

# The Day of Pentecost



## CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"A welcoming, compassionate and healing community in Christ"

Sunday June 8, 2025 10:00am Service - Rite 2

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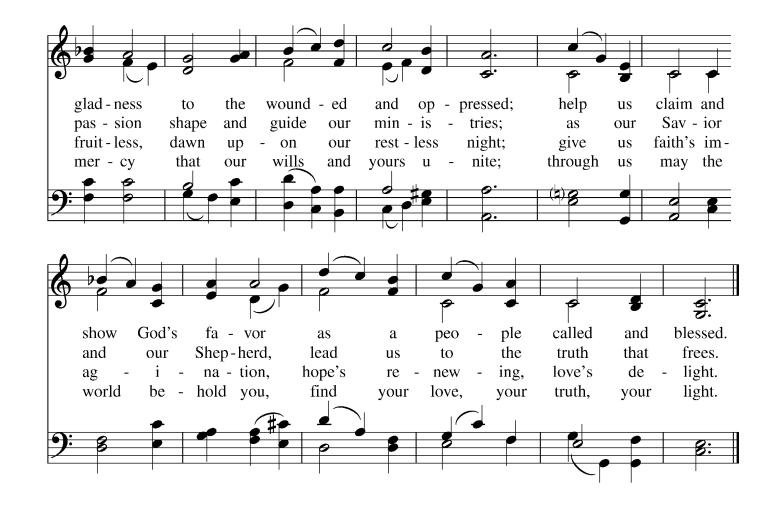
## **Books in the Pews for Service**

BCP – The Book of Common Prayer (**RED** book) H – Hymnal (**BLUE** book) WLP – Wonder, Love & Praise (**GREEN** book)

#### **PROCESSIONAL HYMN:**

## Gracious Spirit, give your servants (Abbot's Leigh) (WLP 782)





## **OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)**

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

#### COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP p. 355)

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.* 

#### **OPENING ANTHEM S280**

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
 have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
 receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
 Jesus Christ,
 with the Holy Spirit,
 in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 357)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

#### **CHILDREN'S TIME**

#### FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each

of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

#### PSALM: 104:25-35,37

<sup>25</sup>O LORD, how manifold are your works! \* in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

<sup>26</sup>Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, \* creatures both small and great.

- <sup>27</sup>There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, \* which you have made for the sport of it.
- <sup>28</sup>All of them look to you \* to give them their food in due season.
- <sup>29</sup>You give it to them; they gather it; \* you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- <sup>30</sup>You hide your face, and they are terrified; \* you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.
- <sup>31</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \* and so you renew the face of the earth.
- <sup>32</sup>May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; \* may the LORD rejoice in all his works.
- <sup>33</sup>He looks at the earth and it trembles; \* he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- <sup>34</sup>I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; \*
  I will praise my God while I have my being.
- <sup>35</sup>May these words of mine please him; \* I will rejoice in the LORD.
- <sup>37</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul. \* Hallelujah!

#### **SECOND READING: Romans 8:14-17**

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome.

<sup>14</sup>All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup>it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are

children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

#### SEQUENCE HYMN Spirit of God, unseen (Skye boat Song) (VF 53)

Verse 1 before Gospel, Verse 2 after Gospel





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#### GOSPEL: John 14:8-17 [25-27]

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

<sup>8</sup>Philip said to [Jesus,] "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

<sup>15</sup>"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. [

<sup>25</sup>"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."]

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

#### SEQUENCE HYMN Spirit of God, unseen (Skye boat Song) (VF 53)

Verse 2 on page 8 and 9

## THE SERMON (BCP p. 358)

## THE CREED (BCP p. 358)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (BCP p. 388)

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy

#### Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray for Sean, our Presiding Bishop, for Kevin, our own Bishop, Sidnie and Michael our Supply Priests, Wil our Postulant for the Diaconate, and Barbara our Canon Missioner. In our country we pray for Donald our President, Josh our Governor and Michael our mayor

Lord, in your mercy

#### Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy

#### Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. In our congregation we pray for Gwendolyn Turner, the Tom Wing family, the Van Wort family, the Vanbuskirk family and the Walck family. In the Diocese of Bethlehem for St. Mark's and St. John's, Jim Thorpe, and in Kajo Keji for St. Peter Kinyiba Parish. In the Anglican cycle of prayer for The Anglican Church of Melanesia.

Lord, in your mercy

## Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation. O Lord our God, restore to health those who cry out to you, especially Anthony, Oliver, Lorelai, Marshall, Richard, Antonia, Rebecca, June, Barbara, Eliza, Margaret, Kelly Ann, Berni, Ed, Julian, Noel, Mike, Chris, Frank, Zach, Tom, Laura, Jo, Rob, Loretta, Brianna, Renee, Mary and Jim E, Jodi, David, Denise and Jay.

Invite the congregation to add their petitions, followed by silence

Lord, in your mercy

#### Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy

## Hear our prayer.

Presider

Blessed are you, God our Father, whose Son lay down his life to take it up again. Hear the prayers we offer for every need, and make us one through your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

## CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP p. 359)

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*.

#### THE PEACE (BCP p. 360)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **BLESSINGS**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

#### OFFERTORY SENTENCE (BCP p. 376)

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High. *Psalm 50:14* 

#### **MUSIC MEDITATION**

#### OFFERTORY HYMN From all that dwell below the skies (Old 100th) (H 380)

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.

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

## SURSUM CORDA (BCP p. 361)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.People And also with you.Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

#### PROPER PREFACE (BCP p. 361)

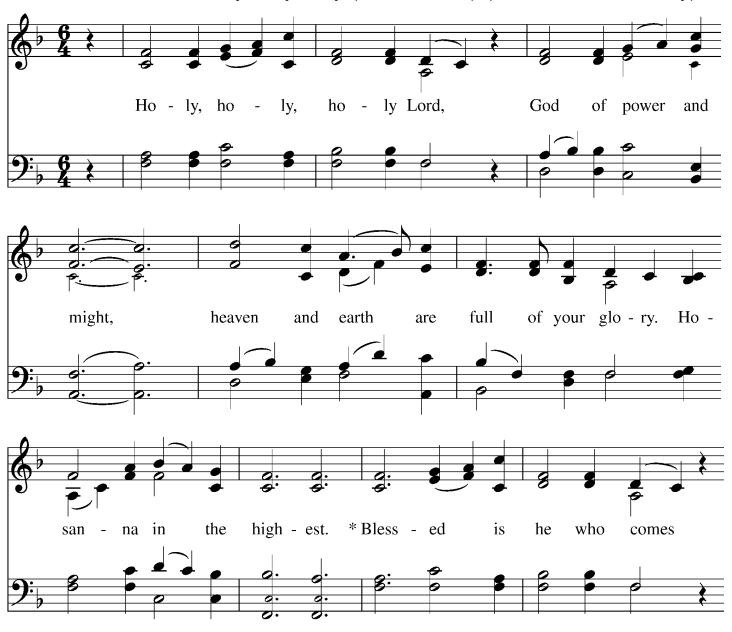
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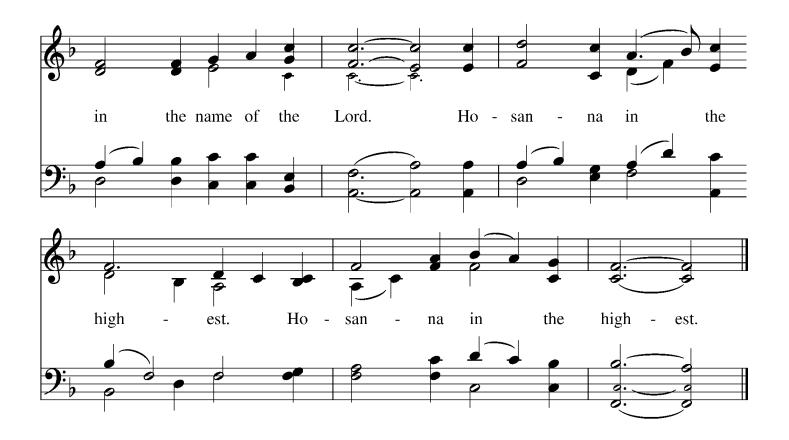
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down [on this day] from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## SANCTUS WLP 858 Holy, holy, holy (Folk/Pruner) (American folk melody)





## WORDS OF INSTITUTION (BCP p. 362)

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

#### EPICLESIS (BCP p. 363)

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN*.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 363)

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

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,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

## FRACTION ANTHEM S 154 Christ our Passover (Hurd)

This setting is not used in Lent. A1 le - lu - ia, al - le - lu ia, al - le - lu ia. Christ Pass - o sac - ri - ficed for our ver is us; fore the feast. there let keep us

## **INVITATION (BCP p. 364)**

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The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

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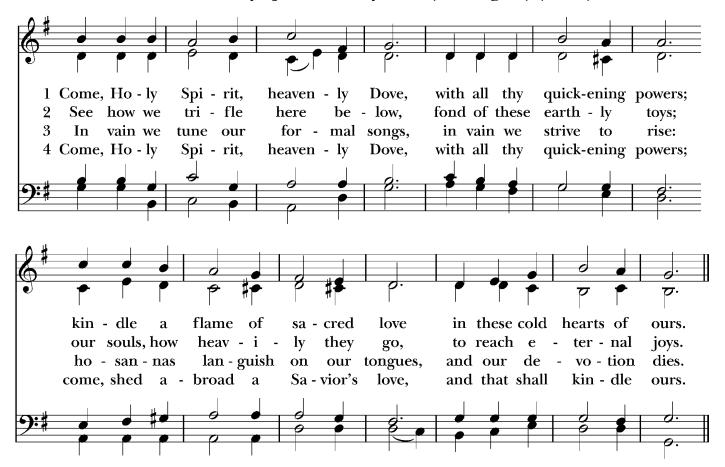
ia,

## DISTRIBUTION (BCP p. 365)

You may be seated until you come forward to receive. When you receive the consecrated bread, you consume it and then move to the cup of consecrated wine. The cup is for drinking, and for those who choose to "intinct" or touch the tip of their bread to the wine. You may also choose to receive Communion in only one kind. If you would like a blessing, come forward and cross your hands over your heart to indicate you would like to be blessed. Gluten free wafers are available. Please let the priest know as you come forward. The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words:

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.] The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

#### COMMUNION Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove (Saint Agnes) (H 510)



## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 365)

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

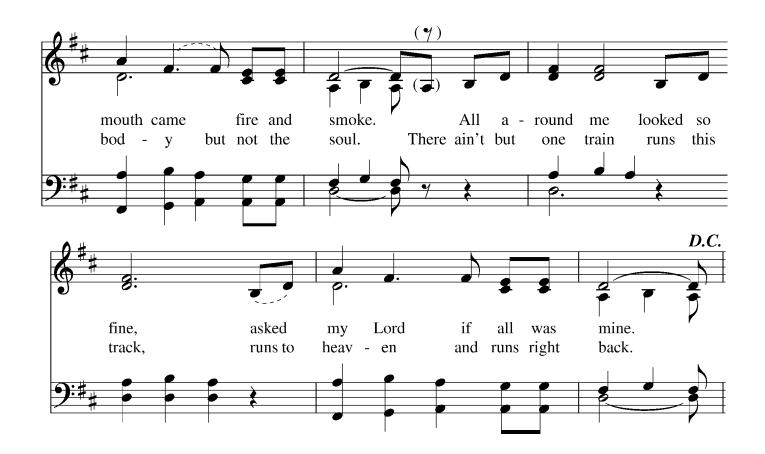
## BLESSING (BCP p. 366)

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.* 

#### **RECESSIONAL HYMN:**

## Ev'ry time I feel the spirit (African-American spiritual) (WLP 751)





## DISMISSAL (BCP p. 366)

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

#### **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

See Bulletin Insert

#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

See Bulletin Insert

#### CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **Church Service Times:**

Sundays - 8:00am and 10:00am, Wednesdays - 12:05pm



Happy Anniversary! Sidnie & Dan Crawford 6/11 Pamela & Kevin Furst 6/12

Happy Birthday! Ryan McCourt 6/8 Leah Brancato 6/11 Stephen Ott 6/13 June Sucre 6/13



**CEC Food Pantry:** Opens the **1st and 3rd Saturday** of the month from **9am – 12pm**. Volunteers are always needed for 8:00am setup and also for the pack away and cleanup. Contact Debby Campbell at debbycampbellnyc@aol.com (subject line: Christ Church)

**CEC Music:** Do you like to sing? Choir rehearses on Thursdays at 6:30 pm. Bell Choir practices on Tuesdays at 7pm. No prior experience necessary! Bethann is our music director. You can reach her at <a href="mailto:bkrat44@gmail.com">bkrat44@gmail.com</a>

**Pastoral Care:** If you need pastoral care, please call the office (570) 421-7481 We will find a priest to assist you. Office hours are Tue-Fri 10-2pm.

#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

June 12	Beacon Hill Concerts presents ensemble from Belgium, <b>Vox Luminis</b> at First Presbyterian Church, 575 Main Street. See flyer in Narthex
June 14	Juneteenth Freedom Festival at the Courthouse Square from 2-6:30pm
June 20-22	Pocono Raceway CEC Food Pantry Fundraiser – See flyer in Narthex
June 21	Taste of Ghana fundraiser at Faith United Methodist Church
June 22	Patti Alleger's 80th Birthday Celebration after the 10am Service
June 23	VBS @ Stroudsburg Methodist Church; more info coming soon

#### **ERRORS AND OMISSIONS:**

DID WE MISSPELL A NAME OR MISSED A BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY, OR GRADUATION?

Please provide us with the current/correct information.



#### **ADDITIONS:**

WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADD A CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT OR AN EVENT TO OUR COMMUNITY EVENTS SECTION?

Please email or call us with the announcement/event, date, time, location and contact information.



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