

May 2025



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What happens in May?

May 1 is May Day, the traditional halfway point between Spring and Summer. It is also Lei Day in Hawaii, when the flowering plumeria are in bloom.

May 3-4 is the Fort Lauderdale Air Show, on the beach, showcasing armed forces aircraft.

May 11 is Mother's Day, so **DON'T FORGET** to honor/remember dear ol' mom!

May 17 is Armed Forces Day, which celebrates all who currently serve in the military.

May 26 is Memorial Day, which solemnly remembers those who died while serving our country.

What happened in May, biblically?

The arrival of Noah's Ark on Mount Ararat occurred 'on the 17th day of the 7th month' (Genesis 8:4), which may have been in May.

The Israelites arrived at Mount Sinai after their exodus from Egypt 'the 3rd month after leaving Egypt' (Exodus 19:1), which may correspond to May.

The Bible also provides this image: 'Winter is past, the rain is gone, flowers bloom, singing comes, and the turtledove can be heard' (Song of Songs 2:11-12).

The above represent new beginnings, just like spring can be a rebirth from a cold winter.

Happy May everyone!

Jim Hamilton, Elder

Glades' Events for May 2025

- 4. Worship with Pastor Karla Dias, 10:30am**
- 5. Session meeting, 6:30pm**
- 11. Worship and Communion with Pastor Geoff McLean, 10:30am**
Healing meeting 12 Noon
- 18. Worship with Pastor Barbara Hassall, 10:30am**
- 25. Worship, 10:30am**

Glades' Celebrations for May 2025

- 01. Terry Crout's birthday**
- 08. Lauren Romeo's birthday**
- 15. Linda Fabiani's birthday**
- 17. David MacRae's birthday**
- 19. Edith Vislocky's birthday**
- 21. Armstrong's Anniversary**
- 22. Connie Steward's birthday**
- 29. Gail Bower's birthday**

DEACONS' CARE GROUPS

Terry Crout

Jim & Celeste Hamilton
Laura Dorn
Carmen Gomez
Edith Vislocky
Laurie Jenkins
Ellie Wan
Tom Serro
Beverly Newland

Laurie Jenkins

Babbs Dahms
Gail Bower
Edith Vislocky
Bill Eltringham
Carmen Gomez
Gretchen Schrieber
Marilou Lehner
Wayne & Mimi Walker (Alicia & Lucia)
Wesley & Dania Marinan (Alex & Francis)

Ellie Wan

Eric, Ellen, Addison & Ryan Armstrong
Mini Dookhan
Yvette Tiritto & David MacRae
Debbie & Keith Berman
Premela Dookhan
Kitty Lai

Laura Dorn

Didi Deary
Beth Diente
Connie Steward
Marlene Kappes
Musfig (Mush) & Nancy Khan

Celeste Hamilton

Cathy & Dan Wantz
Pat Wilkins
Rowena Avrich
Lauren Romeo
Ozcan Feyziolglo
Santosh & Lalitha Mathen
Ryan Bullock

Carmen Gomez

Terry, Cheryl & Ryan Crout
Don & Elaine Hulse
Renata, Lydia & Michael Trager
Linda Fabiani & Barry Marcus

Edith Vislocky

Neyda Rodriguez
Ed & Brenda Romeo
Frank & Liz Romeo
Karen Sanchez
Ellie Wan
Laurie & John Jenkins

Deacons:

Class of 2025:

Laura Dorn (1)

Class of 2026:

Celeste Hamilton (2) & Ellie Wan (1) & Terry Crout (1)

Class of 2027:

Carmen Gomez (1) & Laurie Jenkins (1)

Elders:

Class of 2025:

Jim Hamilton (2) & Gretchen Schrieber (1)

Class of 2026:

Rowena Avrich (1) & Ed Romeo(2)

Class of 2027:

Bill Eltringham (2) & Marilou Lehner (2)

If you have any needs or questions, please contact your Deacon or an Elder.

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Choir: The Choir is ALWAYS looking for more beautiful voices in ALL vocal ranges, from bass to soprano! Please call either Gretchen Schrieber or Renata Trager

Men's Group: Every second Thursday evening at 7pm, men from Glades and other nearby churches meet at Duffy's (Mission Bay) to discuss Christian topics. If you would like to join us, or if you have any questions, please call or text Jim Hamilton

Administration Committee Replacement: We are looking for a replacement member of this committee. This group meets monthly and discusses the income/budget and expenses of the church. If interested, contact either Ed Romeo, Bill Eltringham, Marilou Lehner or Jim Hamilton.

Help Needed: We are currently short-staffed for voluntary positions on the Worship and Outreach committees, as well as Liturgist. If you would like to be a part of keeping the weekly services running smoothly, or would like to reach out to others in the community, please see an Elder. Thank you!

Healing Prayer Meeting: A monthly healing prayer meeting (on Communion Sundays) will be held immediately after the service. All who need healing prayer or support are encouraged to attend. The meeting should last approximately 15 minutes. It is facilitated by Terry Crout

New Administrative Assistant: Please welcome Teresa Garrett. She grew up in the Florida Panhandle and looking forward to being a part of your Church community.

Prayer contact: romeobren@yahoo.com

The Month In Photos: April 2025

