

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### TODAY, May 29

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

### MONDAY, May 30 - Memorial Day—Office Closed

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

### WEDNESDAY, June 1

- 9:00 a.m. - Quilters

### SATURDAY, June 4

- 9:00 a.m. - Perennial Plant Sale (see insert)

### SUNDAY, June 5 - Pentecost Sunday

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

### CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Tuesday, June 7 @ 7:00pm - Magnificent Goat Brothers  
An acoustic duo playing Rock, Folk, Country, Bluegrass,  
Roots, and Americana music  
Firestone Park

Wednesday, June 8 @ 7:00pm - Follow the Sun  
Group plays music from all decades  
Kenmore Shadyside Park

Attendance on May 22, 2022: 54 + 40 Online

## FIRESTONE PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Welcome  
to Our Church

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**Firestone Park United Methodist Church**  
**Worship Celebration & Communion**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**Memorial Sunday**

May 29, 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: Risen with Christ, let us seek the realities of the Spirit.

**People: Our life is hidden with Christ in God.**

Leader: He who descended is also ascended far above the heavens, that he might fill all things.

**People: When Christ, our Life, appears, we shall appear with him in glory! Alleluia!**

**\*Gloria Patri**

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**Opening Prayer**

Leader: Almighty God, before whom stand the living and the dead, we your children, whose mortal life is but a hand's breadth, give thanks to you: For all those through whom you have blessed our pilgrimage, whose lives that have empowered us, whose influence is a healing grace,

**People: We lift up thankful hearts.**

Leader: For the dear friends and family members whose faces we see no more, but whose love is with us for ever,

**People: We Lift up thankful hearts.**

Leader: For the teachers and companions of our childhood and youth, and for the members of our household of faith who worship you now in heaven,

**People: We lift up thankful hearts.**

Leader: For those who sacrificed themselves, our brothers and sisters who have given their lives for the sake of others,

**People: We lift up thankful hearts.**

Leader: That we may hold them all in continual remembrance, and ever think of them as with you in that city whose gates are not shut by day and where there is no night,

**People: We lift up thankful hearts.**

Leader: That we may now be dedicated to working for a world where labor is rewarded, fear dispelled, and the nations made one,

**People: O Lord, save your people and bless your heritage. Day by day we magnify you, and worship your name, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn** "Onward, Christian Soldiers" UMH pg. 575

**New Testament Reading** Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21 Patricia Moyer

**Responsive Reading** Psalm 97 Patricia Moyer

**Sharing Joys and Concerns** Pastor Sam

**Pastoral Prayer/LORD'S Prayer** Pastor Sam

**Epistle Reading** Acts 16: 16-34 Patricia Moyer

**\*Gospel Reading** John 17: 20-26 Pastor Sam

**Sermon** "Divine Unity" Pastor Sam

**Holy Communion** Pastor Sam

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

**\*Closing Hymn** "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" UMH pg. 717

**\*Benediction** Pastor Sam

**\*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:**  
 All God's People

Prayers, Concerns, and Joy Requests for this week:  
**Prayers & Concerns:** Continued healing for our members and friends: Marge Lloyd, Evelyn Bachtel, Pastor Sam, Russ Henley, Janet Wagoner, the Moss Family, Grace UMC and the people of Ukraine.  
**Sympathy:** To those who have lost loved ones. May they rest in the arms of the Lord.

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



### **PENTECOST SUNDAY NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 5**

Please bring in a red geranium to be planted in our churchyard.  
And don't forget to wear red!



### **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.**

## **Church YARD SALE**

### **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. Hot dog lunches will be available for purchase.

Remember...many hands make light work!  
Sandy Loy is the chairperson for this event.

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO OUR GENERAL FUND.**