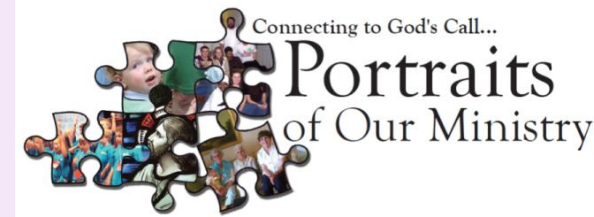
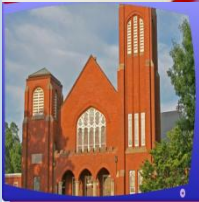




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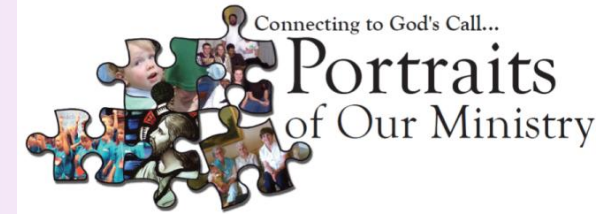
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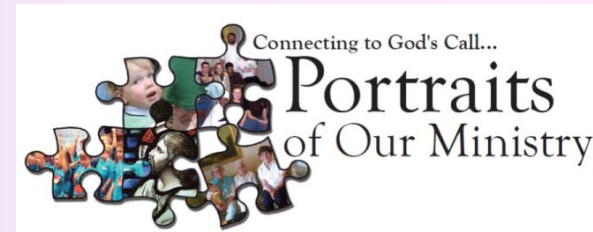
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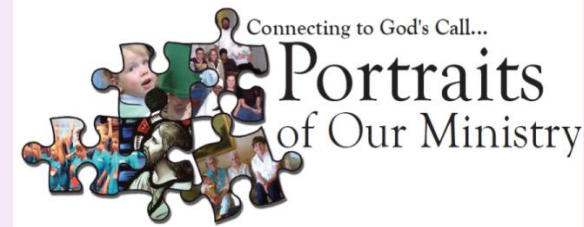
DVDs of our 11a.m. Worship Service

- The DVDs of our 11 a.m. Worship are available for purchase.
- Please contact Debbie Reingold, dreingold@oapc.net or 327-2006 to order one.
- The cost is \$10.
- This service may also be viewed at 6:30 Sunday evenings on CN2.



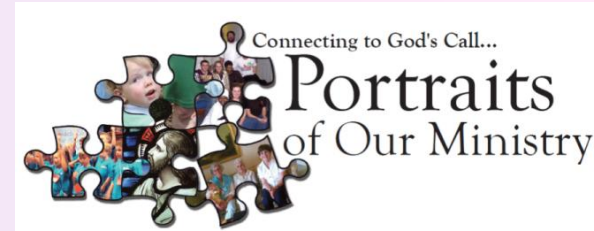
Call for Photos / Church Memorabilia

- At the end of 2012 and into 2013, our church will celebrate its 100th Anniversary. The Centennial Committee is asking members to dig through desk drawers or photo files to find any interesting pictures or documents reflecting the life of our church that we might share or incorporate in our celebration materials. Our Church Office has the capability to scan or digitize these for our archives and then return any pictures or documents to you.

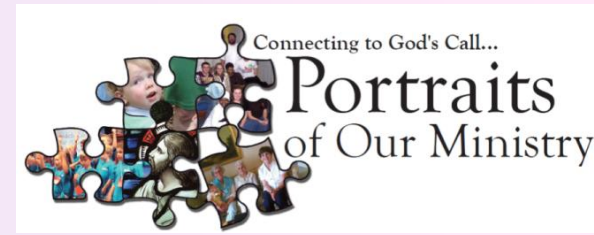




Our New Connections group not only allowed us to take awesome kayaking trips (like the one shown above), but also allowed us to worship together as young adults emerging out into the world as believers in Christ. It led us to friendship given only by God.

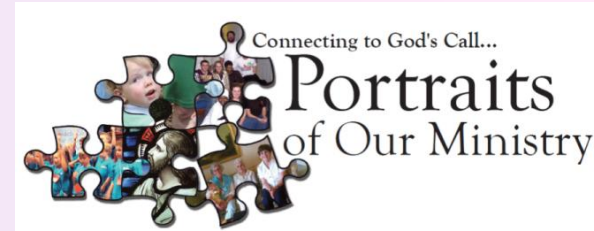


During Holy Week a Seder meal was held commemorating the Passover meal that Jesus shared with his Disciples the evening before his crucifixion.



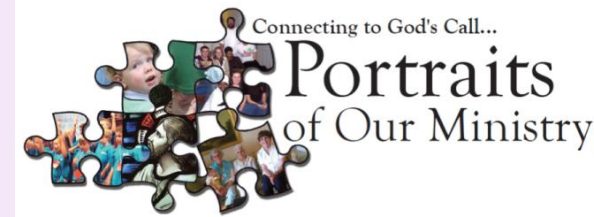
Agape Choir

- **Sun., May 20, 4:00-5:45 p.m.:** Meet in the Sanctuary.
- Members, plan to be off books

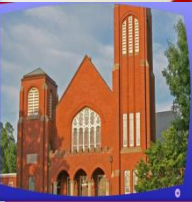


Senior Roast

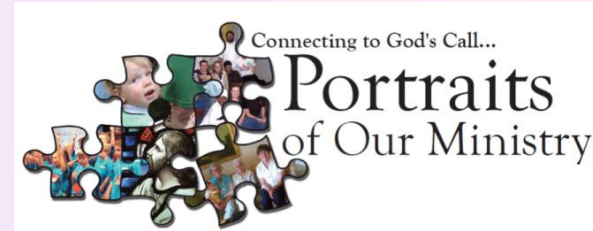
- Senior Roast, Sun., May 20, Bethelwoods
- We will be having our Senior Roast open to all
- of our Youth and the parents of our Graduating Seniors.
- Please make plans to join us on
- from 5:30 to 8 p.m. for dinner and a time to
- experience the Prayer Labyrinth.



- Confirmation was a wonderful experience. It was a big commitment, but worth it. My faith grew a great amount from the beginning to the end. It was guided by my teachers and mentor.

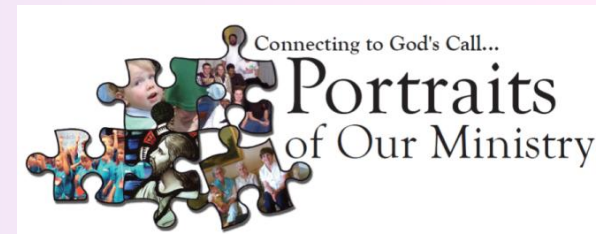


The HOPE Gardeners are always hard at work -- tilling, planting, and harvesting for Project H.O.P.E. What a tremendous blessing it is to receive fresh produce from such a caring group of people.



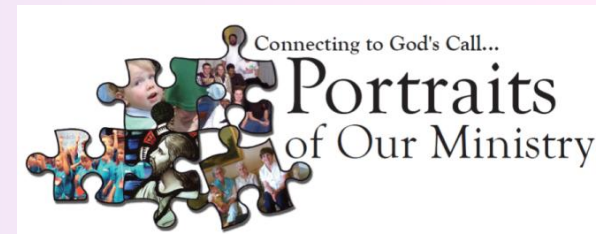
A Change in our Church Staff and in the care of our buildings

- After seven years of service, Bob Littlejohn will conclude his employment with the Church at the end of June. Over these years of dedicated service Bob has helped take care of our building and vehicles and we wish him all the best in his much deserved retirement.



Bob Littlejohn

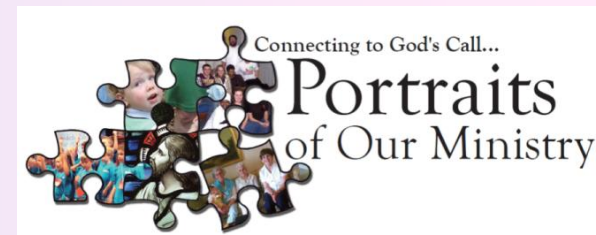
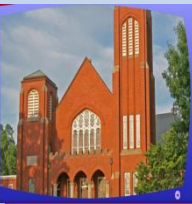
- On June 24, 2012, we will take a few moments
- in the Service to recognize Bob Littlejohn as he retires, and following the 10:00 a.m. service, we will honor him with a reception on the lawn.
- We plan to offer to Bob a monetary gift from his church family, to contribute to this gift to Bob, simply write a check to OAPC and put on the memo line: Bob Littlejohn.



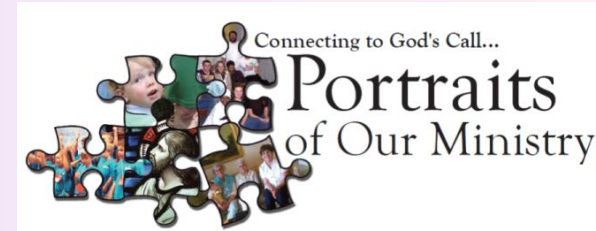
New position of Facility Maintenance Technician (FMT)

- Upon the recommendation of the Property, Personnel and Finance Committees the Session has now approved the new position of Facility Maintenance Technician (FMT). In line with current Church Personnel Policies this person cannot be a member of OAPC. The FMT will take on an expanded range of duties and require a wider range of technical skills, thus diminishing the number of calls placed to outside contractors. If you know of anyone in the community qualified for this position please encourage them to inquire or apply. Information can be requested from and resumes can be sent to:

maintenancetech@oapc.net

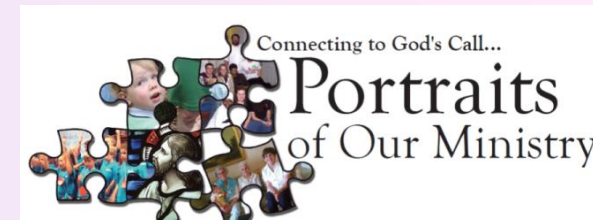


- Our Churchwide Congregational Retreat at Montreat is a time for fun, fellowship, worship and spiritual renewal in the midst of the mountain beauty of God's creation. Anita Case and Keith McGuire shared their musical talents during worship in Upper Anderson.



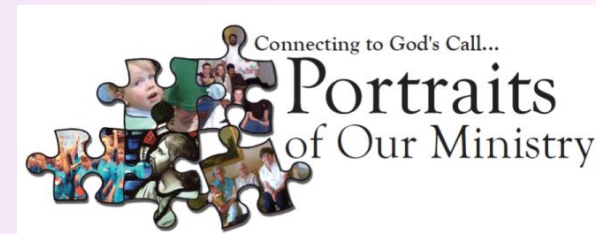


- The Church Office is blessed to have OAPC members who volunteer weekly to assist staff with projects, mailings, answering the phones and many other time consuming tasks that may come up. It is truly an honor to work with these special people.



Cancer Support Group

- **May 17, 7 p.m., Rm. 2108:** OAPC hosts a support group for cancer survivors, from diagnosis and thereafter. The group meets monthly, “third Thursdays”, at 7 p.m. in Room 2108. These are led by survivors with a health care professional at every meeting. Open to anyone in our community, for men and women, participants can gain additional insight and strength to help physically, emotionally and spiritually.



HOPE Garden Flowers

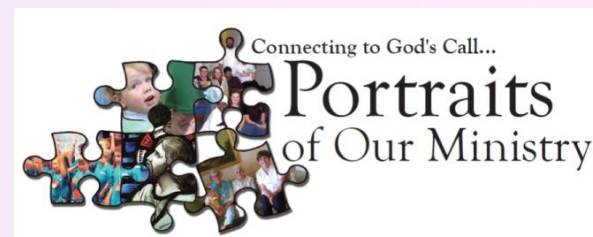
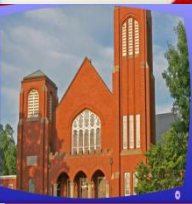
These may be picked and taken to those in the hospital, shut-ins, and those who are ill or in need of some cheering.

There are some vases in the shed or you can bring your own.

Debbie Reingold has cards in the office to take with the flowers.

All we ask is that you leave some flowers for the bees and the butterflies.

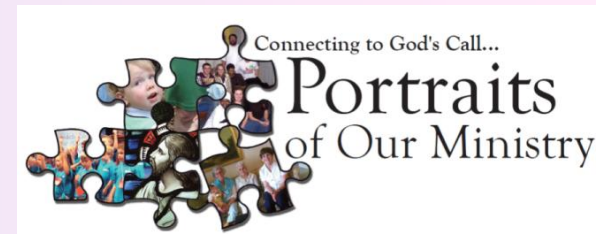
Thank you.
The Garden Team.





Members of the Presbyterian Student Association and the New Connections class helped out first-year students at Winthrop to move in to the residence halls on a Friday in late August of 2011. We moved in futons, computer monitors, enormous suitcases, and at least one student with

20 cases of Mountain Dew! A look of relief appeared when they saw all of their stuff inside of their rooms after only a few minutes because of our help. We passed out flyers and invited folks to our cook-out; it's all part of OAPC being a welcoming congregation.

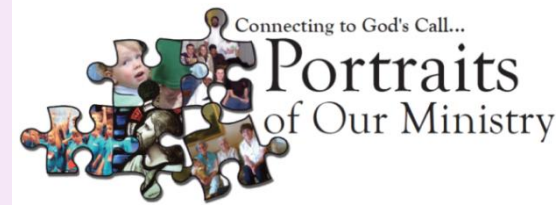


- Maggie Pack and Audrey Hartis



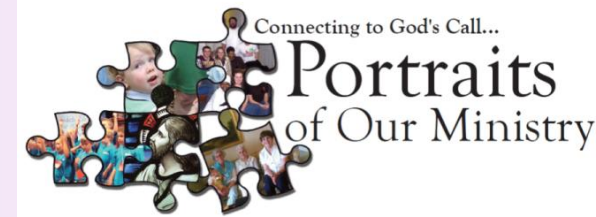
Bethelwoods 2005

Bethelwoods is a place I will always remember. It was Maggie's and my first time spending the night at a camp. It brought us closer to God as children and closer to each other as best friends.



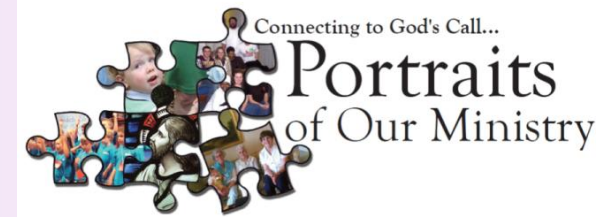
Knit Together

- **Knit Together OAPC Prayer Shawl Ministry Group, Sun., May 20, 4:00-5:15 p.m.:** Please join us for a time of knitting together in the Parlor. Questions? Please call Barbara Kurz, 329-7362 or Janet Duffy, 329-1049.



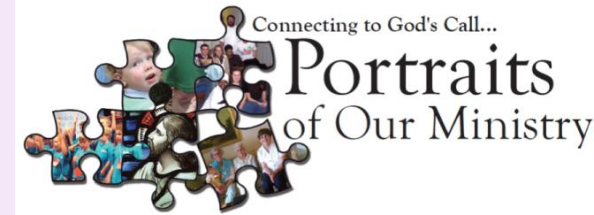
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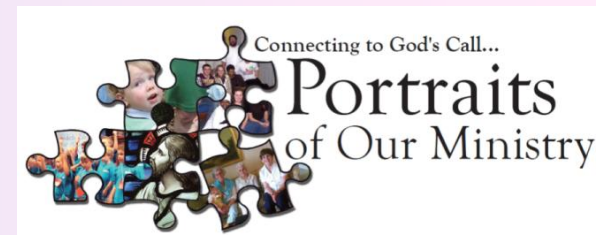
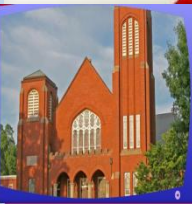
Music In Worship

- Sun., May 20, 11:00 service: Agape Choir (black and white outfits) and Chancel Choir – 10:30 a.m. warm-up in Music Suite.

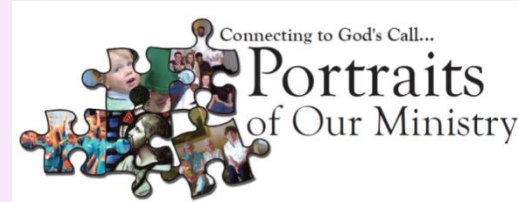


Collecting Appreciations for Deacons and their Leadership Teams!

- DeaconCare Leadership Teams meet **Sun., June 10**, in the Fellowship Hall, following Worship.
- We invite all deacons and their leadership teams to join us for a light salad luncheon as we express our appreciation to you! Mark your calendars now!
- **Members:** if you'd like to return encouragement to your Deacon or your DC Team Leaders by sharing ways they've prayed for, ministered to, supported or cared for you or your family, please email these comments to: dreingold@oapc.net by **Thurs., June 7**.

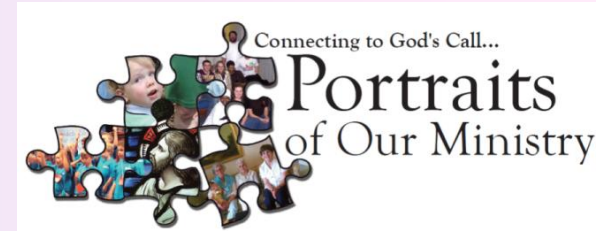


- The property committee hard at work making sure the grounds are in perfect condition.



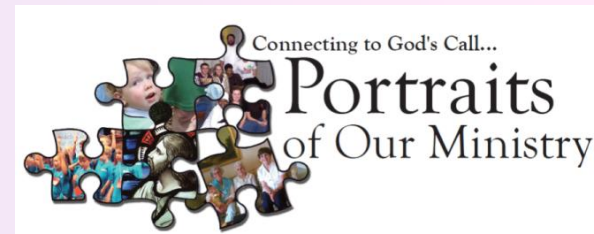


- Each Sunday, OAPC welcomes first-time guests to worship with a hand-delivered, homemade pound cake. OAPC is a place that feels like home. These pound cakes help us keep the newest guests in mind and to welcome them into the fold”. Jim Barnes added, “I really enjoy delivering pound cakes. I love my church and I love to tell people about it”



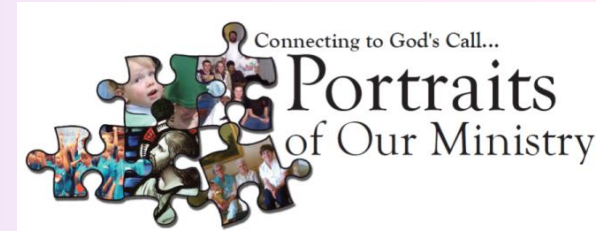
Pentecost Offering

- This offering is used by both our denomination and a specific OAPC designated recipient.
- It is collected for child, youth and young adult advocacy and programs.
- An offering envelope will be provided in the Worship bulletin on Sun., May 27.



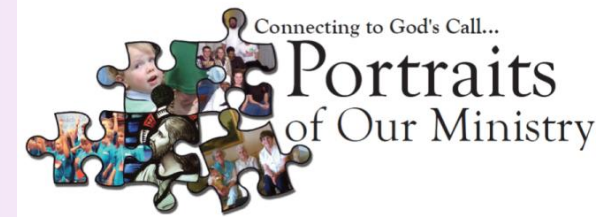
Young Adults

- Ages 18-30 +/-
- You are invited to a get-together at the home of Gary and René Brannan, 946 Mallard Dr., Rock Hill, on Thurs., May 31, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- Questions: call René at home at 329-7824. No need to bring anything, but friends are always welcome!



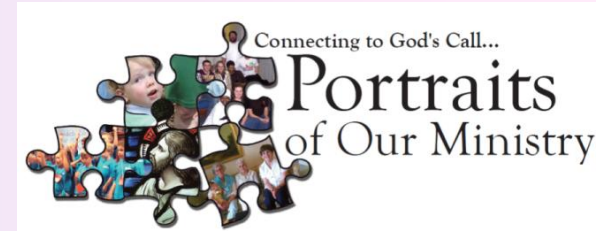
Family Promise

- June 3-10: We need volunteers to prepare meals, serve as evening hosts, and overnight hosts for our guests.
- You may volunteer by signing the board in the Narthex or by contacting Craig and Sandra Thomas sandraandz@comporium.net.



Summer Music Opportunities

- If you, or someone you know, would like to be involved in Worship, in a musical capacity this summer, we are filling dates now.
- Please contact Tim Moe at 327-2006 (ext. 227) or email: tmoe@oapc.net.





Our Office Volunteers

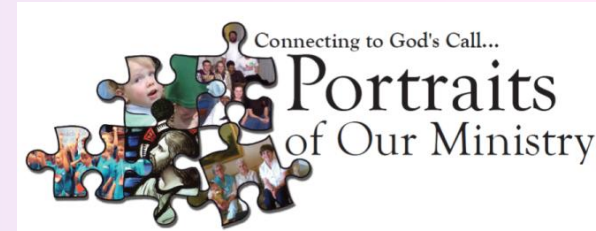
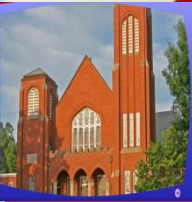
Oh, the things we
ask them to do!

Jen Klob is
scooping butterfly
larvae into
individual cups
for the preschool
children to pick-
up on Sunday.



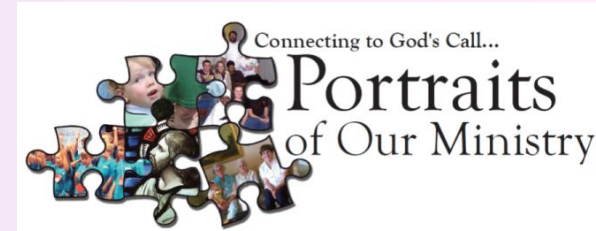
Summer Sunday School Schedule

- This June-July, we will move to one Worship service at 10:00 a.m. with Sunday School classes meeting from 9:00-9:45 a.m.
- We will resume our regular Sunday morning schedule on August 5.



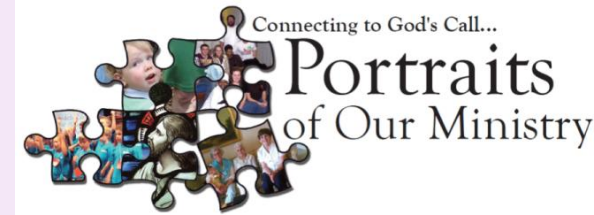
BibleSong Intergenerational Summer Sunday School

- Plan to join us this Summer, June 3-August 19, in the Fellowship Hall for a weekly recharge with your Church family.
- Our 1st grade-Adult Sunday School classes will gather for refreshments, prayer, scripture, table talk, and more.
- We hope you will be there! June 3-July 29 at 9:00 a.m. and Aug. 5-19 at 9:45 a.m.



Church Office Weekdays

- Beginning Mon., June 4, the Church Office hours will be 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. through July 27.
- Regular Office hours, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., resume July 30.



Church Publications are Available Online

- OAPC publications are uploaded to our website as soon as they are completed, so you may view the Oakleaf, Acorn, bulletin and other church publications online:
- A limited number of printed copies of the Oakleaf are also available in the Narthex or the Church Office, if you don't receive yours through the mail in a timely manner.

