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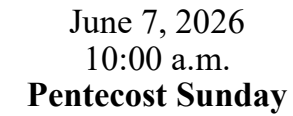
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Monday	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
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Wednesday	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Thursday	Closed
Friday	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

St. John's
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

TO BE HIS LIGHT THAT TRANSFORMS LIVES



*If Pentecost broke out in your congregation this morning,
what barriers to communication, and community, might God's Spirit batter down?*

Welcome and Announcements

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***Call to Worship:** *Adapted from Psalm 104:24, 28, 30, 33*
Let us Worship God, who in wisdom has created the world.
Let us Worship God, who gives good things to the creation.
Let us Worship God, who sends forth Spirit to the world.
Let us Worship God and sing praises to the Holy One as long as we live.
Let us together, Worship our God!!

***Hymn #334** *“On Pentecost They Gathered”* (Munich)

*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

God of Easter, you freed your Son from the clutches of death.

Send your Holy Spirit, we pray.

God of Ascension, you raised your Son to join you in glory.

Send your Holy Spirit, we pray.

God of Pentecost, you poured your Spirit upon the apostles.

Send your Holy Spirit, we pray.

God of the church, your Spirit's gifts empower the church for service.

Send us in your Spirit to serve.

God of compassion, you see the sufferings of the world.

Send us in your Spirit to embody your compassion.

God of love, you loved us so much that you sent us your Son.
Send us in your Spirit to love as we have been loved.
Holy God, whose wind still blows, whose breath still brings life, whose Spirit still stirs and enlivens: hear our confession.
Blessed with your Spirit’s gifts,
we have at times left them unused or unrecognized.
Blessed by the gifts your Spirit brings to those around us,
we have at times not nurtured or even encouraged their gifts.
Forgive our neglect of our gifts or those of others, and renew us with a commitment to be open to the ways you would work through us. Help us, through your Spirit, to be the people you would have us be, loving you and our neighbors, and working together as the body of Christ. This we pray in the name of Christ and in the power of the Spirit. Amen.

***Assurance of Grace**
Hear the Good News! As Paul reminds us, O God, you gave us Jesus Christ to show your righteousness, because in your divine patience you passed over sins previously committed. Now you have proven that you yourself are righteous and you justify the one who has faith in Jesus. So, we can say with assurance, “In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.”
Dearly Beloved, believe the Good News!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, now and forever. Amen.

***Gloria Patri** *(Greatorex)*
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

From the Books of the Law of the Old Testament: Numbers 11:24-30
So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord, and he gathered seventy of the elders of the people and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders, and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, “My lord Moses, stop them!” But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!” And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Welcoming and Leading Us This Morning

Preaching Today: Rev. J. Martin Westermeyer

Liturgist: Diana Stamm

Organist: Michael Sullivan

Chancel Choir Director: Tony Burdette

Sound Technician: Robert Pettus

Greeters: David Stamm & Wendy Watts

Ushers: Steve Twehues & Mike Hanson

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This Week

- Sunday, June 7:** 10am Worship Service/Communion Sunday/Pentecost Celebration
10am - 4pm East Row Garden Walk
- Monday, June 8:** 7pm AA & Al-Anon Meeting
- Tuesday, June 9:** 7pm NA Meeting
- Wednesday, June 10:** 12pm-2pm Lunch Bunch
- Thursday, June 11:** 9am-12pm Food Pantry
3pm - 4pm Yoga Class Fellowship Hall
- Saturday, June 13:** 9am AA Meeting
10am - 11am Bible Discussion Saturday
11am Leadership Team Meeting
- Sunday, June 14:** 10am Worship Service



GO IN PEACE, SERVE THE LORD THANKS BE TO GOD!

WELCOME!

Welcome to this house of prayer and worship!
We pray that your experience of worship will deepen your faith and prepare you for the week ahead. We believe God's Spirit is present in our listening to the Word and our response of discipleship. In our greeting of one another we sense the presence of Christ.

May you know His grace and peace today!

Please sign the guest register when it comes to your seat.



The greenery at the pulpit and baptismal font are provided by the church.

Open flower dates are June 14th, 21st & 28th
To reserve your special date, please call the church office.

BIRTHDAYS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 7TH

June 9th: Beth Gies
June 10th: Tom Haas & Oliver Morris
June 13th: Joanna Haas

ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 7TH

June 13th: Diana & David Stamm (56 years)

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

Our prayers and sympathy go out to the family of Betty Webster. Betty passed away on Saturday, May 30, 2026. A memorial service will be held today at Muehlenkamp-Erschell Funeral Home, 427 S. Ft. Thomas Ave., Ft. Thomas, KY with visitation from 2pm-4pm and a service to follow at 4pm. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



From the Gospels of the New Testament: John 7:37-39

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.' " Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive, for as yet there was no Spirit because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Solo

"If Thou Art Near"
(Kendra Franke - Flute)

(J.S. Bach)

From the History of the New Testament: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Sermon

The Point of Pentecost

Rev. J. Martin Westermeyer

***Hymn #461**

"Breathe On Me, Breath of God"

(Trentham)

Gathering Together in Prayer
Joys & Concerns – Silent Prayer – Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Response (Amazing Grace)

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Offertory Invitation

How can we make sure that others will hear the good news that has meant so much to us?
How will they learn to build their houses on rock, not on sand? Who will be present to help
when the rains fall and the winds blow and people feel beaten and alone? The church is
present as a visible embodiment of God’s care. It is our thankful support that continues to
make this possible.

Offertory “Adagio from Sonata III” (G.F. Handel)

*Doxology (Old 100th)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost Amen

*Prayer of Dedication

Giver of every good and perfect gift: we bring these offerings as an expression of our
thanks and praise, and as recognition that we are called to employ the gifts you
entrust to us for your good purposes. So use these offerings, and us, to hasten the
coming of your holy realm where you will bring all creation to fulfillment. In Jesus
Christ, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn #492 “Spirit of the Living God” (Iverson)

Communion
Celebrating God’s Word in Sacrament

Communion is Open to ALL: saint and sinner, lost and found, believer and seeker.
We partake of the bread together to symbolize our unity and community as God’s people.
We shall partake of the cup individually to symbolize our solitariness
as we each stand alone before our God

*Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus
Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the power of the Holy
Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,
and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he
ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from
thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the one holy universal Christian Church, the communion
of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Invitation

Eucharistic Prayer

Consecration of the Elements

Partaking of the Lord's Supper

As is our tradition, the Elements of Communion are held until all are served
and partake at the direction of the Pastor.

Traditional wine is located on the outside circle of the serving tray and
apple juice is available on the inner circle of the serving tray.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

Eternal God, you have called your people from the east and west and north and south
to eat at the table of Jesus Christ. We thank you for Christ's presence and for the
spiritual food of Christ's body and blood. By the power of your Holy Spirit, keep us
faithful to your will. Go with us to the streets, to our homes, and to our places of labor
and leisure that whether we are gathered or scattered, we may be the servant church
of the servant Christ, in whose name we rejoice to pray. Amen.

*Hymn #332 “Let Every Christian Pray” (Laudes Domini)

*Benediction

*Postlude "Tongues of Fire” (Gordon Young)

Communion Cup Disposal

Please use trash receptacles located at each exit for disposal of communion cups.