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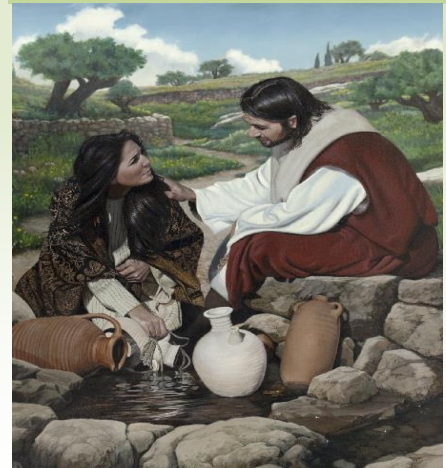
### Message from Pastor Bill Vincent

He was the one who was to prepare the way for the “Coming One,” the Messiah.

He was the ‘type’ for John the Baptist and his ministry.

Some mistook Jesus for him.

Even now, he has his own chair and cup at the *Seder* meal for Passover



And he, along with Moses, talked with Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration. He: considered the pre-eminent prophet, representing all prophets.

The “he” was Elijah.

In a 4-part series (starting after Pentecost) we will explore Elijah and what we can learn from him and hear from his story.

See you in worship!

*In Christ,  
Bill Vincent*

#### 4-Part Series:

Sunday, JUNE 5 - Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, JUNE 12 - Elijah...and the widow of Zarephath  
I Kings 17:8-16(17-24)

Sunday, JUNE 19 - Elijah...and the contest at Carmel  
I Kings 18:20-21(22-29)30-39

Sunday, JUNE 26 - Elijah...and the encounter on Horeb  
I Kings 19:1-4(5-7)8-15a

Sunday, JULY 3 - Elijah...and the vineyard of Naboth  
I Kings 21:1-10(11-14)15-21a



## SUNDAES WITH THE PASTOR!

Bill and Deanna Vincent invite you to drop by their home (1101 West 5th Street- Washington, MO) between 3-5 pm on Sunday, June 26th. Come to enjoy some fellowship, indulge in an ice cream sundae, and wish Bill a Happy 65th Birthday. Cards are welcome, but please no gifts.

**THE PENTECOST OFFERING** HELPS OUR YOUTH BEGIN LIFE WITH A STRONG START — A SOLID FOUNDATION OF FAITH FORMED IN THE FIRST THRID OF LIFE, FROM CHILDHOOD THROUGH YOUNG ADULTHOOD.

40% of the Pentecost Offering remains with our congregation to support ministries with children and youth in the local community.

25% goes to Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) experience

25% supports ministries with youth, ages 12-18, and those called to accompany them.

10% supports the “Educate a Child Transform the World” national initiate, which was affirmed at the 221st General Assembly. (2014)

The Pentecost Offering runs through June 5th. Please make checks out to First Presbyterian of Union with “Pentecost Offering” in the notation line.

Carol Gruber  
Mission Committee

## SAVE THE DATE!

It isn't too early to put Saturday, December 10, 2022, on your calendar!

Laurie Osseck of the Scenic Regional Library will present her program “Christmas Traditions from Around the World” at 2 p.m. that day.

The program will be in the sanctuary, and finger foods and desserts will be served in the Narthex after the program. We are inviting the Pacific Presbyterian Church to join us in this holiday event.



*Worshiping and serving God, loving, and accepting all*



### A reminder:

Prayer concerns can be shared with me via email or phone before worship (preferably by Saturday evening); or you can write them down (legibly, please) on a piece of paper and place them in the basket that will be located near the entrance to the sanctuary.

Pastor Bill

Sunday Worship service will be Streaming live on Facebook on Sunday at 9:00 am. The bulletin will also be available on Facebook and the church website ([www.unionfirstpresby.org](http://www.unionfirstpresby.org)), posted by 8 am Sunday morning.

Link to Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/firstPresbyterianChurchUnion/>

Bulletin can be found here: <http://www.unionfirstpresby.org/church-bulletins/>