

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

TODAY, June 9 - Pentecost Sunday

10:30 a.m. - Worship

5:00 p.m. - Faith & Hope AA Meeting

TUESDAY, June 11

7:00 p.m. - Concert in the Park

Performance by Hard to Handle

WEDNESDAY, June 12

8:30 a.m. - Quilters

11:00 a.m. - Free Lunch Mission

NEXT SUNDAY, June 16 - Father's Day

10:30 a.m. - Worship

5:00 p.m. - Faith & Hope AA Meeting

MONDAY, June 17

6:00 p.m. - Finance Meeting

6:34 p.m. - Trustee Meeting

NEW ADDRESSES

Please make the following changes in your directory:

Al and Nancy Campbell
1113 N. Main St., #120
North Canton, OH 44720

Angelica and Russ Henley
818 Northeast Ave.
Tallmadge, OH 44278

If you have recently moved,
please be sure you turn your
new address into the church
office. This helps us to have
accurate information for
future directories.

Firestone Park United Methodist Church

**ALL ARE
WELCOME**

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Firestone Park United Methodist Church

Worship Celebration/Communion
Pentecost Sunday

June 9, 2019

10:30 a.m.

INVITATION

Opening Declaration

Pastor: Christ our Lord is risen today!

People: **He is risen indeed!**

Psalter

Psalm 104: 24

Pastor Sam

Passing of the Peace

Announcements

Prelude

Amy Beery

*Call to Worship

Rickie Bond

Leader: And in the last days it shall come to pass, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.

People: **And your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old shall dream dreams, and your young shall see visions.**

Leader: When the Day of Pentecost had come, they were all gathered together in one place.

People: **And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.**

Leader: And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each of them.

People: **And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.**

*Sung Response

"Glory Be to the Father"

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*Unison Prayer

Rickie Bond

O God, you sent the Holy Spirit to enkindle the zeal of Christ's followers waiting in Jerusalem for his promised gift. Pour the same inspiration on your people here assembled, and on the Church of Christ throughout the world. Revive the power of the gospel in our hearts, that it may be to us a sacred trust for the blessing of all creation. Enable your Church to spread the good news of salvation, so that all nations may hear it in their own tongues, and welcome it into their own lives. Protect, encourage, and bless all ministers of the cross, and prosper their words and works, so that Jesus, being lifted up, may draw all people unto him, and the kingdoms of the world may become the kingdom of our Lord and of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Hymn

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

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Scripture Lesson

Acts 2: 1 - 21 and Romans 8: 14 - 17

Rickie Bond

Special Music

Angelica Henley

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Invitation

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Amy Beery

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Rickie Bond

GOD'S WORD

*Gospel Lesson

John 14: 8 - 17

Pastor Sam

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Astounding Fire!"

Pastor Sam

Prayer

Prayer of St. Francis

On the Screen

HOLY COMMUNION

(By Intinction)

Communion Prayer

Service of Word and Table II

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The Great Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and Cup

*Closing Hymn

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

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*Benediction

**Postlude

Amy Beery

**Please remain seated during the postlude for a time of reflection.

Altar decoration provided to the glory of God by:

All God's People

Attendance on June 2, 2019: 83

Offering received: \$3144.00

If you or a loved one is in the hospital or another medical facility, please contact Pastor Sam at 330-594-7074 or 330-607-4006. We are not contacted by the facility.

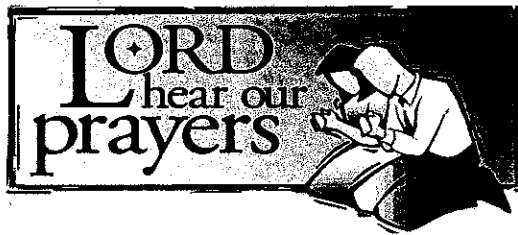
Joys, Concerns and Prayer Requests Week of June 9:

Church Members: For the UMW, that we can continue our missions and our togetherness - Diane Queer.

Relatives and Friends: For Angel Nicol - sister-in law, serious health issues-George Nicol.

Shut-ins and Homebound Members: Jennie Chin, Gladys Bloomer, Jim Moore, Hazeljean Adams, John Tucker, Marilyn Tayse, Tony & Connie Petrsek, Diane Queer, Jane Sine, Ruth and David Roach, and other members who are unable to get to worship.

Sympathy: For those who have lost loved ones. May they rest in the arms of the Lord.



Please hand your attendance card with a prayer request to an usher. Your requested prayer will be given to the pastor for prayer time.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Mission of the Month for June: EOC World Service Fund. This fund is one of seven apportioned funds of The United Methodist Church. This vital fund helps to build new churches, prepare clergy and lay leaders, increase the number of young clergy and pay missionary salaries. It also helps to expand Bible studies, provide leadership for youth ministry, continue a proud tradition of cooperation and dialogue with other faith traditions through interdenominational and ecumenical work and express the church's commitment to God's reign through advocacy for peace and justice.

Congregational Meeting, Sunday, June 23, after worship, in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan on attending this meeting. A lite lunch will be served.

UMW WOMEN'S RETREAT, 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m., Saturday, July 13, \$10.00 per person. Front Porch Café, 798 Grant St., Akron, OH 44311. Come and learn how to give all your worries to God. The Front Porch Café has offered the use of their Faithful Servants room to host this event. We will start with a light breakfast of breads, muffins and beverage. We will then go into our lesson, "Giving All Our Worries to God". Lunch will include ham and chicken salad sliders, veggies, chips, cookies and beverage. After lunch, we will have a craft, singing of hymns, and a prayer circle. This is open to all women of the church, their family, friends, and co-workers. **RSVP to Sue Shaw ASAP.**

Peace with Justice Sunday, June 16. Your gift helps to fund programs that advocate for peace and justice in the US and around the world. This allows United Methodists to speak out for removing structures and systems that harm God's children globally.

Liturgists are needed for July, August, October, November and December. Please see Nancy Thomas to sign up.