

# MEMORIAL PRESS

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## MAY 2021

### Pastor's Epistle May 2021 – Rev. Dr. Gladys Nwabah

Memorial Presbyterian Church Pastor's Wednesday Bible Study kicked off on Zoom March 3, 2021. We are on Theme 1, Lessons from the man after God's own heart. This theme is taken from **I Samuel 13:14; Acts 12:22**. We have done eight lessons already from the Theme. A lot of take-home lessons emerged from our studies and discussions. From each lesson, we also learn a short bible verse by heart (memory verse).

In the next few editions of the newsletter, I will discuss some of the take-home lessons from our study. The first lesson from the study is the importance of taking care of the heart and how our hearts inform our actions and speech. We also learned that only God knows the heart. God looks at the heart. In **I Samuel 16:1-13**, for example, God surprised Prophet Samuel, Jesse, and his sons, including David, by asking Samuel to anoint the boy David as the would-be king of Israel and rejecting the more qualified sons of Jesse. God told Samuel: *The LORD doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart*" **I Samuel 16:7b**. God sees the mind and the heart **Jeremiah 20:12**. He examines us and tests our minds and hearts **Psalms 26:2**. He knows the secrets of the heart **Psalms 44:21**.

David admits that God knows everything about us including what goes on in our hearts when he said,

*"O LORD, you have examined my heart and know everything about me. You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my thoughts even when I'm far away. You see me when I travel and when I rest at home. You know everything I do. You know what I am going to say even before I say it, LORD. You go before me and follow me. You place your hand of blessing on my head.*

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Worship  
with us  
from  
HOME

1 Corinthians 3:16

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?

Bethany Presbyterian will continue recording services and making them available through YouTube. Locations for Sunday services rotates among Bethany, Elston, and Memorial Churches. You can access the services through

the link below or by going to **youtube.com** and searching **Bethany Presbyterian Church**.

Link: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzLTy0Fi\\_1hSOHuX-WlhVFA?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzLTy0Fi_1hSOHuX-WlhVFA?view_as=subscriber)

Those who wish to make their regular offerings to Memorial can send them to the Church: **Memorial Presbyterian; P.O. Box 70; Dayton, IN 47941**

"Church isn't just a place we go.



The Church is who we are."

—anonymous

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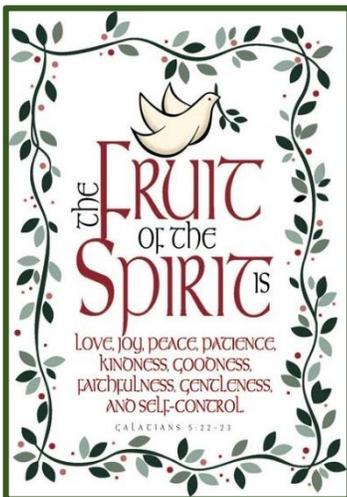
**\*\* \* SESSION NOTES \* \* \***

**In-Person Service Begins Sunday, May 23!!**

Your Session met virtually, using the Zoom program, each one of us in our own home, on Tuesday evening, April 20, 2021, and during the meeting the Elders:

- Approved allowing the All 4 Fun 4-H group to use our parking lot and tables on Saturday, May 21, for their annual garage sale.
- Approved singing of hymns when in-person worship begins, utilizing masks and distancing.
- Approved serving of take-and-go cupcakes to celebrate Graduation Sunday on May 23.
- Approved conducting outdoor Vacation Bible School June 21 through June 24, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Received a donation of \$195.00 for the Mission Committee from the donation jar at Bedrock Liquors.
- Learned of the “Worship at the Fort” event, to be held at Fort Ouitatenon with Bethany, Elston, Central, and Memorial Churches on August 8.
- Approved holding the Golden Girls traveling luncheon events again this year.

Michael E. Grimes,  
Clerk of Session



“On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them.”  
Acts 2:1-3

Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021, the Church’s birthday. What a perfect Sunday to resume our in-person worship services and meet again together in our sanctuary celebrating the birth of the Church and seeing each other after such a long, long time! We encourage everyone to wear bright colors on our first Sunday together: **red; orange; yellow; hot pink**; as witness to the Holy Spirit descending as flames of fire upon the believers on that first Pentecost and as witness to the Holy Spirit living in each of us today. We are so looking forward to seeing all of you again and praising our Lord together! Hallelujah!

Your Worship & Music Committee



**PENTECOST**  
SPECIAL OFFERINGS  
CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS

Over this past year, we have seen how important it is to watch and learn from young people.

Throughout our church, and around the world, children, youth and young adults have been part of teaching technology to older adults. They have been important in teaching about injustice and leading movements for change in their own communities.

We know how important it is to give young people a good foundation in faith, in education and in life. The Pentecost Offering helps us support the development of our young people through ministries of education, spiritual formation events like the 4,000+ gathering called the Presbyterian Youth Triennium, and through service as Young Adult Volunteers. It also encourages us to see how children, youth and young adults teach us new things and help us shape our faith, too.

As we make our gifts to the Pentecost Offering, remember that 40% stays with our congregation to support local ministries with children, youth and young adults. The gifts we share will help young people learn important lessons about life and faith, and because they teach us, we will get to learn some lessons, too. Please give generously, for when we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.

## Pastor's Epistle

(cont. from page 1)

*Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too great for me to understand! I can never escape from your Spirit! I can never get away from your presence! If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I go down to the grave<sup>1</sup> you are there. If I ride the wings of the morning, if I dwell by the farthest oceans, even there your hand will guide me, and your strength will support me. I could ask the darkness to hide me and the light around me to become night—but even in darkness I cannot hide from you. To you the night shines as bright as day. Darkness and light are the same to you. You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it. You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed. **Psalm 139:1-16.***

Since God knows the heart and weighs motives, convictions, and intentions, how does this affect us? First, we must come to the realization that the heart must be checked constantly because *“The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is?”* **Jeremiah 17:9.** It is only God who knows how sick the human heart is. He is also the only one who knows how to mend it. King Saul exhibited a sick heart in all his dealings with David. David, on the other hand, displayed a healed heart in his own dealings with Saul. For further studies, see **I Samuel 18:8-11; 19:9-12; 22:17-18; 24:1-22; 26:1-25.**

Secondly, we must come to God to cleanse our hearts. If not, we experience what St. Paul described in **Romans 7:15-25,**

*“I don't really understand myself, for I want to do what is right, but I don't do it. Instead, I do what I hate. But if I know that what I am doing is wrong, this shows that I agree that the law is good. So I am not the one doing wrong; it is sin living in me that does it. And I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. I want to do what is right, but I can't. I want to do what is good, but I don't. I don't want to do what is wrong, but I do it anyway. But if I do what I don't want to do, I am not really the one doing wrong; it is sin living in me that does it. I have discovered this principle of life—that when I want to do what is right, I inevitably do what is wrong. I love God's law with all my heart. But there is another power within me that is at war with my mind. This power makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me. Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death? Thank God! The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord. So you see how it is: In my mind I really want to obey God's law, but because of my sinful nature I am a slave to sin.”*

Jesus is the healing to a sick heart. With our sick heart, we come to God by faith. We ask Him to cleanse us and to make His abode in our heart. He gives us the gift of a new heart. It's free! *“God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it”* **Ephesians 2:8-9.** We constantly keep our hearts checked through the word of God, through prayer, through fellowship, and through counseling.



## BREAKING NEWS SEARCH PARTY HAS BEEN FORMED

We're looking for the musical talent missing since May 2020!

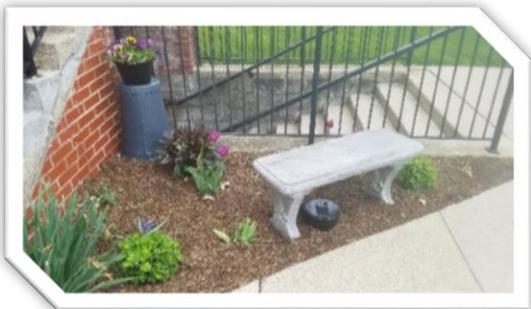


Due to Covid safety protocols currently in place, our Choir will not be singing as a group when we resume in-person worship services. However, we are allowed a soloist/duet/musical instrument for our anthem until such time our Choir may resume singing. We're searching for members and friends of Memorial who would be willing to share their musical talents on Sundays with us. We missed out on hearing this beautiful music during Summer 2020 due to the pandemic. Now is your chance to bring it back in 2021! You may contact Debbie Ward by email, [debbieward1954@centurylink.net](mailto:debbieward1954@centurylink.net), by phone 765-404-4116, or see me at church on Sunday to schedule the Sunday service you will bless us with your musical gift!

Thank you!  
Debbie Ward  
Chair, Worship & Music Committee

*“O come, let us sing  
unto the Lord; let us  
make a joyful noise to  
the rock of our  
salvation.”*

*Psalm 95:1*



If you haven't noticed, please look for the "Blessings Bench" recently placed at the back of our church! This was purchased by the DPW Memorial Fund.

As you pass by, take time to sit, reflect and pray. Count your Blessings!

Peggy Fields  
DPW Treasurer



## FOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for 3 afternoons a year

The Tippecanoe Food Pantry, located at 1320 Tippecanoe St (at the corner of 13<sup>th</sup> & Tippecanoe St across from the St E. Chapel and one block south of Budgie's) is an ecumenical project of Church Women United of Tippecanoe County involving many local area churches. Our mission is to supplement food resources of individuals and families.



Our church has been involved in this very worthwhile mission endeavor for many years. Six of our church members (plus 2 alternates) have served in the pantry yearly for 2 days in April, July, and November.

Several of us are feeling the need to retire from this worthy mission. Since COVID, the Pantry has been open only one day a week (Wednesday) and will probably continue the 1 day a week schedule for the unforeseeable future.

We are looking for 4 people to volunteer to fill our places from 11:30 AM until 3:00 PM on a designated Wednesday in July and in November of this year and in April, July, and November in future years so that our church is not forced to withdraw from this very important mission for the hungry of Lafayette and allow us to remain part of this program.

I will be happy to work along with you this year so that you will feel at ease "learning the simple ropes."

Yours in Christ,

Esther Miller



## Office Hours

The Church office is open for in-person drop in on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please feel free to call 765.291.3199 or email [secretary@daytonpres.org](mailto:secretary@daytonpres.org) as needed.

**OFFICE ENTRANCE IS NOW AT THE USUAL LOCATION ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE CHURCH!!!**

## Weekly Wednesday Bible Study

The weekly Bible study with Pastor Gladys continues each Wednesday through the month of May from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Please feel free to join in—even if you've not been able to attend before!



## Weekday Bible Studies

Following a summer break, the Wednesday Bible study will begin in September and run from September 15 through November 17. Details on topics to be announced later in the summer.

Who refreshes others will be refreshed.

-Proverbs 11:25

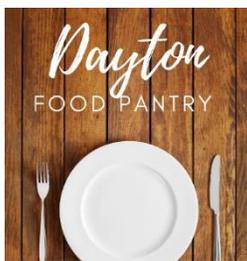


## **KIDS' CLOSET— NEW SYSTEM RUNNING SMOOTHLY!!!**

With the approach of warmer weather, Kids' Closet will be needing lighter-weight and summertime clothing. New or gently used donations are accepted during office hours—see page 4. We are asking that the donations are clean, placed in clean containers, and the containers/bags are dated. We are making a special request for **children's underclothing** (new, please) which are frequently needed by our families.

Our new system continues to operate smoothly. KC order forms are available through Facebook, our website, and in the Church office during office hours (page 4). Please keep a watch in our newsletters, on our Facebook page and Church website for any further updates or changes.

For questions, please contact Julie Boles or Muriel Grimes.



## **Food Pantry**

At the beginning of April, our late-afternoon Food Pantry pick up assisted another family, representing 6 individuals. The new option operates it in a way similar to the current Kids' Closet process. We are asking individuals to submit their names, phone numbers, addresses, and number of people in their families to let us know they would like to use our pick up option. We will do our best to fill orders received by Friday to be ready for pick up on Thursday of the following week. However, we will also contact individuals by phone to confirm when their orders will be ready. **NOTE: All restrictions on geographic area served and number of times individuals can come in will continue to apply. Order forms are available through the Church's Facebook pages and website, as well as on the Dayton and Mulberry town Facebook pages.**

**We continue to welcome drop in's at our Food Pantry on Thursdays from 9 to 11 am.** Donations that have been made of food items and grocery bags continue to be most greatly appreciated! Just drop off donations at the office any Thursday between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. **Bring your receipt to the office, and you'll be reimbursed.**

If you have ideas of how we can better reach families in need about our Thursday morning and afternoon programs at the Dayton Food Pantry, please contact the office (see pages 1 & 4 for contact information).

The DMPC Food Pantry serves the geographical areas of Sheffield Township (which includes the town of Dayton, IN), Luramie Township (which includes the towns of Clarks Hill and Stockwell, IN), and Clinton County. Families whose children attend Dayton Elementary may be also served by the DMPC Food. Each family/individual may come to the Food Pantry once every 30 days.

If you'd like to volunteer, please contact:  
Paul Houser, (765) 404-3317



## **DMPC May Events**

**May 4**  
**Trustees Mtg @ 7:15 p.m.**

**May 5, 12, 19, 26**  
**Wednesday Bible Study**  
@ 7-8:30 p.m.  
Via Zoom  
(see page 4)

**May 6, 13, 20, 27**  
**Food Pantry**  
Drop In @ 9-11 a.m.  
Pre-Order @ 3-5 p.m.  
(see page 5)

**May 8**  
**Worship & Music**  
**Committee Meeting,**  
**7-9 p.m.**

**May 9**  Happy Mother's Day!

**Reminder! Keep collecting your coins for Change for Change!!**

**May 15**  
**4-H Yard Sale**  
(in parking lot)

**May 18**  
**Session Mtg @ 7 p.m.**

**May 23**   
**Pentecost**  
**Sunday**  
**In-Person Services**  
**Resume!!!**

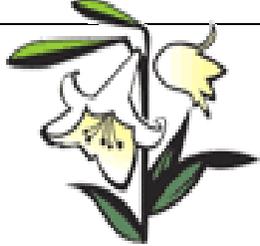
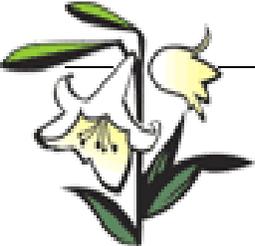
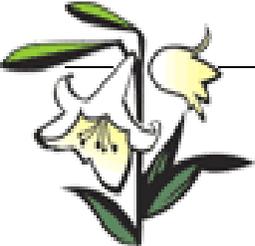
**May 31**   
**MEMORIAL DAY**

## 2021 EASTER LILY DEDICATIONS



With deepest appreciation to those who dedicated lilies in memory and honor of loved ones.

Also much appreciation to Dayton Presbyterian Women for arranging for the lilies and to our deacons for getting them delivered.

<i>Given by:</i>	<i>In Memory of:</i>	<i>In Honor of:</i>
Their Children: Ron, Cheryl, & Jill	Robert D. Gard & Fauniel S. Gard	
Kelly, Kim, Kaylee, & Kameron Little	Dick & Irene Little; Gene & Barb Smith	
Ray & Patty Hicks	Walter & Goldie Pendleton	Terry & Betty Pfeiffer
Michael & Jon Grimes	Bob and Janet Walters, Rob Walters, Louise Zahn, & Donald Grimes	Margaret Grimes
The Don Connelly Family	J. Kenneth and Elma Biery; Debbie Wiggins, Bonita Jo Wiggins; Virginia Neal Flora	Max K. and Marsha Biery
Marilyn Yoder	Marvin & Lucy Morris and Marlene Yoder	
M/M Gary Vyse Family, M/M Roger Gregory Family, M/M Steve Massey Family, M/M Randall Smith Family, and M/M Nicholas Smith Family	Eugene B., Barbara L. Smith, and Rick E. Smith	
Paul & Mary Houser & Family	Ken & Norma Houser; Frank & Virginia Makovitch	
Debbie Ward		All nurses & healthcare workers
Their nieces: Sharon Wills, Sally Maroska, Deb Watkins and Susan Gibson	Frog & Lola Dixon	
Their grandchildren: James Gibson, Adam Gibson, Nick Watkins, Landon Maroska, Alyssa Commons, Bryce Millikan, Conner Millikan & their families	Jim and Mae Whitlock	

To My Church Family:

Thank you for the beautiful Easter Lily. I'm enjoying its beauty and aroma! Thanks also to Kathy Shaw for delivering it. It was great to see and visit with her.

Thank you also to Kathy Shaw and the Deacons for the nice, encouraging note "The Deacons of Memorial Presbyterian Church are thinking of you!"

Marilyn Yoder



## VBS 2021



### Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through

Our annual VBS program will resume this June during the week of June 21-24, Monday through Thursday. While much of the basic program will be similar to years past, there are a few new features.

This year VBS will be held in the evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. We will also be conducting most of the programs outside to allow maximum social distancing for our participants and volunteers. We are adjusting the age range to include 4-year-olds through those children who will have completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade (entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade the following fall). Additionally, participant and volunteer registrations will be available online in May. Keep

Your C.E. Committee is continuing to work on the details and is excited not only to be back in operation with VBS but to be exploring these new options.

**COVID**—We will be continually reviewing COVID numbers in the area to determine any impact they may have on our VBS program. Please continue to watch for emails and to check our Facebook page for updates related to COVID and other details.

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

<sup>12</sup> Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.

--Romans 12:12

### JOYS

<sup>13</sup> May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

--Romans 15:13

✠ Thankful for our return to in-person services and the opportunity to gather together, beginning May 23.

### CONCERNS

<sup>7</sup> Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.

--1 Peter 5:7

✠ Prayers for strength and comfort of those in our Church and their friends who are dealing with and recuperating from COVID and for those who have lost family and friends.



*Please send your Joys and Concerns to:*

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**Email: [secretary@daytonpres.org](mailto:secretary@daytonpres.org)**

**Office hours: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays,  
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**



### IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

Our military, our nation & its leaders, persecuted Christians; people locally & nationally in need, victims of domestic violence; Russell Lucas; Jackie Ginther; Kevin Konrad; Terry Lynn Pfeiffer; Bob Yost; Kennedy Alkire; Betty Pfeiffer; Cindy DeGolyer; Tracey Harris; Mary Ellen Bowers; Sandi Stingley; Jason Trail, Sr., and his family; Zachary King; Terry McKillip; Jeff Smith; Jon Grimes; Joan Shoemaker; Betty Barnett; Ron Berry; Thomas Snyder; LuAlice Huston; Margaret Grimes; Don & Joy Schwartz; Sarah & Jack Norris; Jean McGill; Fred Reichart; James Franks; Mary Dillman; Levi Chisholm; Tabitha Schoenstein; Bonnie Robinson; Adina Hicks; Rick Stark (friend of Malinda Hannah); and all who are dealing with the effects of COVID—health-related, financial challenges, separation from family and friends.

*We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers.*

### What Have YOU Been Doin'??

How exciting that we will resume in-person services as of May 23!

And while this begins a process of returning to connecting with each other on Sunday morning, there may continue to be some of us who are not yet comfortable with being in large groups. Even the Sunday service itself will not immediately allow us the time to socialize as we had done previously. So . . . *please* . . . COVID or no COVID, please feel free to use your newsletter as a way to keep in touch with your Church family. Send us an update on “Whatcha been doin’” or greetings you’d like to send out. Share with us your joys and concerns, just as you always did at the beginning of worship.

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Office hours: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm; Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays



Updates to our prayer list will be posted each week on our PRIVATE Church Facebook page.



Please contact the Church office to add someone to the Church’s prayer list.  
(See Joys/Concerns contact info at left)

# Our Church Family



**MAY ELDERS:** Paul Houser, Devotions

**MAY DEACONS:** Malinda Hannah, Captain; Bernie Parmely

- 1 Laura Holladay
- 1 Malinda Hannah
- 2 Tim Fogarty
- 2 Micah Parmely
- 4 Lauren (Hill) Stevens
- 4 Carter Edwards
- 5 Marsha Biery
- 6 Alex Parmely
- 6 Lynn Grimes
- 7 Nathan Hill
- 8 Bernard Parmely
- 9 Isabella Snyder
- 9 Mary Houser
- 9 Dana Richard



- 11 Travis Lineback
- 15 Mark Ward
- 16 Lillian Gibson
- 18 Donnie Boles
- 19 Bradley Spray
- 19 Emily Spray
- 23 Jeff Bush
- 26 Julie Rosa
- 27 Kathryn Shaw
- 29 Kelly Little
- 30 Tracy Rosa

- 2 Alek & Lauren (Hill) Stevens
- 16 James & Alicia Gibson



- 19 Lynn & Judy Ryan
- 26 John & Lois Campbell

**Errors? Omissions?? in birthdays or anniversaries???**  
**Do you know of someone who would like to receive our newsletter???**

**Please contact the secretary at (765) 296-3199 or by emailing  
 secretary@daytonpres.org**



# 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>**Daily verses from OUR DAILY BREAD for March/April/May 2021.</b></p>					<p><b>1</b></p> <p><i>I pray that ... he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. [Ephesians 3:16-17]</i></p>	
<p><b>2</b></p> <p><i>Faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. [Hebrews 11:1]</i></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><i>Give to the one who asks you. [Matthew 5:42]</i></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><i>If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us ... But even if he does not ... we will not serve your gods. [Daniel 3:17-18]</i></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p><i>I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. [Philippians 3:8]</i></p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><i>Lord, you are the God who saves me. [Psalm 88:1]</i></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><i>Pray for me, too. Ask God to give me the right words so I can boldly explain God's mysterious plan. [Ephesians 6:19]</i></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p><i>The Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. [Romans 8:15]</i></p>
<p><b>9</b></p> <p><i>Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. [Matthew 6:26]</i></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><i>[He] will rejoice over you with singing. [Zephaniah 3:17]</i></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><i>The way of fools seems right to them, but the wise listen to advice. [Proverbs 12:15]</i></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><i>My heart rejoices in the Lord; in the Lord my horn is lifted high. [1 Samuel 2:1]</i></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><i>Strike the rock, and water will come out if it for the people to drink. [Exodus 17:6]</i></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><i>People who ... lack understanding are like the beasts that perish. [Psalm 49:20]</i></p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><i>You will shine among them like stars in the sky as you hold firmly to the word of life. [Philippians 2:16-16]</i></p>
<p><b>16</b></p> <p><i>They show that the requirements of the law are written on their hearts. [Romans 2:15]</i></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p><i>I will say, "Salvation comes from the Lord." [Jonah 2:9]</i></p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><i>The people walking in darkness have seen a great light. [Isaiah 9:2]</i></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><i>She did what she could. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial. [Mark 14:8]</i></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p><i>Walk humbly with your God. [Micah 6:8]</i></p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><i>Peace, be still! [Mark 4:39]</i></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p><i>Whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. [John 4:14]</i></p>
<p><b>23</b></p> <p><i>If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead. [Luke 16:31]</i></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><i>In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps. [Proverbs 16:9]</i></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><i>And after the fire came a gentle whisper. [1 Kings 19:12]</i></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><i>Do everything in love. [1 Corinthians 16:14]</i></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><i>The more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread. [Exodus 1:12]</i></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p><i>My rainbow ... will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. [Genesis 9:13]</i></p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p><i>But David remained in Jerusalem. [2 Samuel 11:1]</i></p>
<p><b>30</b></p> <p><i>Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain. [Revelation 5:12]</i></p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p><i>Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. [Matthew 6:1]</i></p>	<p><b>Food Pantry</b> continues to be open at this time:            Thursdays from 9 to 11 a.m.;  <b>NEW: 3-5 p.m. pick up on Thursdays</b>  <b>Kids' Closet</b> is providing services curbside.            See page 5 for details on both.</p>				

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*"You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem...*



*and to the ends of the earth."*  
Acts 1:8, NRSV

When the day of Pentecost had  
come, they were all  
together in one place.

*Acts 2:1*



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