

2026
May 24

Children and families are welcome in the Grace Space at the front, during worship.

Children will be called forward during service for Young Disciples time then head to Children's Chapel, with our youngest (3 and under) escorted to the Nursery.

*Indicates to stand as you are able.

Words in bold invite a community response.

Listening devices and large print hymnals are available. An usher will happily assist you.

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COMMUNITY UMC

I WAIT FOR THE LORD; MY SOUL WAITS,
AND IN HIS WORD, I HOPE.

Gathering Music

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart with O Breath of Life
Atkinson / Blomquist, arr. Cindy Berry

Welcome and Greeting

*Call to Worship

Come, Holy Spirit, come. Be the wind and fire that transforms our lives.

Come like Holy Fire and burn within us.

Come like Holy Wind and cleanse us.

Come like Holy Light and lead us.

Come like Holy Love and enfold us.

Come like Holy Power and empower us.

Come as abundant life and fill us.

In this time of worship Almighty God fill your Church with power.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

*Hymn

O Spirit of the Living God

UMH #539, vs. 1, 2, 4

Opening Prayer:

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on your people gathered here and in all places this day! In our differences, bring unity; in our apathy, bring life; in our despair, bring hope! Surprising God, generous God, your Spirit is among us, sending us into new adventures, opening new doors, exploring possibilities beyond our dreams. May we be a people filled with the desire to respond to boldly live our faith each day. Grant us new life in the Spirit this very day, we pray! Grant us renewed faith in Jesus' name! Grant us a heart, O God, to share your love! Amen.

Scripture Lesson:

Acts 2: 1-12
Sandy Retherford

Special Music

Spirit Song
Greg Fischer

John Wimber

Scripture Lesson:

John 7: 37-39
Pastor Tim O'Brien

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

Message

Living In The Spirit



Prayers of the People

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

Prayer

The 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer Response

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

TFWS #2200

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, an - swer me. O

Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis - ten to me.

Ministry Moment

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Spirit of God

Steve Garnaas-Holmes

***Offering Response**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

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**

Holy God, the disciples were promised the gift of the Holy Spirit, a gift that remains as powerful and transformative today as it was on the first Pentecost. With generous and thankful hearts, we offer these blessings and our hearts to you. Use all that we give this day to support our ministries to feed the hungry, comfort the broken, and extend your compassion and peace into our community and beyond. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***Hymn**

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

UMH #404

***Blessing & Sending Forth**

The same Spirit that broke through on Pentecost is alive in you right now. Go out and be the church in the world this week!

We are ready to step out of our comfort zones.

Don't hold back the love, the grace, and the hope you've been given. Live your faith out loud!

We will love boldly, serve passionately, and speak courageously.

Go into your workplaces, schools, and neighborhoods. Shake up the status quo with kindness and justice.

We will be the hands and feet of Jesus everywhere we go.

Receive the fire of the Holy Spirit. May God fuel your passion, guide your steps, and give you the boldness to change the world. Go in peace! Amen
Amen!

***Blessing Response**

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

UMH #302, vs. 1

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

***Postlude**

Holy Spirit

Getty & Townend, arr. Lynda Leatherman

Jungle Crew Workdays

Help Us Build the Rainforest

A huge thank you to everyone who showed up for our first Jungle Crew Workday—what a way to kick things off (or jump back in!) after all these years of VBS. The energy was incredible, and yes... we officially conquered all the leaves. 🌿

June 7: Bring your craftiest self! Jungle flowers and butterflies await. 🦋

June 17: Pizza + paint night! We'll tackle vines, rocks, trees (oh my!), and start the waterfall. 🎨🍕

Pizza is provided on June 17—just wear clothes you don't mind getting messy. Got leftover "jungle-ish" paint? Give the office a call—we'll take it off your hands. Let's keep building this jungle together. 🌿

"Come to the Garden"

Date: Wednesday, June 17 - Time: 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Location: Disciples Room

Call or Email Kim Turmel to Register

Join Kim Turmel, CZT, for a relaxing and creative Zentangle® session as we explore floral-inspired patterns and create a beautiful, colorful summer garden tile. Whether you are brand new to Zentangle or have experience, all skill levels are warmly welcome.

COME TO THE GARDEN



You are invited to join us for fellowship and refreshments at The Connection.



The Card Ministry will meet again on June 1 from 6:30–8:00 p.m. in the Disciple Room, with parking available in the west lot. We'll be creating Thanksgiving and encouragement cards for staff use, and in July we'll celebrate "Christmas in July" by making Christmas cards. Everyone is welcome, and feel free to bring a friend to join in this meaningful ministry of care and encouragement.



JUNE NEEDS

- BREAKFAST AND LUNCH: PANCAKE MIX, CANNED SOUP
- HYGIENE ITEMS: TOILET PAPER, BAR SOAP, DEODORANT, TOOTHPASTE, INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED TOOTHBRUSHES
- PROTEIN: CANNED CHICKEN, TUNA, AND SALMON; DRY AND CANNED BEANS; PEANUT/NUT BUTTER
- EXTRAS: DRIED PASTA, SALAD DRESSING, COOKING OIL, SAUCES, GROUND COFFEE



More hands make lighter work — and teams work best when we serve together! Community UMC is looking for a few additional volunteers to help support Sunday morning tech ministry, including sound, livestreaming, and slides. If you've ever wondered how the tech side of worship works, or would like to learn more about serving behind the scenes, we'd love to have you join the team. We are especially looking for help on Sunday, June 21, as we need additional tech support that morning. No experience is needed!

Monday – May 25th

- Crosstown Harmony – 6:00pm – Revelation Room

Tuesday – May 26th

- Staff Meeting – 1:00pm – Office Conference Room
- Chair Yoga – 2:30pm – Wellness Center
- Praise Team Rehearsal – 7:30pm - Sanctuary

Thursday – May 28th

- Sew Together – 10:00am – Disciple Room
- Gentle Mat Yoga – 10:00am – Wellness Center
- Tai Chi – 10:00am – Fellowship Hall
- AA Men's Group – 8:00pm – Disciple Room

Friday – May 29th – Pastor Tim's Sabbath

Saturday – May 30th

- Venka Memorial Blood Drive – 8:30am – Fellowship Hall

Sunday – May 31st

- Sunday Service – 9:30am – Sanctuary
- Connection – 10:30am – Rev Room
- Journey – 10:45am – Disciple Room

**Quarterly Mission Partner/Loose Coin Offering:
SOPHIA**

Hospitality Team for Next Sunday - 05.31.26

Front Door: Darrel White

West Door: Ann Walker

Narthex: Dianna Haugh

Ushers: Darrel White, Tom Raley, Joni McDevitt, Dianne White

Connection: Sheryl Cavan

Liturgist: Marianne Ludwick

SERVANT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Tom Twinem; Dean Johnson;
Christian Fuller; Sheryl Cavan;
Candace Kral; Tom Raley
Jeff Turmel; Tom Connor

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Timothy O'Brien
Chriss Stump – Office Manager
Danielle Bridges – Director of Music
Tyler Walters – Praise Team Director
Sarah Kwon - Organist/Pianist
Jim Ausprung - Maintenance
Tracey Magyar – MDO Director
Amanda Glassman – MDO Asst Director

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Friday: 8:00am 2:00pm

Community United Methodist Church is building a community of people who love God and neighbor through a focus on Intergenerational Community Service and Overall Health and Wellbeing