

Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026

9:30 a.m.

*Congregation is invited to rise if able and comfortable.

Readings printed in **BOLD** are to be read in unison.

Hymnals: UMH is Red or Purple-TFWS is Black-W&S is Green

Please note that this service is being recorded and viewed on social media.

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

As you settle into the sanctuary, please open your phone and share the live service from your Facebook page as a way of inviting the larger community to worship.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

UMH 393

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.

*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Come, let us worship God, who gives life to the Church.

We come to worship the One who fills us with the Holy Spirit.

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord renews the face of the earth.

The breath of God gives life to all creation.

Leader: God pours out the Spirit upon all flesh.

We come to praise the One who unites us in Christ.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill our Church anew.

Renew us in your presence, O Lord.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF THE CHRIST

We invite you to turn to the person next to you and share a sign of peace, saying, "**Peace be with you.**"

You are invited to respond, "**And also, with you.**"

*SONG OF PRAISE

Holy Spirit

Towalt

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close.

No thing can compare, You're our living hope.

Your presence, Lord.

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of love

where my heart becomes free, and my shame is undone.

In Your presence, Lord.

Holy Spirit You are welcome here.

Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.

Your glory God is what our hearts long for.

To be overcome by Your presence, Lord.

Let us become more aware of Your presence.

Let us experience the glory of Your goodness.

CENTERING PRAYER

O God, the Holy Spirit,

come to us, and among us;

come as the wind, and cleanse us;

come as the fire, and burn;

come as the dew, and refresh;

convict, convert, and consecrate many hearts and lives

to our great good and to Your greater glory;

and this we ask for Jesus Christ's sake.

Amen.

ANTHEM

Spirit of the Living God

Fieldes and Sooter

Praise Team

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

Pew Bible NT 119

For the Word of God in Scripture

For the Word of God among us

For the Word of God within us

Thanks be to God

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Spirit of God

TFWS 2117

MESSAGE

From Waiting to Witness John Montgomery

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SHARING OUR PRAYERS

You are invited to name your prayers for the congregation.

After each prayer request, the congregation will respond...

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

PRAYERS FOR ALL GOD'S BELOVED PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO THE MINISTRY OF GOD

Offering plates are available at each door as you leave the sanctuary.

You may also give online or by mail to the church office.

*PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

UMH 95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise him, all creatures here below;

praise him above, ye heavenly host;

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Accept our tithes and offerings, O Lord, together with our lives,

to be used by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, for the

expansion of your kingdom, in our local community, and

throughout the world, that many shall know and come to know

your Son, Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

O Spirit of the Living God

UMH 539

*SENDING FORTH

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST LEADS US INTO THE WORLD

Go, Make of All Disciples

UMH 571, v. 1

"Go, make of all disciples." We hear the call, O Lord,

that comes from thee, our Father, in thy eternal Word.

Inspire our ways of learning through earnest, fervent prayer,

and let our daily living reveal thee everywhere.

*POSTLUDE

Please join us in Fellowship Hall for refreshments and fellowship.

All are Welcome!

Our Service Of Worship Has Ended

Our Worship Through Service Begins

A special Thank You to John Montgomery for leading us in worship and meditation.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Given in honor of Memorial Day by Bonnie McNamara.

Given in honor of our granddaughter, Avery Fallon's 1st birthday by Gram & Poppy Gruezke.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Welcome to this service of worship. We pray this service offered an opportunity to engage with the Divine. If we can be of service to you in any way, please let us know. If you are looking for a church to call home, please consider joining together with us, where we help each other grow in faith, love, and service.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- There are **hearing devices** to assist you to experience the service more clearly with our streaming team, at the rear of the sanctuary. Feel free to pick one up.
- A **rocking chair** is available for the comfort of parent and baby, in Blair Chapel, behind the pews.
- To access the **restrooms**, please exit the side door to the right of the lectern/chancel area. In the hall, make a left into Fellowship Hall and follow the signs.
- There are **infant changing tables** available in the restrooms.
- There are **large print hymnals and Bibles** available. Please ask the usher.

OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM THIS MORNING

Greeter/Usher: Jeff Ragle/Kitty Amato

Acolyte: Susan McRae

Lay Reader: Nicola Mulligan

Fellowship Hosts: Judy Gorra & Soon Hur

Counters: Mary Bailey, Cheryl McLoughlin, John Montgomery



This Week We Hold in Prayer...

Marley, Jagger, Debbie Eckert

Our Homebound: Bev Itell, Virginia Haydu, Bob

Sproat, Bertha Ahrens, Carey Carlisle, Priscilla Smith, Elaine Gould

At home: Bonnie McNamara, Mike Zemo

Jersey Shore Care Center: Dave Miller

Sunnyside Manor: Nancy Burt

**FUMCO has a team of prayers, known as the Prayer Chain. If you have a prayer need, please contact the office.

**If you know someone who is in need of pastoral care, please contact Jill Hubbard-Smith at 732-209-4563 or revjmh@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FREE COMMUNITY SPAGHETTI DINNER: The next dinner takes place on June 21st. Our church communities and the community at large are all invited to take part. The dinner will be in Fellowship Hall starting at 5 p.m. You may also order take-out.

LITTLE FREE PANTRY: Our pantry and shelves are low at this time. Please help us stock the pantry with shelf-stable milk, powdered milk, soup, stew, chili, whole grain cereal, toiletries, hygiene products, baby food, applesauce, canned beans, canned chicken, canned tuna, canned salmon, SPAM, canned ham, canned vegetables, olive oil, canola oil, crackers, dried herbs, spices, canned fruit, dried fruit, granola bars, instant mashed potatoes, meals in a box, nuts, pasta, peanut butter, rice, & flour.

MERCY CENTER: FUMCO's Outreach Committee continues their monthly collection for Mercy Center in Asbury Park. Some ideas for the Center's pantry are canned fish, lentils, pasta, whole-grain cereals, canned fruits, peanut butter, and nonperishable oils. Please place your donations in the bins in the foyer at FUMCO.

JAVA WITH JILL: Join Pastor Hubbard-Smith and friends at the Blue Swan Diner in Ocean for an informal gathering to share conversation and perhaps a treat of your choice. The next date is May 26th at 10 a.m.

FEMININE HYGIENE COLLECTION: During the month of May, FUMCO's Outreach Committee will be collecting feminine hygiene items to be donated to Mercy Center. These items are not covered by SNAP benefits and are a necessary expense. You may drop off items at FUMCO's church office.

FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT KESWICK MINISTRY: Debbie Eckert of Old First UMC is making and selling small, beaded crosses to support the Keswick ministry. Keswick provides a program for addiction recovery at an extreme discount to participants. The crosses are available from Debbie on Sunday mornings.

MARK MILLER IN CONCERT: June 6th at 7 p.m. Belvidere UMC will host an engaging evening with singer, songwriter, musician, & storyteller, Mark Miller. Tickets are \$20 for general admission and \$15 for students. For tickets go to www.tix.com/ticket-sales/tix/7948/event/1467718.

Please Join Us in Mission and Ministry

...where together we help each other grow in faith, love, and service.

TODAY:

Children's Sunday School – Downstairs	9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall	10:30 a.m.
Adult Sunday School – Wesley Hall	11 a.m.
Worship In Person	11 a.m. (Old First)

Monday, May 25 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

AA – Wesley Hall	7:30 a.m.
Alanon – Wesley Hall	10 a.m.

Tuesday, May 26

Women's Covenant Group – Library	8:30 a.m.
Java With Jill – Blue Swan Diner	10 a.m.

Wednesday, May 27

AA – Wesley Hall	7:30 a.m.
Miriam Circle Meeting – Wesley Hall	10 a.m.

Thursday, May 28

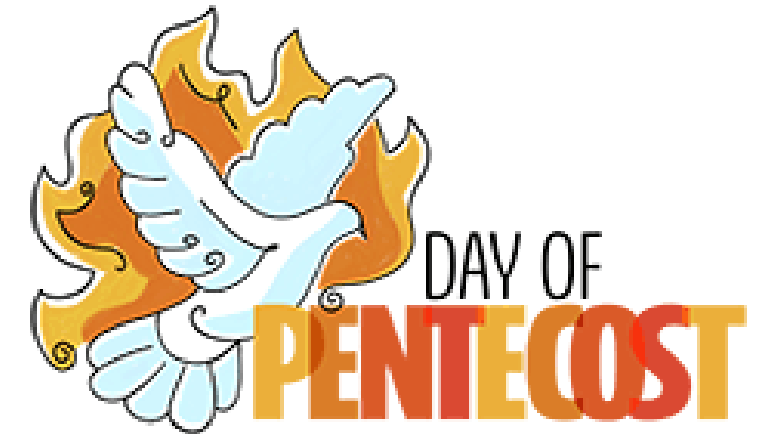
Alanon – Wesley Hall	10 a.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary	6:30 p.m.
OA – Wesley Hall	6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 29

AA – Wesley Hall	7 p.m.
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Sunday, May 31

Worship in Person & Online	9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall	10:30 a.m.
Worship In Person	11 a.m. (Old First)
Adult Sunday School – Wesley Hall	11 a.m.



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