

Upcoming Events and Information

Mon May 20- 31: Seminary class intensive for Pastor Jeff

Mon Jun 3-Fri Jun 7: Vacation Bible School at Trinity; Rapp Charge providing music. See Pastor Jeff if you would like to be involved. 9am-Noon each day; music from 11:30am to Noon.

Wed Jun 12: “Come Together Camp Meeting”

Worship at FHFCD Carnival Grounds (*Local Church night featuring Jon H., Walt C., Jeff T., Brevetta J.. A night of music, scripture and preaching.*)

Thur Jun 20—Sat Jun 22: Virginia Annual Conference

Sun June 30: 5th Sunday Worship and Fellowship at **Flint Hill** (*One Service of Worship at 11AM for the Charge*)

UMCOR “Kits for Conference” Mission: (*Due 6/9*)

These relief supplies provide care for the most vulnerable following a disaster or during times of crisis. UMCOR collects relief supplies assembled by local UM volunteers (that’s us!) for distribution in the US and its territories.

3 Options:

1) Cleaning Kit; 2) Hygiene Kit 3) Menstrual Hygiene Kit

What to do:

Pick up a shopping list from the back of the sanctuary, purchase all items, assemble kit as instructed, and return kit to church by Sunday, June 9.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

FLINT HILL: 8 Doug Bywaters

SPERRYVILLE: 25 Ruth Williams; 29 Phyllis Swindler

WILLIS CHAPEL: 31 Mary Ann Williams, Doris Wood

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Rappahannock
United Methodist Charge



May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday Morning Worship

8:45 AM: Flint Hill

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel

11:15 AM: Sperryville



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RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE

May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

*Invitation to stand

PRELUDE

ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

In rushing wind and tongues of fire...

the Church is born.

In courage found and faith renewed...

the Church gains strength.

In visions seen and dreams made real...

the Church blesses the world.

In hopes rekindled and fears released...

the Church leads the way.

In rushing wind and tongues of fire...

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

*OPENING PRAYER

God of wind and flame, ignite a fire in our hearts and fill us with your courage and power. On this day of Pentecost, may our young people see visions and our elders dream dreams. Blow open the doors of our closed hearts and send us into the world to spread the good news of your saving love. Amen.

*HYMN 593 Here I Am Lord

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION P6

SCRIPTURE: Numbers 11:23-30

PSALTER: Psalm 104:24-35 P827

SCRIPTURE: Joel 2:28-32

SCRIPTURE: Acts 2:1-21

SERMON "Igniting a Fire!"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRAYER OF YEARNING

Creator God, the earth is full of your creatures. When you send forth your spirit, they are created. When you take away their breath, they return to the earth. Open your hand and fill us with good things, Holy One, that we may sing and rejoice in your presence. Save us from our weakness, and intercede on our behalf, that we may proclaim the glory of your world and help others claim your many blessings. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God searches the heart, and the Spirit helps us in our weakness. The Lord ignites a fire! Rejoice, sisters and brothers in Christ, God's steadfast love endures and inspires forever. Amen.

HYMN 420 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

*95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN 368 My Hope Is Built

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN Shalom to You

*POSTLUDE