

THE CONNECTION

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Greetings from Pastor Paul

Hello Everyone,

IMPORTANT! I had the wrong time for the Pentecost Service at Pangle Pavilion, 128 E Spring St, Lima, Ohio. It is 10am NOT 10:30, bring a chair for the service and you can stay for the picnic at 11am. If you stay for the picnic, please bring a dish to pass and your own drink. Plates, napkins, and flatware will be provided. We will once again be celebrating with Forest Park, Trinity, Shawnee, and St. Paul's United Methodist Churches. Our new District Superintendent will be delivering the message and we will collect a special offering for Church United Pantry and the Freedom School at the Bradford Center. I hope to see you all Sunday at the pavilion. Please bring your normal offering to church next week.

May 23rd is going to be the Westside yard cleanup morning; we will be working from 9am to 11am. That will leave the rest of your day to celebrate the holiday and spend time with your family and friends. There will be a list of things that need to be done around the property. Including but not limited to trimming bushes, weeding gardens, picking up sticks, pruning trees, and who knows what else we will find to do. Bring your gloves, tools, and a spirit of can-do and help keep Westside beautiful.

We will have a special offering on the 31st of May for Peace with Justice Sunday. On this day, we come together to support ministries that work for peace and fairness around the world. It's a day when the church speaks out against violence and inequality and renews its commitment to be peacemakers—just as Jesus taught. You can mark your offering Peace with Justice or use the special envelopes in the pew.

We will begin a new series on the 31st as we spend 4 weeks looking at unlocking some of the parables of Jesus. It will be a time of looking at some of Jesus' parables from a new perspective and digging deeper into their meaning for our lives. I hope to see you this week for the BIG Pentecost service at Pangle Pavilion and then next week as we Unlock the Parables of Jesus. Until then I will see you in the mission field.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Paul

Pastor Paul is in the Westside Church Office from 10:00 – 4:00 each Tuesday. He can be reached at the church office phone (419.223.2881) his cell (734.660.1984) or email 4PastorPaul@gmail.com.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING

Sunday, May 31, 2026

Worship Liturgist	Lonnie Pedersen
Song Leader	Pam Ditto
Pianist	Eileen Hartles
K.I.D.'s Connection	Sally Leidy

Sunday, June 7, 2026

Worship Liturgist	Gene Aufderhaar
Song Leader	Pam Ditto
Pianist	Eileen Hartles
K.I.D.'s Connection	Jessica Schelb

Thank You!

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- Westside 25th Anniversary shirt update! Your shirts should be available for pick up at church on May 31st. Gene will be distributing them then. Be sure to double check that what you receive is what you actually ordered.
- If you would like to send a card to Jacqui Dill, you may send c/o Lima Convalescent Home, 1650 Allentown Rd, Room 301, Lima OH 45805.
- The Upper Room Gathering on Wednesday mornings at 9:00. A seat is waiting for you!
- Watch the morning worship bulletin and the Connection for opportunities in the next several months to share with our immediate community.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Delores Gossard	Tom Bodell
Dave & Helen McElderry	Carol Blass
Bianca Gonzales	Hellen Douglas
Dewey & Connie Taylor	JoEllen Cook
Ed Scannell	Jacqui Dill

CONNECTION CORNER

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

May

- 23 Caden Triplett
- 27 Sandy Lauck
- 27 Americal Hyde

Greeting cards are in the Connection Café for your use. Help yourself to the one you need.

*If there is a birthday or anniversary we are missing, please let the office know.

FAMILY PROMISE MINISTRY AND THE C.U.P. (Church United Pantry) Ministry are both in need of a variety of items. Baskets are in narthex for you to place donated items.

C.U.P. Needs: May – Deodorant. Non-perishable food items such as canned goods and dried food items are always needed.

Family Promise Needs: Toilet paper, paper towels, hair brushes, Lysol, bleach, Windex, XL rubber gloves, and sugar (4lb bag). Gift cards for essentials: Walmart, Meijer's, Dollar General, etc. Or contact Family Promise to make a 'gift-in-kind' donation.

Important Dates for your Calendar

May

- 21 Provide dinner for Family Promise
- 23 9-11am Spring Work Day
- 24 10:00am Combined United Methodist Pentecost service at the Pangle Pavilion downtown. A picnic will follow service.
- 28 Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen
- 31 Peace with Justice Sunday (special offering)

Pentecost at the Pavillion 2026

PANGLE PAVILLION 128 E SPRING ST, LIMA, OH 45801

MAY 24TH

9:30 AM MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE

10 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

11 AM POTLUCK PICNIC

Bring your lawn chair, travel mug of coffee, and open heart as we worship together in Downtown Lima's Pangle Pavillion and celebrate the Holy Spirit filling us with love for our siblings in Christ!

Open to anyone of any faith and spiritual background.

If it rains, we will hold the service at Forest Park UMC's Family Life Center (315 S Collins Ave. Lima)




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