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Stewardship Committee will meet Monday, May 7th, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Chair: Ben Snyder; Members: Carl deAndrade, Ken Moore, Edwina Greene, Donna Snyder, Clark Valentiner, Stewart Valentiner, Bruce Dickerson, Jay Winston.

Other Meetings

Trinity Ladies Circle will meet on Monday, May 14th, at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall.

Mattie Clark Circle will meet on Tuesday, May 15th, at 11:30 am at Giorgio's Restaurant.

Called to Care will meet on Monday, May 21st, at 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.



United Methodist Men's Breakfast will be in the Activity Building on Sunday, May 20th, at 8:00 am.



GUITAR LESSONS will begin Tuesday, May 15th, at 6:00 pm and will be held at Old Trinity Church for youth of all ages. There will be no charge, but some time along the way a guitar will be needed. But for now, come see what it is all about.

Larry Yoder

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Our faith may be just a little thread or no larger than a mustard seed, but we must act on it (see James 2:14-18). Through action, our faith will be strengthened (Colossians 1:23) as it moves us to do even greater works of faith for our Lord (2 Thessalonians 1:3). And in this slow-but-sure way, our faith can grow exceedingly (Ephesians 4:15-16).

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