

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen, Pastor
Pentecost Sunday and Church Picnic**

June 5, 2022

Worship 10:30 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Holy, sprightly Spirit of God, we delight at your dancing among us, filling the world with joyful possibility, revealing the music of the Creator.

People: We rejoice at your daring spontaneity and find ourselves caught off guard by your unexpected communications.

Leader: In a world that can seem predictable, you spark into being new possibilities: you gently purge our sin in the warmth of your breath, freeing us from our bondage to past wrong.

People: In a world that can seem drab, you weave your ever-changing patterns into the fabric of our beings.

Leader: In a world that can be hostile, your mediating love builds a path from loneliness to community, from antagonism to co-operation.

People: In a world that can appear purposeless, your vitality shouts out a mighty “Yes” to life

Leader: and declares the source of all living to be the One from whom you proceed, the Father and Mother, Creator and Lover of all.

People: We make our prayer in the name of Jesus, who promised your coming and reigns with you in the eternal fellowship of the Creator, one perfect Trinity of love. Amen

PENTECOST SONG

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

INVOCATION

The fire of the life of God burns around us, in passion for change, in energy for a new creation. The flames of the Spirit rise into the air springing from a warming hope, leaping in life that will not be stilled. The coals of glowing life remain when we think they have long gone, waiting for the kindling of commitment, in the imagination of God. Amen.

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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PRESENTATION

FAMILY PROMISE BED RACE KICK OFF

Rhonda Nyerges

EPISTLE LESSON: The Pentecost Story Acts 2:1- 8; 11-18

FLAMES OF THE SPIRIT – HEAVENLY DOVE

SONG

I’m Gonna Sing when the Spirit Says Sing

I’m gonna sing when the Spirit says sing,

I’m gonna sing when the Spirit says sing,

I’m gonna sing when the Spirit says sing,

and obey the Spirit of the Lord. (Pray... Dance... Shout... Laugh... Sing...)

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO THIRD GRADERS and THE OGDEN AWARD

SONG

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me;

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me;

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me;

SHARING TOGETHER HOLY COMMUNION

HEBREW BIBLE READING Isaiah 6:8

SONG

Thuma Mina / Send Me, Jesus

Send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Lord.

Lead me, Jesus; Lead me, Jesus; Lead me, Jesus; Lead me, Lord.

Fill me, Jesus; Fill me, Jesus; Fill me, Jesus; Fill me, Lord.

Thuma mina. thuma mina. Thuma mina, Somandla.

AGAPE MEAL

*Call to Worship reprinted from Fire and Bread by Ruth Burgess;
Invocation reprinted from Liturgies for High Days: Dorothy McRae-McMahon
Live Stream This Morning: Mike Ryan*

Happy Birthday

June 5 Jane Alden ~ Mattison Francis
June 6 Gail Gilbert
June 7 Anne Piorkowski ~ Jonah Hey
June 8 Lou Bliss ~ Joe Kardesh
June 10 Tim Meyer ~ Michael Muscato
June 11 Bonnie Maguire ~ Keith Blaker

Prayer List

Ancy & Kira (Fred Henry's friend); **Keith Blaker**; **Marjorie Case**; **Cheryl** (Jennifer Maxfield's sister-in-law); **Judy Clark** (Jessica & Dan Casellas' and Elaine Hilton's friend); **Cathy Coots**; **Bob DeSantis** (Dorice & Don Raw, Sr.'s friend); **Marilyn DeSmith**; **Brian Fuscaldo** (Mara Huberlie's nephew); **Max Grossman** (George Herren's friend); **Carin Herren**; **Mara Huberlie**; **Barb Iglewski**; **Peter Ingalls** (Jean Ingall's son); **John** (Lin's nephew); **Sue Kotalik**; **Michelle List** (JoAnn Reed's friend); **Loren** (Jack Radley's friend); **Frank McAlpin** (Patrick McAlpin's father); **Liz Nelson** (Kathy Ward's friend); **Karen Noonan**; **Norman** (Jennifer Maxfield's uncle); **Marlin Potter**; **Chris Pritchard** (Rick, Cindy Mullen & George Herren's friend); **Jack Radley**; **Don Raw, Sr.**; **Don Raw, Jr.**; **Sara** (Jack Radley's granddaughter); **Adam Robb** (Barb & Milan Kutner's nephew); **Smith/Dworetsky Family** (Okke & Kathy Postma's friends); **Pat Smith**; **Dr. Steven Smith & Family** (Jessica & Dan Casellas' friends); **Gordon Wenner** (George & Carin Herren's friend); **Robin Wisniewski** (Alicia Francis' mom); **Josh Yeo** (Barb Stahl's friend); **Jason and Linda Zeller** (Kathy Ward's son and daughter); **Jim Ziegler**

Calendar

Jun 5-12		Hayes Room Unavailable – Madrigal
Tue Jun 7	8:00	Men's Group
	10:00	Rug Hookers
Sat Jun 11	6:00	Madrigal Performance/Chapel
Sun Jun 12	9:00	Choir
	10:30	Worship In-Person & Live Stream, New Members Welcomed
	11:45	Deacon's Meeting
	2:00	Madrigal Performance/Chapel
Tue Jun 14	8:00	Men's Group
	10:00	Rug Hookers
	7:00	Trustees/In Person
Thu Jun 16	1:30	Ontario Co Historical Society Walking Tour
	3:00	Staff Meeting
Sun Jun 19	9:00	Choir
	10:30	Worship <i>Graduation Sunday/Father's Day</i>

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- ❖ **We enjoy thoughtful dialogue about faith issues.**
- ❖ **We encourage each other to work for justice and to care for people in need in our community and in our world.**