

United Methodist Church in Beloit and Clinton

Loving People Into Taking Their Next Step With Jesus

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Not ready to come back to in
person worship yet?
Or out of town for the weekend?

The Beloit Service is on the website
and both Beloit and Clinton are on
Facebook

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From the Pastor's Desk



I have a lot of favorite Bible verses, as you might well imagine. I hope you do too. One of mine is Joshua 1:9 – *“Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”* This is God speaking to Joshua just before the conquest of the Promised Land begins. I don’t really like the stories of the conquest – they are very violent, and do not seem like the God I know through Jesus, but there are some great nuggets. This verse is one of them – be strong and courageous because God is with me wherever I go.

When I was thinking about what I wanted to write to you today, I looked up several verse-of-the-day scriptures and I found one that intrigued me. It is 1 Chronicles 28:20 - *David also said to Solomon his son, “Be strong and courageous, and do the work. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord God, my God, is with you.* I thought three things were interesting about this scripture.

First, I like how it parallels Joshua 1:9. King David would have known the ancient scriptures, and he would have known this passage from Joshua. I like that he gave this as advise to his son.

Second, I noticed that King David added something – do the work! That’s actually jumped out at me first. It is not enough to be strong and courageous. Doing what Jesus calls us to do isn’t passive. We need to actually do the work that God calls us to. It was certainly frightening for Joshua when he followed Moses as leader of the Israelites. It was certainly frightening for Solomon as he followed David as King of Israel. They both tapped into that courage and strength that God equipped them with and did the work that needed to be done.

Third, often in the Old Testament, God is referred to as “The Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob,” or simply referred to as “the Lord,” or other names for God. King David referred to God as “The Lord, my God.” King David knew the Lord as a personal God.

As we think about how we can apply this scripture, are you passing scripture down to your children and grandchildren? Are you remembering to be strong and courageous in your call, and are you doing the work? Are you passing this to your children? And perhaps most importantly, do you know the Lord as YOUR God. Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ?

Be strong and courageous, because God is with you. Do the work that God calls you to do. The Lord, my God, and your God, is with you, always.

I’ll see you in church, where together we do the work for our God,

Love, Pastor Brenda

Please cut out this Breakthrough Prayer Card and keep for your reference. People we prayed for this month will be conveniently listed on the back of the card once cut out.



**Holy Spirit, release your resurrection power.
Break through our complacency, bringing
miracles of new hopes, new dreams, and new
possibilities for our church and in our own lives.
Empower us with boldness to follow where you
lead us, beyond all that we could ask or imagine.**



Spring has arrived!
Unfortunately, it appears
Winter
is not leaving without a fight.
Enjoy the gifts of Nature!

People we are praying for



† Amber
† Austin
† Daniel & Max
† Darla
† David
† Don
† JoAnn & Wally
† John
† Kerri
† Kyleigh
† Leon

† Linda
† Lisa
† Pastor Eduardo
† Rose
† Sandie
† Scott
† Shirley
† Skip
† Stephanie
† Steve

Our condolences to the
Family and Friends of...

† Nan Bolar

"I truly appreciate how this congregation makes a new mom feel comfortable and welcomed. It means the world to have changing tables in both men/women bathrooms, the comfort of nursing, and the love shared.

Thank you"

~Carolyn Lynch

The services and activities at River of Life United Methodist Church are videotaped, including adults and children.

Nine people without internet have the bulletin and sermon mailed to them each week. Call the church office if you would like them mailed to you as well.

Easter Cantata

Thank you to anyone who had any role in the Easter Cantata this year!
It was a huge success !



Easter Egg-A-Palooza

Pictures Provided by Ellen Butchart

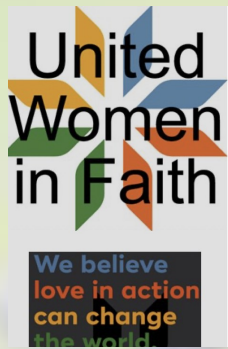
Thank you to everyone who volunteered to make this event such a success! We couldn't have done this without YOU!



Easter Egg-A-Palooza

Pictures Provided by Kelly Lutzow





Hello UWF! May 2023

Ask the Lord for rain in the springtime; it is the Lord who sends the thunderstorms. He gives showers of rain to all people, and plants of the field to everyone.—Zechariah 10:1



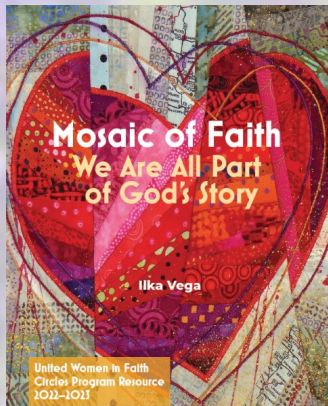
When Does No Mean No!

Many are asking about the yearly rummage sale at ROLUMC. This year there will NOT be a traditional rummage sale. You see, everyone cleaned and rearranged so well after COVID, that it left a shortage of items for rummage.

There is discussion about another type of fund raising for 2023. If you have any ideas for a non-rummage event, please share them at the Unit Meeting **May 24**.

Lesson Summary for May 2023

Direct Quote Page 85-86 Program Resource Booklet



In this program, we will create space to celebrate our unique gifts as women of faith and discuss how we can create space for people with diverse gender identities to feel welcomed and empowered.

While not always recognized as a form of leadership, the role of women in sharing Jesus' message is an important part of the gospel. It was Mary, after all, who first received the good news of Jesus' coming to this world through the angel Gabriel's message (Luke 1:26–38), and while often unnamed, it was many women who followed and remained with Jesus until the very moment of his death (Matthew 27:45–56), and women who first received the good news of his resurrection (Matthew 28:1–11). Celebrating womanhood and nonhegemonic or nondominant gender identities gives light to how God not only manifests herself through us and in our gifts of nurturing and caregiving, but also in those of prophecy, leadership, and resistance.

Just like at home and in society, women are the backbone of the church, doing much of the work in leadership and behind the scenes that keeps the church alive today.

Calling ALL UWF!



YOU are VERY important, and it is vital that you attend the Unit Meeting on **May 24!**

Circle Calendar

May

- 10 Ex. Board Meeting
1:00 pm
- 17 Martha Circle Meeting
9:30 am
- 17 Mary Circle Meeting
1:00 pm
- 24 Unit Meeting
9:30 am
Program: Pastor Keith Putney
"Organized Religion in 2023"
Business Meeting
Committee Reports
The Future of UWF at ROLUMC
Servers
Mary—Place Settings/Snacks
Martha—Beverages

Organized Religion... What's that?

*And what is organized religion
in 2023?*

You can find the answers
when you attend

**UWF Unit Meeting
May 24 at 9:30 am**

Pastor Keith will supply the
answers in a most interesting
and humorous way.

Don't miss this meeting!

This event is open to

EVERYONE

in the church!

Circle Times

All women are invited to become a member of a Circle. We encourage you to come and enjoy fellowship with the ROLUMC women's community. Here are the meeting times, dates and contact persons. Please join us for a time of joy, learning and service.

Martha Circle: 3rd Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.
For details contact: Carol Braukhoff
608-299-8738

Mary Circle: 3rd Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.
For details contact: Jacque Patch
608-362-7729



Laugh a Little

A merry heart does good like a medicine: but a broken spirit dries the bones.
Proverbs 17:22

The flood was over and Noah threw open the doors to the ark. Two snakes were going out. Noah said "Now go forth and multiply!" The snakes said, "but we cant multiply." "Why not?" said Noah. "Because we're adders", the snakes said.—Anon

Life on the Border



AZ-CA
HUMANITARIAN
COALITION

Most everyone can sing a bit of “South of the border, down Mexico way,” but few people see a sign that says “Mexico 22 miles,” on their way to Walmart. Most everyone can sing a bit of “Mexicali Rose stop crying...”

but few people see a TV air quality report for Mexicali on the nightly news. Most everyone can sing a bit of “Felice Navidad,” but few hear it over the Super Market sound system with a beat that makes you want to dance in the aisles.

I winter in Yuma, Arizona, and I actually have those experiences. Yuma is a border city. However, my life is no different than living elsewhere in the Southwest except for one thing; the Salvation Army, the churches and many other charitable groups are always asking for help and donations to aid the many immigrants and asylum seekers who cross the border illegally. The Arizona-California Humanitarian Coalition is one such group.

There are basically three types of groups that cross the border each day. Farm workers meet a bus about 4:00 a.m. and are transported to the fields where they work a very long day and then cross back at night. They have no intention of living in the USA, they simply work here. Then there is the criminal group. They cross in whatever illegal manner serves their purpose. The last group is the asylum/better life group. These people come from all over the world because of some sort of danger in their own countries, or because they simply want a better life. The area around the Morales Dam on the Colorado River is a popular crossing place, because there is no wall, and the Cocopah Indian Tribe controls a narrow strip of the land. The Cocopahs say they have people on both sides of the border and refuse to close any part of their land. The area involved is in both Arizona and California.

The AZ-CA Humanitarian Coalition is concerned about this latter group. It has nothing to do with politics, only the safety and basic needs of people. These asylum seekers cross the border illegally and then wait at the wall to be picked up by the border patrol. When they enter, the BP allows them to bring only whatever fits into a plastic bag about the size of a page protector. They are allowed one bag per family. All clothes, blankets, backpacks, books and anything else is left at the border.



This is all the “trash” you see in TV news. After being processed, some are put on busses and sent elsewhere, while others are released into the city of Yuma.

The Coalition provides blankets, water, food, etc. for these people while they wait to be picked up by the BP. They try to be supportive as these people have nothing. The Coalition goes along the border, picks up the “trash” then cleans and recycles as much as possible. Several women from the UWF Unit of the

Asylum seekers waiting at the wall.

First UMC of Yuma have been going down to the border and helping in this pickup. The Coalition also helps find transportation to other parts of the country where they have family, friends or sponsors.

The farmers in the area have provided toilets so that these illegal people do not go into the fields. If one head of lettuce becomes contaminated the entire field must be destroyed. Yuma County has made a declaration about this in hopes of being reimbursed by the Federal Government. The City of Yuma also has programs for food and shelter for these people.

While this is a very complicated problem, and immigration reform is badly needed, these people are destitute and need to be treated in an humanitarian way. Please pray for these people, those who try to help them and the world leaders who have caused these people to flee their homelands.

—Carol Connors

Photos supplied by Debbie Pallack, president of UWF First UMC Yuma, AZ



Toilets and water at the wall



Volunteers including UWF from First UMC



Water provided by the Coalition. Tanks in background are tanks the BP abandoned.



Sefarino picks up items daily.

Name: _____ Date: _____

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the
vocabulary words
in the grid. Look
for them in all
directions including
backwards and
diagonally.

MERRY MONTH OF MAY

Word Search

BASEBALL
BLOSSOM
BUMBLEBEE
BUTTERFLY
CINCO DE MAYO
FLOWERS



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GARDEN	MOTHER'S DAY
GEMINI	PIÑATA
GREEN	PLANT
LADYBUG	SEEDS
LAWN MOWER	SPRING
MAYPOLE	SUNSHINE
MEMORIAL DAY	TAURUS
MOM	TEACHER

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Mission Committee

Each year at our Annual Conference, churches are asked to donate items and cash for people in need. We call this the Conference InGathering. This year the conference Mission Motivation Committee is again working with Midwest Mission Distribution Center to collect items for the Personal Dignity Kits and Home Care Kits, as well as funds needed for shipping. Midwest Mission distributes the kits locally, nationally and internationally to those in need during times of crisis.

The Conference InGathering is our Loose Coins recipient for the month of May. We are collecting items for the Personal Dignity Kits (see list below), and our loose coins and other cash donations will support Midwest Mission's shipping costs and purchase of more kit items.

The congregation is invited to purchase items for a complete kit, or to purchase multiples of one or more kit items (a bundle of hand towels, several bottles of shampoo, etc.), and/or to donate funds to help support the work of Midwest Mission.

Personal Dignity Kit items may be placed in the collection bin in the coat room during the month of May. Checks or cash marked for Conference InGathering may be placed in an envelope in the offering plate, along with your loose coins. In early June our donations will be taken to our pickup point in Elkhorn and then delivered to Annual Conference. Thank you for supporting this vital mission!

Personal Dignity Kit (\$15 Value)

- Bath Hand Towel -- no kitchen towels
- Bath Washcloth -- no dishcloths
- Adult Toothbrush -- single pack
- Bar of Soap -- 3-4 oz.
- Shampoo -- 12-19 oz.
- Deodorant -- 2-3 oz. stick, roll-on, or pump
- 1-Gal. Resealable Plastic Bag

(All items must be new. Place items inside the 1-gal. bag.)



Callen Churchill, the son of Aaron and Shena Churchill, was baptized on April 23rd at our Clinton Campus. The recording of his baptism is available to watch on our Clinton Facebook page.



On April 22nd the River of Life United Methodist Church had the honor of hosting the prayer service for the Quinceanera of Jacquelin Baez Garcia. Pastor Brenda officiated and Karen Parssinen spoke. Jackie attended our tutoring program for several years and comes on Wednesday nights now and then. Congratulations, Jackie!



Today is a great day to join a Bible Study!

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday Morning Bible Study meets from 10:30-11:30am via Zoom. We are currently studying the Bible Book of *Romans*. **Contact Pastor Brenda if for the**

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday Evening Bible Study meets at 6:30pm in person, in the couch area of the Fellowship Hall. We are doing an old-fashioned read and discuss model comparing John with the other 3 gospels.

Contact Pastor Brenda if you would like to participate.

SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Saturday Morning Bible study meets on Zoom at 7:30am. Bob Parssinen leads the group using videos from *The Bible Project*. **Contact Bob or Pastor Brenda for the Zoom link.**

WATR

Wednesdays at the River

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| May 3 rd | 2:30pm Tutoring
5:30pm Dinner
6:30pm Bible Study |
| May 10 th | 4:00pm Tutoring
5:30pm Dinner
6:30pm Adventurers & Bible Study |
| May 17 th | *WATR off for the Summer*
Bible Study will continue meeting |

Miss Rock County's Teen—Kellyse Lutzow will be presenting her Community Service Initiative, "Let Your Light Shine" with a craft for the kids during tutoring on May 3rd.





SEASON TWO BEGINS!

We are beginning to watch Season Two of "The Chosen". We watch one episode each Sunday at 11:00 am in the middle school room at the Beloit Campus.

Participants have found this drama of the life of Jesus and his disciples to be incredibly moving. Biblical interpretation is good, and back stories have been added, making the characters and the stories come to life. You are invited to join this small group that watches an episode each week.

If you want to catch up, The Chosen is available for free on The Chosen website, the Angel Studios website, The Chosen App and the Angel Studios App. Bob P watches through his computer, plugged into his television. Pastor Brenda watches on The Chosen app (channel) through her Roku, which is plugged into her television. Episodes are also available at lower resolution on YouTube.



Wait! Hold the Phone!

**Did you know we have a trailer with all of the equipment needed to make and sell funnel cakes?!
Cheese Curds too!**

Our men's group did this wonderful ministry for years, and they don't want to do it anymore. They are preparing to sell the trailer and all of the equipment. **NO!!!!**

People are needed to take over this valuable ministry!

This is a fabulous way to connect with people in the community, loving them into taking their next, or first step with Jesus! Contact Pastor Brenda if you would like to be on this new Funnel Cakes Ministry Team!

Firm

Focus



**Core Strength
&
Balance**

Friendly

**Tuesday & Thursday 9:00—10:00 am
Beloit Campus**

A low-impact exercise class has begun in our Fellowship Hall. Focus is on improving balance through core strengthening. Class is on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00-10:00. Individuals dress in comfortable clothing, bring their own weights, and water.

There is no cost.



Knit & Crochet With A Mission Group

May 24 at 1:00 - Office Workroom

All knitters & crocheters are invited!

Questions?

Call Sandy Ovist at

608-362-6583

Donations for the Adult Mission Trip

Every year, we encourage people to sign up for the adult mission trip. We always tell them,

"Please do NOT let the cost of the trip keep you from signing up! There is money available in a fund specifically to help people with the cost of participating in the adult mission trip."

Every year, we have one or two people who are helped by that fund. This financial assistance fund could use some replenishing. If you would like to contribute to this fund to allow others to participate in the mission trip, please make out a check to ROL-UMC with Adult Mission Trip in the memo.

This check can go into the offering, but please let Diane Gemignani know that it's a donation. (Otherwise, she will actually sign you up to go on the trip!)

You can contact Diane by phone: 608-290-5274 or dianegem23@gmail.com

Thank you for your generosity!

Kellyse's 5th Annual Brat Sale! May 13, 2023 River of Life UMC Circle Drive

We're back with your favorite fundraiser....

BRAT SALE DAY!!!!

We use only the brats, Johnsonville!

\$15/meal which includes brat, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, chips and a drink.

This year Kellyse will be competing at Miss Wisconsin's Teen in June. She is currently your Miss Rock County's Teen and she is looking for volunteer opportunities in the community. She is also looking for places and spaces (classrooms, girl scout troops, etc.) to present her Community Service Initiative (CSI) "Let YOUR Light Shine". This CSI teaches kids the importance of self confidence and how daily positive affirmations can help. It also teaches that it's important to not only talk nice to ourselves but to other people as well.

We can "Let OUR Light Shine" together!



Calendar

May 1	6:00 PM	Liturgist/Lay Speaker Meeting
May 2	6:00 PM	Youth Ministry Meeting - VBS Planning **FH**
May 10	1:00 PM	Circles Executive Board Meeting
May 11	10:00 AM	Clinton Ministerial Meeting
May 13	8:00 AM	Clinton Community Pancake Breakfast
May 13	10:00 - 3:00 PM	Kellyse's Brat Sale Fundraiser - Beloit Campus
May 15	6:30 PM	Stewardship Meeting
May 17	9:30 AM	Martha Circle
May 17	1:00 PM	Mary Circle
May 22	5:30 PM	Trustees Meeting
May 23	6:30 PM	Finance Meeting
May 24	9:30 AM	Circle Unit Meeting
May 29		**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY**
May 30	8:00 AM	**JUNE CURRENT ARTICLES DUE**
May 31	1:00 PM	Knitting With a Mission (Office)
June 4		Special Offering Sunday : Peace with Justice
June 6	6:00 PM	Youth Ministry Meeting
June 8	10:00 AM	Clinton Ministerial Meeting
June 10	8:30 AM	Clinton Community Pancake Breakfast

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday</u></p> <p>9:30 am Beloit Worship 10:00 am Clinton Worship 11:00 am "The Chosen" Movie Series w/ Bob Parssinen</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday</u></p> <p>12:30 pm Card Club (FH)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tuesday</u></p> <p>9:00 am Exercise Group 10:00 am Men's Coffee Hour (FH) 1:00 pm Staff Meeting (O)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday</u></p> <p>10:30 am Adult Bible Study (Zoom) 4:00 pm Tutoring (FH) <i>(Starts at 2:30 on 1st and 3rd Wed)</i> <i>(May 10 is the last day for tutoring)</i> 5:30 pm WATR Dinner 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study (FH)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday</u></p> <p>9:00 am Exercise Group 4:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday</u></p> <p>7:30 am Bible Study (Zoom)</p>
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A Chicken or an Eagle?



“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God — what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

(Romans 12:2)

Once upon a time, a man found the egg of an eagle. It had been abandoned for some reason by its mother, but as it was still warm, the man took it and put it in the nest of one of his backyard chickens along with the other eggs that were there being brooded upon.

After a period of time, the eaglet was hatched, and along with the other chicks from his nest began to go about the backyard doing what the other chicks did. He scratched the earth for worms and insects. He looked for the corn that the man would throw into the yard. He clucked and cackled as best as he could, and as he grew, he would, like other chickens, thrash his wings and fly a few feet in the air.

Years passed in this way, and the eagle grew very old. One day he saw a magnificent bird far above him in the cloudless sky. It glided majestically among the powerful wind currents, soaring and swooping, scarcely beating its long golden wings.

The old eagle looked at it in awe and asked, “What is that?”

“That is the eagle, the king of birds,” said one of his neighbors. “He belongs to the sky and to the high places. We belong to the earth, we are chickens.” The old eagle knew this was true, and so it was he lived and died as a chicken, for that is what he believed he was.

Very often, in life, our perspective determines our reality. By experiencing the transforming power of God’s love and grace, we can see the world, the ministry of the church and our individual lives in a unique way. Instead of being held down by “what ifs,” fears of failure, or the challenges the task at hand, we can soar as a people sustained and lifted by the same grace that transformed us.

It is my prayer that you will be able to discover how God is calling you to live out the love of Christ in this world.

It is my prayer that you will have the courage to live into that call with your entire being, trusting God’s grace to sustain you through even the most difficult times. It is through following God’s call that we can soar like the eagles we were created to be.

Blessings to All,
Thomas C. Alverson
Stewardship Chairperson



May 1 Dennis Boschma
Beth Cudney
Shelby Ward
Liam Woody

May 2 Alan Wilson

May 4 Jacob Christensen
Kathy Smith

May 5 Linda Matthews

May 7 Laverne Hays
Fran Patch

May 8 Mindy White

May 12 Peggy Lund
May Opperman

May 13 Diane Mitchell

May 16 Trey Caple

May 19 Julie Day

May 23 Steve Austin

May 24 Jacque Patch

May 26 Eva Hoff

May 29 Tony Bachim
Dale Gemignani

May 30 Kennedy Maxwell
Claire Parsons

June 1 Carol Martin
Sandra Long

June 5 Pat Sands
Julie Christensen

June 6 Donald Welch
Ryley Woody

June 12 Roger Sands

June 13 Bob Scheets

June 19 Melanie Gray
Carson Bishop

June 24 Mason Lee Bishop

June 25 Wanda Haas

June 28 Patricia Lawrence

June 29 Maci Gamble
Keegan Cawkins

June 30 Kathy Dearth



May 1
Doug & Tina Henthorn

May 26
Tom & Joan Michels

May 31
Robert & Patti Novy

June 6
Stephen & Mary Wadle

June 8
Dave & Peggy Buckler

June 10
Julie & Ray Hartje

June 13
Don & Clara Welch

June 18
Bob & Karen Parssinen

June 22
Mark & Donna Hammett
Judy & Bill Pollard

Note: If your name is not on our lists, please call the office so we can update our records.



Adult Mission Trip May 17 – 19, 2023

We have our largest group going to Midwest Mission Distribution Center this spring! Our group also includes two friends from Iowa.

Darlene Breden
Ellen Butchart
Bruce Cawkins
Lora Cawkins
Doris Davis-Gaustad

Amy Geiger
Diane Gemignani
Margaret Hansen
Mary Alice Harris
Sheryl Horvath

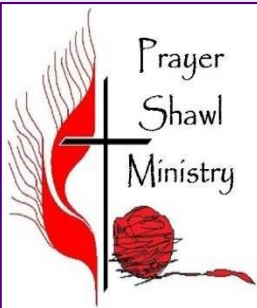
Joanne Johnson
Allison Larson
Bob Novy
Sarah Parsons

**** We have room for one more person to join our group! Please contact Diane Gemignani ****

(608-290-5274 or dianegem23@gmail.com) if you are interested.

In 2024: We will be going to MMDC April 3 – 5, 2024

In 2025: We will try for a September date.



Please contact the office if you or a friend would like a prayer shawl. We have many shawls to share.

Issue deadline:

May 30

**The next newsletter
will be available on**

June 4



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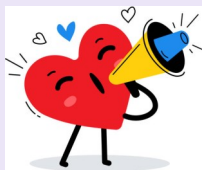
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