

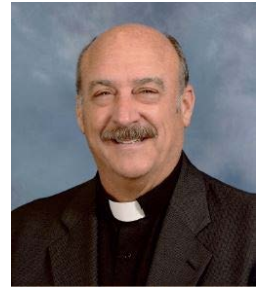


The Shepherd's Voice

May 2023

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PASTOR'S PAGE



As I write these thoughts, we are getting ready to celebrate Easter. Material submitted for inclusion in our monthly newsletter is due mid-month so..... I looked ahead on the calendar to the month of May and I noticed that the day of Pentecost will be Sunday, May 28. Oye! Time is going by so quickly!

Along with Spring transitioning into Summer, the month of May is the time of year (in the Church) when the fifty days of Easter are waning and the Festival of Pentecost is waxing brightly. At this time of year in the season of Easter, we are made aware of the Holy Spirit's presence among us. The scriptures for Pentecost repeatedly refer to the Holy Spirit. From Jesus's promise at the Last Supper to send the "Spirit of Truth," through to his post-resurrection appearance among his friends gathered in the house on the "first day of the week", the Holy Spirit's presence is apparent in the scripture readings, the worship, the singing, and the other activities of this congregation as we come together as the Body of Christ in this age.

Many Christians capture the moment of the Feast of Pentecost in a birthday celebration of the Church by wearing red and recalling the story of the first Pentecost found in the book of Acts of the Apostles when the Holy Spirit visited the early followers of Jesus in a very powerful and remarkable way. Since that day, it has become a festival of celebration for believers everywhere. Regardless of one's approach to this very important principal feast day, Pentecost is a day to remember and celebrate the power of God. This is a special Sunday to rejoice in the power of the Holy Spirit, which inflamed and empowered our ancestors who continued to gather after Jesus's ascension. The Holy Spirit empowered them for the great deed of spreading the Good News to all who God so loves and wishes to embrace and include.

Yet the flame of Pentecost need not fizzle after the feast. The season itself is a season of growth and preparation. The season exchanges the fire's red for green which represents growth but does not extinguish the Spirit's glow. Translated through the Spirit, the season with its agricultural roots is cognizant of the need for growth and essential work of the people. The soil has been tilled, the seed planted. Now is the time to water, to nourish and to tend. May you and the rest of this splendid little corner of God's kingdom share the blessing of a fruitful growing season.

Pastor Dennis



Then there appeared
to them divided tongues,
AS OF FIRE
and one sat upon
each of them. (Acts 2:3)

GOD IS
Spirit,
AND THOSE
WHO WORSHIP
Him,
MUST WORSHIP IN
Spirit & Truth
JOHN 4: 24

Church Council News

Just a reminder that the council meetings are open to observers. If you wonder why something is or is not happening, you may sit in and observe your council hard at work.



SINGLE SERVICE begins
June 4th at 10 AM

Executive Council Meeting

May 4th @ 9:30 AM

Council Meeting

May 11th @ 3:00 PM

Deacon's Corner



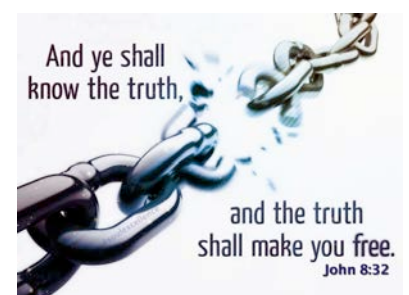
The 40 days of Lent. What a humbling experience. We start out with Ash Wednesday, where we are made to realize that we are “dust”, part of creation. Made from dirt. But God has breathed Life into us, created in His image.

Unfortunately, we failed to maintain his image. For all have sinned and have fallen short of the glory of God. But because of God's love for us, we can celebrate through Lent with confidence the thought, that God always loves us. What Amazing Grace. The hymn, “Our Chains are Gone”, we sang over and over. What a powerful hymn. And at the end of Lent, that hymn comes alive with the resurrection of Jesus on Easter morning. We can truly sing; *“Our chains are gone, We've been set free. My God, my savior has ransomed me. And like a flood, his mercy reigns, Unending love amazing grace...”*

What now in May? In the afterglow of Easter, we have Pentecost. It's May 28th. We have God's spirit poured over us as it did with Peter and his first sermon. Peter is fulfilling the Great Commission and teaching us what to do. There is a song that we might consider here from our Lutheran hymnal. “Come, Join the Dance of the Trinity”. Jesus told us to go and make disciples; teaching them, baptizing them. Peter started doing that when the spirit poured out on him. So, we have the Father sending His son, the Son sending the Holy Spirit. We with the Holy Spirit are to go and make disciples. That trinitarian sending is part of the church mission. And the hymn, “Come, Join the Dance of the Trinity” is the song of this spreading the good news. Verse 3; of the Trinitarian song is *“Come speak aloud of Trinity as wind and tongues of flame set people free at Pentecost to tell the Savior's name. We know the yoke of sin and death our necks have worn it smooth. Go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move.”*

He is Risen! Our chains are gone! With the help of the Holy Spirit we go in peace to serve the Lord.
(And have fun doing it)

Deacon Rick





*Stewardship is living
out our commitment
to Christ.*

Applying Bible Principles

The writer of the book of Hebrews made this short but powerful statement about the Lord Jesus, “Consider Him.” That admonition is nowhere more needful than in the matter of giving and receiving.

Consider Him, the Lord of glory, Who gave His life so that we might gain eternal life. Consider Him, Who was rich, yet became poor for our sakes, that we through His poverty might be rich. Consider Him, Who gives us richly all things to enjoy. Consider Him, Who was quoted by Dr. Luke in Acts 20:35, as he urged us to remember the words our Lord Jesus said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

Although many Christians would at first glance agree with that premise on an intellectual basis, by their lifestyles they demonstrate that their lives are diametrically opposed to this biblical principle. They might even go so far as to state their agreement with what the Lord Jesus said, but not so far as to change their selfish “me first” attitude. They might give mental assent or even verbal assent to His teaching, but in reality, their lives are consumed by a passion for “receiving” instead of “giving.” It is as though they pass through life’s portals with this striking question emblazoned across their foreheads: “What’s in it for me?”

In contrast to that attitude, Wayne Watts, a Christian businessman, wrote, “As we give, we grow spiritually ... learning to honor and reverence God and to always put Him first. Although Spirit-led giving has a vital part in helping the church and Christian organizations carry out their mission, we must remember that its primary purpose is not to help God pay His bills, but to help us to grow more like Christ ... Giving has always been God’s way of teaching His people to be like Him.”

God, who owns everything, gives material possessions freely and willingly to us, His children, for a number of reasons, but one of the primary reasons is for us to be able to give them back to Him. Each time we give to the Lord’s work out of a heart that responds to His love and grace, we give away a little of our selfishness and gain a bit more of Christ’s sacrificial spirit, as demonstrated by the Lord Jesus when He left heaven’s glory to die for us on Calvary. Since our role in life is to follow God, and to obey Him, we should demonstrate on a daily basis that, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

As John MacArthur, an American Protestant pastor and author, expressed it so well, “The major money issue in Scripture is not how you feel about it, or even how you spend it. The primary concern of Scripture is how you give it.”

“How we use our money demonstrates the reality of our love for God,” wrote Charles Ryrie, an American Bible scholar and Christian theologian. “In some ways, it proves our love more conclusively than depth of knowledge, length of prayers or prominence of service. These things can be feigned, but the use of our possessions shows us up for what we actually are.”

As you give of your resources (money, time, and talents) to the Lord’s work, “Consider Jesus.” Consider Him by remembering and obeying His words: “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

Shelly Fortin, Stewardship
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“Consider Him” – are you looking for ways to use your resources in service to our Lord?

A complete listing of all the volunteer positions available here at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is on our website, and printed copies are available in the Narthex.

Please prayerfully consider volunteering for one or more of these positions.

One of the primary reasons for obtaining wealth is to be able to give it to God.

“ . . . remembering the words the Lord Jesus, for He Himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive’” (Acts 20:35).



(Acts 20:35)



June 5th - 9th
9 AM to 12 PM



Evangelism

We will have our first meeting for Evangelism on Tuesday 5/2/23 at 10:30am. Meeting place GSLC Fellowship Hall.

If you have an interest to hear what the word “Evangelism” means, please feel free to come, see, hear, and ask any questions that apply to this journey.

Just as an aside: Our Jesus Evangelized.

Blessings,
Deacon Robert



Adopt a Highway Program



Our next Adopt-a-Highway road clean-up will be Saturday, **June 17th at 8:00 AM**. We meet at the church. Safety vests, gloves, trash bags, and pickers are provided. For any questions, contact Linda Koch at LCK1164@gmail.com or 386-589-4727.

Dan's World



Altar Guild



The Altar Guild fills the cups and host for communion. We no longer put up the numbers of the songs, we no longer worry about the oil and filling candles and lighter. What we do worry about is having hands to clean-up after service, especially second service. This takes all of about ten minutes. Is that too much to ask??

Please pray about the service that you do.

Usually just one month at a time is all that is needed. All able-bodied parishioners should know the whereabouts of what is needed. If we all pitch in the calendar could be filled with willing, helpful hands.

Did you know?

You can sponsor Altar Flowers by filling out your information in the Altar Book located in the Narthex. You pay \$25 per vase and you can take them home or donate them. Christmas and Easter Flowers can be purchased and taken home after the service.




Now, you know.

Bible Quiz

What does God compare to rain “watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater”?

- A. The justice of the nations
- B. The work of God’s people
- C. The message of Isaiah the prophet
- D. God’s word



Answer: D (See Isaiah 55:10-11, NIV.)

The WELCA Saturday Event Calendar on the GSLC website will be updated soon for more 2023 events.

WELCA NEWS



As a community of women created in the image of God called to discipleship in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society and the world.

A combined Circle meeting was held on Wednesday, April 12th. Sally Hennessey led the discussion using the March/April Gather magazine Bible Study “The Ten Commandments, Session Four”. Refreshments were also provided by Sally Hennessey.

Our next Circle Meeting will be held on May 10th at 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Anne Storan will lead the Bible Study using the May/June Gather magazine. Refreshments will be provided by Aagot Green.

We enjoyed our tour of Renate’s Ranch on Saturday, April 22nd. We saw goats being milked, learned about the pasteurization process, and learned about the various types of chickens and why their eggs are different colors. We also made our own laundry soap.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT PRESENTATION, MAY 20th **THE ENTIRE CHURCH, YOUR FAMILY, AND YOUR FRIENDS ARE INVITED**

At 1:00 PM on Saturday, May 20th, Carolyn Pankalla from the Courageous and Free Ministry will be in our Fellowship Hall to talk about Human Trafficking in Citrus County and surrounding areas, and the work of her Ministry. Courageous and Free is an outreach to trafficked girls and women, to enable them to have a better life. Ms. Pankalla’s goal is to create a safe house, Serenity Orchard. Courageous and Free Ministry is currently located in the Orchard Gift and Thrift Store at 3539 N Lecanto Hwy in the Winn-Dixie Plaza in Beverly Hills, and will be the recipient of our 2023 Rachel’s Day collection. Ms. Pankalla will also show a film as part of her presentation. The presentation will be followed by a Q&A session and refreshments.

Sign-up sheets are in the clipboard rack in the Narthex.



Our next WELCA Board meeting is Tuesday, May 2nd at 9:30 AM at Good Shepherd. We will then suspend Board Meetings for the summer, and will resume meeting on Sept 5th.

Shelly Fortin, President GSLC WELCA 



Social Ministry

We are lucky that Publix grocery store generously contributes unused bakery goods to our local charities. Publix depends on churches like ours to pick up the unsold bakery items and deliver them to agencies that provide for families in need. Currently, we need **volunteers** who will SIGN UP FOR JULY, AUGUST, and SEPTEMBER.

For one month, volunteers need to pick up donated bakery goods from Citrus Hills Publix on Saturday night (or very early Sunday morning), drop off the donations Saturday night at church, and pick them up for distribution on the following Monday morning. On odd-numbered months (1st, 3rd, 5th, etc.) of the year, the donations go to Family Resource Center of Citrus (north of Hernando on 200). On even-numbered months, donations go to CUB (Citrus United Basket on Parkside Ave. just off of US 41 north of Whispering Pines Park). Both places will help unload the donations.



Publix.

**Saturday Night Pick-Up
&
Food Share Monday Delivery**

Bockers

"They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts."

Acts 2:46

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Serving Our Savior

SOS Food Pantry
PO Box 640774
Beverly Hills, FL 34464
email sos4food@gmail.com



Craft 'n Share



We will meet next on

Wednesday, May 24, 2023, from 10AM to 2:00PM. Bring your lunch and a beverage. We meet every month on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Join us as your time allows.

We finished a project for the Citrus County Baby Shower using fleece material; we made 16 total fleece 'suns' with ribbons as 'rays' for a baby toy.

In March, we made Easter cards with gifts for our shut-ins which our Eucharistic Ministers delivered. We also sewed cloth reusable sanitary pads for the Little Dresses for Africa project. These help young girls remain in school when commercial items are unavailable. We continued to sew these together in April.

This month we plan to make eye glass cases from men's ties and later make more angels and other projects from ties. We have several other patterns to follow that need cutting and assembling. Join us.

Big thank you to Judy Wood for making more lovely pillowcase dresses! We have pillowcases, precut elastic, and double bias to assemble more kits. We have been making these dresses for many years.

We gave out several prayers shawls in the last few months to members who have lost a loved one or were hospitalized. We appreciate our home crochet or knitters for keeping us supplied. We have directions for knit or crocheting these and lap robes. If you know of someone who could use a prayer shawl or lap robe or for directions to make one, call.

Questions? Call Maggie Bregger 352-860-2215





Worship & Music

May 2nd @ 10:00 AM

Monthly Meeting

Tuesdays @ 6:30 PM

Bells

Wednesdays @ 6:30PM

Choir Rehearsal



Memorials and Special Gifts

Worship & Music in memory of **Ken Meltesen** by Mimi & Jerry Waara

Worship & Music for **Bell Choir** by Judy McMahon

SOS Food Pantry in memory of **Steven Spengler** by Wendy Wolber

SOS Food Pantry in memory of **Steve Spengler** by Judith Wilbert

Health Ministry



Health Ministry

Your Faith Community Nurse is Kathy Metz, she may be reached @ 352-746-1911 and the Health Team members are: Barb Lauer, Ann Neville, Donna Pease, and John Colson. On the last Sunday of every month, we provide blood pressure screenings in between services and are there until 11:00 AM so that everyone from both services has an opportunity to have their blood pressure checked.

See you May 28th

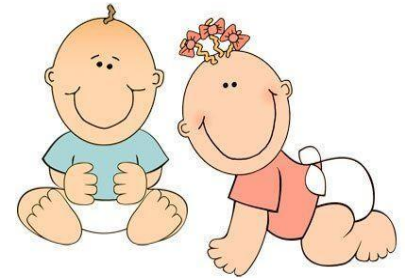


WORLD'S GREATEST BABY SHOWER UPDATE

How many times during a baptism have we heard the words from **Matthew 5:16** -

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."

The light from the people of Good Shepherd was shining brightly as members put these words into action and generously supported the World's Greatest Baby Shower held on April 13th. In a little less than 2 months, the following donations were received:



- 97 handmade baby blankets!
- 82 diaper packs in assorted sizes!
- Newly refinished infant changing table!
- Dresser and nightstand!
- 2 - Pack 'n Play "On the Go" Playards with bassinet!
- PLUS, many new baby items filling the furniture to overflowing!

Almost 160 new moms, dads, grandparents, and friends attended this annual educational event. Twenty-seven vendors were on hand to answer questions on a variety of topics. The goal of the Baby Shower is to offer as much information as possible on things like pregnancy, delivery options, nutrition, immunizations, insurance, pre and post-natal care, Mommy & Me programs, what to expect as a new parent, and much, much more.

Families that visit with all 27 vendors are eligible to win amazing prizes donated by many community businesses and organizations. This year every new mom went home with a gift, a diaper pack and a beautiful handmade baby blanket of their choosing. Smiles and gratitude filled the room after each session!



Whatever your level of participation,
the Good Shepherd Quilters

Thank You from the bottom of our
hearts!

Information



Services are recorded and will be uploaded to YouTube after 3 PM the day of service.

Link to GSLC You Tube page:

<https://www.youtube.com/@goodshepherdlutheranchurch543>

Special Dates

4th - National Day of Prayer

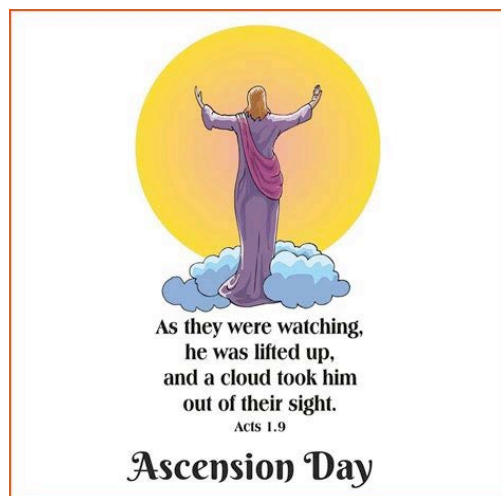
14th - Mother's Day














18th - Ascension Day

21st - Rachel's Day

28th - Day of Pentecost
Wear **RED**

29th - Memorial Day



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 10:00A – Bible Study	2 9:30A - WELCA Board 10:00A Worship & Music 10:30A - Evangelism 6:30P- Bells/Scouts	3 8:00A - SOS 10:00A- Quilters 1:00P - Newcomer's Club 6:30P - Choir	4 7:30- SOS 9:30 A Executive Council 	5 8:00A – Workday on Grounds 	6
7 8:30 & 11 A Worship 9:45A Bible Study & Sunday School	8 10:00A – Bible Study	9 6:30P- Bells 6:30P- Scouts	10 8:00A-SOS 1:00P - WELCA Bible Study and zoom 6:30P - Choir	11 7:30 A- SOS  3:00P Church Council	12 8:00A – Workday on Grounds 	13
14 8:30 & 11A Worship 9:45A Bible Study & Sunday School 	15 10:00A – Bible Study 1:30P - Social Ministry 1:30P Fellowship Committee Meeting	16 6:30P- Bells 6:30P- Scouts	17 8:00A-SOS 10:00A - Quilters 6:30P - Choir	18 7:30 A- SOS 9:00A Pastoral Care Committee 	19 8:00A – Workday on Grounds 	20 1:00P - WELCA "Human Trafficking" 
21 8:30 & 11 A Worship 9:45A Bible Study & Sunday School 	22 10:00A – Bible Study	23 6:30 P- Bells 6:30P- Scouts: End of Year Awards	24 8:00A-SOS 10:00A- Craft n Share 6:30P - Choir	25 7:30A - SOS 	26 8:00A – Workday on Grounds 	27
28 8:30 & 11 A Worship 9:45A Bible Study & Sunday School Pentecost Sunday 	29 OFFICE CLOSED 	30 6:30 P- Bells	31 8:00A-SOS 6:30P - Choir	<p><u>Link to Pastoral Prayer Calendar</u></p>		

Reminder: June 4th 10 AM
 One service only

ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Roger & Carol Lee Johnson	05/01/61
Jeremy & Ester Page-Wood	05/02/70
John & Linda Lapore	05/08/87
Rick & Ann Serafin	05/14/82
Pat & Susie Bentley	05/20/06
David & Gail Sotrines	05/23/98



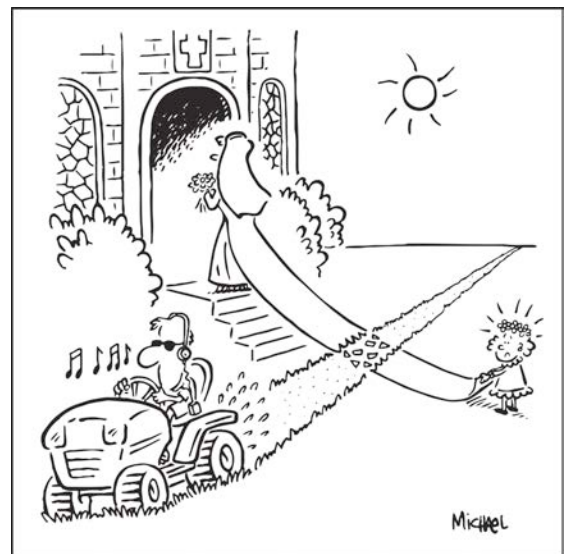
MAY BIRTHDAYS

1 - Steve Schenk	11 - Nancy Gomes	24 - Ann Possinger
5 - Bill Graham	14 - Renate Williams	26 - Gerri Fallanca
8 - Catherine Richardson	15 - Dawn Clark Rosie Davis	28 - Mary Krol 30 - Karen Benefiel
9 - Ivalee Lawrence	16 - Frank Bienwald Iris DeMaio	31 - Todd Gaertner

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



Today's Mothers Day Planning requires the synchronization of smartphones, dayplanners, and home computers.





Let us remember:

Bendtsen, Elin	Jimenez, Jeanette	Miles, Ilse
Benefiel, Larry & Karen	Johnson, Carol Lee & Roger	Page-Wood, Jeremy
Brit-Busler, Elizabeth	Koch, Dennis,Linda,& Michael	Pawelko, Diane
Clark, Dawn	Lauer, Barbara	Thomas, Maria
Costa, Denise	Lawrence, Ivalee	Whitcomb, Ray
Drennen, Rose & Family	Lepore, Linda	Wildman, Joe
Hartsfield, Sylvia	Masters, Leith	
Hassinger, Doug & Donna	Meltesen Family	

Those who are shut in or residing in assisted living homes:

Charon-Seefeld, Carol	Frost, Joann	Moll, Bob	Philipp, Dick	Wheatley, Frank
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All who serve our country in the military:

Burba, Jake	Jackson, Brad	Radosevitch, Eric
Ceballos, Jason	Johnston-Garcia, Christian	Springer, Dennis
Corsino, Mykael	Luchay, Alan	Stroble, Jeramy
Day, Kenneth	McCann, Jim	Swain, Jr., Terry
Harrington, Bryan	Miller, Tyler	Thomas, Peter Chris
Heinz, Karinne	Much, Jason	Thompson, David
Hickman, Richard	Piott, Trenton	Timpe, Chris
Hicks, Nathan	Posa, Codymicheal	
Holman, Evan	Radloff, Steven	



Relatives and Friends:

Arbuckle, Amy & Matthew	Burkhardt, Faith & Dina	Fidwell, Eloise	Iudiciani, Georgia
Balastieri, Casey	Campano, Thomas	Fowler family	Johnson, Jim
Barber, Steve & Kitty	Cato, Cecelia	Fratto, Joseph	Kraft, Carter
Beck, Bryan	Cipollone, Elaine	Garling, John	Krol, Shirley
Beeftink, Paul	Clarke, Charlotte	Gifford, Judy	Lavaja, Jim
Bell, Ian	Clarke, Father Peter	Goetter, Thomas	Lewellen, Emily Anne
Bluver, Linda & son	Crooks, Candi	Goforth, Jeffrey	Lobenthal, Jean
Blyth, Ruby	Dortin, Rachel	Goodloe, Ernestine	Loftin, Tracy
Brace, Quin	Drake, Matthew	Graves, Janice &	Longworth, Kathy
Brugger, Tristan	Farmer, Tom	Hertel, Karl	Lublemon family

Lundsford, Victoria	Powell, Bill	Thatcher, Jean	Woods, Donna Jean
Magnotta family	Queen, Max	Thompson, Lori	Woolf, Nick
Magrum, Corbin	Rajotte, Keith	Traywick, Edward	Wright, Matthew
Maidhof, Dexter, Gary, Jeremiah	Ralph, Bruce	Tuegel, Chuck	
McHugh, Mark	Rambaldini, Jim	Vespa, Hazel	
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Mena, Steve	Rothmeyer, Heidi	Wells, Emmarie	
Nickerson, Mike & Beth	Scheetz, Cathy & Family	Wierzel, Rosalee	
O'Berry, Darlene	Sillen, Rita	Wilder, Gayle	
O'Keefe, Chris	Small, Brenda & Steven	Williams, Dorothy	
Pach, Barbara	Smrdel, Louis	Wizard, Joe & Dana	
Page-Wood, Jake	Stewart, Sam	Wolff, Jack	
Pope, Jeff	Stuart, Neil & Family	Wood, Rowen	

Please take this prayer list and use it in your private or family devotions in the coming month. You can see that our congregation has a great many people who are in need of our prayers. Please let us know if your loved one is no longer serving in the military. Contact gslchernando@gmail.com for any updates.

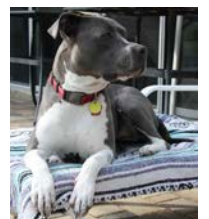
Newsletter Editor

ALL submissions for the **newsletter** or website should be sent to:

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Stephanie

May Newsletter deadline is **May 20th**.



ALTAR & COMMUNION

FLOWER DISTRIBUTION

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45 Adult Class - Deacon Rick Mainster

Children's Class - Susan Fowler

USHERS

8:30

Gary Knecht

Lois Lenhart

11:00

Glen Smith

Carole Wagner

Randy Wagner

MEDIA CENTER

Fran Stetson

John Gifford

Joe Adams

Dan Cashman

LECTORS

May 7th

8:30 - Shelly Fortin

11:00 - Lisbeth Goetter

May 14th

8:30 - Shelly Fortin

11:00 - Ginny Gopadze

May 21st

8:30 - Margot Berger

11:00 - Brenda Landfried

May 28th

8:30 - Bob Fowler

11:00 - Leith Masters

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God's work. Our hands.

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Kids Corner



Wind, fire & spirit

Acts 2 describes the amazing events of Pentecost, when the apostles received the Holy Spirit.

Directions: The last letter(s) of each word is the beginning letter of the next. Fill in the missing words to complete Acts 2:1-4, NIV.

1. HEAV	6. OGETHE
2. ABLE	7. ES
3. AY OF PENTECOS	8. ONGUE
4. ONGUE	9. A
5. PIRI	10. IND



"When the _____ came, they were all _____ in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent _____ came from _____ and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They _____ what seemed to be _____ of fire that separated and came to _____ on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy _____ and began to speak in other _____ as the Spirit _____ them."

ACTS 2:1-4, NIV

Answer: 1. heaven, 2. enabled, 3. day of Pentecost, 4. tongues, 5. Spirit, 6. together, 7. roar, 8. tongues, 9. saw, 10. wind

Spirit SPINNER

For Pentecost, make a thaumatrope, a spinning toy that creates an optical illusion of motion.

What you need:

- White paper
- Cup
- Scissors
- Pencil and markers
- Plastic drinking straw
- Glue



What you do:

1. Using the cup's circular shape, trace two identical circles on the paper. Carefully cut them out.
2. In pencil, draw a person's head on one circle. Then place the blank circle on top and use the image beneath to guide you in drawing a flame above the head.
3. Color the two images with markers.
4. Apply glue to the backs of the circles and sandwich the top of the straw between them so it looks like a lollipop. Let dry.
5. Roll the straw quickly between your hands to view a mini motion picture.

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