the rooms and offices, allowing noise to pass between these rooms. Also, these individual rooms do not have control over their own temperature settings. Since this system only produces heat, window-mounted AC units are also required, which are very noisy and not energy efficient. The new HVAC system addresses all of these shortcomings.

The renovated Natural Play Area will have many new features which will benefit our preschool kids, after-school kids, church families and the community. These features include a covered pavilion, out-door classroom, earthen-mound slides, expanded sand play area, water channel, additional playground equipment, grass playing field, paths and walkways, educational garden beds and safety fencing. All these items can be seen in the artist's renderings displayed in Crossroads.

The detailed design work is underway for the Columbarium. Soon we will be able to show you an up-dated rendering of how it will all look. The Columbarium will be a ministry of Redeemer and will be a structure for ashes to be placed from those who have died. It provides a prayerful, respectful place for families and friends to visit and honor their loved ones. Gifts given to the capital campaign will help finance the construction. Those who purchase individual niches will also offset the upfront costs and ongoing maintenance.

Redeemer's Capital Campaign has received 54% of the pledges needed towards our goal of \$2.7M. Making a gift towards the campaign is a great opportunity to honor someone important to you and your family or to just give thanks for all the blessings in your life. The pledge process is still underway and pledge cards are available at the table in the Crossroads lobby. Of course, all financial gifts will be gladly received with or without a pledge.

Beyond Measure (Capital Campaign) Task Force Ministry Update
Save the date!

All members of the Redeemer congregation are invited to the Redeemer Renaissance Interactive Process Art Show. This family-friendly event will feature an exhibition of children's artwork and interactive art activities. It promises to be a delightful evening, taking place under the trees on our grounds on Friday, May 10th from 6-7pm.

But that's not all...in conjunction with this event, there will also be a Basket Raffle FUNdraiser to support the Beyond Measure Capital Campaign, aimed at enhancing our Redeemer Renaissance Natural Play Area. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase at the event and in advance, with options for both children and adult-themed baskets. Child basket tickets are priced at \$5 each, and adult basket tickets at \$20 each.

You can help by offering donations of new items, services, and gift certificates to fill the baskets, which can be contributed by families, local businesses, or community members. Donation drop-off deadline is Tuesday, May 7th. Receipts will be provided upon request. The After-School representatives on the Fundraising sub-committee are Laura Magnuson and Luis Rodriguez if you have questions or you can contact Linda McConnaughay, Redeemer Renaissance Executive Director, at lmcconnaughay@redeemermclean.org.

Additionally, the Beyond Measure Task Force has numerous ideas for additional monthly FUNdraisers offering various ministry teams, individuals, or groups of people the opportunity to support Redeemer's capital campaign, as well as offering occasions for us to gather in social settings. We certainly could use more assistance on our team over this phase of the Capital Campaign. Please think about joining us for the next 6 months or so.

The possibilities range from food-oriented FUNdraisers—such as chili cookoff, pancake dinner, spaghetti dinner, ice cream sundaes—to partnering with local restaurants, like Chilpotle, for a “Dine with PSK” where a percentage of the proceeds from meals go to our capital campaign, to a 5K Run/Walk. This is just a sample of the ideas.

Sign up sheets will be posted and a SignUp Genius link sent out in the next few days. However, if you can't wait that long to sign up for organizing a fundraiser, or want more details about the Beyond Measure Task Force FUNdraising plan, please contact Mary O'Brien (mary.obriensimmons@gmail.com).

We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you at the Renaissance Interactive Process Art Show on May 10th and at our future Beyond Measure Capital Campaign FUNdraisers!

May 2024 Endowment Committee Report

In the first quarter, Redeemer's Endowment Committee awarded two grants supporting children's education in our area: \$1,500 to Generation Hope for their Next Generation Academy and \$1,500 for The Fishing School for parent engagement activities to address pandemic learning loss.

The excerpts below from the organizations' websites and reports give a brief overview of their work. Their web addresses provide more detailed information. Both organizations are supported & were suggested by Redeemer members. If you would like to nominate a non-profit organization serving people locally or elsewhere for consideration of a modest one-time grant, please contact the Endowment Committee.



Founded in the District of Columbia in 2010 and expanded to New Orleans in 2023, Generation Hope supports student parents through a comprehensive, two generation approach. They know that fewer than 2% of teen mothers earn a college degree before age 30, and more than half of all parenting college students leave school without a degree.

Founded in 2010, Generation Hope works directly with young parents earning their college degrees and with their young children to prepare them for kindergarten, advocates nationally for the unique needs of student parents and their families, and partners with colleges and universities to provide technical assistance to advance student parent success in higher education.

Specifically, our \$1,500 grant supports **Generation Hope's local early childhood program, Next Generation Academy**. It provides robust literacy, academic, and social-emotional supports so that their Scholars children enter kindergarten ready to thrive. Through their two-generation model, Generation Hope provides young families with the foundation they need to create legacies of educational and economic opportunity.

We hope to host a Generation Hope representative at Redeemer soon. For more information check out their website: <https://www.generationhope.org>



For 34 years, The Fishing School (TFS) has prepared elementary and middle school students for success in high school and life by improving their academic performance and life skills, and by engaging them and their parents in intensive multi-year, research-based out-of-school time (OST) and parent engagement activities.

Their work is more important in the aftermath of the pandemic. The pressing issue is the profound learning loss experienced by children. During the peak pandemic years, EmpowerK12, an education research organization, tracked how students were falling behind – EmpowerK12’s last report on academic recovery following the pandemic, produced in Spring 2022, found that “at-risk” students were 15-18 months behind, on average; EmpowerK12 also predicts that it will take up to five years to reach pre-pandemic achievement levels in DC public schools.

The Fishing School recognizes the importance of involving parents and communities in supporting children's learning and have embedded ways to engage parents in student learning. Their Parent Engagement Program follows the framework of Dr. Joyce Epstein's six identified types of parent involvement, a philosophy of interdependence that creates overlapping spheres of influence for students, combining support from families, schools, and the community.

Our \$1,500 grant is targeted to their Parent Engagement Activities. We hope to assist The Fishing School’s End of Year Showcase-Parent Engagement Night in June and host a representative at Redeemer. Volunteers are welcome for the Showcase event. For more information about their programs check out their website at <https://www.fishingschool.org>

Thank You for Donations of \$1400!

Thank you for donations totaling \$1,400, ranging from \$100 to over \$1,000 so far this year. The Committee is especially grateful for this generosity. Donors remain anonymous unless they chose to disclose their information. Donations increase the principal of the Endowment Fund (held in perpetuity), earnings support future grants.

Please consider a contribution (any amount) to the Endowment Fund in celebration of a personal milestone: anniversary, baptism, birthday, first communion or graduation. It’s easy through check, ACH, or online. Scan the QR code and select Endowment Fund.



For questions about Redeemer’s Endowment Fund, how to nominate a non-profit organization or how to donate, please contact Endowment Fund Committee Chair, [Tammie Koenig](#), or a committee member.

Volunteer Corner: Hanging Banners in the Nave

Calling tall people...

Why? To hang the long banners in the nave. To volunteer, contact [Pastor Kessinger](#).



Volunteer Corner: Redeemer Garden Chores

Memorial Garden:

The Memorial Garden will welcome those interested in weeding the area on an ongoing basis from May until October. Volunteers may work on their own schedules or team up with other volunteers. Contact [Susan Posey](#) for details.

The potted plants at Redeemer: Redeemer has pots in the Memorial Garden, outside the Crossroads, and outside Parents Hall. These pots need volunteers to keep the plants tidy and to water from Spring until October. The time involved is about 30 minutes, but the pots need to be checked for water every 2-3 days unless there is rain. Contact [Joyce Clarke](#).

Chain Bridge and office sides of the building: The areas of the building along the Chain Bridge and Westmoreland sides of the building need volunteer weeders from May until October. Volunteers may work on their own schedules or team up with other volunteers. Contact [Steve Koenig](#) for more information.

Mulching the gardens: Mulch is spread on the beds in the spring to minimize weeding. This is a one-time activity each year. Volunteers spend time whenever they are available and can work with a group or independently. For more information, contact [Rob Wenk](#).

McLean Day 2024

McLean Day is on May 18, 2024. This is a day to celebrate and learn about McLean. Redeemer Lutheran Church will host a booth at McLean Day and a Welcome table at Redeemer. We need volunteers to sign up to help. Sign up now to help at the booth in Lewisville Park or at the Welcome table at Redeemer [here](#).

Day of Prayer: Monday, May 6 May is Mental Health Awareness Month

You are invited to join others for Redeemer's next Day of Prayer on Monday, May 6. It's simple: you sign up for a half-hour segment to be part of the goal of us praying continuously throughout the day. You can pray at Redeemer or from your home or office. You can ask friends to join you or sign up for their own time slots.

Redeemer sponsors a Day of Prayer every three months. Recent prayer themes have included our nation, the world, creation, peace, and the environment.

Because May has been Mental Health Awareness Month since 1949, the theme for the next Day of Prayer is mental health: those living with mental illness and those who care for them, the policies affecting whether those individuals receive treatment or not, how we can be involved, etc. [Some prayers](#) are available to help you get started. Please sign up by using this [link](#) or by calling the church office at 703-356-3346.



Building Bridges Through Music

7TH ANNUAL INTERFAITH CONCERT & VOLUNTEER FAIR

Sunday, May 5th, 6:30 PM
Volunteer Fair, Concert, Refreshments

Lewinsville Presbyterian Church
1724 Chain Bridge Road, McLean

**** Please bring food donations for Share of McLean ****
for list of most needed items, go to
<https://www.shareofmclean.org/food-and-clothing-pantry>

Join us for the 7th annual interfaith concert, featuring singers from various faith traditions in the McLean area! This year's event will include a volunteer fair where you can connect with local service organizations and explore volunteer opportunities starting at 6:30, followed by the concert at 7:00. Stick around after the concert for refreshments and more time to mingle with the service organizations. The event will be held at Lewinsville Presbyterian Church, 1724 Chain Bridge Road, McLean. Admission is free, but we kindly request donations for Share of McLean's food pantry. For a list of their most needed items, click [here](#).

Social Outreach

April Ham Report

Hello Ham Lovers,

Here is your April ham report.

On April 4, Rick Stewart delivered 13 boxes of ham weighing 455 pounds to MANNA from the Falls Church and Fairfax Honey Baked Ham Stores. On April 5, Rick Stewart delivered 3 boxes of ham weighing 105 pounds to Martha's Table from the Reston Honey Baked Ham store.

On April 11, Roberta Pittman delivered 3 boxes of ham weighing 90 pounds to N Street Village from the Fairfax store.

On April 18, Laura Wareham delivered 4 boxes of ham weighing 140 pounds to MANNA from the Falls Church and Fairfax stores.

So for the month of April, we delivered 790 pounds of ham. A great month! That brings our total for the year to 2,308 pounds of ham. Over a ton of ham! We have delivered to the following non-profits: MANNA, 875 pounds of ham; Martha's Table, 740 pounds of ham; So Others Might Eat, 420 pounds of ham; Rising Hope Church, 118 pounds of ham and N Street Village, 155 pounds of ham. All weights are approximate. Thanks to everyone for donating their time and resources to this important outreach program.

Sincerely,
Rick Stewart

On the way to 200 in 2024

The prayer shawl ministry thanks all who have or will be contributing to the winter scarf drive to benefit the women of [N Street Ministries](#). So far 50 scarves have been donated and there are still 6 months left to make contributions of handmade, gently used, or purchased scarves. Scarf in a bag kits will be available again the first 2 Sundays in June; June 2 and June 9. Collection boxes will be available in July and notices will be in the announcements as we get closer to the date. Kits will also be available in September and collection boxes will be available each Sunday in October.

Redeemer has had a close connection with N Street Ministries since it began and various volunteers have been active over the years, serving meals, doing paperwork, providing ham, staying overnight at the shelter, and setting up a dental clinic and eye clinics. The Social Outreach Committee has given financial support over the years as well.



May Birthdays - We Wish You a Happy Birthday!

- May 1 John Gonda, Les Pilkinton
- May 2 Elsbeth Aga, Michelle Klanderman, Kathryn Lea, Julia Melby, Soren Odegard
- May 4 Elisabeth Hutchinson, Janet Rehnquist
- May 5 Paul Leaptrot, Izzy Schellenger
- May 6 James Kelley, Porter Kight, Ava Nastelli, Leila Williams
- May 7 Braxton Butler, Dempsey Butler, Samantha Dobkins, Cathrine Hutchinson
- May 8 Jack Cackler, Nancy Gutzler, Chee Lee Leong
- May 9 Linda Dempsey
- May 11 Jeffrey Barnett, Joseph Linthicum
- May 12 Hannah Browning, Judy Corbett, Caitlynn Gibson, Jared Hahne, Jacob Romhilt
- May 13 Rachel Cackler, Kailen Jordan, Susan Posey
- May 14 James DeGrafft, Sarah Getter, Julia Gutzler, Camryn Leadbetter
- May 15 Jane Chambers, Savannah Hendricks, Avery Richardson, Brayden Stoll
- May 16 Easton McCollough, Rachel McCollough, Andrew Tyeryar
- May 17 Nolan Bader, Christina Kuhn, Alex Kwak, Marcus Leary
- May 18 Geoff Lea, Sara Mueller, Matthew Muhlenberg
- May 19 Kristin Sargent, Caroline Swarm, Elizabeth Swarm, Simran Van Scoyoc, Kim Wenk
- May 20 Carlyle Bruemmer, Charlie Cassell, William Goodman
- May 21 Norah Cassell, Clara Detweiler, Jane Jarivs, Meg Kuhagen, Greta Lawler, Matthew Reichenbach, Randy Wilson
- May 22 Steve Englund, Sophia Jeffress, Edward Regan
- May 23 Lisa Rode, Richard Stark
- May 24 Charlotte Leonard, Paul Melby
- May 25 Ginger Hunter, Tracy Moreno, Heather Scott, Alex Skotzko
- May 26 Nikolai Dettman
- May 27 Peter Epstein, Lorinda Opsahl-Ong
- May 28 Brian Kuhagen, Jim Kuhagen, Ronnie Lancaster, Stephanie Manitius
- May 29 Joe Cackler, Anna Sargent, Catherine Skochko
- May 30 Xavier Garcia (Parrish), Marcia Leimkuhler
- May 31 Tom Kramlik, Megan Markwart

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