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**May 23, 2021**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**May Memory Verse – 1 John 4:11**

*“Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.”*

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*The service is under the control of the Holy Spirit.*

**GATHERING & WELCOME**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*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.



**MUSIC OF PREPARATION      “Holy Spirit, Breath of Heaven”**

**MOMENTS OF INFORMALITY**

**THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH**

**THE WORK OF THE CHURCH**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP      Psalm 104:31-34**

**L:** <sup>31</sup>May the glory of the Lord endure for ever, may the Lord rejoice in his works,

**P:** <sup>32</sup>who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!

**L:** <sup>33</sup>I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

**P:** **I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

**L:** <sup>34</sup>May my meditations be pleasing to the Lord in whom I rejoice.

**All: Amen**

**HYMN No. 404      “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”**

**Chorus**

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

1. Upon the mountain, my Lord spoke, out his mouth came fire and smoke.

All around me it looks so shine, ask my Lord if all was mine.

**Chorus**

2. Jordan River runs right cold. Chills the body, not the soul.

Ain't but one train on this track, runs to heaven and right back.

**Chorus**

**WORD OF GOD    Acts 2:1-21**

*The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>They saw what seemed to be

tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. <sup>7</sup>Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup>(both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" <sup>12</sup>Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

#### *Peter Addresses the Crowd*

<sup>14</sup>Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. <sup>15</sup>These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>"In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. <sup>18</sup>Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. <sup>19</sup>I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. <sup>20</sup>The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. <sup>21</sup>And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

### **PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** "See, How Great a Flame Aspires"

**\*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**

**\*HYMN No. 500** "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart", v. 1 & 5

1. Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth; thro' all its pulses move;  
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art, and make me love Thee as I ought to love.
5. Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame;  
The kindling of the heav'n descended dove, my heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

### **RECOGNITION OF OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

**SPECIAL MUSIC 10:45** "Wherever the Wind Blows" - Chancel Choir

### **JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**For our joys we say: "Praise the Lord."**

**For our concerns we say: "Lord, hear our prayers."**

### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

#### **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

**SERMON SCRIPTURE** John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

*The Work of the Holy Spirit*

**John 15:26-27** - <sup>26</sup>“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. <sup>27</sup>And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

**John 16:4b-15** - <sup>4</sup>I have told you this, so that when their time comes you will remember that I warned you about them. I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you, <sup>5</sup>but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. <sup>7</sup>But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>about sin, because people do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

<sup>12</sup>“I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. <sup>13</sup>But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. <sup>15</sup>All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

**L:** The Word of God for the children of God.

**P:** Thanks be to God

**SERMON “The Advocate Has Come”**

**\*HYMN “God Give Us Vision” (tune: “ O Spirit of the Living God”)**

1. God, give us vision to become the church you’d have us be,  
That we might serve a world in need and help all those we see;  
To live our lives as servants true, recalling Jesus’ word,  
That when we serve the least of them, we serve out risen Lord.
2. God, give us leaders wise and strong like those at Pentecost,  
Whose lives were changed by living fire when all their dreams seemed lost.  
We feel God’s presence here today, the Holy Spirit stirs,  
Reviving us and making all your people ministers.
3. Lord, send us forth to minister and serve in every way:  
Our presence, gifts, and service pledged, but first we pledge to pray.  
Inspire us, Lord, to greater things than we have done before,  
That God, not us, be glorified; that all might love you more.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*MUSIC OF PARTING “Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire”**  
(Please allow the ushers to direct you as you leave the sanctuary.)

**\*Please stand if you are able.**

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**ASSISTING WITH TODAY’S SERVICE**

Worship Host – Robbyn Slavin

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The Altar flowers this week are presented by the United Methodist Women in honor of Pentecost, the Birthday of the Church.

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**Please note:** Our church Secretary/Receptionist is in the office Monday through Friday until noon. She can be reached at 724-863-6858 or [fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net](mailto:fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net) Our church Financial Secretary/Office Manager is in the office on Mondays and Wednesdays. She can be reached at 724-863-6858 or [joyce.shaffer@irwinfirstumc.org](mailto:joyce.shaffer@irwinfirstumc.org)  
Please call before coming in to make sure someone is in the office to assist you.

### THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

*Feel free to contact Pastor Bruce at any time if you are in need of a pastoral visit.*  
724-747-6098 (call or text) or email at [preacherptl@gmail.com](mailto:preacherptl@gmail.com)

#### Sunday, Sunday, May 23

#### Pentecost Sunday

#### Last Day of Toddler – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School for this season

#### Graduate Information due

8:15 In-Church & Drive-in Church (Radio 87.9 FM)

**9:30 Pentecost Birthday Party Breakfast – everyone is welcome**

9:30 Harvesters Adult Class, Prayer Shawl Group, BYKOTA

9:30 Toddler – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School (see announcement)

10:45 In-Church & Drive-in Church

#### Teacher Recognition

(Radio 87.9 FM) Facebook, YouTube, and Zoom (Meeting ID# 633 303 454 Password 104289)

#### Monday, May 24

6:30 Grief Support

6:30 Cub Scouts

#### Tuesday, May 25

7:00 N.O.W. meeting

7:30 NA

#### Wednesday, May 26

9:30 Salvation Army

10:00 Prayer Group Meeting

(Zoom Meeting ID#311 4389 930, Password 3U22u3)

12:30-6:00 Red Cross Blood Drive

1:00 Bible Study

(Meeting ID: 89493128220, Passcode 104289)

5:00 Youth Center

6:00 Healing Service

7:00 AA

7:00 Bible Study with Jim Remaley

(call Jim at 412-445-6288 for more information)

#### Thursday, May 27

6:30 NA

#### Friday, May 28

6:00 Brown Bag Meal

#### Saturday, May 29

6:00 PM Contemporary Service with Dinner

#### Sunday, May 30

#### Memorial Day Weekend

8:15 In-Church & Drive-in Church (Radio 87.9 FM)

9:30 Harvesters Adult Class, Prayer Shawl Group, BYKOTA

10:45 In-Church & Drive-in Church

(Radio 87.9 FM) Facebook, YouTube, and Zoom

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS – 5/23/2021

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**PENTECOST:** Today, from 9:30-10:30 in the gym, we will have a “Pentecost Birthday Party Breakfast.” Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the fellowship and a delicious breakfast.

Also, today at the 10:45 am service, the church will be recognizing the Sunday School teachers and thanking them for all their hard work and flexibility this past year and a half.

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**2021 GRADUATES:** Today is the last day to submit your graduation information. Please call or email the office (724-863-6858) [fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net](mailto:fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net) or Ethel Rosenburg (724-864-3833.) Information is due by today, Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> we will honor all of our 2021 graduates.**

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**BLOOD DRIVE - Wednesday, May 26, 2021  
12:30 PM – 6:00 PM  
in gym of our church.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter:  
IrwinFirstUMC to schedule an appointment.

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**HARVESTER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** has finished for the year and will resume the Sunday following Labor Day. Any adults are welcome to join this class downstairs off the gym. It is a great support group for everyone! This class was started back in 1983 by Glenn and Bettie Heydt and it was their intention “to train up those to teach.”

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**FROM THE YOUTH GROUP:** As the school year wraps up, we wanted to share some important information with you. Traditional youth group at the church will stop on Wednesday, May 26th. During the summer, we will meet twice a month off campus from 6pm to 9pm.

The first Wednesday of every month we will meet at our house, 18 Windihill Dr, Greensburg. We will have a pool, food and games. Families are welcome to join us.

The third Wednesday of the month will be somewhere else off campus.

June 16th join us for mini golf and ice cream at Kerber’s.

July 21st will be hosted by the Platt Family at 14901 Ardara Rd, North Huntington.

August 18th we are working on a photo scavenger hunt, more details to come.

Sunday school classes ended on May 16<sup>th</sup> for the summer for Jr. and Sr. High. On May 23rd we won’t have traditional class, but will sponsor a Pentecost Birthday Party Breakfast for the congregation. Sunday school will resume in September.

If you have any questions at all, feel free to reach out to myself or Pastor Ron. My cell number is 724-600-5940, you can text or call. I may not answer during the day but will respond in the evening. Pastor Ron’s number is 724-691-7113. Thanks for all your support and for allowing us to love and teach your children. They are precious to God and to us!

Blessing, Pastor Ron and Robbyn

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**THANK YOU:** I would like to acknowledge all of those who helped with the makeover of the Coffee Room into the church's "**Cafe**". I appreciate the confidence Tracy Hawley and the Trustees had in me to design, plan and execute this project. Special thanks to my wife, Patty for doing all of the taping off of the woodwork and most of the painting. Patty also made sure we were fed during some of the longer work days. To Tom Lehner for the painting, wall construction, cabinet installation, plumbing extension, flooring installation and supply procurement. Thanks to Joel Frye for the installation of the pendant lights and ongoing replacement of receptacles and light switches. Thanks to John Johnston for the flooring installation. Thanks to Alan Painter for the use of his time and truck to pick up the cabinets and countertop. Thanks to Phill Paden for his assistance during the makeover. Thanks

to Jeanne for her assistance. Most importantly, thanks to Becky Platt for the use of the Salvation Army Office that became my tool room.

**God Bless this Cafe and all who take advantage of its resources.**

In His Service, Jack Osterman

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**FOR INFORMATION ON:**

**BIBLE STUDY** based on “The Chosen” To sign up, please email Laura Willby at [laurawillby1@windstream.net](mailto:laurawillby1@windstream.net) or text/call at (724)-454-8422

**OUR GREETERS/CONTACT TRACING TEAM** - contact Dianne Runser at the organ bench (or [fumc.dianne.mm@comcast.net](mailto:fumc.dianne.mm@comcast.net), 412-372-5290)

**CHURCH DIRECTORY APP FOR YOUR PHONE OR COMPUTER:** email Dianne Runser at [fumc.dianne.mm@comcast.net](mailto:fumc.dianne.mm@comcast.net).

**CAMP REGISTRATION FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS** - contact Laurie Saporito, Camp Steward at 724-864-5649 or [cts72@hotmail.com](mailto:cts72@hotmail.com)

**WENDELL’S VISION** – Project Requests and Volunteer Forms are in the church office. Please follow the instructions and return the forms to the church.

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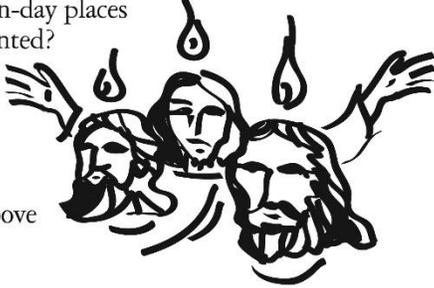
**PART-TIME CUSUTODIAN NEEDED:** The SPRC is still searching for a part-time custodian. Phill and Fritz do a great job but need the extra hand. If you know someone who would be interested in this part-time position, they can go to [www.indeed.com](http://www.indeed.com) and type “Part Time Custodian” and “Irwin, PA” and it will take them to our listing. Eric Platt can provide additional information and can be reached at [eric.platt@irwinfirstumc.org](mailto:eric.platt@irwinfirstumc.org)

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**Bible Quiz**

While in Jerusalem for Pentecost, people from many faraway lands miraculously heard the disciples preaching in their own native languages. Which of the following modern-day places was/were represented?

- A. Egypt
- B. Libya
- C. Crete
- D. Rome
- E. All of the above
- F. A, B and D



Answer: E (See Acts 2:9-11.)

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**For computer or smartphone:**

Go to Zoom.com      Click-Join a meeting

When prompted enter Meeting ID, then a screen will pop up to enter password.

(The Meeting ID & Password are noted with the service or meeting)

You will enter the "meeting space". If you move your mouse to the bottom of the box, it will show you the different options, like chat and video.

**For landline or cell phone (Audio only):** Dial 1-646-558-8656. Enter meeting number and follow the prompts.

(The Meeting ID & Password are noted with the service or meeting in "This Week at our Church.")

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**MICROSOFT TEAMS INSTRUCTIONS:**

**For laptop or desktop computer, Smart Phone & Tablet:** Please follow the instructions on the reminder email that you receive from your committee.

**For landline or cell phone (Audio only):** Dial 724-936-1197. Enter the Conference ID when prompted. Follow the prompts.

Please contact Eric Platt at [eric.platt@irwinfirstumc.org](mailto:eric.platt@irwinfirstumc.org) or 412-841-7655 if you have questions.

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**THE SALVATION ARMY UNIT OF IRWIN** has its own phone number. If you know anyone in need of our services please have them call 724-331-7832. The office hours for the unit are Wednesday mornings from 9:30 until 11:30.

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**HOSPITAL CALLS AND VISITS:** If you or someone you know is in the hospital or would like a visit from the pastor please call the office or Pastor Bruce. *Remember, Pastor Bruce cannot provide care to our congregation if he doesn't know there is a need.*

Pastor Bruce receives calls or texts at his cell phone number 724-747-6098

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**\*\*\*\*\* IN PERSONAL CARE & REHABILITATION FACILITIES \*\*\*\*\***

- Dorothy B. ~ Asbury Heights, Mt. Lebanon      Marge O. ~ The Grove at Irwin
- Wanda H. ~ Redstone, N. Huntingdon      James R., Sr. ~ St. Anne's Home, Greensburg
- Doris C. ~ Golden Heights (Harrison City)      Altozoe S. ~ Hempfield Manor

**\*\*\*\*\* CONTINUOUS PRAYERS \*\*\*\*\***

- Brent L., Kurt W. & Family, Cheryl & John M., Tim & Diane N., Rick H., Marlin A & Nancy P., Joe S., Joe L., Virginia, Jennifer N., Curt E., Cheryl H., Valerie M., Patty H., Jeff M., Donna H., John B., Joe and Wava, Dean and Dorothy, Chris E., Rose N., Sara C., Jeanne and Larry A., Fred & Barb S., Mischa & Suzanne S., Diane B., John G., Noah C., Craig C., Red, Dawn, Amy P., Chuck K., Pat M., Jane I., Ashley, Stu S., Shawn S., Christa L., Rhonda, Beverly and Tom D., Laura, Marlin F., Stephanie S., Dave W., Bill & Elaine M., Kim V. Paul & Iva Lou B., Jackie S., Andrea, Lesley K., Debbie N., and Cliff R., Mary Alice J., Dorothy A.
- Bob & Natalie F. & Family (Missionaries in India)      Connie Wieck (Missionary)

\*\*\*\*\* THIS MONTHS PRAYERS LIST \*\*\*\*\*

*We will change the prayer list the first Sunday of each month.  
Contact the church office at 724-863-6858 with names for the list.*

Vi, Tom and Peggy, Sandy L., George and Kelly, Paul and Michelle, Neil and Alma, Eugene W., Joe K., COVID 19 Concerns, Our world, Medical & Emergency Personnel, First Responders and Military, All Essential Workers, Teachers and Students, The Unrest in Our Country, Our Country and Leaders, Pastor Bruce & Bonnie, Ron, Burnetta G., Royce A., Bill & Elaine M., Mary G., The LaVerne Frick Family, The Shirley McCune Family, The Marlin F. Preus Family, Jerry L., Molly A., Bill H., Mike Krouse

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Brandon D. – Korea	Colby S. – Iraq	Sara D.
Angelo W. – Oklahoma City	Nicholas P. – Schofield Barracks, HI	Jeremy L.
David J. – Afghanistan	Amanda M. – Texas	Carl B.
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**May 22, 2021**

**May Memory Verse – 1 John 4:11**

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**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Memory Verse**

**Opening Prayer**

**Worship Music:**

*Freedom*

*God of Revival*

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns/Prayer**

**Offering**

**Worship Music:**

*Spirit Break Out*

*Fresh Outpouring*

**Scripture & Message**

**Closing Song:**

*You Are My Passion*

**Prayer Requests**

*“Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge”*

(Psalm 62:8)

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