



# THE ORCHARD

Youth Newsletter

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PLANT/GROW



## OUR PURPOSE

"Under God's leadership, the purpose of the youth ministry at Highland Hills Church of Christ is to plant the seeds of God's steadfast love, of a faith that seeks deeper understanding, and of God's kingdom. In doing so, we aim to grow together with the triune God, each other, and our broader community."



## FRESH FRUIT

We want to wish our upcoming high school graduates congratulations. Congrats, Julie and Elaynna! We're all so proud of you, and we wish you all the best for the future.

We're also so proud of Griffin and Cambree Moyers, who are both going to FBLA nationals this summer, as well as Jeannie Hite, who continues to do phenomenally in archery competitions across the nation.



## WHAT'S (GROW)ING ON?

We want to thank everyone who came to our fundraiser lunch to support our youth as they travel to serve and work at Battlefield Farm in Knoxville this summer. We raised a total of \$1402. Thank you all so much! It warms the heart to see so much support for God's work through our young folks.

This month, we have a couple celebrations coming up for our graduates. On May 7, we're celebrating Nathaly's graduation from Motlow with her associates. On May 21, we're celebrating our high school graduates, Julie Winton and Elaynna Drawdy. Please come out to celebrate these incredible young women and their continued educations!

# THE ROOT NETWORK

Upcoming events and deadlines:

## 2023 MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 WotC Nathaly Graduation	8	9	10 Homework Exodus	11	12	13
14 WotC Mother's Day	15	16	17 Homework Exodus	18	19	20
21 WotC High School Graduation	22	23	24 Homework Exodus	25	26	27
28 WotC	29	30	31 Exodus			

Not listed (TBD): End of School Year Get-Together



## THE PATHWAY

Classes and Times

Sunday Morning at 9:00:

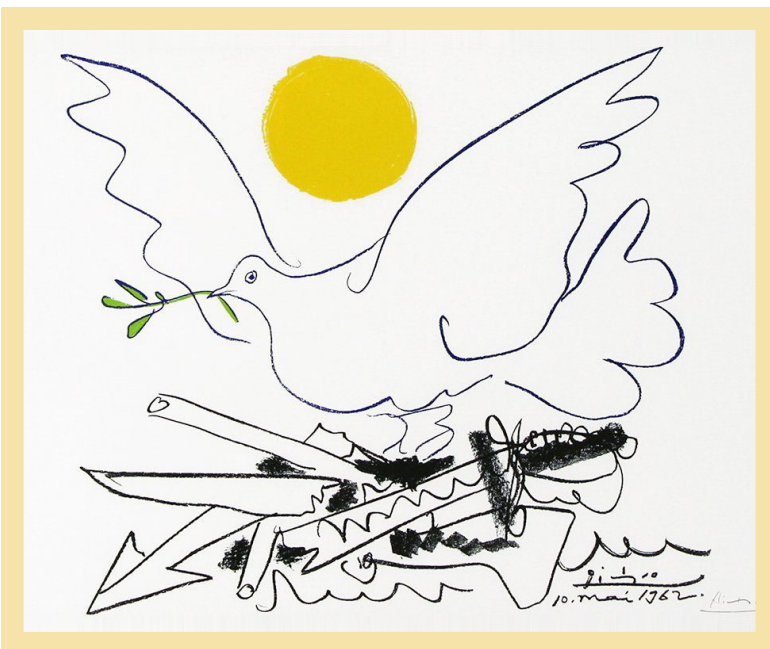
The Work of the Church

Wednesday Afternoon at 2:30:

Homework Help

Wednesday Evening at 6:30:

Exodus



-"Colombe au soleil (Dove with Sun)" by Pablo Picasso

good it will be to us if we do not understand it. But that is easily answered. A man can eat his dinner without understanding exactly how food nourishes him. A man can accept what Christ has done without knowing how it works: indeed, he certainly would not know how it works until he has accepted it.

We are told that Christ was killed for us, that His death has washed out our sins, and that by dying He disabled death itself. That is the formula. That is Christianity. That is what has to be believed."

-from "Mere Christianity" by C. S. Lewis

## GRAFTED ONTO GOD

This month's reading for reflection

"We believe that the death of Christ is just that point in history at which something absolutely unimaginable from outside shows through into our own world. And if we cannot picture even the atoms of which our own world is built, of course we are not going to be able to picture this. Indeed, if we found that we could fully understand it, that very fact would show it was not what it professes to be - the inconceivable, the uncreated, the thing from beyond nature, striking down into nature like lightning. You may ask what