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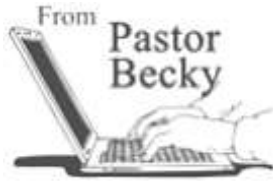
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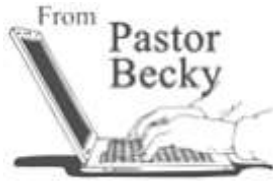
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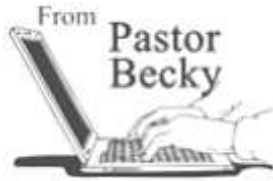
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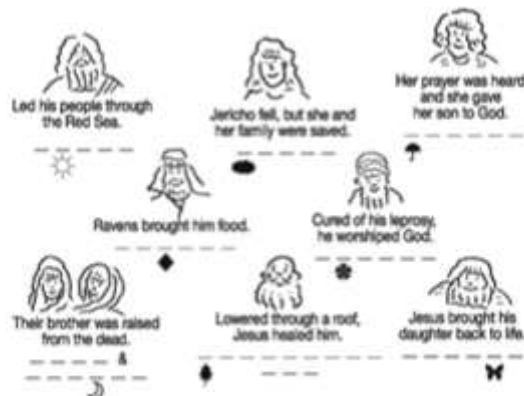
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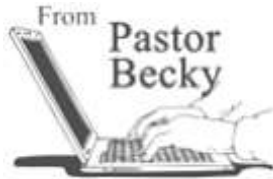
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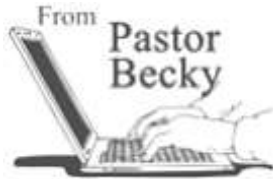
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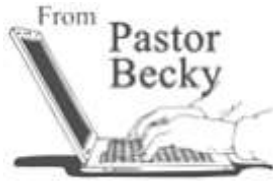
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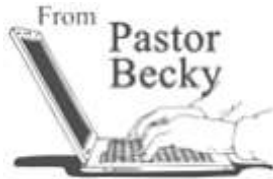
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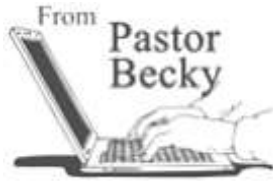
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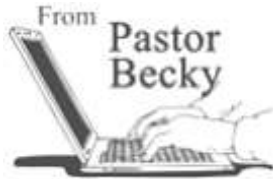
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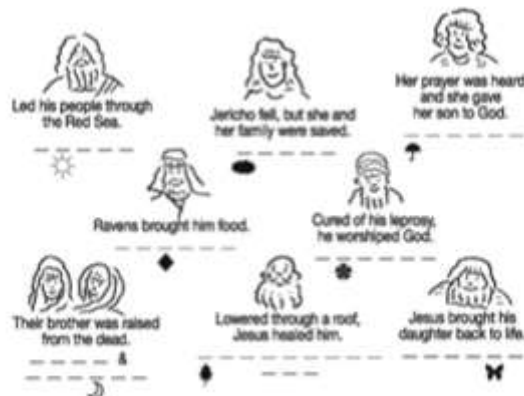
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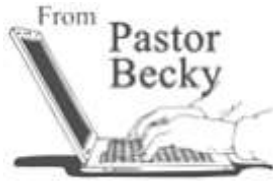
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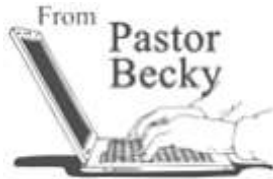
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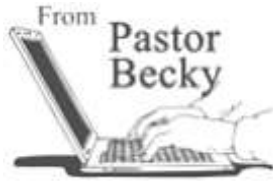
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Fathers have a special role
In each young child's life,
To mould and shape them
to become
A follower of Christ
To show them the Father's heart
And help them understand
How God's love can be their guide
As they take Him by the hand.

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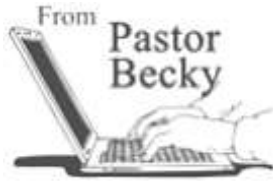
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KNOWING JESUS AS THE
GOOD SHEPHERD & SHARING
THE RISEN CHRIST WITH ALL.



Why Go to Church?

“Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders . . . and I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” Revelation 5:6; 21:3,4

Why go to church? I’m not sure if you have ever thought about such a thing. Maybe you’re on auto pilot and when Sunday comes you just get up, put on your ‘Sunday best’ and head off to church but . . . why go to church? People could do all kinds of different things on a “freed up” Sunday morning and yet, all around the world – from the United States, to Nigeria, to Russia – people get up and go to church. That still doesn’t answer the question though, why go to church?

Maybe we would respond to such a question and say, “Well, the third commandment says we should worship.” This is true. The Third Commandment does say “Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.” However, I hope there is a greater reason why you are drawn to come and worship with other Christians. I hope it is not just the whip of God’s law that gets you out of bed, dressed and moving to church (although sometimes that is needed!)

Maybe take a minute right now and re-read the excerpt above from Revelation. That passage gives us quite an amazing picture, doesn’t it? The book of Revelation gives us a glimpse into heaven. In that glimpse we see Christ, the Lamb who looks as if it had been slain, surrounded by His followers as He creates a new creation for all of us. That glimpse we see of heaven in Revelation is also a picture you witness as we gather for worship. As we gather together, heaven is cracked open through the wounds of Christ and His mercy spills down into this world. In our sanctuary Jesus Himself stands among us, the living Lamb who looks as if He had been slain, and He feeds us, He speaks to us, He comforts us. Jesus comes to forgive us and refresh us for the days ahead. I hope this is why we gather around God’s Word and Sacrament. Anyone can be beaten into church with the law of a commandment, but I hope we all yearn to be near Christ; He certainly yearns to be near you!

Hope to see you on Sunday and bring a friend!

Pastor Becky

PLEASE PRAY FOR:
Our World situation
Gil's Hills Ministries



- 6 - Al Goodliff
Julie Hawks
- 7 - Dylan Cornell
- 15 - Eric Young
- 18 - Rinoa Lockwood
(Casi's daughter)
- 19 - Kevin Kranock

Statistics		Needed: \$1,837	
Date	Worship	SS	Offering
4/28	33	2	\$2,345.00
		Gil's Hills	\$ 290.00
5/5	27		\$2,150.00
5/12	31	3	\$1,338.00
		Gil's Hills	\$ 50.00
5/19	34	3	\$1,618.00
		Gil's Hills	\$ 50.00
5/26	31		\$1,295.00
		Gil's Hills	\$ 277.00

Others to keep in prayer:

- Brad Allen
- Bob Beard
- Frank Calcagno
- Hazel Cornell
- David Edwards
- Mary Jane Gerstung
- Kim Hall
- Don Hall
- Donna Hart
- Bob Huddleston
- Katie Kellogg
- Kevin Kranock
- Helen Middaugh
- Mark Middaugh
- Nellie Moses
- Justin Murphy
- Keith Pierce
- JoAnn Viglietta
- Clint Wilder
- Doris Kellogg Wyant



20 - Al & Marilyn Goodliff


Please keep our prayer list up to date.

If someone should be added or removed from the prayer list, please submit their name in writing.
Thank you!



Wed. June 5, 2024
Trustees Meeting 6:00 pm
Management Team 6:45 pm

Sat. June 8, 2024 10:00 am
Global Methodist Women



Sue Simmons is the UMW's **Cheer Person**. If you know of someone who needs a note of cheer, please call her at **585-968-1135**.



Sunday Worship Services are streamed live at 11:00 am on our new website, www.cubamc.org

Also on our Facebook Page



See notice to the right



ATTENTION:

Policies for going live on Facebook are changing to align with industry standards. Starting on June 10th, 2024, our Cuba Methodist Church Facebook account is required to have at least 100 followers before we can go live. That means **unless we have at least 100 followers by June 10th**, we will no longer be able to livestream our Worship Services to Facebook (that also applies to our church website since the Facebook livestream is embedded in our website pages). As of May 29, we have only 81 followers. We are asking people who watch our services live on Facebook and are not already followers to please consider "Following" us on Facebook so we can continue to livestream our service. (You might also suggest this to family and friends 🙏.) Thank you!



High School Graduates:

Nicholas Sortore, son of Erin & Oakley Sortore and grandson of Sylvia Clement will graduate from Friendship Central School.

College Graduates:

Andrew Clement, son of Derek Clement & Vanessa Clement and grandson of Sylvia Clement graduated from St. John Fisher University with a degree in Finance.

June Helping Hands



Power Point:
Rob Cornell

Pianist:
Holly Scoville


Altar Guild:
Claire Morris



SAUERKRAUT SALAD
Sue Simmons
(in memory of my Sister-in-law Nancy Grant)

- 1 can drained sauerkraut
- 2/3 cup white vinegar
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1 green or red pepper chopped
- 1/2 cup oil
- 1-1/2 cup sugar
- 1 large chopped onion

Mix all together and let stand 24 hours.



Puzzle!

Use the list of names to identify each thankful Bible character. Then use the symbol code to complete Psalm 79:13, NKJV.

NAMES: Elijah, Naaman, Mary & Martha, paralyzed man, Jairus, Moses, Rahab, Hannah



WE ... W LL G VE Y _____ NKS F _____ EVE _____ ;
 WE W LL S _____ W F _____ Y _____ ISE
 _____ LL GENE _____ NS. Psalm 79:13, NKJV

Answers: Moses, Rahab, Hannah, Elijah, Naaman, Mary & Martha, paralyzed man, Jairus, We ... will give You.



We take an offering for Gil's Hills Ministry on the last Sunday of each month.



What is happening "Between the Hills"

At between the hills, God has been showing up reminding us that every day we must trust His timing and plan. We rely on Him in all we do involving the finances and ministering to the King's Kid's and their families. It is human nature to come up with plans fir every interaction. we ask God to weave the Holy Spirit into our every word and action, for we know "our" plans are to change, adapt, and mold to the needs around us. God has shown us how he changes our plans many times the last few months.

The month of April graciously gifted us a bit of warmer weather and gave opportunities to go leek hunting with the older boys. Younger girls and boys went exploring uncharted territory, off trail, on the south hill (camp side). It was an exciting time of conquering the unknown with stream crossing and digging shoes out of mud. The older girl's club had changed its outdoor time to story time around the table sharing how God is working for good in our lives.

In Christ Alone,

Sherri Dewitt
Assistant Director, Gil's Hills Ministries

Frequently needed items at Gil's Hills:

- | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Chicken Noodle Soup | Mac n Cheese |
| Pudding Cups | Ranch Dressing |
| Canned Peaches | Ketchup |
| Nacho Cheese Sauce | Hot Dogs |
| Mini Chocolate Chips | Oreos |
| Crystal Light Drink Mix | Tator Tots |
| Chicken Nuggets | Pancake Mix |
| Little Debbie Snacks | Syrup |
| Breakfast Sausage | Taco Sauce |
| Paper Products | Plastic Silverware |
| Chips | Butter |

Gift Cards to Tops or Giant



Promises to Make to Your Child

There are some very interesting promises that God, as our heavenly Father, has made to each of us. And since He has made such promises to us, we as parents ought to use them as an example of the promises we should make to our children all through their lives.

I promise to be there for you. God promised Jacob to always be with him (Genesis 28:15). That promise continues to all Christians today (Matthew 28:20). We should promise to always give our children the emotional support they need.

I promise to comfort you when you need it. God has promised comfort to His children (2 Corinthians 1:3-4). We should always be available when our children need a shoulder to cry on, an arm to lean on, or a heart to tug on.

I promise to love you unconditionally. God loved us even while we were still sinners (Romans 5:8). Our children must always know that we love them regardless of what happens in their life.

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