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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Baccalaureate Service for the LHS Class of 2024 is tonight at 6 pm the High School Auditorium.
- The Staff Parish Committee Meeting that was scheduled for May 21 will now be on June 18 at 10 am.
- May's Noisy Offering will be collected next Sunday for the benefit of Manna's Market. Manna's Market is a nondenominational, faith inspired, non-profit serving Barry County, Lakewood School District, Vermontville and Mulliken. They provide food, clothing and baby pantry items for those facing dire circumstances beyond their control. Prayerfully consider giving next Sunday, your change could change a life.
- We will be hosting a Special Church Conference with our District Superintendent, Rev. Dwayne Bagley, following worship on June 9 at 11:00 am to vote on our new Governance Board and Leadership Structure.


Upcoming Events

Tue 5/21	Ad Council & Finance Committees – Lounge	7 pm
Wed 5/22	Rev. Paul's Bible Class – Lounge	5:30 pm
	Honeybee Fitness Class – Fellowship Hall	6:30 pm
Thu 5/23	Community Respite/Support – Lounge	1-4 pm
	Community Dinner – Fellowship Hall	4-6 pm
Sun 5/26	Worship – Summer Schedule	9:30 am

Information about



Vacation Bible School

 The Church Office is
CLOSED
Monday, May 27
 in observance of Memorial Day.
Wed., June 5 thru Wed., June 12
 while Jackie is on vacation.


Summer Schedule
WORSHIP AT 9:30 AM
 BEGINNING MAY 26



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During the sermon, Rev. Paul will fill in the blanks below. You may also use this space to jot down things you want to remember or to ask Rev. Paul about after worship.

The _____ in the book of Acts is considered to be the _____ of God. In Hebrew, it's known as _____. In Greek, _____. In Latin, _____.

In Genesis 1, God's _____ or _____ hovers over the waters before the world was made to assist in the act of _____. In Genesis 2, God's _____ animates the first _____, the _____.

Jesus is speaking to _____ about being _____ or _____ in the Gospel of John. The use of the _____ as a symbol is not a _____.

The Book of _____ is Luke's _____. Whereas the Gospel is the story of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, _____ details the birth, acts, and growth of the _____ starting on the day of _____.

_____ begins with a powerful _____ and tongues of _____ that empower the Disciples to speak in _____ all people can understand across different _____. Jew and Gentiles alike _____ the _____.

God is like the _____ in that nothing can contain them; not borders, or human understanding. God _____ us with _____.

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Celebration – 10:30 am

Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Holy and Gracious God, Lord of wind and flame, your grace covers all things according to your will.

We cannot see where you are going, O Lord, but we know you are the wind in sails propelling us forward into eternal life.

Your love spreads to all people, opening gates that were otherwise closed off.

Your wind is encircling, including us all in the grace that floods your creation. It knows no barriers, even the ones we construct for ourselves.

The Spirit hovers above us all on this Pentecost, summoning a new creation forth that sin cannot overtake. A new day is dawning!

As the Son rises to heaven and sends forth a new Advocate, may we invite the Spirit into its new home. May our hearts be strangely warmed by the presence of God in the temples of our hearts! Amen!

WORSHIP WITH PRAYER AND SONG

*Hymn *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart vs 1,4,5* Hymnal 500

Choir Call-Down *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee vs 1,2,4* Hymnal 89

Sharing of Praises and Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn *O Spirit of the Living God vs 1* Hymnal 539

*Dedication of Tithes & Offerings Hymnal 95

WORSHIP WITH THE WRITTEN WORD

Reading of Scripture: Acts 2:1-4

John 3:5-12

Liturgist: Words from the past made new for us today!

People's Response: **Thanks be to God!**

The Message *The First Bible: Wind & Flame*

*Hymn *Pass It On* Hymnal 572

BECOMING THE BLESSING

Benediction

Postlude

*Please rise in spirit or in body