

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY, May 22

- 9:00 a.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship Hour
- 10:30 a.m. - Worship and Communion
Sunday School
- 11:30 a.m. - Covered Dish Luncheon
- 5:00 p.m. - Faith & Hope Women's AA

MONDAY, May 23

- 7:00 p.m. - HA Meeting in Lounge

WEDNESDAY, May 25

- 9:00 a.m. - Quilters

SATURDAY, May 28

- 11:00 a.m. - Jake's Reach

SUNDAY, May 29

- 9:30 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship Hour
- 10:30 a.m. - Worship, Communion
- 5:00 p.m. - Faith & Hope Women's AA

MONDAY, May 30 - Memorial Day—Office Closed

Attendance on May 15, 2022: 53 + 39 Online

HOW CAN JESUS CLAIM THAT THE SPIRIT TEACHES US *EVERYTHING?*



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THE SPIRIT TEACHES US *JESUS.*



AND *JESUS* IS THE *WORD BY WHOM ALL THINGS WERE MADE!*

WAIT, IT *SOUNDS* LIKE YOU'RE SAYING THAT JESUS IS BIGGER THAN WIKIPEDIA.



JOHN 14:23-29

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FIRESTONE PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Welcome
to Our Church

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MUSIC

Sunday



Firestone Park United Methodist Church
 Worship Celebration & Communion
 Sixth Sunday of Easter
 Heritage Sunday & Music Sunday

May 22, 2022

10:30 a.m.

INVITATION

Opening Declaration

Pastor: Christ our Lord is risen today!
People: He is risen indeed!

Prelude

Amy Beery

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
People: And kindle in them the fire of your love.
 Leader: Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
People: And you will renew the face of the earth.

***Gloria Patri**

On Screen

Unison Prayer

**Like the sun that is far away and yet close at hand to
 warm us, so God's Spirit is ever present and around us.
 Come Creator into our lives. We live and move and
 have our very being in you. Open now the windows
 of our souls. Amen.**

***Opening Hymn**

"Forward Through the Ages" UMH pg. 555

New Testament Reading

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 Patricia Moyer

Responsive Reading

Psalm 67 Patricia Moyer

Special Music

"Elijah Rock" Chimers Ensemble

Graduate Recognition

Pastor Sam

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer/LORD'S Prayer

Pastor Sam

Litany

For the Church and for the World On Screen

Anthem

"Majesty" Chancel Choir

Epistle Reading

Acts 16: 9-15 Patricia Moyer

***Gospel Reading**

John 14: 23-29 Pastor Sam

Sermon

"What Do I Want This Very Minute?" Pastor Sam

Special Music

"Let Us Break Bread Together" Chimers Ensemble

Holy Communion

Pastor Sam
(Communion cups are available in the back of the sanctuary.)

***Closing Hymn**

"Spirit Song" UMH pg. 347

***Choral Benediction**

"In That Great Gettin' Up Morning" Chancel Choir

***Recessional**

"Let There Be Peace on Earth" UMH pg. 431
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God-Given Vision and Mission
 The Kingdom of God Here on Earth.
 Love Unconditionally! Serve Unselfishly! Rejoice Unceasingly!

Altar flowers provided to the glory of God by:
 Linda Fink & Katie
 In Loving Memory of Bob Fink

Prayers, Concerns, and Joy Requests for this week:
Prayers & Concerns: Continued healing for our members and friends: Marge and Bob Lloyd, Hazeljean Adams, Carol Belfance, Evelyn Bachtel, Keith Thomas, Pastor Sam, Vance Stapleton, for friends and family-especially Savannah; the people of Ukraine.
Sympathy: To those who have lost loved one. May they rest in the arms of the Lord.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2022 AND THEIR FAMILIES

Kelsey Francis: Daughter of Kelley Francis, niece of Jim and Lisa Leonard. Kelsey graduated from Akron U on May 7, 2022 with a nursing degree. Kelsey will be an RN at Akron Children's Hospital after she takes her state board exams.

Skylar Bittner: Son of Craig Bittner, grandson of Claire Russell. Skylar graduated from the National Inventors Hall of Fame STEM High School with honors. Skylar will be attending the University of Akron pre-med program.

Amanda Parker: Niece of Hugh and Pam Ferguson. Amanda will graduate from Ellet High School in June. She plans on becoming a dispatcher for police and fire.

Christopher Inch: Son of Tina Owens, stepson of Ed Owens, grandson of Nancy and Wayne Thomas. Chris will graduate from Kenmore-Garfield High School on May 29, 2022. Chris will be attending Cleveland State University and possibly a military career.



THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



**CHOIR APPRECIATION POTLUCK LUNCH
TODAY After Worship**



COMMUNITY/CHURCH YARD SALE

Saturday, June 11, 8:00a - 3:00p

Please do not bring in items that are broken or considered junk.

Clothing will be accepted but please be sure it is clean and not stained. You may bring in your items during the week

between 9:00 a.m. and noon Monday thru Thursday. Volunteers will be needed for the day. A sign-up sheet is available in the back of the sanctuary. Remember...many hands make light work!

Sandy Loy is the chairperson for this event.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO OUR GENERAL FUND.



PERENNIAL PLANT SALE

SATURDAY, JUNE 4 - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

at the home of Louise Forsch

1152 Big Valley Dr.

Akron, OH 44319

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE GIVEN
TO OUR CHURCH.**



PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 5

Please bring in a red geranium to be planted in our church yard.

And don't forget to wear red!