

**10:00 AM - Combined Worship  
Pentecost & Confirmation Graduation**



RINGING THE BELLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Bill Wassner

OPENING PRAISE  
"We Believe" (Hooper, Fike, & Ryan)  
Kasey Gathercole, Katie Maurer, Lisa Wassner

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Mary Hurley  
One: Powerful Spirit, strong Wind --  
**All: Stirring us to life, breathing hope into despair.**  
One: Warming Spirit, dancing Flame --  
**All: Kindling joy and filling us with courage.**  
One: Comforting Spirit, gentle Breeze --  
**All: Refreshing our weariness, softening our grief.**  
One: Wise Spirit, blazing Fire --  
**All: Illuminating our path, casting out the darkness.**  
One: Holy Spirit, soaring Dove --  
**All: Calling us to worship, filling us with love.**

\*OPENING HYMN "Blessed Assurance" # 362 (1, 3)

\*OPENING PRAYER  
**On Pentecost Day long ago, Your great Spirit, O God, came upon the saints in Jerusalem. May Your Spirit come upon us and this community of faith here this day. We welcome the flame and light of Your Spirit in this place today—especially upon these Confirmands. Renew us with an energized faith and affirm us as Your people, here to worship and celebrate with strength, courage and hope in Christ. Amen.**

\*SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE and LOVE

PRELUDE TO PRAYER "Refiner's Fire"

MORNING PRAYER Pastor Bill  
One: The Lord be with you.  
**Many: And with you also.**  
One: Let us pray...

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Pastor Mary  
OFFERTORY  
\*DOXOLOGY  
\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
**Living God, Your Spirit flamed in Your church at its founding; spark among us today. Even as the bush that Moses gazed upon burned and was not consumed, burn in our hearts. Make us Your fuel. Use us for Your work. Use these gifts according to Your purpose and for Your glory. Amen**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION  
"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

INTRODUCTION BY MENTORS and  
MEMORY VERSE PRESENTATIONS  
Alyssa Futrell I Peter 5:7  
Lily Hutchison Psalm 32:10  
Katie Ray Isaiah 41:10  
Julian Shelton Ecclesiastes 7:20

ORDER OF CONFIRMATION  
Overview DJ MacLeod  
President of Congregation  
Introduction of the Candidates Pastor Bill  
Charge to the Candidates Louis Buschkill  
Head of Deacons  
Questions of the Candidates Josh Merkel  
Head of Elders  
\*UCC Affirmation of Faith (on screen) Bill Thuerbach  
Elder & Mentor

Act of Confirmation  
Laying on of Hands  
Unison Prayer of Confirmation Kim Armstrong  
Director of Youth

**We rejoice, O merciful God, with these youths in the gift of the Holy Spirit, and in the Spirit's power to inspire us to venture into fullness of life. We give You thanks for them and empower them to live not for themselves, but for Christ, and to love all people as Your children. Keep them steady and abounding in hope, never giving up, pressing toward the goal of life with You in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Welcome to the Candidates Pastor Mary

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES AND GIFTS  
SPECIAL MUSIC "Every Single Life" (Allen) Youth Choir  
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER  
Words of Institution  
Prayer of Consecration  
Sharing of the Bread and Cup  
The Lord's Prayer  
\*CLOSING PRAISE "Fresh Fire"  
\*SENDING FORTH WITH JOINED HANDS Pastor Bill

Immediately following Worship, the Confirmands will gather in front of the altar for their group picture.



Afterwards, the Congregation is encouraged to welcome the new Members as we join for a Celebration Reception in the Parish Hall.

Special thanks to Kim Armstrong for her assistance with the entire class; to Beth Gregg, Linda Hobbs, the Hospitality Team and others for their help in making this day special; to DJ MacLeod for his extra efforts with multimedia presentations; and to Andrea Koch for taking pictures today.

**Register for these upcoming events:**

**Game Night**  
Thursday, May 31, 6-8 pm

**Pastor Mary's Summer Series of Relative Stuff**

This will be held between services on Sunday mornings. If you have ideas for subject content, please contact Pastor Mary, write your idea or check the list them below:

- Bible study of a particular book
- History of worship
- A closer look at church history
- The church today
- (Your idea): \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children



**Information Meeting Reservations:**

I plan to attend the upcoming Information Meeting regarding the building on:

- Sunday, June 3 following 11 am worship
- Wednesday, June 6, 5:30 pm

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# attending \_\_\_\_\_

**Welcome**

- New resident
- First-time Guest
- Returning Guest
- I would like to know more about St. Paul's UCC.

Guest of \_\_\_\_\_

Service Attending \_\_\_\_\_

**WE'RE GLAD TO HAVE YOU WORSHIP WITH US; WE HOPE YOU WILL RETURN.**

*Please take a moment to fill out this information and give it to an usher as you leave today.*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Names (first & last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phones \_\_\_\_\_

HOME

CELL

OTHER

**I WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN RECEIVING...**

- the church e-newsletter
- the weekly e-announcements

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Prayer Concerns**

*Is there something St. Paul's can pray about for you and your family?*

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**Those who serve...**

**Nursery Attendants**

**May 20**  
10:00 am Stacey Henderson & Theresa Herrenbruck

**May 27**  
9:00 am & S.S. Hour  
Janine Koehler & Destiny Whitaker  
11:00 am Janine Koehler

**Greeters**

**May 20**  
10:00 am Kookie & Gary Ruminer, Judy Batteiger, Karla Smith

**May 27**  
9:00 am Polly Ellison, Star Monarch  
11:00 am Tracey & Keith Kolb

**Ushers** **May**

**South Entrance**  
Bob Dreier, Captain; Louie Buschkill, Don Lindenberg, Rusty Yeager, Jim Geiser, Darlene Dycus

**North Entrance**  
Ralph Heneisen, Captain; Shawn Heneisen, Fred Huck, Tom Huck, Chris Kirwer, Gary Ruminer, Ryan Otilie

**Deacon (offering)** **May**

9:00 am Kris Mindrup  
11:00 am Tom Conkling

**What's happening...**

**SUNDAY - 5/20**

**PENTECOST**

**CONFIRMATION GRADUATION**

9:00 am Breakfast  
10:00 am Combined Worship with Communion  
**11:00 am Pentecost Celebration & Confirmation Reception**

**MONDAY - 5/21**

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

**TUESDAY - 5/22**

8:00 am Weight Watchers  
9:00 am Women's Bible Study  
5:15 pm Weight Watchers  
5:30 pm Women at the Well  
5:30 pm 208 Reserved

**WEDNESDAY - 5/23**

5:30 pm Traveling City Hall

**SATURDAY - 5/26**

7:30 am Youth Serving Breakfast @ UCS  
10:00 am Neighborhood Brunch & Hope's Closet  
12:00 pm Dining Room/Kitchen Reserved

**SUNDAY - 5/27**

9:00 am Traditional Worship  
10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School  
11:00 am Discovery Worship

**MONDAY - 5/28**

**BUILDING & OFFICE CLOSED**



Rev. Dr. William J. Wassner, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Mary Hurley, Associate Pastor  
Katie Maurer, Director of Music Ministry  
Kasey Gathercole, Co-Director of Discovery Music  
Rick Hobbs, organist  
Lisa Wassner, Song Leaders  
Lisa Conkling, guitar; Madison Dora, drums

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**Pentecost Sunday**

May 20, 2018