

A Celebration of Christian Worship

Pentecost: The Subversive Spirit

May 20, 2018

Musical preparation for worship Robert Stump

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: The Day of Pentecost is here!

God's children have gathered in this place:

People: We are transformed into God's family by God's Spirit joining with ours.

Leader: Come, Spirit of adoption, and open our hearts to our sisters and brothers:

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Leader: Come, Spirit of peace, and calm our trembling hearts:

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Hymn #29 "Like the murmur of the dove's song"

Children's Time Nancy Fletcher

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Every child in every land, Jesus holds them in his hand. Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Sunday School Teachers Appreciation

Announcements

Offering

Hymn #298 "Veni Sancte Spiritus"

Scripture Acts 2:37-47

Sharing Question: How is She with us?

Hymn of Response #349 "Spirit of the living God"

Sharing Question: Can we perceive interruptions as Holy?

Hymn of Response #349 "Spirit of the living God"

Passing the Friendship Register Robin Helmuth

Sharing of service responses, joys, and introduction of guests

Congregational prayer

Closing Hymn SJ#35 "O Breath of Life"

Blessing

Postlude

Co-pastors: Bob Brown & Shannon Dycus
Faith Formation Coordinator & Pastoral Intern: Ben Tapper
Trustees: Gloria Hood, Randy Stoesz, Ralph Stutzman
Care Team: Annette Bolton, Heidi Boschmann Amstutz, Ted Danielson, Linda Dixon, Robin Helmuth, Kevin Rosner, Rachel Showalter
Worship Leader: Erv Boschmann Song Leader: Erin Rodman
Instrumentalists: Isaiah & Jonah Rosner
Visuals: Lauren Brown, Maggie Girard, and Carol Mullet
Greeter: Jim Sauder
Ushers: Cindy Mast & Lisa Miller

Join us for fellowship in the fellowship hall following the worship service. Coffee and hot tea will be available during this time.

Children's and MYF classes meet in their regular classrooms.

Adult Sunday school classes

Issues of Faith: facilitated by our Faith in Action commission to discuss the primary challenges for families seeking to thrive in Indiana. *Faith in Indiana (formerly IndyCan)* is a helpful network to help us engage in issues impacting our community. Today (final session) we will be discussing Healthcare for All. Meets in the Multi-Purpose room.

Acts Inductive Bible Study; For the month of May, Bob Brown is facilitating a study of the Book of Acts. We also talk about Bible study tools and work together to interpret this scripture for today. Meets in the Wisdom room.

Today and Upcoming at FMC

May 20 Walking for Dreams, Registration 1:00 p.m. & Walk 2:00 p.m.

May 27 Faith in Action Sunday - Focus: Food

June 8-10 Vacation Bible School (VBS) this summer. Sign up to volunteer and register your children.

June 10 VBS church-wide potluck

June 14-16 IN-MI Mennonite Conference at FMC. Sign up on kiosk to volunteer

Birthdays

May 20: Donna Haines

May 21: Ron Rodgers

May 22: Malachi Dycus

May 24: Allbry Major

May 25: Annette Bolton

Acts 2:37-47 (The Inclusive Bible)

When they had heard this, they were deeply shaken. They asked Peter and the other disciples, "What are we to do?" Peter replied, "You must repent and be baptized, each one of you, in the name of Jesus the Messiah, that your sins may be forgiven; then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. It was to you and your children that the promise was made, and to all those still far off whom our God calls." In support of his testimony, Peter used many other arguments and kept saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation!" They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptized. That very day about three thousand were added to the number of those converted.

They devoted themselves to the apostles' instructions and the communal life, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. A reverent fear overtook them all, for many wonders and signs were being performed by the apostles. Those who believed lived together, shared all things in common; they would sell their property and goods, sharing the proceeds with one another as each had need. They met in the Temple and they broke bread together in their homes every day. With joyful and sincere hearts they took their meals in common, praising God and winning the approval of all the people. Day by day, God added to their number those who were being saved.



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