



TABOR HERALD

Honoring God * Making Disciples * Serving Others

Celebrating the work of God at Tabor United Methodist Church

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From the **PASTOR**—

Welcome to the month of June!

This year Pentecost is Sunday, June 8 – occurring 50 days after “inclusively” counting Easter – hence “Pente” for 50. In the Old Testament “Pentecost” was a barley festival. Leviticus 23:15-16 outlines the “Feast of Weeks” – also known as “Shavuot” – and the counting of 50 days from the barley harvest. This “barley festival” is the basis for the New Testament understanding of Pentecost – where the Holy Spirit was poured out on the disciples 50 days after Jesus’ resurrection.

So, let’s talk about Pentecost in the New Testament. Peter preached in Acts 2:38 **“Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”** Verse 41 tells us that “those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day”. Then in the next chapter at another time Peter spoke of something wonderful – something he called **“times of refreshing”**.

Now that it is June and summer is starting this month also – perhaps we could all use **“times of refreshing”**. Acts 3:19-20 **“Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, and that He may send the Messiah, Jesus Christ, who has been appointed for you”**. Peter also called upon this crowd to repent. Peter told them to turn around in their thinking and in their actions. In the previous verses Peter spoke directly to them about their sin – but he did not just want to make them feel bad – the goal was to encourage them to repent and to believe.

It’s a good thing to remember that repentance does not just describe being sorry but actually it describes the act of turning around.

And as Peter had used it before in Acts 2 here in chapter 3 Peter also made repent a word of hope! Peter told them that they had done wrong but that they could turn it around and become right with God. It wasn’t only a call to repent but also a call to be converted. Peter understood the necessity of conversion because of his past and his experiencing God’s work of bringing new life to him and to us.

Being a Christian is not turning over a new leaf. Being a Christian is being a new creation in Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here”! Peter went on to describe two benefits of repentance and conversion. First “that your sins may be wiped out”. The one who repents and is converted is forgiven their sins and the record itself is erased. Those sins are “wiped out”. Peter is presenting an image of wiping ink off of a document. Ink in the ancient world had no acid content and it did not “absorb” into the document immediately. It could almost always be wiped off with a damp cloth. Peter used that imagery and said that God would “wipe away” our record of sin in the same manner.

The second benefit of repenting – turning to God was so “that times of refreshing may come from the Lord”. In speaking of these times of refreshing Peter referred to the time when Jesus will return and rule in righteousness. The ultimate times of refreshing will be fulfilled when Jesus Christ returns in glory. In a lesser – though still glorious sense – God sends times of refreshing to His people today. We should pray for and believe in faith and trust God for seasons of refreshing revival and renewal.

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Yes, we all want our sins to be “wiped out”. And when we are weary (yikes – when are we not weary?) we want God to send “times of refreshing” – that will come from the presence of the Lord. If you have repented and been converted to a “new creation” of God then ask God for a true experience of these things. Ask in faith knowing that this is your birthright as one of God's children. You can pray and talk to God about this and receive the gifts of forgiveness and “times of refreshing”.

Something to consider and discuss: Repentance is both a one-time event and a life-long process – and as a result – leads to two things: Repentance leads to relationship. A one-time turning to and trusting in Jesus Christ for your salvation. Our sins “wiped away” – forgiven! And repentance also leads to refreshing! The life-long process of turning from our “entangling sins” that will rob us of God's best. Because sin – a life guided by the flesh – will only kill good things in our life. And what good Heavenly Father would want that for his children? In the call for us to repent – God wants to refresh your soul, lead you to life and set you free!

Thank You Heavenly Father for the gift of Pentecost and the Holy Spirit, as we ask in Jesus' name, Amen!

Repent and be renewed,

Pastor Ed

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DID YOU KNOW?

**Sunday School for adults
meets each Sunday from 9:00-9:45a.m.
in the Chapel.**

**Tabor offers an in-person worship service
each Sunday morning at 10:00a.m.**

**Tabor continues to live stream the worship service
each Sunday morning at 10:00a.m. on
Tabor United Methodist Church Facebook.**

**A Family Fellowship Time with snacks and beverages is
offered in Weller Hall following worship until
noon each Sunday.**

**Tabor Worship Services are available online anytime at
www.facebook.com/TaborUMC/**

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**Make Someone Smile – Call A Friend,
A Neighbor Or A Family Member Today!**

**Will You Invite Someone To Church To
Learn About GOD'S LOVE?**

NEW BABY CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Evan & Jessica Greenawalt on the birth of their daughter, Guinevere “Winnie” Rae Greenawalt, who was born on April 5th, 2025. She weighed 8 pounds 3 ounce and was 21.5 inches. Baby Guinevere “Winnie” was welcomed home by her “BIG” brother Ralph. Baby Guinevere “Winnie” is also the granddaughter of Jerry & Sarah Stillabower. Our prayers and best wishes go out to Baby Guinevere “Winnie” and her Family!

SYMPATHY EXTENDED

Tabor Church extends their heartfelt sympathy to Janet & Jim Ricci as Janet's mother recently passed away. We also extend our sympathy to Matt, Diana, Elliot & Reece Ricci and to Jason, Aimee, Brent & Owen Ricci. Our prayers continue to be with each of you as you walk through these days without your Loved One.

Tabor Church also wishes to extend their heartfelt sympathy to Welly Cressman, Annette Jacobs & Alice Strawser as their sister, Lorretta, recently passed away. Our prayers continue to be with each of you and your families as you walk through these days without your Loved One.

Please know that each of you is in our every prayer. May you and your loved ones always find strength and hope in His abiding love. Know that you are in His care and He is always watching over each of you. He hath said, “I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.”
~ Hebrews 13:5



From the Deacon's Desk...

WHO IS LOOKING FOR A TRANSFORMATION?

What do you think of when you hear the word Transformation? To some of us it may seem a bit overwhelming and to others we desire it when it comes from God. But think of it, transformation happens every season here in PA. As I write this, we are in the season of Spring and it is beautiful. To see the trees transformed from dead and brown to lovely colors of green and flowers on trees that are just simply beautiful. They have been transformed.

There are lots of opportunities on TV to see houses and property transformed into something beautiful or more user friendly or very different when we are looking for a change. Most people use the word transformation to talk about the remodeling of a house, or when someone gets a makeover. The house or person undergoes a major change and ends up looking different. I have seen my Father and my husband be agents of change when it comes to a room or furniture. They both love/loved to transform something old into something beautiful. I count it a blessing to have a husband that handy.

A dictionary definition of transformation is "A complete or major change in someone or something's appearance". Maybe it feels okay to transform a room or house but a complete transformation of a person? That might be a bit harder to swallow. One of my favorite Bible verses comes from Romans 12:2 "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – His good, pleasing and perfect will." I don't know about you, but sometimes I do need to transform my thinking and that is why this is a favorite verse for me. I am sure we all have some things that we would like to change about ourselves. The vast quantities of books on self-improvement are available today. I believe God wants us to change but not the way we might think. It is understandable to think that transformation for Christians means we improve ourselves or our behavior so we appear more

"Christlike". I am sure God understands that we can't meet the standard in His Word on our own. So how can we live a life that expresses God? God's way is to give us His divine life, and for us to undergo an organic change by His life operating in us. I hope by the end of this article, you will understand what transformation is according to God's Word.

In 2 Corinthians 3:18 it says: "And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into His image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit." As you can see, this verse doesn't say we are being transformed by improving our behavior. Here, being transformed is connected to our beholding the glory of the Lord. When we behold the Lord in our fellowship with Him, something wonderful happens. When we behold the Lord, He infuses us with all He is and has done. To infuse means to fill, pervade and soak.

So how do we behold the Lord in our spirit? We can do this by fellowshiping with Him in prayer and in the Word. As we behold the Lord, He soaks us with all He is. This soaking results in us being transformed. This is God's way of changing us by an inward, spiritual process of His life operating in us. We receive the divine life of God in our Spirit when we are born again. Now God wants His life to spread from our spirit into every part of our being, especially our soul. This is how we are inwardly transformed, and God is actually expressed in our living outwardly. This consists of two actions; the breaking down and discharging of old elements and the building up of new ones. As we behold the Lord, more of Christ is infused into us and spreads in our soul, replacing our old, natural element. Spontaneously, we begin to live a different way then we did before.

When we look at the world differently, we can see God in it. Every day we can see something that God is doing that fascinates us. We can see it looking at a landscape, see the clouds, sunsets, the growth of new life in dead fields. There have been many times I am heading home from Church in the fall and the sun is shining and the colors of the leaves on the trees, as I am looking up the curve just before my house, is just breathtaking. I thank God for this beauty. And just as the seasons are transformed, I thank God for the transformation in me. Was it always easy? No. But as I look back on my life, I love recognizing His hand having a part of it.

Maryanne B. Ditter
Minister of Spiritual Formation

SENIOR LUNCHEON
Wednesday, June 18, 2025



Our Senior Luncheon group will be meeting **June 18** at noon. This will be our Tabor Bar-B-Que where we will be serving, hamburgers, hot dogs and chicken. It will be held at the back court area if it is a nice day or in the Education wing if it is rainy. Be sure to join us for this time of fellowship.

As a reminder, this will be our last luncheon until September. We don't meet in July and August.

Please be sure to check out the sign-up sheet which will show you what others are providing. If you would like, you can help by bringing the sides or dessert. The sign-up sheet will be outside the Sanctuary. Let us know if you are coming so we can have enough tables and chairs set up. Don't let the reason that you have nothing to bring deter you from coming. The fellowship alone is a blessing.

It is even okay to show up at the last minute because your plans changed. Just come on over to church and enjoy our time together.

Maryanne Ditter
Minister of Spiritual Formation

AVAILABLE

The free June / July / August 2025 edition of "Our Daily Bread" devotional is available for you to pick up at church on a Sunday morning. We can also mail it to you, deliver it to you, or schedule a time when you can pick it up by contacting the church office at 214-234-4852.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO SAVE YOUR
REDNER'S SAVE-A-TAPES**

Your Redner's Receipts can be brought to the church on Sunday morning and give them to Muriel Smith or put them in Muriel's mailbox in the hallway outside the Sanctuary. You can also drop them off at the church office during the week. Call (215-234-4852) to be sure someone is in the office for you to stop by. If you have any questions please contact Muriel at 215-679-3858. Thanks again.

~ Muriel Smith

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES



Our prayer group has sensed that there are many in the Church who are hurting, need healing, or just need to hear from the Lord. When those people come to mind, we make sure to lift them up during our Wednesday evening prayer time. But we also recognize that there is such peace when another lays hands on you and prays for you right there and then.

Did you know that there are people in this Church who desire to pray for you? We understand that this can be uncomfortable for you to ask another to pray for you. We have been trying to come up with ways to make others feel comfortable enough to ask for prayer. One of these ways is that we have moved the time of prayer during our Worship service to the back of the Church so you don't feel like people are staring at you while being prayed for.

Another opportunity for you would be at the end of the service is to just grab one of the people in the back of the Church and ask them if they would pray for you in the Prayer Room. They would be more than glad to do this. And maybe you would feel more comfortable in a private situation.

And just to remind you, we also meet the third Wednesday of the month at 5:30 PM where a group of people will lay hands on you and pray or we can send you to the prayer room with a team where you can be prayed for in private.

Also, if you would like someone to come to your home to pray for you, just let us know. You can call Edna Simpkins (717-525-2767) or the Church office and arrangements can be made for a team to come to your home.

**HOW DOES CONSISTENT PRAYER
HELP YOU TO KEEP GOD FIRST?**

**HOW WILL YOU PRAY FOR
OTHER'S TODAY?**



TABOR CHURCH PLANS TO RECOGNIZE GRADUATES Sunday, June 8, 2025

We know this has been a crazy year for all those seniors out there! Tabor Church has not forgotten about you! On Sunday, June 8th, we will recognize those who have recently graduated or will be graduating from high school, college, or other institutions of higher learning in the past year. In our July-August Tabor Herald we hope to highlight each person graduating since June of 2024 or anyone we may have missed in 2024. Please contact the church office BY JUNE 1ST at the latest with your name and information about your graduation. We would also like you to provide a photo of yourself if possible. We don't want to miss anyone and look forward to receiving your graduation information! Your accomplishment is very important to us!

FATHER'S DAY June 15, 2025

On Sunday, June 15th we will give honor to each father during our worship service. Remember, you can attend at 10a.m. in-person, watch live on TaborUMC Facebook, or watch the service anytime online. Please plan to join us as a family. We're sure you will find the message of the morning inspiring! What a perfect Sunday to invite and bring your Father, Son, Grandfather, Brother, Uncle, Nephew, Cousin, Neighbor, Friend, Co-worker, etc!

After the Worship Service there will be a special Father's Day Brunch hosted by Tabor's Circle of Hope Women's Group. We hope you can join us for this special day!

THANK GOD FOR ALL FATHERS!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

&

ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday to You!!!

6/01	Terry Hasson
6/03	Bubba Frick
6/04	Carol Cassidy
6/06	Gary Lee Frick
6/08	Julia Hildesheim
6/09	William Ostertag
6/10	Elissa Mahler
6/11	Cindy Frick
6/12	Doug Landis
6/14	Emily Hartman
6/15	Brian Wasser
6/15	Joan Yothers
6/18	Tim Carrigan
6/18	Kyle Exner
6/18	Bette Evans
6/19	Mark Davis
6/20	Sandi Hoffman
6/20	Bob Thimm
6/22	Natalie Gamble
6/23	Oliver Hartzell
6/23	Siena Mundondo
6/25	Lucas Hartman
6/26	Jason Exner
6/27	Dave Garlich
6/27	David Hartzell
6/29	Kirstin Nice
6/30	Ragan Brumbaugh
6/30	Shauna Dhoble
6/30	Beth Rittenhouse

If we missed your birthday please let us know.

Happy Anniversary to You!!!

6/01	Russ & Terri Wenner
6/04	Dave & Ellen Garlich
6/06	Jamie & Nicole Exner
6/07	Gary Lee & Missy Frick
6/07	Jonathan & Diana Smith
6/17	George & Nancy Henry
6/17	Joey & Sunny Rogers
6/19	Jack & Diane Althouse
6/19	Dave & Joan Gardner
6/19	Earl & Edna Simpkins
6/22	Dan & Karyn Fetzer
6/28	James & Danielle Mundondo
6/30	Mark & Jill Thomson

If we missed your anniversary please let us know.

UPCOMING 2025 DATES

.....Pray "The Lord's Prayer" at Noon & Be Blessed!
.....Wednesday "Prayer Meetings" / 5:30-6:30PM

June 1.....Graduate Information Due
June 1.....Communion Sunday
June 5.....Tabor Church Being Cleaned / 2-6PM
June 8.....Pentecost Sunday
June 8.....Graduate Recognition Sunday
June 10.....July-August 2025 Combined Months
Summer Tabor Herald Articles Due
June 12.....Circle of Hope "Ice Cream &
Devotions" @ The Campman's Home
with Diane Campman Leading / 7PM
June 14.....Flag Day
June 15.....Trinity Sunday
June 15.....Peace With Justice Sunday
June 15.....Father's Day Observance
June 15.....Circle of Hope Sponsors Father's Day
Brunch after the Worship Service
June 18.....Senior Luncheon Bar-B-Que @ Noon
June 19.....Juneteenth
June 19.....Tabor Church Being Cleaned / 2-6PM
June 20.....First Day of Summer
July 3.....Tabor Church Being Cleaned / 2-6PM
July 12.....Circle of Hope "Book Club Meeting"
Please Read "What Happens When Women
Say Yes To God" by Lysa Terkeurst Before
the Meeting. Sharon Stover Leading the
Discussion. Time & Place TBA
July 17.....Tabor Church Being Cleaned / 2-6PM
July 31.....Tabor Church Being Cleaned / 2-6PM
August 7.....Tabor Church Being Cleaned / 2-6PM
August 9.....Circle of Hope Lake Beach Trip to
Mauch Chunk Lake. Time TBA
August 21.....Tabor Church Being Cleaned / 2-6PM
November 8.....Circle of Hope Meet to Make
Christmas Cards for Nursing Homes & Shut-ins

URGENT NEED!!! INK & TONER CARTRIDGES!!! YOUR HELP IS NEEDED ASAP!!!

Please keep recycling your Ink and Toner Cartridges!
The collection box is located in the hallway outside
the church office. Maybe you could mention our
recycling project to your family, friends, neighbors,
co-workers, etc. Questions, please feel free to email
me at vlshmid@mac.com

~ Blessings, Ginny Schmid

CHURCH OFFICE NEWS/REMINDERS

The church office will continue to be closed most
Mondays & Fridays and will usually be open on
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Please call first
(215-234-4852) to make sure the office is open
before making your trip to the church. If no one is in
the office, you can leave a message on the church
answering machine or call Cindy at 215-692-3489.
Please note ~ Cindy will be on vacation June 27 -
July 7, 2025 and the week of August 8-18, 2025 at
which time the church office will be closed. Praying
you have a safe and happy summer!

~ The Tabor Church Office

PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY June 15, 2025

**A Churchwide Special Sunday of The United
Methodist Church**

**Your Donation Changes The World
One Life At A Time**

Together Our Reach Is Beyond Measure

~ "Live in peace; and the God of love and peace will
be with you."

-- 2 Corinthians 13:11b, NRSV ~

Why do we celebrate Special Sundays? United
Methodists celebrate on specific days to unite and
make clear the commitment of the church as the
people of God, and to give everyone the opportunity
to contribute to special programs approved and
supported by the Church. For stories on how you
make a difference visit: UMC.org/yourimpact

How do your gifts support Peace with Justice Efforts?
Our Social Principles call us to love our enemies,
seek justice, and serve as reconcilers of conflict. We
insist that the first moral duty of all nations is to work
together to resolve by peaceful means every dispute
that arises between or among them. Each Annual
Conference has a Peace with Justice Coordinator
developing local social justice ministries. Fifty
percent of the offering remains in your annual
conference to support this ministry.

GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME!

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

FUND	STARTING BALANCE 1/1/2025	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERS	ENDING BALANCE 4/30/2025
General Fund	\$68,619.06	\$72,372.29	-84,271.91	\$0.00	\$56,719.44
Mortgage Fund	-\$86,849.52	\$1,620.00	-\$26,495.00	\$0.00	-\$111,724.52
Missions Fund	11,912.28	\$2,720.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,632.28
Special Designated Funds	\$105,808.77	\$2,490.50	-\$1,162.23	\$0.00	\$107,137.04
Total	\$99,490.59	\$79,202.79	-\$111,929.14	\$0.00	\$66,764.24

Admittedly, we are running a bit more behind than usual going into the summer months. Prayer that the explanations for this downtrend are solid and reversible.



2025 Calendar

June 12 (Thursday) 7:00p.m. Ice Cream and Devotions. Held at the Campman's home, 340 Old Morris Road, Harleysville, PA, 19438. See the sign up sheet on the Circle of Hope bulletin board outside of Weller Hall. (Diane Campman leading)

June 15 (Sunday) Circle Of Hope takes over Tabor's kitchen for a Father's Day Brunch that will not soon be forgotten. See the Father's Day Brunch food sign up sheet on the Circle of Hope bulletin board outside of Weller Hall.

July 12 (Saturday) Time and place TBA. Book Club meeting. We will discuss the book What Happens When Women Say Yes to God by Lysa Terkeurst. Please read this before the meeting. You do not need to answer all the Bible study questions. You can buy the book on Amazon or on Christianbook.com. (Sharon Stover will lead the discussion)

August 9 (Saturday) Time TBA. Lake beach trip to Mauch Chunk Lake. More details to come. (Bessie leading)

September Date and time TBA. Community service to be determined. (Sarah leading)

October Date and time TBA. Upper Salford Trunk or Treat community outreach. We can support our Fire Company and give the Light of the Lord out at the same time while "celebrating" a holiday that is traditionally dark.

November 8 (Saturday) 10:30a.m. Christmas Card making with Sarah. Making cards for Tabor shut-ins, college students and military. Maybe even some to take home. Lunch provided. (Sarah leading)

December Dates and time TBA. Christmas Caroling and Santa Run.

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JUNE 2025

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>~COMMUNION SUNDAY~ 9-9:45AM-Adult Bible Study in the Chapel 10:00AM-In-Person Worship Service 10:00AM-Live Streaming of Worship Service on Tabor UMC Facebook ~The Worship Service is Followed by a Time of Fellowship in Weller Hall until Noon~ ~Graduate Information Due Today~</p>	<p>2</p> <p>~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~ 7:30PM-AA Group</p>	<p>3</p> <p>~PASTOR ED'S DAY OFF~ ~Rev. Ditter in Office~ 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours ~LAST CALL-Graduate Info Due in Church Office By Today~ 7:30PM-AA Group</p>	<p>4</p> <p>~Rev. Ditter in Office~ 9AM-Craft Circle 10AM-3PM-Pastor Ed's Scheduled Office Hours 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours 11AM-Staff Meeting 5:30-6:30PM-Prayer Service (Chapel)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours 2-6PM-Tabor Church Being Cleaned 7:30PM-Basketball in Weller Hall</p>	<p>6</p> <p>~REV. DITTER'S DAY OFF~ ~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7AM Sharp-8AM-Men's Group in Weller Hall 7PM-AA Group</p>
<p>8</p> <p>~PENTECOST SUNDAY~ ~GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY~ 9-9:45AM-Adult Bible Study in the Chapel 10:00AM-In-Person Worship Service 10:00AM-Live Streaming of Worship Service on Tabor UMC Facebook ~The Worship Service is Followed by a Time of Fellowship in Weller Hall until Noon~</p>	<p>9</p> <p>~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~ 7PM-Finance Committee Meets (ZOOM) 7:30PM-AA Group</p>	<p>10</p> <p>~PASTOR ED'S DAY OFF~ ~Rev. Ditter in Office~ 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours ~Combined July-August 2025 Tabor Herald Articles Due~</p>	<p>11</p> <p>~Rev. Ditter in Office~ 9AM-Craft Circle 10AM-3PM-Pastor Ed's Scheduled Office Hours 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours 11AM-Staff Meeting 5:30-6:30PM-Prayer Service (Chapel) 7PM-Trustees Meet</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours 7PM-Circle of Hope "Ice Cream & Devotions" Held @ The Campman's Home 7:30PM-Basketball in Weller Hall</p>	<p>13</p> <p>~REV. DITTER'S DAY OFF~ ~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~</p>	<p>14</p> <p>~Flag Day~ 7AM Sharp-8AM-Men's Group in Weller Hall 7PM-AA Group</p>
<p>15</p> <p>~TRINITY SUNDAY~ ~PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY~ ~FATHER'S DAY~ 9-9:45AM-Adult Bible Study in the Chapel 10:00AM-In-Person Worship Service 10:00AM-Live Streaming of Worship Service on Tabor UMC Facebook ~The Worship Service is Followed by a Time of Fellowship in Weller Hall until Noon~</p>	<p>16</p> <p>~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~ 7:30PM-AA Group</p>	<p>17</p> <p>~PASTOR ED'S DAY OFF~ ~Rev. Ditter in Office~ 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours 7:30PM-AA Group</p>	<p>18</p> <p>~Rev. Ditter in Office~ 10AM-3PM-Pastor Ed's Scheduled Office Hours 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours 12:00 Noon-Senior Lunch Bar-Be-Que 2PM-Staff Meeting 5:30-6:30PM-Prayer Service (Chapel) 7PM-S.P.R.C. (ZOOM)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>~June 19th~ 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours 2-6PM-Tabor Church Being Cleaned 7:30PM-Basketball in Weller Hall</p>	<p>20</p> <p>~REV. DITTER'S DAY OFF~ ~First Day of Summer~ ~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~</p>	<p>21</p> <p>7AM Sharp-8AM-Men's Group in Weller Hall 7PM-AA Group</p>
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~ PRAYER CALENDAR ~

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1 PASTOR ED Reverend Ditter Children & Youth Leaders The Worship Service Sunday School Children & Youth Fellowship	2 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Cancer & Hospice Patients Paul & Joanne Spilman Ray & Lois Schmidt Corey Sandler/Pam Rivera Bobbi Moyer /Donna Hile Jack & Vicki Young Len & Jan Simpkins David Hollingsworth Regina McHugh Boyd & Eva Davenport	3 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Jess & Baby Greenawalt Jack & Diane Althouse Anthony Hile /Lil Charlie Emma & Jim Seltzer Carol Morgan /Anne Dyer Jim & Mary Anne Hartnett Matt & Sarah Filizzi Samantha Hemmerle Gary & Rosemarie Rippert Roger & Kathie McGill	4 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Taylor&Baby Van Arsdale George Ditter / Bob Ditter Nancy Thimm/Mark Davis Welly Cressman / Judy R Annette Jacobs / Jane Kulp Alice Strawser/Meggie P Muriel Smith/CarolBecker Nora & Frank McClaren Russell&Arlene Cressman Alice Mae Glover	5 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER The United Methodist Ch. Bishop Moore-Koiboi D.S. Rev. Andrew Foster The Van Arsdale Family The Ditter Family Disaster Victims The Homeless All Missionaries Tabor S.P.R. Committee Tabor Church	6 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Janet & Jim Ricci & Family Rachael & Baby Jefferson Jim & Beth Rittenhouse Victoria Kim/ Jane Hedrick Ron & Cathy Hartman Virginia / Megan Cathey Missy / Bubba Frick Bob Schaffer/Addie Neyra Tedd & Kathy Speek John & Abbie Wright	7 PASTOR ED Reverend Ditter Children & Youth Leaders
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THE GREAT ENCOURAGER

We all need some encouragement
Along this life of days,
And there are always those who help
In their own kindly ways;
A spoken word, a flashing smile,
A visit, letter, call;
Within our hearts we realize
That each of them stands tall.
But there's a great Encourager,
Above and over all,
And He will always lift us up
If we on Him will call.
He is the Christ, the living Lord,
He is our strength and stay;
He is the great Encourager
Along this life of days.

— *Loise Pinkerton Fritz*



HANDS ACROSS THE SEA

If we can clasp another's hand
Across the land and sea;
If we can lift some troubled soul
To God and set him free...

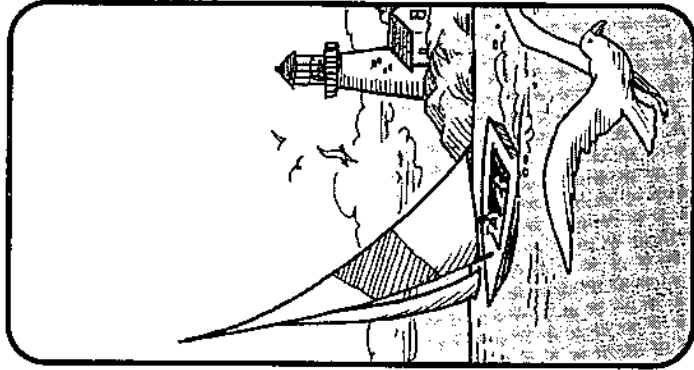
If we can rise above all creed
And know that God is Love,
If we can know that He is all
In earth and heaven above...

If we can bear another's load
A little while today,
If we can sense another's need
And kneel with him to pray...

If we can dare confess our wrong,
Admit that he is right,
If we can walk the path of faith
And radiate God's light...

If we can do all this, my friend,
To bring His kingdom in,
Then let us clasp each other's hand
Right now, this day, begin!

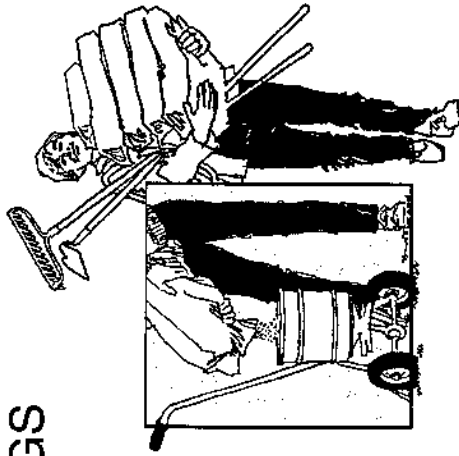
— *Eleanor Flock*



SOWING BLESSINGS

If you want to make a difference
In other people's lives,
Be thoughtful and considerate,
Be slow to criticize.
Be helpful when you're needed,
Let others know you care,
Be patient and forgiving
When hurts are hard to bear.
Do always unto others
As you'd have done to you,
For when you sow God's blessings,
You'll reap His harvest, too.

— *Vi B. Chevalier*

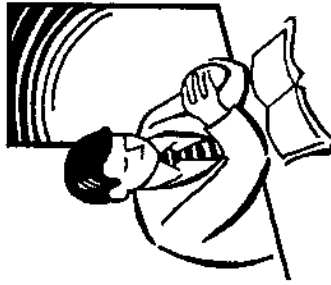


SINCERE PRAYER

'Tis not enough to bend the knee,
And words of prayer to say;
The heart must with the lips agree;
Or else we do not pray.

For word, without the heart,
The Lord will never hear;
Nor will He to those lips attend,
Whose prayers are not sincere.

— *Author Unknown*



WE NEED TO GET AWAY

Vacations aren't for seeing new places
As much as leaving where you've been,
So that when you're home you'll feel
Like starting all over again.
Vacations aren't for seeing new faces
As much as leaving friends you adore,
So when you get back home their faces
Will be appreciated that much more.
Vacations aren't for performing new tasks
So much as leaving behind the old ones,
So that when you finally get back
Stale work will seem like fresh fun.

— *Perry Tanksley*



PENTECOST MOBILE

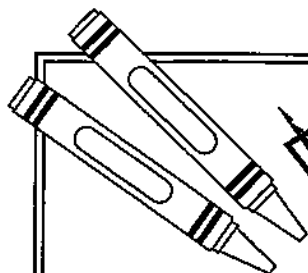
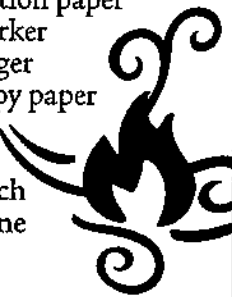
Make this craft as a reminder that God's Holy Spirit is all around you.

What you need:

- Tissue paper (red, yellow, orange), torn into squares
- Plastic transparency
- Craft glue
- Paintbrush
- Construction paper
- Black marker
- Wire hanger
- White copy paper
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Hole punch
- Fishing line

What you do:

1. Overlap tissue squares as "flames" on the transparency.
2. "Paint" glue (thinned with water) over the squares.
3. Fold construction paper in half. Write out Acts 2:4 at the top, by the fold.
4. Poke the hanger through the middle of the fold.
5. On the white paper, write "Holy Spirit" in English, Spanish (*Espiritu Santo*), French (*L'esprit Saint*), etc.
6. Cut out a flame pattern and trace it on the back of the transparency.
7. Cut out flames and glue the "Holy Spirit" names on them.
8. Thread fishing line through a hole atop each flame and tie flames onto the hanger.

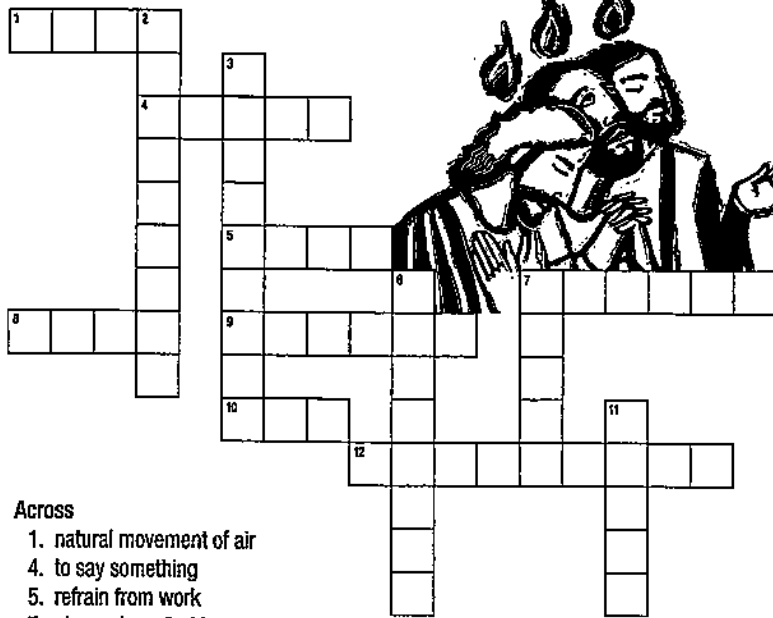


PUZZLE

The Spirit Comes

ACTS 2 TELLS ABOUT A SPECIAL DAY WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME TO THE DISCIPLES.

Use the clues below to complete the crossword puzzle.



Across

1. natural movement of air
4. to say something
5. refrain from work
7. place where God is
8. a combustion or burning that gives light, heat and smoke
9. part of mouth that can taste and lick
10. the time between sunrise and sunset
12. the day the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples

Down

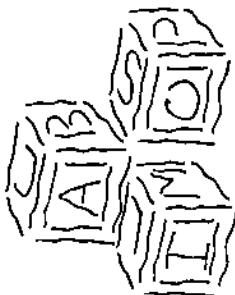
2. followers of Christ
3. moved apart
6. quickly and unexpectedly
7. a building where people live
11. vibrations that travel through the air

Answers: Across 1. wind, 4. speak, 5. rest, 7. heaven, 8. fire, 9. tongue, 10. day, 12. Pentecost; Down 2. disciples, 3. separated, 6. suddenly, 7. house, 11. sound

PENTECOST



Play an A-B-C Game



Number of players:
1 to 2

Equipment: none!

As you travel by car or train or bus look out of the window. The object is to find all the letters of the alphabet in order, starting with A.



Find them on

signs, license plates, trucks, anywhere! The first player to find them all wins. Or work together just for fun!

Another ABC game to play is to find things that begin with each letter. Find



things created

by God or made

by people through

God's guiding hands!



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