

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Day of Pentecost

May 11, 2008

GATHERING AND GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome and Announcements

Children's Choir

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship

The word of the Lord to the prophet: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh;
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
your old shall dream dreams and your young shall see visions.

**You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you,
and you shall be my witnesses to the ends of the earth**

The love of God has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Prayer of the Day

God our creator, earth has many languages, but your gospel proclaims your love
to all nations in one heavenly tongue. Make us messengers of the good news
that, through the power of your Spirit, all the world may unite in one song of praise;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

***Hymn # 391** **“O Happy Day, That Fixed My Choice”** HAPPY DAY
vs. 1,2,5

***Call to Confession**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

***Prayer of Confession**

**Holy Spirit, how we need you! Our vision is dim, our dreams too small.
Come, Holy Spirit, Inspire and direct us. Our hearts are cold. Our faith is
feeble. Come, Holy Spirit: Kindle fire within us,
Our body is broken, our unity breached. Come, Holy Spirit: Heal and preserve
us. Fill this place with songs of praise. Fuel our lives with power and grace.**

**Renew this world, we pray, that it might glow with the light of your love
and show forth your salvation. Amen.**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Breathe on me, breath of God, till I am wholly Thine, until this earthly part of me
glows with Thy fire divine. By the power of God's Holy Spirit, let us receive this
Good News: **Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

***The Gloria Patri**

First Scripture Reading **Acts 2:1-21**

Anthem **“On The Day of Pentecost”** DOUGLAS NOLAN

THE WORD

A Moment with the Children Sue Lynn Johnson
(Children in K-5 grades dismissed to Children's Church)

Second Scripture Reading **Numbers 11:24-30**

Sermon **Christianity, American Style** **Marc Sherrod**

***Litany for Pentecost**

Holy Spirit, Creator,
in the beginning you moved over the waters.
From your breath all creation drew life.
Without you, life turns to dust.
Come, Holy Spirit!
Holy Spirit, Counselor,
by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith.
You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word.
Come, Holy Spirit!
Holy Spirit, Power,
you came as fire to Jesus' disciples;
you gave them voice before the rulers of this world.
Come, Holy Spirit!
Holy Spirit, Sanctifier,
you created us children of God;
you made us the living temple of your presence;
you intercede within us with sighs too deep for words.
Come, Holy Spirit!
Holy Spirit, Giver of life,

you guide and make holy the church you create;
you give gifts –

the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and fortitude,
the spirit of knowledge and piety,
the spirit of the fear of the Lord,

that the whole creation may become what you want it to be.

Come, Holy Spirit!

True and only Light, from whom comes every good gift:

Send your Spirit into our lives with the power of a mighty wind.

Open the horizons of our minds by the flame of your wisdom.

Loosen our tongues to show your praise, for only in your Spirit can we voice your words of peace and acclaim Jesus as Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Introduction to the Offering

MARY JACKSON CATHEY

Come, great Spirit, in and with us, tune our ears to hear Your call, through the moving of Your presence, let redeeming love recall ministry in dedication, love embodied in our deeds; challenge us to do your bidding, see your purpose, fill all needs.

Offering

“Where the Spirit of the Lord Is”

S. ADAMS

*Offertory Response #102

“Now Thank We All Our God”

M. RINKART

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices,
who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

THE SENDING FORTH

*Hymn #420

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

TRENTHAM

*Charge

THOMAS H. TRUEGER

Wind who makes all winds that blow- gusts that bend the saplings low,
gales that heave the sea in waves, stirring in the mind's deep caves –
aim your breath with steady power on your church this day, this hour.

Raise, renew the life we've lost, Spirit God of Pentecost.

*Benediction

*Choral Response#404

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

PENTECOST

*Congregational Response

*Postlude

GABRIEL

“Pentecostal Power”

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**ALL who are able, please stand.*

Kingston United Methodist Church

and

Bethel Presbyterian Church

~ two communities of faith coming together,
for fellowship, study and service . . .
seeking God's peace, justice and love ~



TO OUR GUESTS, we extend a warm welcome from Kingston Presbyterian Churches. We have covenanted together for 2008 to and service. We invite you to participate in signing the Friendsh Blue for Presbyterian), adding your address and phone number a receive a church newsletter or a pastoral call. When we pray the against us” rather than “debts...” or “trespasses...””; prayer re provided in the pew racks, please put those in the offering plates a your request. A team of Pastors will be available to pray with you area). We are glad you are with us. Please wors



Kingston United Methodist Church

Church

Rev. Donald Morris-Pastor

Rev. Sue Lynn Johnson-Congregational Care

Associate

Regina Little - Program Director

Music Ministry- Wayne Duggin

Ministry

Worship Leader - Kingston UMC

Ministry

Bethel Presbyterian

Rev. Marc Sherrrod-Pastor

Rev. Pat Harvey-Parish

Debbie Hyder-Parish Nurse

Laura Walker-Music

Marilyn Gaffin-Music



Week of May 11 – May 18

Today	8:30	Early Worship/Children Sing
	8:45	Children's Choir
Breakfast	9:30	Sunday School
	10:30	Worship/Children Sing Children Enjoy Your
Summer!	6:00	Youth KUMC Ministry
Center		
Monday	9:00	Seniorcize
	6:00	Spanish Class/Kingston Library
	6:00	Boy Scout Troop 101
	7:00	Stewardship & Finance
Tuesday	5:00	Worship
	6:00	Parish Life
	7:00	Evangelism
Wednesday	9:00	Seniorcize
	5:30	Bell Choir Practice
	6:00	Spanish Class/Kingston Library
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00	Seniorcize

Sunday	8:30	Worship
	9:30	Sunday School
	10:30	Worship Service
	6:00	Youth KUMC Ministry

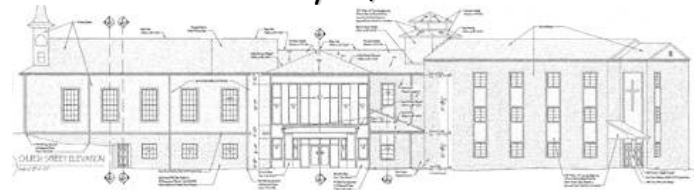
Center

ADULT C.P.R. will be offered for Bethel and Kingston United Methodist parishioners and their friends on June 1st. The class will be held at the fellowship hall at Kingston United Methodist from 2- 5 P.M. The cost will be \$20.00 per person. Usual price for C.P.R. classes are \$40.00 but we are charging for the book only. This training is offered through the American Red Cross. Instructors are Rick Ross and Deb Hyder, Parish Nurse. **Please preregister for the class, so we can have enough manikins.** If you have any questions or to preregister, please call Deb Hyder Tuesday-Thursday at Bethel's office: 376-6340.

Bethel Presbyterian Church

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Readers for Pentecost Sunday

Alf Rybka.....	Swedish
Marianne Shadden.....	German
Viviane Venegas.....	Spanish
Giesela Condon.....	French
Dianne Griffith.....	Italian
Jayne Jackson.....	Spanish
Nancy Wimmer.....	Gullah
Joni Morgan.....	Greek

Pentecost Offering Today

40% of total offering will be distributed locally to Mid East Head Start.



2008 Vacation Bible School - June

9-12

KUMC and Bethel invite all children to ride the wave of God's love at their summer Beach Party. Surfin' Through the Scriptures - Beach-Be-Attitudes, June 9-12. **Next planning session, Wednesday, May 14, 2008 in the Ministry Center.**

Call Angie Layne 717.0592 or Karen Schall at 423.369.2955

for more info.

Can you help??

We need assistants. craft leaders, folks to help with meals and "lifeguards" to help kids get from class to class.

We also need some simple supplies from your recycle pile: empty toilet and paper towel tubes, small seashells, and assorted beach props. If you can help, contact Marilyn Harris at 539.4779 or Karen Schall at 423.369.2955.

*There is a collection box in the narthex

Bethel Youth News This Week

May 11	6:00 PM	KUMC Ministry Center
May 18	8:30 AM	Youth Sunday
	10:30 AM	Youth Sunday
	6:00 PM	Youth Bowling – Bethel &

KUMC

Wednesday, May 21, 2008, 6:30 PM - Bethel Fellowship Dinner. Plan to be there to honor our graduates.



Next Sunday, May 18, 2008 we will honor our 2008 graduates as we observe **aqyui Wyoeb**. Those graduating are:

High School Graduates

Jay Christensen - KUMC
Taylor Anne Clark - KUMC
Rachel Dailey - Bethel
Adam Gallaher - Bethel
Devin Handler - KUMC
Joshua Humphreys - KUMC
Jeremiah Jacks - Bethel
Russell Martin - Bethel
Zachary Oran - KUMC

College Graduates

Brock Harris - KUMC
Rob Kring - KUMC
Bonnie Mount - KUMC
Lauren Rowan - KUMC
Rebecca Dailey Pierce - Bethel
Charlie Scoma - Bethel

Prayer Concern

If you have a *Prayer Request*, fill out a Prayer Card and place it in the offering plate. If you have a concern you want mentioned in Worship,

please contact one of the pastors or see them before the worship service. You may also place a Prayer Card (by 10:15) in the *Prayer Request Box* on Bethel's table in the Narthex.

Assisted Living and Nursing Homes

Jamestown 851 Lawnville Road, Kingston 37763

Nelle Griffith.....Room 206
Louise Pickel.....Room 209
Mac Robbins.....Room 305
Anne Smith.....Room 313

**Wellington Place 1098 Bradford Way, Kingston
37763**

Joan Pemberton.....Room 306B
Jan Parker.....Room 107

**Baptist Healthcare 700 Williams Ferry Rd 45 Lenior
City 37771**

Evelyn Waldrup.....Room 42A

**Rockwood Healthcare 5580 Roane State Hwy Harriman
37748**

Roberta Cash.....Room 132B
Margaret True.....Room 212B
Gene Pierce.....Room 114

**Harriman Healthcare 240 Hannah Rd Harriman
37748**

Ruby Hunter.....Room 305A
Shirley Lumpkins.....Room 602
Tom Roostee.....Room 509A

NHC Oakridge 300 Laboratory Rd Oak Ridge 37830

Wanda Carter.....Room 212

Home

Doris Barber, Dot and Al Davis, Anne Robertson, Marnie Shields,
Edith Miles, Nelda Toon, Henry & Carolyn Tulley, Lucy Webb,
Helen Roostee *at Kenneth's home in GA.*

Yqnhot Shushbu 822B – September 26-28. If you would like to be a part of the 2008 Women's Retreat Planning Team, our first meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 13th in the Ministry Center.** *Call Regina Little at KUMC 376-6337 for more information.*

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Will be held on May 17, 2008, 1:00-5:00 PM at Marnie Shield's home, 1840 James Ferry Road, in honor of Marnie's 92nd Birthday. Call 376.6206 to RSVP.
