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## Today's Meeting News

- **Hosts**
  - **Greeters**



Greeter Cathi King





Greeter Doug Bird

- **Presiding Officer**
  - Jody Howard
- **Reporter**
  - Beth Noden
- **Photographer**
  - Spencer Ruffner
- **Publisher**
  - Spencer Ruffner
  - Lana Archer
- **Invocation**
  - Jerry Wolf
- **Song Leader**
  - Carlton Cook

## • **Guests**



- Guest of Carlton Cook - Charles Han

## • **President Announcements**





Dick Northrup ( Brother in law of Tom Meyer) Contractor -thanks everyone for their patience with all the construction. Dick announces that ceiling tiles have been out waiting for final electrical inspection. They have the final now and will finishing the ceiling work. The construction look will be gone soon.

- President Mike McAran announced:
- Kiwanis Division 11 meeting will be held here on Thursday night 6:00- 7:00.
- Kiwanis Club of Tecumseh is having a 60th Anniversary party at Lenawee Country Club on Tuesday May 24 - Sign up sheet is being circulated. Contact Wendy Brys.

## • Announcements



Spencer Ruffner announced that the **Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week is Pentamere Winery**





**Sign up sheet is being passed around for Bird Park spring clean up & wood chip spreading on Saturday May 21 at 9:00am.**

– Second reading of the nominations from the Nomination Committee for upcoming election of officers and board members for October 1, 2016.  
 Remaining Board members: John Barnhart, Mike Becker; Mary Tommelein; 1 year term 2016 -2017 Board Member Anne Walker; 2 year term 2016-2018 Board Members Jeff Seitz, Lance Ness, and Mel Stubli. 2016-2017 officers; Past President- Mike McArar; President - Kelly Coffin; President Elect - Ron Wimple; Vice President - Megan Porter and Treasurer - Terry Lighthall. Secretary will be appointed by the board.



**Anne Walker**

This is City wide garage sale week anyone wanting to distribute flyers for "Donate your soles" project and "Appleumpkin -Scarecrow cloths". Contact Anne if you want to help.

### **Kiwanis Own: Cathi King**







**Cathi King**

When in grade school and people asked Cathi what she want to be when she grew-up, she did not say said a Minister / Reverend/pastor although that is what she is today. It never occurred to her. While she grew up in the Presbyterian Church we have been ordaining woman into the ministry since 1956. She did not meet her first woman pastor until the mid 1980s. So It never occurred to her as she did not know being a woman minister was possible for her. In grade school, Cathi wanted to be a teacher. In middle school a writer, in high school an interior designer. By the time she started college at the University of Michigan she majored in Computer Science. Cathi graduated in 1984 with a Bachelor degree in Business Administration. Years ago Cathi taught a class about vocation. She invited the students to return to that first or the earliest memory of what they want to be when they grew-up. Of the 15 or so students in the class only one of them pursued that dream which was to become a police officer. Most of us her self included opted for practicality and earning potential over dreams. Cathi went to work after college at GTE (General Telephone) now sprint. In a fast track management program in 1985 move to Philadelphia as a Data Engineer. Over the next 11 years climbed the corporate ladder to Sales Rep., National Sales Account Manager, Branch Manager. By the time Cathi left the company she was a Regional Sales Director responsible for all voice and data commercial accounts for Michigan, North West Ohio and Wisconsin. She was home for 5 years after she left that position as a mom with her children before she went to seminary to pursue a Master of Divinity. 10 years ago Cathi was ordained as an Associate Pastor at a church in Ann Arbor in the shadow of the University of Michigan business school. She came full circle, using all the tools that she had learned putting it all together for a different kind of business. Early in her life she wanted to be a Teacher, Writer, an Interior Designer, as pastor she gets to do all of that and so much more. God has an interesting sense of humor. Along the way she married her High School sweetheart. They have two children Alex 24 Courtney 20. Alex graduated last week from Ferris State University with a degree in Criminal Justice. Courtney is a biology major at Central Michigan University. Neither Andy or Cathi planned to be farmers when they grew up. They are living in Tipton with Chickens, bees and guinea hens. Up until last month they had pigs that are now in the freezer, pork chops, sausage, bacon yum. The day before they placed an offer on their home they took a walk in downtown Tecumseh just to check out their new town. Right there big as life was a Presbyterian Church in need of a pastor. You ever get the feeling that someone else is writing your life story.

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- **Next Week Ron Publiski**
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## • 50/50 Drawing





President Mike Mc Aran call up the senior that is a valedictorian to draw the 50-50 number.



\$67 in the pot. Number 46 was drawn. Mel Stubi won!

## • Fine Session





Fine Master Kelly Coffin:

- **Holidays that we are familiar with: Mother Day, Memorial Day**  
**Other Holidays in May:**  
 May 1, Loyalty day what do we do on this day? - reaffirm commitment to the homeland created by 1958 President Eisenhower  
 May 2, Scurvy awareness day. How do we celebrate? Eating fruit...citrus - acid in your diet  
 May 3, Hug your cat day, not to be confused with another day that is ? Hug someone else's cat day on May 4th.  
 May 9th National lost Sock day. What is the best way to celebrate? Letting it go and decide that the sock is lost to the washing machine heaven and take the orange agile sock and turn it into a puppet.  
 May 14 Dance Like a Chicken day. Celebrate anyway you want as long as you are foul  
 May 23 Lucky penny day. What do you need to do? Be sure Abe Lincoln is looking at you  
 May 30 My bucket has a hole in it. What should you do on this day? You should say, "thing could be worse".

## Special Fines and Happy Dollars



Lana Archer - fined Beth as sales person of the month, and a happy dollar as she is leaving today for vacation.







**Dollars honor roll students**



**Susan Gilmore for having 9 of the Scholarship winners with us today.**



**Enjoyed building Blue bird houses with his 3rd grade daughter. 5 blue bird house were built all decorated with hearts & things and installed. He took a picture of 4 baby blue birds and one egg in a blue bird house!**







For winning the pot!

**• Birthdays and Anniversaries**

None

**• Program**



Scholarship Winners (Justin Kursh not present)

**• Future Meeting Responsibilities**

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
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<b>May 17</b>	Anne Walker	Lance Ness		Joanne Potvin	Spencer Ruffner	Mike McAran	Mike McAran and Anne Jamison Heise " Lenawee Drug Task force"
<b>May 24</b>	Carlton Cook	Carlton Cook		Lance Ness	Chuck Gehrke		City of Tecumseh Water Department
<b>May 31</b>				Carlton Cook			



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