



From the Pastor

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Jesus Christ,

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.

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-4

Although it is still the Easter season the first two Sundays of this month, the Day of Pentecost is coming on May 20, which will be an extra special joint service with Pacific at 10:00 a.m. in the Union City Park followed by a picnic together. Each of our churches have now held our respective summits on the past and the present and are praying for how the winds of the Spirit may be blowing through us and our ministries as we look ahead to our respective summits on the future at the end of the summer. Please look for the announcement elsewhere in this newsletter.

Before then on Sunday, May 6 we will dedicate and use our new, handmade especially for us, pottery communion set as we share the Lord's Supper together.

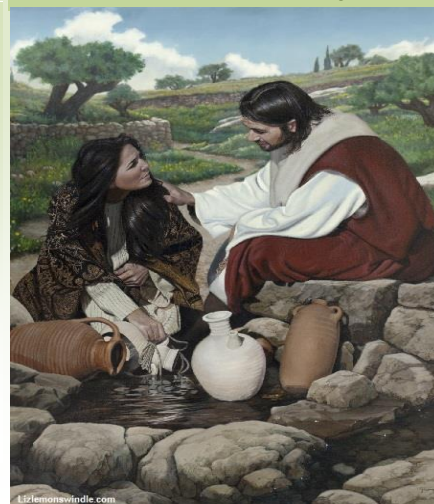
And then looking ahead to next month, Pacific will host us as well as any General Assembly guests who may attend for a special joint worship service and lunch on Sunday, June 17 at 10:00 a.m. Please look for the announcement elsewhere in this newsletter.

As we did after the Summit on the Past, summaries of the surveys and conversations for the Summit on the Present will be compiled and distributed to you later this month as we continue praying for God's guidance during this transitional ministry time.

See you in worship, at the Welcoming Table dinners, and around the church, continuing to get to know you as we serve together during this time of ministry transition!

Shalom in Christ Jesus,

Pastor Marilyn



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Presbyterian Women



On Friday April 20th PW had their monthly meeting at the church with Martha Ann hosting. We continued our sturdy in Hebrews. We were reminded that God's Word lives in us and our community and we activate it through what we day and do. We should, with conviction, know that words matter and have the power to help or hurt.

On Sat. April 21st we hosted the Giddings Lovejoy Ladies Spring Gathering. 59 ladies attended. It was a good day of worship and fellowship. Thanks to Dutch and Myron for the help with parking and doing the dishes.

Next meeting is Friday May 25th, We will be discussing lesson 4. Carole Hutchinson will be hosting at her house and Marie Wolf will be leading the lesson.

Worshiping and serving God, loving and accepting all

Joint Worship with Pacific Hosting General Assembly Guests Sunday, June 17, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at Pacific

Late last year the Pacific Session agreed to welcoming commissioners and guests for the 2018 General Assembly to worship and lunch on Sunday, June 17, 2018. Since then their Session invited our church to join with them in hosting General Assembly guests for worship and lunch, and we will do so in a joint service at 10:00 a.m. in their church – regardless of whether we end up with any General Assembly guests.

Plans include a joint choir from our two churches singing as well as Union's praise band sharing in leading the music.

Please watch for more details in the June newsletter and in the weekly worship bulletins.



Sunday Morning Worship for May

May 6 – 6th Sunday of Easter – Communion – Dedication of New Communion Set – “Being Jesus’ Friends” from John 15:9-17

May 13 – 7th Sunday of Easter/Ascension of the Lord Sunday/Mother’s Day – “Being Clothed with Power” from Luke 24:44-53

May 20 at 10:00 a.m. – Day of Pentecost – Communion – **Joint Outdoor Worship with Pacific in Union City Park** – “Breathing God’s Spirit” from Acts of the Apostles 2:1-21

May 27 – Trinity Sunday/Memorial Weekend Sunday – “Saying Yes to God” from Isaiah 6:1-8



Fellowship List for May

- May 6 Bonnie Woodruff, Barbara Vancil
 May 13 Georgia & Dale Paulus
 May 20 Picnic at the Park after Joint outdoor service
 May 27 Carole & Dutch Hutchinson

Usher List for April

- May 6 Leighann & Rich Hoekel
 May 13 Bonnie Woodruff, Barbara Vancil
 May 20 Myron & Carol Gruber
 May 27 Ralph and Dinah Sudholt

If you are not able to fulfill your assigned Sunday, please ask another member to take your place and let the secretary know of the change. Thank you

Prayer List:

Charles Groskopf (Melissa's Dad)
 Bette Quinn Cedar Crest, Washington
 Charles Otte (Laura Hill's dad) Recovering from Brain surgery/stroke

SAVE THE DATE

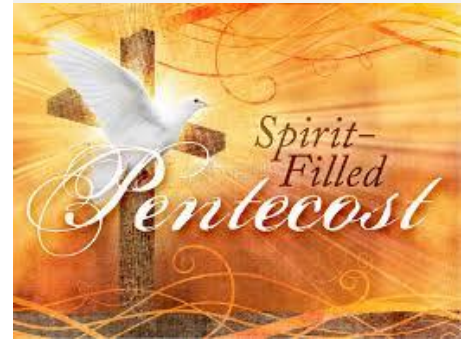
May Friendship Day Brunch - Date: May 15 at 9:30AM
 Place: St. John UCC in St. Clair - 920 E. Gravois, St. Clair.
 (On Hwy 30)

Theme: In Gratitude for God's Presence

Dave Sutton will talk about the Backpack Program
 Soloist Gina Gruhn Leeker will play her violin

Joint Worship with Pacific Hosting

General Assembly Guests
 Sunday, June 17, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at Pacific



**Joint Outdoor
 Pentecost Worship and
 Picnic Sunday, May 20
 at 10:00 a.m.
 Wear Red or another
 "Fiery" Color!**

First Presbyterian Church will host a joint outdoor Pentecost worship with communion service followed by a picnic in the Carpenter Pavilion of Union City Park on Sunday, May 20 at 10:00 a.m. Wear red or another "fiery" color and come worship with us and our sisters and brothers from Pacific Presbyterian out in God's beautiful creation and feel the "winds" of the Holy Spirit blowing through our two church families! Bring a dish, drinks and table service and stay after worship for a shared picnic of food and games and fellowship. Meat will be provided.

HELP WANTED ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT PACIFIC PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PACIFIC, MO

Pacific Presbyterian Church in Pacific, MO, is requesting applications for the part time position of Administrative Assistant. The purpose of the position is to provide administrative and secretarial services to the pastor and other church staff.

The position will require applicants to have strong computer skills, strong organizational skills, excellent command of English composition and punctuation, and proficiency in the use of standard office tools.

Hours for the position are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The salary range is \$15 to \$20 per hour based on qualifications and previous experience. The position also offers paid vacation each year.

For inquires please contact the church office at pacpresby@gmail.com

To submit an application visit the church web site

<http://www.pacificpresbyterianchurch.org/administrative-assistant-application/>

and click on the link for the form. Please submit your application along with your resume and cover letter by May 10, 2018.

ECC Choir and Band events featuring members of our Praise Band

*The ECC Students and Community Choir will be will be performing The Pirates of Penzance in in concert **May 3rd at 7:00pm**. Gabe, Jennifer and Melissa will be performing in this funny musical.

***Sunday May 5th** (yes, all on the same day!)

ECC Jazz Band and Combo will be performing at the **Washington Wine Fest 11-1 pm**

ECC Jazz Combo will be playing in the **Herman Parade 2pm**

The ECC Jazz Band and Combo will be performing at the **Herman Amphitheater 5-7**

*The ECC Concert Band, St Louis University Band, and Members from Community Bands in our area, will be performing our annual Pops Concert, A Night on Broadway, **May 11th 7:00pm at the Fairgrounds Mainstage in Washington, MO**. All the members of the Praise Band will be performing at this concert. last year we had over 800 in attendance. It's a great night of Music Food and Beverages!

St Louis Big Band will be performing at the Casa Loma Ball Room Friday May 18th, 7:00PM, **The Casa Loma Ballroom - [3354 Iowa, St. Louis, MO 63118](#) Tickets are \$10 at the door**



On April 28th the Franklin County Area Girl Scouts had their April Showers event and items were donated to Second Blessings Pantry.



May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 The Welcoming Table - Zion UCC Serving 6:00 PM	2	3 Second Blessings Pantry Day 1:30pm-3:30pm	4	5
6 Usher - Leighann & Rich Hoekel Fellowship - Bonnie Woodruff, Barbara Vancil	7	8 The Welcoming Table - First Presbyterian Serving 6:00PM	9	10 Second Blessings Pantry Day 1:30pm-3:30pm	11 ECC Concert Band Pops concert at the Washington Fairgrounds 7:00PM	12
13 Usher- Bonnie Woodruff, Barbara Vancil Fellowship-Georgia & Dale Paulus	14	15 The Welcoming Table - Second Blessings Serving 6:00PM	16 Session Meeting 7:00PM	17 Second Blessings Pantry Day 1:30pm-3:30pm	18 St. Louis Big Band at the Casa Loma Ball Room 7:00PM, Adm. \$10/person	19
20 Usher- Myron & Carol Gruber Joint Pentecost Outdoor worship 10AM	21	22 The Welcoming Table - First Presbyterian Serving 6:00PM	23	24 Second Blessings Pantry Day 1:30pm-3:30pm	25	26
27 Usher- Ralph & Dinah Sudholt Fellowship- Carole & Dutch Hutchinson	28	29 The Welcoming Table - Kiwanis club Serving 6:00PM	30	Second Blessings Pantry Day 1:30pm-3:30pm		