May 24 - Pentecost Sunday

Comm. Preparation
Greeter
Candle Lighter
Worship Leader
Deacons

Dillon Warwick
Shelby Warwick
Connie Schindler
Erin Hiscox
Dillon Warwick

Drue Cavanaugh

Communion Prayer
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up
Fellowship Refreshments

Church Transportation Drue Cavanaugh

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May 31

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May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31
Adult SS	Memorial		Centering				Adult SS
8:45 a.m.	Day		Prayer				8:45 a.m.
			12-12:30 p.m.				
Pentecost							Pentecost
Offering							Offering
Received	Shofar					Shofar	Received
	5-9:45 p.m.					3-10 p.m.	
Family							
Promise thru	Office Closed						
May 31							

Higher Education Scholarship Sunday

Today you are invited to make a special gift to support our seminarian, **Sarah Hughes**. An offering for a one-time scholarship gift to Sarah is being received today. Please indicate your gift with the word "Scholarship" in the memo line.

Financial Notes
May 17, 2015
Total Deposit \$1,704.18



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May 24, 2015 Worship 10:00 a.m.

A WORD OF WELCOME

(Please take a moment to sign the attendance register in the pew and pass it along your row.)

PRELUDE "Old Time Religion/Swing Low, Swing Chariot" arr Hayes

*OPENING HYMN #249 "Spirit"

*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)

Connie Schindler

Your powerful breath of grace

Circles through my days and nights.

You drift in with robust insights,

Chase out days of foggy dullness.

You blow in strongly after a storm

Clearing out my emotional space.

You soar in with helpful dreams

To restore my purpose and direction.

You breeze in on calming winds

Bringing comfort and peacefulness.

Today, Inspiriting Spirit moves within our mind and heart.

Joyce Rupp, Fragments of Your Ancient Name

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Connie Schindler

Let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.

*PRAYER THROUGH SONG

Holy one may your presence here open our minds.

May your Spirit among us help us to find

you are rising up now like a fountain of grace

from the holy ground. Here in this place. Here in this place.

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone" arr Raney

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD

Ezekiel 37:1-14 pg. 806

Connie Schindler

MORNING PRAYERS/PASTORAL 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD

"Salty Ole Sal"

Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #259 "Spirit of the Living God"

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

We will come forward to the communion table as a sign of our commitment and response to Christ's gracious invitation and loving presence. If you are unable to come forward, a deacon will bring the elements to you.

INVITATION AND CALL TO GIVING

Connie Schindler

COMMUNION PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY 2 Songs from George Winston's Forest Album

All are invited to the table of the Lord. You may come forward to the table to receive the gift of communion and make your gift in response.

*HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #254 "Breathe on Me. Breath of God"

*POSTLUDE "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" arr Hayes

*BENEDICTION

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister Judith Henry, Music Director

^{*}Appropriate time for standing, if able.