

# THE COPELAND CHIMES



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Happy Mother's Day!



God Bless You!

Our Pastor Thank you Rev. Lewis!

Have you ever walked in our Pastor's shoes,  
And gone where his feet have trod?  
Have you ever thought of what he means to us,  
And on your knees, given thanks to God?  
Have you ever told him thank you,  
For being there, when times are tough,  
For comforting words and fervent prayers  
When trials come and the storms of life are rough?  
He answers our calls in the middle of the night  
And tells us not to worry, for he will be there.  
He gives up his comfort of quiet rest  
And comes with prayers of comfort to share.  
Have you ever thought to say thank you Pastor,  
For preaching God's word to help us understand,  
For all the times he has asked for things  
That will lend us a helping hand?  
When you pray, put him at the top of the list  
And ask the Lord to surround him with loving care,  
To give him strength and walk with him,  
To help him with the burdens that he must bear.  
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And gone where his feet have trod?  
Have you ever thought of what he means to us,  
And on your knees, given thanks to God?  
by Judy Crowe

## New Ministry Teams

We have 2 new Ministry Teams! A Playground Ministry Team to create a child friendly environment for our children and a Scholarship Ministry Team to support our church family members who are attending college. Pick up your application in the vestibule. Deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for all of our volunteers who are on these Ministry Teams. Praise God!

## Thank You!

Thank you for your generous donations:  
One Great Hour Sharing \$443.00, Living Waters \$430.00  
Gideons International \$487.00. Praise be to God!

## Stephen Ministry

### The Blessings of Serving as a Stephen Minister

Since 1975 nearly a half million Christian men and women from all walks of life have trained and served as Stephen Ministers in their congregations. Most decide to become Stephen Ministers as a way to help hurting people in their congregation and community—but very quickly discover that God gives them amazing blessings in return.

"God gave me a heart for other people. Stephen Ministry gave me the skills I needed to minister to other people and bring God's love into their lives during a time of deep need. I'm humbled and awed God can use me like this."

*Charlotte Sarles*

*Manager-Care/Case Management  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*

Find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Leaders: *Mae Todd or Cindy Saseen.*

## Support our Schools! Save your Box tops!

A basket has been placed in the vestibule for you box tops, Tyson food labels (entire top) and Campbell soup labels. Thank you for your support! : )

## Children's Prayer:



I love you, Mom. I love your aliveness,  
your joy in living, your understanding,  
your giving.  
And what I love best of all  
is that you love me.  
God of all Mothers,  
thank you for my mom!  
Amen.

by Gaynell Bordes Cronin

—From the book Friend Jesus:  
Prayers for Children

## May Bible Verses:

### Proverbs 31:10-12 and 25-31

A wife of noble character who can find?  
She is worth far more than rubies.

Her husband has full confidence in her  
and lacks nothing of value.

She brings him good, not harm,  
all the days of her life.

She is clothed with strength and dignity;  
she can laugh at the days to come.

She speaks with wisdom,  
and faithful instruction is on her tongue.

She watches over the affairs of her  
household and does not eat the bread  
of idleness.

Her children arise and call her blessed;  
her husband also, and he praises her:

"Many women do noble things,  
but you surpass them all."

Charm is deceptive, and beauty is  
fleeting; but a woman who fears the  
LORD is to be praised.

Give her the reward she has earned,  
and let her works bring her praise at the  
city gate. (NIV)










**Gifts from the Heart:**



Thank you for all of the generous donations **In Loving Memory of James Chittam**. Thank you Barbara Phillips (for the James Chittam Family), Ken Turner, Anne Turner, Steve & Paulette Turner, C.H. Moore Family, Blondie Troupe, Tim & Melia Collier, Russell & Mae Todd, Elaine Wade and Minnie Arnett, Bill Hightower, T. Schram Woodroof and Jason, Rhonda & Anna Lee Thomas.

*Thank you and God Bless You!*

**SUPPORT FOR OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**

DATE	 <b>GREETERS &amp; USHERS</b>	 <b>WORSHIP ASSISTANT</b>	 <b>CHILDREN'S STORY</b>	 <b>NURSERY</b>
2 May	Steve & Paulette Turner	Cindy Saseen	Tom Lewis	Linda Faulk
9 May	Tommy & Janice Hutton	Steve Turner	Lynn Johnson	Beth Faulk
16 May	Brenda Gilmore & Steve Saseen	Anita Raby	Sandra McDonald	Mae Todd
23 May	C.H., Jean Moore & Mae Todd	Sandra McDonald	Cindy Saseen	Carol Barts
30 May	Ronald & Sandra McDonald	Cindy Saseen	Anita Raby	Paulette Turner
6 June	Bill & Vickey Hutton	Steve Turner	Tom Lewis	Linda Dunnivant
DATE	 <b>TODDLERS</b>	 <b>PRAYER CORNER</b>	 <b>CONTACT VISITORS</b>	
2 May	Vickey Hutton	Russell & Mae Todd	Steve & Paulette Turner	
9 May	Anita Raby	Ronald & Sandra McDonald	Jean Moore	
16 May	Vickey Hutton	Jeff, Carol & Colin Barts	Mae Todd	
23 May	Emily Johnson	Bertha Mae Moore	Steve & Paulette Turner	
30 May	Sandra McDonald	Tim & Melia Collier	Jean Moore	
6 June	Barbara Lewis	H.L & Jane Redding	Mae Todd	

**SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER**

 <b>BIRTHDAYS</b>	 <b>ANNIVERSARIES</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> – Langley Redmill 7 <sup>th</sup> – Susanne Slaten 8 <sup>th</sup> – Bertha Mae Moore 8 <sup>th</sup> – Ramona Turner 10 <sup>th</sup> – Janice Kennedy 30 <sup>th</sup> – Lisa Kennedy	1 <sup>st</sup> – Jeff & Carol Barts 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Donald & Janice Kennedy 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Bill & Vicki Hutton