

Hilton United Methodist Church
Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2015, 10:00 am

We Gather to Worship

Prelude Ms. Hye Bin Song

Community Happenings Rev. Jennifer Green

Opening Hymn: “Come, Holy Spirit” TFWS # 2125

* **Call to Worship:** Nancy Young, Lay Liturgist

L: When we feel alone, when we feel rejected

P: Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

L: When we feel drained and dried up, and we can’t give any more,

P: Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

L: When we are unsure of how to move or where to go or what to do,

P: Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

L: Come, Holy Spirit, revive us, move in us, and encourage us on the journey of faith.

P: Come, Holy Spirit, Come! Amen! ~ written by Rev. Mindi

* **Hymn:** “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” UMH # 334

* **Opening Prayer**

We Hear God’s Word

The New Testament Lesson Acts 2: 1-21 p 771 lp 1692

The Word For Little Disciples
Children ages 6-12 may now be dismissed for Jr. Church

Special Music “Holy Spirit, Light Divine” *Pepper Choplin*

The Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 13: 17-22 p 49 lp 107

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God.

The Message: “Holy Conspiracy” Rev. Jennifer Green

We Respond to God’s Word

* **Hymn** “Lead On, O Cloud of Presence” TFWS # 2234

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer and Personal Confession

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
for Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen*

God, I thank you for....
God, I need help with

Giving to God

Offering our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

* **The Doxology** *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

* **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

We Go Forth to Serve God

* **Closing Hymn:** “O Spirit of the Living God” UMH # 539

* **The Benediction**

* **The Benediction Response** “Spirit of the Living God” UMH # 393
Congregation please join

* **Postlude**

* Stand if you wish P = Bible page number, LP = Large Print Bible page

Welcome to worship. We pray you feel God’s presence in this place. Please sign the attendance pad so we may get to know you and pray for you and your family.

Please consider joining us for refreshments and fellowship immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall, which is located down the stairs near the entrances.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Persecuted Christians around the world;

The Hand to Plow Process;

Residents of Care Facilities: John Bean; Eleanor Harrington; Marie Nundy, Betty Schultz;
Ethel Wyant

Ongoing Health Concerns: Kay Britt, Bob Comstock; Ron Davies; Betty Everts; Alea Floyd;
Gloria Hamm, Margaret Hendershot; Bill Hess; Michele List; Mike Postilli; Meg Shubert;
John Sweeney; Chris Wanjon.

Expectant Parents: Jim & Tabitha Fox

Service people: Sgt. Michael T. Bigley; Gen. James Blackburn; St. Sgt. Jason Brackley; Sgt.
Ryan P. Campbell; LCpl. Nathan Coffey; Sgt. FC David Colucci; Msgt. Matthew Emerson;
Capt Scott Fuller; Pvt Annika Moody; Cpl Nick Mucci; Maj. Jathan Payne; LCpl Scott Ponton;
Maj Nathan Thompson; A1C Steven Trembley; Sgt. Cody Wise.

* If you know of anyone that should be added to this list please let us know.

This Week

<u>Today</u>	8:30	am	Parma Christian Fellowship Worship in the Sanctuary
	10:00	am	Worship Service
	11:00	am	Coffee hour & Fellowship time – Fellowship Hall
	11:30	am	Sunday School – Adults in Multipurpose Room
<u>Mon.</u>			Memorial Day – Office Closed
<u>Tues.</u>	5:30	pm	PCF Youth – Sanctuary then Youth Room
<u>Wed.</u>	7:00	pm	Choir Rehearsal
<u>Wed-Sat</u>			Annual Conference
<u>Thurs.</u>	1:00	pm	Bible Study - Library
<u>Fri.</u>	7:00	pm	AA Group – Fellowship Hall
<u>Sat.</u>	5:00	pm	Parma Christian Fellowship Worship

Next Sunday: Parma Christian Fellowship Worship at 8:30 am
Worship at 10:00 am
Coffee Hour & Fellowship time - Fellowship Hall
Sunday School at 11:30am

The Grand Sweep - Our Grand Sweep adventure of reading through the Bible continues.
Sunday School will be meeting at 11:30am in the Multipurpose Room today to discuss
this past week's readings.

This Week's Reading: Exodus 34 – Joshua 20 and Psalms 33 - 35

Capital Campaign – Have you returned your pledge for the parsonage kitchen capital campaign?
We need them, so that we can be moving forward with this project.



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Following Christ ☆ Connecting Generations ☆ Transforming Communities

Annual Conference – All the churches in the Upper New York Conference of the United Methodist Church gather this week, Wednesday 5/27 thru Saturday 5/30, for the Annual Meeting. During this time the clergy and lay delegates do the ‘business’ of the church – some of it receiving reports of the many committees, approving the budget for the next fiscal year, worship, prayer, ordination of new Elders and preparation for the General Conference.

Because 2016 is the next General Conference (the world wide UMC) and the Jurisdictional Conferences (ours is the Northeast Jurisdiction) – the Annual Conference will be electing our delegates for those two important conferences. We will also be selecting the proposals that will be presented at General Conference. **We ask for your prayer** during this time as many decisions are made about the future of our church.

Pastor Jennifer will be at conference, along with our Lay Member to Annual Conference – Evelyn Seeger, and Pat Van Vleck as Genesee Valley District Lay Leader. If you have a pastoral emergency during this time, please call Pastor Jennifer on her cell phone at 716-560-5204.

VBS Is Coming!

EVEREST ~ Conquering Challenges With God's Mighty Power VBS is coming to HUMC July 13-17, 2015. Please consider joining us as a volunteer or participant! If you would like to volunteer, please call or text Dan Van Vleck @ 355-1040. Volunteer opportunities include Pre-School Leader, Crafts, Snacks, Games, KidVid Cinema, Registration, and Decorating. Keep an eye on the Sunday Bulletin and Church Mouse Newsletter for more information. Please Register at: <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/humcvbs2015>

Small Groups Update

Several small groups are meeting. If you are interested, please see the list on the bulletin board. Contact any of the small group leaders for more information.

Get together....

We are planning a pot luck dinner right after church on June 14. We hope you will plan to join us. Bring your favorite dish to pass. We will provide beverage and table service.

Staff at HUMC

Pastor: Rev. Jennifer Green
Office Mngr: Patricia Van Vleck
Music Coord.: Karen Bernhardt Kuntz
Custodian: Bill Schubert
Organist: Hye-Bin Song
Youth Coord.: Angela Merrill
Ministers: The Whole Congregation

Disciples Active In Worship This Week

Head Usher: Will Rickman
Greeter: Tracie Beardsley
Coffee Hour: Scott Cambell
& Nancy Young
Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell
Financial Sec. Sally Lee
Sound Booth: Bob Comstock

Mission Outreach

The Missions Team of HUMC is coordinating an outreach 'be the church' to local families in need. The Summer Cadet Program's goal is to provide weekly supplementary boxes of food to Hilton's at-risk families. These families have been identified by Guidance Counselors at Hilton School District Elementary & Middle Schools. The children identified have been receiving food in their backpacks during the school year. The need is great through the summer months & HUMC is responding to this need. The projected cost of each box is \$10 with donated produce. The time frame will be 10 weeks beginning the last day of school June 25th through Labor Day serving approx. 35 families. We will be providing more information in the weeks to come. It is a large task but we as a church will be able to meet this challenge. We will be looking for persons to help with the tasks at hand; do shopping; pack boxes; man the pick up as well as food donations, & financial support. With all of your help we can 'be the church'.

What is Pentecost Sunday?

Pentecost Sunday falls this year on May 24. But many people, including Christians, may not know why the day is special or what is celebrated. Unlike Easter and Christmas, when colorful eggs, Easter bunnies, Christmas trees and Santa Claus are harbingers of the upcoming Christian holidays, there are no such social markers by secular society ahead of Pentecost. For those who need a quick and basic understanding of what Pentecost Sunday is, below is listed 10 things you should know about the holiday.

1. Pentecost Sunday marks the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles.
2. Pentecost Sunday occurs 50 days after Easter.
3. The Bible records the Pentecost in Acts 2:1-13.
4. Pentecost comes 10 days after the Ascension of Jesus Christ.
5. Pentecost is also known as "the birthday of the Church".
6. Pentecost fulfills Jesus' promise to send the "Counselor" and "Spirit of Truth" in John 16-5-15.
7. Pentecost launches the large-scale spreading of the Gospel after Jesus' ascension. Acts 2:41 records that after Peter spoke to the crowd after receiving the Holy Spirit, some 3,000 people were baptized.
8. The Pentecostal movement derives its name from the New Testament event in Acts 2.
9. Jews also celebrate Pentecost, but not for the same reason as Christians. The celebration by Jews of Pentecost is to observe God giving the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai 50 days after the Exodus. The Pentecost in Jewish tradition takes place 50 days after Passover.
10. In Western Churches, Pentecost is usually represented with the color red, which symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit.

Read more at <http://www.christianpost.com>