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Thoughts from the DOM

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May 22-24	Ministers' Retreat – Ponderosa
May 29	Office Closed
June 3	Cheraw Prayer Walk
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