



Come, Holy Spirit!

The day of Pentecost is coming! Sunday, May 19 we **WEAR RED** as a sign of the Holy Spirit. Our worship will tell the story of the Spirit's descent on the early church, through a dramatic reading from our Sunday School children. Tom Topousis will give a testimony from the contemporary Church. My sermon will be called "What Does This Mean?" We will celebrate the Sacrament of Communion; if you worship from home, please have some bread and juice ready!

Sunday school will meet at 9:30 and practice for their parts in worship.

Following worship, there will be Birthday Cake for the birthday of the church! We would also like to take a group shot of our congregation in your Pentecost red.

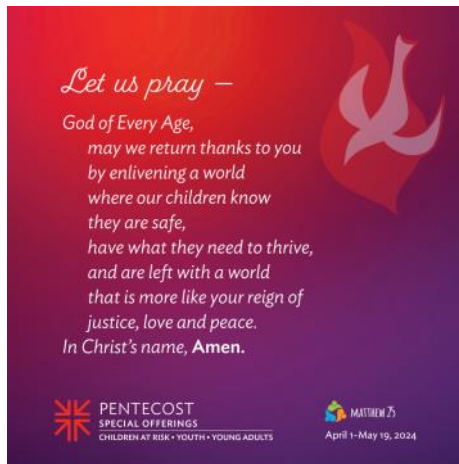
With blessing and care,
Leah
-Rev. Dr. Leah Fowler, Pastor

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Coming Up at PCL

- This Sunday we receive the Pentecost Offering, which helps youth and children at-risk, as well as PC(USA) ministries with youth and young adults, such as the Triennium Conference in 2025.
- Water our young trees! We're looking for volunteers who can water our young trees—there are 6—on our church property during the late spring through early September. They need to be watered twice per week (you may skip with heavy rain) by filling up the gaiter bags at the bottom of the tree trunk. Signup with Suzanne Broffman or at this link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0849AFA829A7FD0-49621692-water?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR3iyLxTIYxJzcOBwnD3p4Kr0kuhQNsEHIZU14m8OmFcQelbjhK6MeDo6fE_aem_ASiBwPcunosV0jqh_HKN_TwsJo6SI2ex1xvKS8Osg9VH0Dx42BHeh8_-exZ_0ZV9GKXzXJrMeSbGdJyfA9eH9Du-#/



In Our Prayers...

Today we pray for all who are sick, facing surgery, or struggling in body or spirit-- or both! We pray for the places in the world where there is strife. We pray for an experience of the Holy Spirit, especially in these coming days! May the Spirit breathe life into a changing church and inspire us to pass the flame on to the next generations in meaningful and caring ways.

- We pray for Laura as she continues at her in-patient treatment in Philadelphia.
- We pray for Diane B. who had a setback with her lung treatment; she had to have her valves removed and she's okay, but frustrated.
- We pray for a plan for moving forward that will cause a ceasefire and a lasting peace for Israel, and for Palestinians in Gaza and the West Bank, with a return of hostages, and a future that is more promising for the coming generation than the last generation.