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I ♥ MY
CHURCH

COME FIND
OUT WHY

Wear red, yellow or orange to church this Sunday for Pentecost

It has been so great to literally get a “recharge” with our prayer life over the last several weeks with our worship series on “Next Steps.”

The most important thing we can do as individuals and as a church for moving forward is to commit and or recommit to a life of prayer. As a way to help us all get in the spirit of prayer as a faith community, we will be doing a 14-day prayer challenge through our FlockNote email. On Sunday, May 19 (Pentecost) you will receive the first email describing a prayer challenge. Each day after, through June 1, you will receive an email encouraging you with a certain type of prayer. We will also post them on Facebook.

Make sure to check one of these daily to join in on the challenge. If you would prefer to get the list in the mail, please let Teresa know in the office.

If you don't currently get FlockNote emails from the church but would like to, you can text UCCR to 84576 or go to unitychristianchurch.flocknote.com



WE WILL ALSO BE BRINGING BACK
A SUMMER LONG PRAYER AND
SPIRIT CHALLENGE.

STAY TUNED FOR MORE
INFORMATION.



- Time with God drains me of my own weakness and fills me with God's strength.
- Time with God drains me of my own will and fills me with God's will.
- Time with God drains me of me and fills me with God.

Let's give a warm, Unity welcome to our newest members, Kathy and Jim Mitchell. If you would like to send them a welcome note their address is:
706 Noblin St., Radford VA 24141

**Coming this Summer—
 Summer Supper Series:**

Let's share a meal together and discuss topics that are in the news, current affairs, etc and how we process those things as people of faith. We will gather on the third Monday of each summer month. What are your suggestions? Where to eat? What to talk about? I do have an idea for June.

June 17 -Potluck at Church, Watch and discuss the documentary, "Bad Faith." This film discusses the issues around Christian Nationalism.

July 22 - ?

August 19 - ?

**Email or text Wendy your suggestions...

**Pentecost Offering
 Received on May 19**

The Pentecost Offering supports Disciples new church development. Planning, nurturing and sustaining new congregations is part of the Disciples' vision. This offering supports the specialized ministry of new church development through both regional and general programs. Gifts for this offering are divided equally between the region in which they're given and the New Church Ministry.

***The Virginia Region is in the process of starting two new churches--Harrisonburg and Richmond your offerings will help.

175th Regional Assembly for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Virginia



Acts 2: 46-47
 Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people.

May 31 - June 1, 2024
 Friday Pre-Assembly
 Saturday 10 - 3
 The University of Lynchburg
 Total Cost \$15 and includes box lunch

We are a MOVEMENT for WHOLENESS in a FRAGMENTED World

BIBLE READINGS

- 5/20 EZRA 1-3
- 5/21 EZRA 4-7
- 5/22 EZRA 8-10
- 5/23 NEHEMIAH 1-3
- 5/24 NEHEMIAH 4-6
- 5/25 NEHEMIAH 7
- 5/26 NEHEMIAH 8-9



MAY 19, 2024

Children's Blessing

Announcements

Lighting of Peace Candle

Prayer for Peace

Music Meditation UCC Handbells
"Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus"

***Call To Worship**

L: Come, Holy Spirit,

P: The wind of God, the breath of Life.

L: Come, Holy Spirit,

P: Our Advocate, our Counselor.

L: Come, Holy Spirit,

P: Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.

L: Come, Holy Spirit,

P: Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.

L: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: May we feel God breathing through our worship.

May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place.

Amen.

***Hymn of Praise** no. 352
"Spirit Song"

***Opening Prayer**

Special Music UCC Choir
"Mansion Over the Hilltop"

Scripture Reading **Genesis 11:1-9**

Good News Holy Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

Moved by Wind, Flames & Spirit or What IS in Pentecost? Susan Barton Osgood

(Adapted from My Prayer by Herman Reynolds.
Imaginative Prayer: Pentecost by Vinita Hampton Wright)

A Prayer for the People/Lord's Prayer

Moment of Gratitude

Music for Offering

Prayer for Offering

Invitation to the Table

Prayer for Bread and Cup

Words of Institution

Share in Communion

Response after Communion

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn of Invitation** no. 261
"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

***Closing Prayer**

(From Pentecost by Carlton C. Buck)

***Going Forth** no. 259
"Spirit of the Living God"

*denotes standing if able

**Serving in
Worship**

Rev. Wendy Wilson Elder: Susan Osgood
Media: Nicole Altizer, Jesse Shepherd
Worship Leaders: R. Wayne and Cindy Calhoun
Deacons: Josh and Amanda Talbert, Nick Gill,
Randi Lemmon
Worship Music: Angela and David Thompson
Praise Team (JC Hamilton, Kelly Evans)



5/18 Community Table 4:30, Lemmon Team
5/19 Pentecost Sunday; Children's Choir 10:15am; Worship 11am; Pentecost Special Offering
5/23 Unity 2.0 Meeting at 7pm at UCC; UCC Softball at 7:15pm
5/25 Community Table 4:30, Davis Team
5/26 Children's Choir 10:15am; Worship 11am
5/27 Memorial Day
5/28 UCC Softball at 6:15pm
5/31 Anti-Racism/Pro-Reconciliation Training at Univ. of Lynchburg 9am - 3pm

Fill the Cart
with feminine hygiene products

We will collect during the month of May



Upcoming Anti-Racism/Pro-Reconciliation Training

Friday, May 31st, 9:30am - 3pm Virginia Regional Assembly at Univ. of Lynchburg

To register, email: ccinva_sg@hotmail.com

Information on future training sessions will be shared at a later date.