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# Happy Mother's Day

Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.  
*Proverbs 31:31*

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Please consider donating blood. You can be a beacon of hope to others in our greater community. Sign-up online or through Pam Haskell at 248-887-1311.

## May 2nd Mile Offering: Community Sharing

This month, we've moved the 2nd Mile Offering to May 19 to coincide with Communion and Pastor Tom's last day of preaching before retirement. This month's offering is for Community Sharing, a non-profit that provides food and financial support to those in need in the Huron Valley School District.

Why do we call it 2nd Mile Offering? It's from Matthew 5:41 that says, "If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles." This means we ask our church family to go the "extra mile" and financially support a meaningful ministry in addition to weekly tithing. Usually, this offering is held on the last Sunday of the month.

## MAY'S SECOND MILE OFFERING



Welcome to Thrive Church. We're so happy you're here!



If you're new, please fill out a connection card or scan the QR code. Pastor Tom would love to connect with you.



### Prayers:

Jake Homes, Nathan Rowe  
Mark & Cole Peterson  
cure for cancer and Alzheimer's Disease, Rennie B.  
Bob & Bev Spear, Edna H.  
Jean Kellner, Christine Allen  
Charlie Hanovich & family  
Bob Billings, Sarah & Matt,  
Ilene Hefflebower  
Jenni & Jon Cohen & family  
JB Germaine, Nelly Bravo  
Nester Bravo & family  
our college students under  
stress & their mental health  
Ella, Chris F., Joann Z.  
My sister in-law Terry B.  
my job, my family, friends,  
community, our church and  
pastor, our world, my sister  
Larry Anderson, Daniel Swift

Karen Stevenson, Ann, Beth  
Erica S., Dana Gardner  
Treavor's healing  
Griffin's healing  
good test results, AP Testing  
campuses across our country  
our hearts with the loss of  
Bruiser, George Mansfield  
Lakeland/Milford baseball  
teams, Jake Cole, safe travels  
our nation & government  
officials, successful retirement party, all mom's  
Vikki & Greg, brokenness of  
the world, Missions team  
those with depression  
Cummins Family, loss of father & Grandfather  
Frank Powell  
family/friends Cathy Brian  
Spring Mills Elementary

### Praises:

Our members willing to serve  
Graduates  
wise coaches, Ms. Sue  
Tom & Karen Anderson  
Alison Haskell  
God's grace  
the children of our church  
Retirement planning team  
All mothers, grandmothers  
and mother figures!  
All teachers!

### Birthdays 5/12-5/18

Bonnie Walworth  
Pamela Haskell  
Jennifer Martinez  
Daniel Haskell  
Jacob Plizga  
Candi Schellenberg  
Kaylin Duffe

## Sunday, May 12, 2024 | Pastor Tom Anderson Core Values Sermon Series: Welcoming (Romans 15:1-7)

- 1) Ministry of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ in Church.
- 3) What \_\_\_\_\_ is.
- 4) Become a \_\_\_\_\_ Christian.
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

**Thank you for your generosity!** Your gifts allow our ministries to survive & thrive. If you feel called to contribute, you can drop your donation in the plate or you may donate online.



### thrive kids corner

Thrive Kids' experience is Sundays at 9:30am for children in 1st-5th grade. We offer a childcare experience during each service for infants through preschool-aged children.

**May Memory Verse:** "Give as freely as you have received." Matthew 10:8b

**May 12 Lesson:** A Widow's Small Gift - When we love God, we want to thank Him for His love and give generously to Him & others. Mark 12:41-44

**Operation Christmas Child:** PRAY for the children participating in the Greatest Journey Discipleship class.



**Join us for coffee in the fellowship area between services. And if you're new here, we have a gift for you... grab your free coffee mug at the Welcome Desk!**

**Taking it home:** What are the ingredients for harmony in the fellowship of the church? What are some things you can do this week to build others up in our church? What are some things you can stop doing that will increase harmony in the church? How can you become a "strong Christian" who bears with the failings of the weak? Fill-ins: 1) welcoming, 2) Disharmony, 3) welcoming, 4) strong 5) Example