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Day of Pentecost

GATHERING & WELCOME

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

L: The Peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Please pass the Peace of Christ to your neighbor.

MOMENTS OF INFORMALITY

THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

MUSIC OF PREPARATION **“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: In rushing wind, in cleansing fire ...

P: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

L: In courage found, in strength renewed ...

P: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

L: In visions born, in dreams restored ...

P: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

L: In hopes rekindled, in fears released ...

P: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

L: In the church’s sudden birth, in possibilities untold ...

P: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

L: In rushing wind, in cleansing fire ...

P: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

***UNISON PRAYER**

God of wind and flame, ignite a fire in our hearts on this day of Pentecost, and fill us with your courage and power. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your people around the world, that our young people may have visions, and our elders may dream dreams. Blow into our lives, and renew us as a people of faith, that we might spread the good news of your saving love, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 369** **“Blessed Assurance”**

Children come forward during the last verse.

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

*(Our Children’s Collection this morning will be used to assist UMCOR.
Please see the announcement for more details.)*

ANTHEM **8:15 “Fallen, Not Forgotten”**

10:45 “We're Marching To Zion” - Chancel Choir

RESPONSIVE READING No. 826 Psalm 104

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY 8:15 “O Land of Rest”

10:45 “Fallen, Not Forgotten”

***DOXOLOGY No. 95**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS**

Living God, you are the Lord of all! Only you can send your Spirit to bring us new life. You graciously speak your word of hope in times of struggle and uncertainty and in times of joy and peace. We are grateful that you are continually at work in our lives and the world to fulfill your promises. May our giving today show our trust in you. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN No. 420 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

The Altar is open during the hymn.

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. AMEN

SERMON SCRIPTURE (NRSV) Acts 2:1-21, John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

SERMON

***HYMN OF PARTING “God Give Us Vision” (*insert*)**

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING “Saints Bound for Glory”**

***Those who are able, please stand.**



Rather than putting the green plastic vase that holds your flowers in the trash, why not recycle it? Just return it to the church office when you are finished with it and we will see that the florist gets it back.

BIBLE STUDY FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS! On Wednesday nights from 7-9pm, starting June 3rd, there will be a Bible study of the book of Romans. Everyone who is a college student/grad or a student/young working adult is invited and would be greatly welcomed. The study is discussion based, and the goal is to create a community of people of this age group with God at the center. It is led by college students, flexible to the wants and needs of individuals, and great for everyone in all stages of the walk with God.

GRADUATION SUNDAY: Next Sunday we will celebrate our graduates. If you know of someone graduating, please invite them to come to our services next week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS: The Children's Collections this week will be given to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee On Relief) to assist the Nepal Earthquake victims. UMCOR is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to alleviating human suffering around the globe. Its work includes programs and projects in disaster response, health, sustainable agriculture, food security, relief supplies, and more. UMCOR is a ministry of The United Methodist Church through the General Board of Global Ministries, and our goal is to assist the most vulnerable persons affected by crisis or chronic need without regard to their race, religion, gender, or sexual orientation. We believe all people have God-given worth and dignity. UMCOR's work reaches people in more than 80 countries, including the United States. We provide humanitarian relief when war, conflict, or natural disaster disrupt life to such an extent that communities are unable to recover on their own.

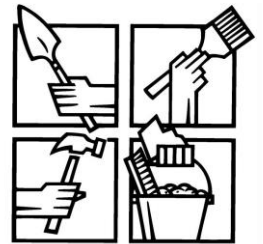
While UMCOR cooperates with other aid organizations to extend our reach, our most important partners are the people we serve. We are confident that successful solutions to emergency or chronic conditions begin with the affected population. UMCOR provides these survivors not only temporary relief but long-term education, training, and support.

UMCOR spends 100 percent of designated donations on the projects our donors specify. When UMCOR donors give their time, money, and supplies, they join UMCOR as the hands and feet of Christ.

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\$190.00*****

RICHARD SIMMS MEMORIAL WORK TRIP 2015: This year's project will help the Lance family, Kathryn and David and their 14 year old son James. We will be doing a room addition on their existing mobile home for the parents. Additional work will involve replacing a bathroom window, entry door, sealing the roof, and building a small deck off of the room that we will be building. Estimate for the project material is around \$4500.00. Order forms are available on the table in the Narthex in which you can designate your donations (lumber, roofing, drywall, windows, doors) to be in memory of, in honor of, or to the glory of God. The designated materials will be marked prior to the building of the project. Work trip envelopes are located in the pews. From the message on last year's t-shirts - *the church is ready to leave the building – again!*



2015 Work Trip T-Shirt

The congregation is welcome to purchase one of the official 2015 Work Trip T-shirts.

The order forms are on the table in the Narthex.

Orders due today, Sunday, May 24, 2015, Delivery Date: Sunday, June 7, 2015

Sizes Youth Small to Adult X-Large are \$7 per shirt

Sizes Adult 2XL and 3XL are \$9 per shirt

WORK TRIP 2015 NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS- June 7th: To help defray some of the cost for food on the work trip- donations of non-perishable food items will be collected. Food bags are on a table in the narthex- an item of food is written on the bag- take one bag or as many bags as you wish to donate- purchase the item(s)- return the food in the bag next Sunday- June 14th. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Patty

2015 WORK TEAM MEMBERS MEETING: There will be a meeting on Sunday, June 7th. Members and parents of the teens going on the trip are encouraged to attend. It will be at 9:30 in the Kiwanis room downstairs. Information packets/ permission slips will be handed out at this time. An email will be sent prior to the meeting about what will be discussed.

PRAYER LISTS: We will be updating the prayer lists in June. All names will be removed from the existing prayer lists. If you have placed someone on either the Continuous Prayer List or the Monthly Prayer List and wish them to remain on, please write their name on a prayer request card in the pew pad folder and place it in the offering plate.

CLEARANCE FORMS: Many people who applied for the State Police criminal background check (Act 34) and the Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance (Childline, Act 33) are receiving them in the mail. Please remember that when you receive your clearances *the office staff needs to see the original and make a copy.*

Camp News... Thinking of going to Jumonville this year, but have never been there? If you'd like to see the facility and check out the schedule, go to their "Open House" on Sunday, May 31st from 2-6:30. There will be free activities. The only cost is for dinner. Adults \$8, Children 3-12 \$5 and children under 3 are free. If you're planning on staying for the picnic dinner at 5:30, reservations are needed. Call 724-439-4912 by May 27th to make reservations or you can register online @camp.jumonville.org/openhouse. At 6:30 there is an optional walk to the cross. Experience the cross of Christ and learn about the 50 different



summer camp events at Jumonville!

MEMORIAL DAY is a federal holiday in the United States for remembering the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces. The holiday, which on the last Monday of May, was formerly known originated after the American Civil War to Union and Confederate soldiers who died in the century, Memorial Day had been extended to who died while in the military service.



is observed every year as Decoration Day and commemorate the war. By the 20th honor all Americans

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Memorial_Day
