



Kenmore United Methodist Church

Spirit Infused



May 20, 2018
at 9:15 am

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Senior Pastor, Rev. Rebekah Sweet;
Pastoral Associate/Children's Ministry, Deacon Bonnie LeValley;
Pastor for Pastoral Care, Rev. Dr. Don Weaver; Pastor Emeritus, Rev. Eldon Snyder;
Organist/Choirmaster, Marilyn Obermeyer; KUMC Nursery School Coordinator, Sara Kane



Pentecost



WE GATHER TO WORSHIP THE LIVING GOD

PASTORAL WELCOME * ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Indicates please stand in body or spirit. Congregational responses are in **bold**.

PRELUDE DUET

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. Mark Hayes

Joanna Langerak, piano

(This time is provided for you to prayerfully enter into worship)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

With tongues of flame, the Holy Spirit descends to burn in our hearts anew.

Like the rush of a mighty wind, we sense God's presence blowing afresh throughout the world.

All: **UNITE US, HOLY SPIRIT !**

Across the barriers of language and culture, Christ's message of love and grace is heard.

Divine Advocate, we seek your guidance as we search for the Spirit of Truth.

All: **UNITE US, HOLY SPIRIT ! AMEN !**

*HYMN # 539

"O Spirit of the Living God"

Forest Green

JOYS AND CONCERNS / PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

"Not By Might, Nor By Power"

Lloyd Larson

WE ENCOUNTER GOD AS THE WORD IS LIFTED UP

NEW TESTAMENT READING pg. 119

Acts 2:1-21 (*The Message*)

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

Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

"God is Good"

Joint Choirs, Chancel Choir and Kings Kids

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

As the children come forward, please sing the verse 5 & refrain of #558 - "We Are the Church"

*HYMN FWS #2117

"Spirit of God"

DOVE SONG

MESSAGE

Spirit Infused

Rev. Rebekah Sweet

WE RESPOND AND ARE NURTURED BY GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, OUR GIFTS, OURSELVES

RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP VOWS

OFFERTORY "Fairest Lord Jesus" arr. Diane Bish

*DOXOLOGY # 94 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

God of wind and fire, may new life be breathed into the world because of the gifts we return to you. Grant us enhanced capacity to carry your revelation to others in ways they can understand. We seek to be to one another channels of your love and peace, both in person and through the outreach of our offerings. Amen.

WE ARE SENT OUT TO TELL THE WORLD CHRIST LIVES

*CLOSING HYMN # 541 "See How Great a Flame Aspires" ARFON

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL RESPONSE "On Our Way Rejoicing"

POSTLUDE "Postlude in D" Armstrong Gibbs



THE FLOWERS ON THE REMEMBRANCE TABLE are given by Carol Cornwell in celebration of their 65 years together on May 31st, "Happy Anniversary Jim! Love, Carol".

Thank you to Joanna Langerak and the King's Kids for sharing their music talents with us today.

The Red Roses are placed in honor of: the birth of Mason Tucker on May 1, 2018, son of Sara and Andrew Tucker, and new brother to Chloe and Hailey.

and the birth of Spencer Allan Shepard on May 9, 2018, son of Gregory and Lauren Shepard, new brother to Scarlet, and grandson of Allan and Carolyn Shepard.

The Anthem today has been given by Holly Schmidt Lawrence, in loving memory of Bill Fishback, for his gifts of song and friendship to the Schmidt Family.

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY:

Liturgist: Jim Stoberl
Announcements: Lyndsay O'Brien
Head Usher: Jean Schnirel
Acolytes: Eva Stamm & Hailey Thompson
Bible Times: Jennifer Stamm

Prayer Concerns:

Irene Fitzpatrick in Hospice Care (Paul's mom)
Scott Tatro at East Aurora Absolute Rehab
Virginia Fishlock in comfort care at home

also, at home: Ellen Brooks (Alyssa Boron's mother), Ellie Drake, Chrissy Hawke, Gloria Hoyler, Herm Kubanek, Edith Paterson, Jamilee Piatt, Carolyn Schnabel, & Chuck Tyree



Please include in your prayers, our Visioning Team as they discern the vision for K.U.M.C.'s future.

Children: Worship & Bible Times
Today's message, "We've Got the Spirit"
is based on Acts 2:1-4
Crib & Toddler Care
is available in the nursery 9:15 am - 12:30 pm.

Next Sunday is **Peace With Justice Sunday**. This special offering will help the UMC to do critical kingdom work in the world in Jesus' name.

Let's welcome our KUMC Visitors:

"Never let new people sit alone. Church growth expert, J. David Eschelmann says, "New people should never sit alone. Take initiative and go to them without delay."

Our **Bible Study** will continue on Adam Hamilton's **Unafraid: Living with Courage & Hope** on Wednesday's - May 23, and June 6 & 13 at & 7:00 pm in the Parlor.

Church Family Day - Mission VBS TODAY - starting at 11:45 am! Help create a great VBS experience for the children in our community! We will do some prep work for crafts, make some signs, props and experience a preview of what is coming down stream this year at VBS.

VBS 2018 - Rolling River Rampage July 9th - 13th from 9:30 to 12:00. (Registration forms and volunteer/donation sign up sheets are available in the Library.)

TODAY, Our Laity Honoree(s) **Donna & Paul Stierheim** will be honored at the Laity Banquet at Samuels Grand Manor.

UNY Annual Conference Syracuse, NY~ May 30 - June 2.

SPECIAL UPCOMING SUNDAYS:

May 27 - Blessing of our Red, White and Blue Quilts

June 3 - **Music Sunday - ONE Worship Service at 10:00 am** followed by a Reception for Marilyn Obermeyer in the Family Life Center to celebrate her retirement. (no classes on this day!)

June 10 - **Christian Education Sunday / Teacher Appreciation Sunday with Communion**

Christian Ed. Classes For All Ages 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Children & Youth: Asbury Wing & 3rd Floor

ADULT GROUPS:

CORINTHIAN CLASS - Parlor - Eldon Snyder and Jolaine Houghton (contacts) Reflections from the Past/Glimpses of the Future (& small business meeting) This will be followed with a Year-End Class Luncheon at the Olympic Restaurant". This is our final class for this year.

HORIZON CLASS - Fellowship Hall - Donna Stierheim (contact) - A time to prepare for the future. Class is cancelled for next week.

REFLECTIONS CLASS - Pilgrim Room - Ken Hood (contact) Today is our final class before our summer break.

CrossROADS - Wesley Room - Julia Volle (contact) Crossroads will watch & discuss a NOOMA video. Class is cancelled for next week.

All are welcome in all groups on any Sunday.
(Ushers will be happy to direct you to the rooms.)

This week at Kenmore UMC...



Sunday May 20, 2018 Pentecost

9:15am Traditional Worship Service S
10:30am Christian Ed. for All Ages
11:30am Casual Worship Service S
11:45am Family Day -VBS Preview EW
12:00pm Community Meal FH
1:30pm Swahili Worship Service FLC
4:30pm Laity Banquet O at Samuels
7:00pm Middlers 3
7:00pm NeXT StEP 3

Monday May 21, 2018

12:15pm Senior Lunch FH
7:00pm Faith n' Film FH (Josiah)
7:00pm Praise Band O
7:30pm Carillon Choir 3

Tuesday May 22, 2018

7:00pm Finance Committee Mtg. WR

Wednesday May 23, 2018

7:00pm Bible Study P
7:01pm Jugglers FLC
8:30pm AA FH

Thursday May 24, 2018

7:15pm Chancel Choir 3

Friday May 25, 2018

9:00am Craftsmen Club
9:00am Piecemakers FH

Saturday May 26, 2018

10:01am Jugglers FLC

Sunday May 27, 2018 Blessing of Quilts

Peace with Justice Sunday
9:15am Traditional Worship Service S
10:30am Youth help at Seneca St.
11:30am Casual Worship Service S
1:30pm Swahili Worship Service FLC

Monday May 28, 2018 Memorial Day

Office Closed

Please note we are holding
ONE WORSHIP SERVICE
on June 3, 2018 at 10:00 am.

Room Meeting Key

S - Sanctuary	FLC - Family Life Center	WR - Wesley Room
L - Library	FH - Fellowship Hall	EW - Education Wing
P - Parlor	K - Kitchen	3 - Third Floor
C - Columbarium	PR - Pilgrim Room	O - Offsite