

DAY OF PENTECOST | MAY 24, 2026

CENTERING VIDEO

“Breathe Over Me, Holy Spirit”

OPENING WORDS: Acts 2:1-4

***OPENING HYMN**

“Breathe on me, Breath of God”

UMH 420

WELCOME

Susan Stevens

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The wind at our backs, we entered Jerusalem.

The people: Only to watch him die on the cross.

Leader: It spiraled so quickly.

The People: Trial. Torture. Crucifixion. Death.

Leader: But on the third day the breath of God blew new life into our futures.

The People: Forty days with the risen Jesus.

Leader: Before he ascended,

The People: Jesus reminded us that the Spirit would come.

Leader: It was on Pentecost.

The People: It was on Pentecost,

Leader: when the wind breathed

The People: into each and every one of us.

***HYMN**

“Spirit of The Living God”

UMH 539

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM

GOSPEL LESSON: John 14:15-27

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God**

SERMON

“Breath of Life” - Pentecost”

Susan Stevens

***HYMN**

“Here I Am, Lord”

UMH 593

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

9:30 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Ryan Robbins

Lay Reader: Berta Lafoon

Ushers: Lafoon Family

11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Sarah Hanson

Lay Reader: Lily Hanson

Ushers: Carole Zimmerman

NMUMC by the Numbers: May 17, 2026

8:15 AM: 20 9:30 AM: 44 11:00 AM: 57 Online: 33

Children’s Sunday School: 22

Total Offering: \$23,166.00 *Regular Offering:* \$3,611.00*

Food Pantry: \$5.00 New Ministry Center: 2,986.00

NMctr. Matching Grant: \$16,564.00

**Amount Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$5,862.53*

Church Meetings

Monday, May 25: 9:30 AM Choir Practice – 5:30 PM – ED Building

Wednesday, May 27: Wed Night Bible Study – 7:00 PM – Contact Patty R.

Wednesday, May 27- Friday, May 29 – Annual Conference

Thursday, May 28: 11:00 AM Choir Practice – 6:30 PM – ED Building

Saturday, May 30: 5th Sunday Potluck Setup – 10:30 AM – Schoolhouse

Sunday, May 31 –Trinity Sunday

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Giving Tree Total: \$1,143,800.00 | Commitment Pledges: \$933,800.00

\$210,000.00 Commitment Estate Pledges

Mark your calendar for our next event—the 5th Sunday Potluck on May 31 after the 11:00 service. The Fellowship Committee will provide hot dogs, sloppy joes, rolls, and beverages. A sign-up sheet is posted, so that attendees can sign up to bring a salad, fruit, vegetable, or dessert.

An anonymous donor issued the congregation and friends of NMUMC a challenge: he will match funds pledged to the New Ministry Center -- up to \$25,000 -- for new, unpledged donations received by May 31.

**If we all can donate an amount above and beyond what we have already committed -- or make a first-time donation, we can meet this challenge. We ask that you prayerfully consider how you can help.
In the memo line of your check, label it as: Matching Grant**

Daily Devotions Starting May 25th

Monday (5/25)- Start by taking five minutes to calm your mind. Ask the Holy Spirit to quiet inner noise and prepare your heart to hear Him, not on your own strength, but by focusing on His presence.

Tuesday (5/26)- Reflect on areas where you feel a gentle nudge to change thoughts, attitudes, or behaviors; ask for forgiveness; or show kindness. The Spirit often speaks through conscience to guide you toward holiness.

Wednesday (5/27)- Read a Psalm or a passage from the Gospels, focusing on listening for one verse that speaks to your current situation. The Holy Spirit illuminates the written Word to guide your daily steps.

Thursday (5/28)- Surrender specific worries or decisions to the Spirit. Listen for a sense of peace rather than emotional urgency. True guidance often brings a "peace that surpasses understanding."

Friday (5/29)- Dedicate this time to listing areas of life you have been trying to control. Practice "letting go" to make room for divine guidance, trusting that the Spirit provides direction through subtle nudges.

Saturday (5/30)- Ask the Spirit to manifest fruit (love, joy, and peace) rather than rush tasks. Focus on being, not just doing, allowing the Spirit to guide your attitudes.

Sunday (5/31)- Worship online or in person.

GIVE ONLINE



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PENTECOST SUNDAY



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