

Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.: Exercise Group (Fireside Room) 3:30pm
Wednesdays: Bible Study (Fellowship Hall) 7:00pm
Saturdays: Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room) 8:00am
Sundays: Youth Group 1:00-3:00pm
Today: Judy Bushman **retirement reception** following 10:00am service

Monday, Memorial Day-Church office closed 

Tue.,5/30 Worship Team meets 7:00pm
Thur.,6/1 Greeting Card group 9:30am
Thurs.,6/15 Ladies' Lunch at The Factory—
Please reserve with Beth Mathew @ 815-625-4381

- **Fill the Truck items** collected until Annual Conference, June 6th.
- **Bishop's Appeal for 2023:** dedicated to migrant needs.
Everyday Essentials for local pantries are being accepted in Fellowship Hall.
June collection: Shampoo. Also needed: **travel-sized toiletries.**
Thank you for helping those in need!
- **Loose coins May:** Let's Feed Our Children (**June=Camp Reynoldswood**)
- **Nursery** is provided for 10:00 am service.
- For help with the **communion cup**, please contact an usher

Worship Leaders today

Youth Director: Melissa Hurley
Music Ministry: Judy Bushman (Organist)
Mary Nemes (Handbell Choir Director)
Head Usher: Jeff Cedro
Nursery Supervisor: Carol Cravatta
A/V Specialists: Logan Ayala and Joey Cordell

	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Liturgists:	Katie Wetzell	Jeff Davey
Greeters:	Jan Glover	Frank/Janne Rausa
Ushers:	Grace/Lily Wetzell Tony McCombs	Jan Davey



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WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PENTECOST

HOLY SPIRIT COME

MAY 28, 2023
PENTECOST SUNDAY

Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church

May 28, 2023

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

*Come, Holy Ghost
God Shed His Grace*

Plainsong "Veni, Creator Spiritus" arr. Roger C. Wilson
by Samuel Ward/arr. Ellen Jane Lorenz

INTROIT

Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place

by Lanny Wolfe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP: (John 7, Acts 2)

A new era has dawned:

an era ushered in by God's Holy Spirit,
an era heralded by rushing wind and flames of fire.

Unfamiliar voices startle our expectations.

God has sent the Holy Spirit to lead us onward.

The Spirit comes and we are transformed.

A new age has begun.

Praise God for new life!

Praise God for the birth of the church,

born of the power of the Holy Spirit!

† OPENING HYMN

"Spirit of the Living God"

UMH #393

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING 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.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

† RESPONSE

"Glory Be to the Father"

#70

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:00AM)

HYMN

"Open Our Eyes, Lord"

TFWS #2086

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-13

This is the Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God

SERMON

"Waking the Giant in Us"

THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

By your love, holy God, you have created all that is. In your Spirit you renew creation. Use our gifts to help bring justice and mercy to those in need. Send your Spirit upon us and transform us, that our world might know your love. We offer our gifts, knowing that they come from your Spirit. We offer our lives, trusting that your Spirit will transform us. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† CLOSING HYMN

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

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† BENEDICTION

† RECESSIONAL

"More Like You"

TFWS #2167 (first half)

POSTLUDE

Let There Be Peace on Earth

by Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

† Please stand if you are able in your body or spirit.

Bold print indicates in unison

The flowers on the altar are in honor of
Judy Bushman's music ministry.

