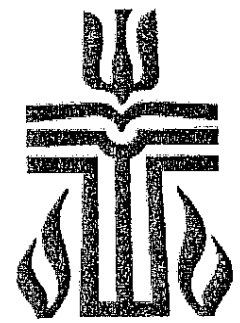




THE CONNECTING LINK



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JUNE 2011

Minor Ministerial Musings

My car has a very interesting feature. It isn't anything flashy or luxurious, but it is something that I find very helpful. You see, if you push a certain button, you can find out how much oil life the car has left. 80%. 70%. 60%. Etc, Etc.

I find this very helpful. Maybe because I never think to look in the corner of the front window where the last person who changed my oil put a sticker with the approximate date and mileage of the next required oil change. Maybe just because I like being able to keep a closer, more constant watch on how much energy my car has left, watching it gradually drop instead of suddenly realizing I'm late for an oil change. I can plan ahead if I have a long road trip coming up, and just keep an eye on my car so that I am sure to take care of it like I should.

But there is something that each one of us has a much greater responsibility to take care of, far more important than a car. Each one of us has a responsibility to take care of ourselves to the best of our ability. As stewards of all of creation, it is important to remember that our bodies, our *selves*, are part of that creation. And among other things, taking care of ourselves entails keeping track of how much energy we have left, knowing when we need to refuel, and knowing how to do it.

Now, I don't know about you, but I haven't found any buttons that make any statistics pop on any screen that tell me precisely how much fuel I have left in my body. It's not quite that easy. In fact, if we aren't careful, it can be all too easy for us to completely run out of fuel and actually reach a point beyond "empty" before we've even realized it. We become overworked, burned out, stressed out, depressed, or even physically ill.

But while there is no "easy button" to push to find out exactly how close we are to reaching that point, there are signs that tell us when we need to take care of ourselves, and fuel our bodies, our minds, or our spirits. I think we are all familiar with quite a few of those signs. Hunger pangs tell us we need to eat and drink. Fits of yawning or fuzzy-mindedness may remind us that we need to catch up on sleep. Sometimes even our interactions with others can be signs to us that we are stressed out, or reaching the edge of our ability to deal with what is going on in our lives. We find ourselves short-tempered, impatient, easily frustrated.

And just as there are different signs that we are running low on fuel, there are different ways to refuel ourselves. When we are hungry or thirsty, it is pretty obvious what kind of fuel is needed. But what happens when you find that you have just gotten too busy, you've taken on more than you can handle or bitten off more than you can chew? What happens when you simply can't fit in the amount of sleep you know you need, or when you are so stressed you find you *can't* sleep? How do you refuel *then*?

God created us to be in community, and God models that community for us through the Trinity – God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. From the very first, God did not create us to be alone, but to be helpers to one another: "Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner'" (Gen. 2:18).

The key to refueling ourselves, whether we are near the “empty” mark or past it, begins with each other – with reaching out to one another for help, for support, and for prayer. Our prayer and care leaders have been known to refer to prayer as “the engine of the church.” I would add that it is also a very important fuel in *our* engines. It starts with asking for prayer, then reaching out for a hand to hold, a shoulder to lean on, an ear to listen, as we help to bear each others’ burdens. And all of a sudden, we’re on the road again. Together.

In Joyful Anticipation,
Pastor Lara

Just a reminder to check out my Blog: *Butterflies and Hot Tea* on our church website:
<http://www.hickoryhillspres.org/blog>

This article and many other submissions can be found there. Check it out today!



HHPC PRAYER REQUESTS

Barbara & Nicole Ouimet for prayers
Gert Vicker’s Granddaughter, Elizabeth, who is
with child
The family of Millie Neil’s Brother in Law, George,
on his passing
Sandra Beal’s Mother, & Susan Frangella’s
Grandmother, Dorothy, for healing & strength
Jack Rozdilsky & family on Marisa’s passing
Donna’s friend Gail Hensen for healing
Jean Somerstorfer for healing
Virginia Zabelka for health concerns
Harry Zimmerman for health concerns & strength
Wally Golema for continuous healing
Dennis & Mary Tarter for strength & direction &
health concerns
Lucy’s Sister, Delores, for healing & strength,
& her Brother in Law, Bob
Ivy Taebel, & her Son, Larry, for health concerns &
strength
Shannon Bastien for health concerns
Carol Sack’s Sister, Ruth, & Mother, Ruth, for
healing and strength
Kyle Krueger, in Marine Corps
Dorothy Allen for strength
Our Service Men and Women and their families
Our Policemen, Firemen, & their families
DelPrete Family for strength, faith, & hope during
Jen’s battle

Prayer Groups meet on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.,
and Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.
We encourage you to attend this
Vital Ministry of our church.

PRAYER is the ENGINE of the CHURCH

TWILIGHT PRAYER

Prayer is the pulse of the spiritual life. It is
also the pulse of your throbbing wrist.

Prayer is the reality of an abundant life. It
also repels the strife in life.

Prayer is a blessing man cannot evade. It
also reminds us of how we were made.

Prayer shows us how imperfect we are. With
His love and support, we can go far.

Join us if you dare.

Regards,
C. Lou Pearson

PRAYER & CARE

“If my people who are called by my name humble
themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn
from their wicked ways, then I will hear from
heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their
land.” 2 CHRONICLES 7:14 (RSV)

A new tradition was born on May 5, 2011.
On the first Thursday in May, we will gather in the
sanctuary, for a Service of Prayer on the occasion of

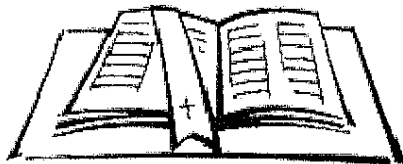


the National Day of Prayer, led by Pastor Lara, with G.R. Snow at the organ. Thanks be to God.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

"Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his exceeding greatness!" PSALM 150: 1-2 (RSV)



We finished our study on the Psalms and are looking forward to our noon luncheon on May 16. During the summer break, we will think about what book of the Bible to pursue in September. It has been a very rewarding adventure for me and I praise the Lord for the faithfulness of each prayerful woman in this class.

Thanks to: Shannon Bastien, Mary Davis, Lucy Dumke, Maryann Fellers, Shirley Fogg, Beverly Kahn, Darlene Kibort, Eva Mason, Lorraine Mead, Millie Neil, Jimmie Rehbock and Gert Vickers. We miss Micki Kluska and Eva Nestor.

APRIL 2011 TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL FUND INCOME
\$16,387.

GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS
\$14,424.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING INCOME
\$1,756.

So, We've been hearing about the KY Christmas Store... What is the KY Christmas Store? How do our donations help?

*Proceeds from the Spaghetti Dinner on May 13 go to support the Christmas Store.

The following info can be found on St. Vincent's website:

www.stvincentmission.org

Christmas Store

"The Mission provides a Christmas Store each December for families who would otherwise have little or nothing for Christmas. Donations of new clothes, toys, tools, household items, personal care items, cleaning products, laundry supplies and money are solicited throughout the year by the Mission staff for distribution in mid-December.

Invitations are sent to the most needy families in the area in early December. When the parents arrive to select Christmas gifts for their families, they are asked to donate two dollars to the Mission. The second year a family participates in the Christmas program they are asked to take part in budget counseling.

Each subsequent year families are asked to give 12 hours of community service at St. Vincent Mission, a local school or other non-profit organization.



December 2009 Christmas Store:

The 2009 Christmas Store, 380 people received gifts, food certificates, oranges, cleaning products, laundry products, personal care items, hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves during December 2009. Our Christmas Store helped families from Martin Housing Authority, Hope in the Mountains, Mountain Comprehensive Care, and BSCTC program for Working Parent Students.

Support for the 2010 Christmas Store

In the last week of November, St. Vincent Mission received a much appreciated windfall of support from community members and those outside the region willing to help. On the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, Curtis, Anna, Becca and Rebecca Hamilton brought gifts for the Christmas store from Holy Trinity and Holy Rosary Parish in Central Kentucky. On the Saturday after Thanksgiving, Rick and Ruth, Charlie, Clayton and Peg presented Sr. Kathleen with \$1,000 from the Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church Youth Group from Hickory Hills, IL. to be used for the Christmas Store, particularly for Bibles, kids underwear, toys and some smoke detectors. At noon on Saturday after Thanksgiving, Judy, Marguerite and Cheryl, from the Cincinnati area came with baked goodies, lap quilts and new items to be given out at the Christmas store. What a delight it has been to make new friends for the mission."

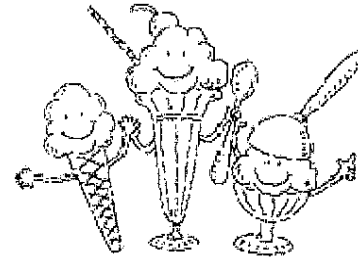
To mail items for the Christmas store - please mail all **new** toys, clothes or other household items in original packaging to:

St. Vincent Mission Christmas Store
P.O. Box 232
6369 Highway 404
David, KY 41616

More info about St. Vincent Mission in David, KY and a link to donate to the Christmas Store online can be found at http://stvincentmission.org/Christmas_Store.htm

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Annual Ice Cream Social
Sunday, June 12, 2011
6:30 p.m. following REV



Ice Cream Social

Please Help!

We are looking for someone to volunteer with folding and sorting the newsletters each month. This includes applying address labels and delivering to the post office.

Please see Pastor Lara, Hanna in the office, or any member of the Outreach Committee for more info.

Thank you for considering being a gift to the church in this way.



Sacrament of Holy Communion- June 5, 2011

SUNDAY	USHERS	LAY READER
Sun. June 5, 2011	K. Dritz, C. Pilgrim, R. Raschke	Dave Delaney
Sun. June 12, 2011	T. Brock	Rick Vogl
Sun. June 19, 2011	B. Ambrosat, F. Esparza, M. Maranto	Scott Zimmerman
Sun. June 26, 2011	D. Barker, D. Ciametti, T. Morrell	Terry Brock
SUNDAY	COUNTERS	
Sun. June 5, 2011	Susan Frangella	
Sun. June 12, 2011	Susan Frangella, Karen Hoffman	
Sun. June 19, 2011	Susan Frangella, Sandy Beal	
Sun. June 26, 2011	Susan Frangella, Shirley Brunell	

Communion Servers: Gordon Home, Ivy Taebel

Survivor Focus

Each newsletter will focus on a cancer survivor within our community, their story and how they dealt with their diagnosis.

My Mission — Not Impossible

By Carolyn Watson

Friend from church told me, "You're on a mission". This was right before my first chemotherapy, just 2 weeks before diagnosed with breast cancer. Everything just seemed to fall in place as time went on.

For my treatments listening to my iPod, reading books, and doing needlepoint kept me busy. Listening to music was my inspiration. I started a journal. I received from my Secret Pal and still write in it today. It's good to read on occasion.

My friend always encouraged me with verses on little papers, and took me to lunch half way through treatments. Another friend gave me a prayer shawl and called every Friday. I had a little Psalms calendar by my bed. It was exactly what I needed so many times when read it every day.

The next part of the mission was surgery. It went well. With so many people helping me, I was so thankful. My mission continued with radiation. Every day for 6 weeks I got to know the staff and many patients. When finished I missed

everyone. I brought cookies for everyone on my birthday to celebrate.

Throughout my mission, I looked forward to my massages every Thursday at The Cancer Institute at Alexian Brothers and checked out many books from their library. I started a scrapbook with cards, notes, and papers from the hospital. This also serves as a reference of dates and medical information. What would have I done without the support of family and friends.

In January, 2010, my doctor told me I was a cancer survivor. such a great feeling. This mission is complete now, my mission now "make me a blessing to someone today". I will always have a mission of some kind, but I will remember, it's not impossible. I have become a member of the Patient and Family Alliance and have started volunteering once a month with this group. This is a start.



Christian Education Meeting

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A **Family Night** was held on May 6, 2011. There was a catered dinner thanks to the help of Jean Swearingen and Dianne Flynn. Everyone had plenty to eat. The entertainment afterwards was great! There were Bible stories with lessons to include everyone. There were magic tricks, comedy and even live animals. To everyone who made this night special, thanks so much. For the families who forgot to come or were too busy to come, we are so sorry that you missed a great Family Night. Thank you to everyone who came to set up and take down. How could we ever manage a great night without your help and support?

The Annual **Cookie Monster Bake Sale** was held on Mother's Day this year, May 8th. There was a variety of cookies to suit everyone's tastes. Thanks to Jean Swearingen, Patt Pilgrim and Kim Ambrosat for your help weighing cookies, displaying the cookies and collecting all the money the cookies sold for. Thanks to all the helpers who greeted the shoppers and filled the containers. You make the event so special. A great big thanks goes to all the people who took time to buy the cookies and take them home. The \$323.25 which was made from this sale was added to our camp scholarship fund.

Recognition Sunday was held on May 22nd. The church recognized all the workers who have helped with programs during the 2010-2011 year. Many of the workers are on multiple lists because of their desire to make the year a memorable one for all ages. Did you see your name on the list? Did you help in any of the church programs this year? Good News, we begin most of the programs in August so there is time for you to volunteer to help. It is an amazing feeling to see your work is actually helping others become closer to God and to the people of the church. A

very special thank you to everyone who participated this year in all the planned programs. Congratulations are in order for the young adults who are graduating this year from Elementary School and High School. We know you have many years of success and happiness awaiting you and wish you every success in fulfilling your dreams. Perfect Attendance Awards were handed out to a few people this year. Congratulations to those who worked so hard to achieve this award. We realize it is not a simple thing to do. We also acknowledge the parents who have inspired you to achieve this Perfect Attendance Award since they influence you so many ways.

The **Jr. High Group** spent the evening at Mini-golf on May 5th. Parents were invited for dinner on May 12th. The Youth Group will not meet during the summer. Best wishes for a fun-filled, safe summer are sent to all with hopes of seeing you during the summer months in worship. The Christian Education committee wishes to thank the leaders of the Jr. High Group for all their time and planning to make this such a vital ministry of the Church.

The **Sr. High Group** had its last meeting on May 1. It had a camp out in the backyard of Jeni and Rick Vogel on May 13th. There was not much sleeping, just a lot of fun. The Christian Education committee wishes to thank the leaders of the Sr. High group for all their time and planning to make this such a vital ministry of the Church.

Summer marks the end of some of the programs in our Church. The **Stories and More** group had its last meeting on May 10. The children were treated to juice boxes, candy and cupcakes. There was time for a story and of course, music to dance with. We hope you will share the information of this educational opportunity with your friends and family. We plan to meet next

year at 1-2 PM on Tuesdays. Children ages 4-6 years old are welcome to attend as we build learning skills to prepare them for Kindergarten.

Kids Club had its last meeting on May 23. There was an annual party. This program is designed for children ages 5 thru grade 6. Children are involved in free play as well as organized play in the gym. They have a time for crafts and singing. There is time for the computer games as well as table games. There is a time for Christian learning. There is a fellowship time for snacks. We will begin again in the fall.

The **Women's Bible Study** will end on May 16th. They have been studying the book of Psalms. Pastor Lara has held discussions on connecting Handel's Messiah to history and verses in the Bible. The "**Developing a Christian Worldview**" class led by Dr. Kirk MacGregor will have its last class on May 22. The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will have its last meeting on May 15. Anyone who did not finish their projects can continue this summer. Dianne will collect the finished pieces for us until we have our next meeting in the fall. We are hoping to complete 70 lap blankets for the Spring, 2012 visit at the Nursing Home. Keep knitting and crocheting! **The Stampers** are having such fun this year that there are rumors of holding meetings during the summer months. If you are interested in joining them, you will need to talk to Dianne for a day they have scheduled to meet.

Did you know that **Vacation Bible School** is less than a month away? Tricia and Company will be at the church for VBS during the week of June 13-17. We begin at 6:30 PM. This year we travel to the Big Apple, New York City. The decorations are going up and the church will be transformed into some of the more recognizable locations in and around NYC. Come be a part of the fun. VBS is designed for people ages 4 years old thru

Grade 6. High School students who are interested can see Dianne for assignments as guides and helpers.

The Christian Education Committee wishes everyone a safe and fun-filled summer. Remember that Church worship does not have an ending date. There are three opportunities to worship on Sundays. Pick one and please come worship with us. There is a 9:00 AM service, a 10:30 AM service and a 5:00 PM service every Sunday. We hope you can find a time to worship with us.

Presbyterian Camps in Saugatuck



Register Today!

Mini Camp (completed grades 1 - 4)

June 19 - 22 or July 6 - 9

Mission Council 8 Camp Gray (completed grades 3 - 5)

July 31 - August 6

Mission Council 8 Camp Kema (completed grades 6 - 8)

July 31 - August 6

Questions + Contact Dianne

**RECOGNITION SUNDAY
MAY 22, 2011**

CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS

PRESCHOOL

**KINDERGARTEN
GRADES 1,2**

*Debbie Zimmerman
Megan Zimmerman*

GRADES 3,4,5

*Sue Orsic
Megan Zimmerman*

JUNIOR HIGH

*Patt Pilgrim
Cheryl Howe*

SENIOR HIGH

*Gordon Home
Lou Pearson*

ADULT CLASS

Dave Delaney

MUSIC

Cheryl Huenecke, Dianne Flynn

ASSISTANT

SUPERINTENDENT

Donna Bredlau

SUPERINTENDENT

Dianne Flynn

JUNIOR HIGH

YOUTH GROUP

*Bryan Ambrosat, Katie Treccani,
Patt Pilgrim*

SENIOR HIGH

YOUTH GROUP

Jeni Vogl, Rick Vogl, Mitch Huenecke

WOMEN'S BIBLE

STUDY

Arlene Pearson

DEVELOPING A

CHRISTIAN

WORLD VIEW

Kirk MacGregor

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Kirk MacGregor

KIDS CLUB STAFF

*Shannon Bastien
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Linda Lavaretto
Grace Muszynski
Debbie Zimmerman
Megan Zimmerman
Student Assistants
Jarett Ambrosat
Brittany Maranto
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Director - Dianne Flynn

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*Beth Kommenich
Linda Rys*

YOUTH CHOIR STAFF

*Diane Ciametti
Dianne Flynn
Cheryl Huenecke
Jean Swearingen*

STORIES AND MORE

*Shirley Brunell
Linda Lavaretto
Dianne Flynn
Susan Frangella
Director - Patt Pilgrim*



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Jarett Ambrosat, Kim Ambrosat, Shannon Bastien, Donna Bredlau, Cheryl Huenecke, Linda Lavaretto, Patt Pilgrim, Jean Swearingen, Sarah Swearingen, Cindy Treccani, Debbie Zimmerman, Megan Zimmerman

Congratulations to Our Graduates

Kate Crowley	Finley Junior High
Tristan Grisko	Wilkins Junior High
Jessica Leake	Conrady Junior High
Ashley Maranto	Conrady Junior High
Natalie Orsic	Pleasantdale Middle School
Halimah Prunty	St. Alexander
Mandy Rodriguez	Conrady Junior High
Kyle Zimmerman	Wilkins Junior High
Jarett Ambrosat	Stagg High School
Kyle Ambrosat	Stagg High School
Gabriella Ciametti	Stagg High School
Kyle Freiberg	Argo Community High School
Victoria Pettis	Northtown Academy- Chicago International Charter School
Andrew Witek	Stagg High School
Matthew Witek	Stagg High School

2011 CHURCH SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

To 1st/2nd Grade

Katrina Phillippo

To 3rd/4th Grade

Hollie Fox
Evan Grisko
Kevin Lorenz
Amani Judeh

To 5th Grade

Gabriel Meyer
Danny Orsic
Hailey Wreza
Jacob Leake
Danielle Tracy

To Junior High

Jenah Fox
GiGi Giancana
Shaylin Rys

To Senior High

Kate Crowley
Tristan Grisko
Ashley Maranto
Natalie Orsic
Halimah Prunty
Mandy Rodriguez
Kyle Zimmerman

We Celebrate

June Birthdays

- 3 Mark Gulotta
- 6 Leah McLaughlin
- 11 Katie Wheeler
- 28 Christy Caruso

Perfect Attendance *In April*

Junior High

Ashley Maranto

Senior High

Jarett Ambrosat

Kyle Ambrosat

Gabriella Ciametti

Kyle Wheeler

Andrew Witek

Matt Witek



June

Youth Choir

The year has come to an end, and although we did not have a regular consistent day for practice, we were successful with regular Choral Anthems presented in our Worship Service.

We are all different, and life hands us changes each day. It is the same for our church activities and groups.

Most of our members have moved up. For others, interests change. With most of them in Jr. High, High School and College, we were presented with many different scenarios of scheduling and activities! We are very grateful for the willingness of each one of these girls to work with us, pulling together last minute practices to make it through the end of the school year.

Our gifts are a blessing and what we do with them can be more of a blessing to others. The offering of your voices in song has truly done that.

Peace,

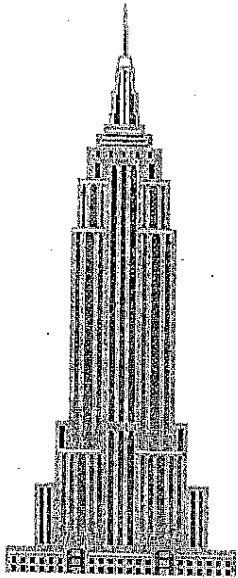
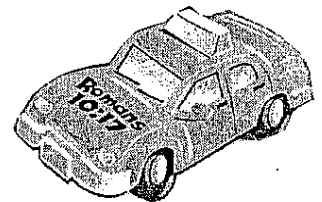
Cheryl & Dianne





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday through Friday
June 13 - 17
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.



Special Guests - Tricia and Company

TALK ABOUT ADVENTURE!!!

Mark your calendars
And tell your kids to invite their friends!!!

Vacation Bible School - A Week Not to be Missed!!




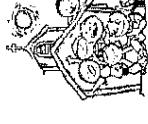
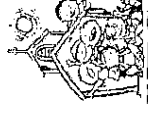
For a week kids from our church and community will join together for "BIG APPLE ADVENTURE - WHERE FAITH AND LIFE CONNECT".

Grab a cab and head to the Big Apple and get ready for fun. As kids explore the big city, they'll learn how to step out in faith and connect with Jesus - sharing the message of his love. Each evening the kids participate in Worship, Bible Study, Crafts, Music, Recreation and Snacks.

All of this takes place here at the Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church, with special guests Tricia and Company. It will be an outstanding week. *This program is open to kids age 4 through grade 6.* Tell others about this week.

Cost for this week of fun is \$6.00 and 1 package of cookies for snack time. To register call the church office (598-3100) and ask for Dianne.

JUNE 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1 9:30 a.m. Prayer & Care 4:00 p.m. Food Pantry 7:30 p.m. Choir	2 5:00 p.m. TOPS 8:00 p.m. Handbells	3	4
5 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Worship 3:00 p.m. Praise Team 5:00 p.m. REV	6	7 9:30 a.m. Cancer Sewing 6:30 p.m. Prayer & Care 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting 7:30 p.m. C.E. Meeting	8 9:30 a.m. Prayer & Care 4:00 p.m. Food Pantry 7:30 p.m. Choir	9 5:00 p.m. TOPS 8:00 p.m. Handbells	10	11 2:00 p.m. Building & Grounds
12 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Worship 3:00 p.m. Praise Team 5:00 p.m. REV 6:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social <u>July Newsletter Articles Due</u>	13  6:30-8:30 p.m.	14 6:30 p.m. Prayer & Care  6:30-8:30 p.m.	15 9:30 a.m. Prayer & Care 4:00 p.m. Food Pantry  6:30-8:30 p.m.	16 5:00 p.m. TOPS  6:30-8:30 p.m.	17  6:30-8:30 p.m.	18
19 <u>Father's Day</u> 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Worship 3:00 p.m. Praise Team 5:00 p.m. REV	20 7:30 p.m. Outreach Meeting 7:30 p.m. Session Meeting	21 6:30 p.m. Prayer & Care 7:30 p.m. REV Committee Meeting	22 9:30 a.m. Prayer & Care 4:00 p.m. Food Pantry	23 5:00 p.m. TOPS	24	25
26 <u>HH Street Fair</u> 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Worship 3:00 p.m. Praise Team 5:00 p.m. REV	27 7:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting	28 6:30 p.m. Prayer & Care 7:30 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting	29 9:30 a.m. Prayer & Care 4:00 p.m. Food Pantry	30 5:00 p.m. TOPS		

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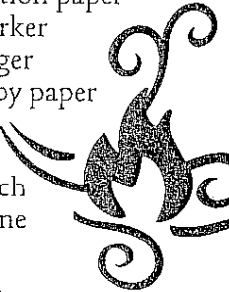
Pentecost

PENTECOST MOBILE

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

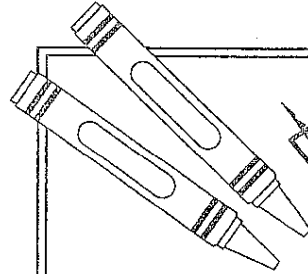
What you need:

- 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.

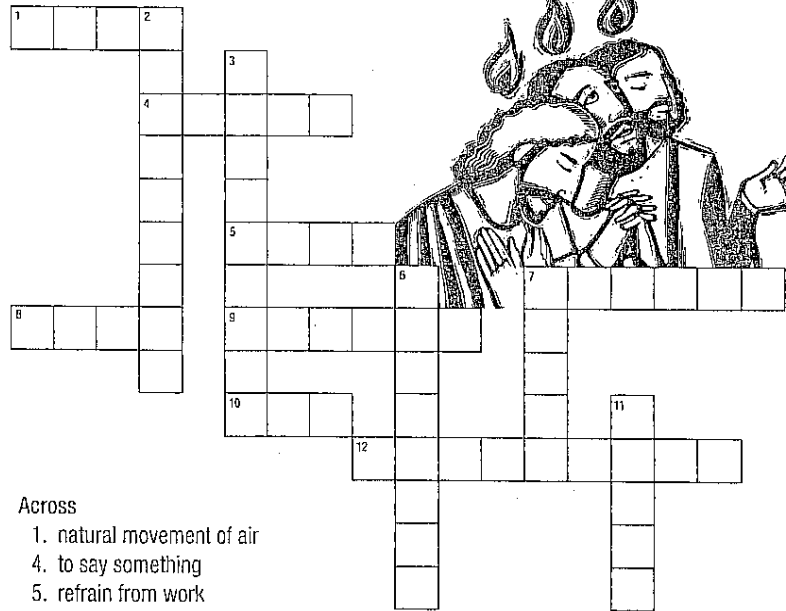


PUZZLE

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

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- June 2 – Ed Zabelka
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6 – Driton Semani
8 – Barbara Monczynski
12 – Amanda Swindle
14 – Cheryl Huenecke
14 – Alvin Swearingen
15 – Ryan Krueger
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19 – Bob Nordstrom
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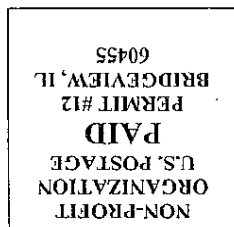
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