# PENTECOST SUNDAY | MAY 19, 2024

**OPENING WORDS:** Acts 2: 1-21

\*HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH 577
WELCOME Pastor Scott Clawson

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 104:24-35

O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

These all look to you to give them their food in due season; when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works-- who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May our meditations be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

\*HYMN "This Is My Father's World" UMH 144

**CAN I GET A WITNESS?** 

\*HYMN "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" UMH 334

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**PRAYERS OF CONFESSION** 

\*HYMN "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" UMH 334

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:** 1 Kings 19: 9-13

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.** 

SERMON "Manifold Witness" Pastor Scott Clawson

\*HYMN "My Hope Is Built" UMH 368

**BENEDICTION** Pastor Scott Clawson

...set your hearts ablaze with a passion for peace. We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,...In the name of Christ. Amen.

**POSTLUDE** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### 9:30AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Brooke Rudge
Lay Reader: Beth Peterson
Usher/Greeters: Melinda McCollum

#### 11AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Kasey Barboza Lay Reader: Carole Zimmerman Usher/Greeters: Geary Family

# NMUMC by the Numbers May 12, 2024

8:15AM: 22 9:30AM: 49 11:00AM: 72 Online: 19 Children's Sunday School: 23 Adult Sunday School: 6

**Total Offering:** \$4,388.69 *Regular Offering*: \$3,701.00\* Building Fund: \$400.00 Christ's Carpenters: \$100.00

Hope 4 Kids: \$5.00

Outreach: Perry: \$100.00

Medellin food exp.: \$12.69

Pastor's Discretionary Fund: \$70.00

\* Regular Offering Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$5,060.68

# **Church Meetings This Week**

Tuesday, May 21: Scripture to Life – 10AM- Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 21: VBS Meeting –

6PM- ED Building

Tuesday, May 21: Full Council – 7PM-ED Building Kitchen

Wednesday, May 22: Wed Night Bible

Study – 7PM - Zoom

Sat. May 25: Disciple Bible Study – 10AM- Ed Building Kitchen

The First Meeting of the Young Women's Bible Study will be on Thursday, May 30 at 6:00PM at Kate Wright's house. Everyone is welcome, even those who do not attend NMUMC so please spread the word. Email Kate for

the address (kwright1410@gmail.com)

**Parking Lot Service:** The summer Parking Lot service will resume for the 9:30 service on May 26th. You can attend this service and remain in your car or bring a lawn chair and sit in a designated area in the parking lot. The first Sunday of every month, the worship service will be held in the sanctuary. All other Sundays during the summer will be held in the parking lot, weather permitting. If there is a chance of rain or extreme heat, we will gather in the sanctuary. This is for the 9:30 service only, the 11:00 will continue in the sanctuary.

**Confirmand Weekend:** On June 8th, the confirmands and their leaders will be partaking in a float trip on the Monocacy river. If anyone has a kayak, canoe, life vests or inflatable boat that we could borrow for that day, please contact Pastor Scott. Congregants are invited to join the confirmands at noon near the boat access at Pinecliff Park, as the confirmands will be "remembering" their baptism. The official confirmation commissioning will be on June 9th at the 9:30 Service.

## **Daily Devotions Starting May 20**

## Monday (5/20)- Isaiah 6:1-8

What unclean things have escaped from your lips this past week? Pray for God to cleanse your words and your thoughts with the burning coals of his purity.

# Tuesday (5/21)- Psalm 29

How has the wonderous voice of the Lord spoken to you lately?

# Wednesday (5/22)- 1 Samuel 2:1-10

In the scriptures, this is known as Hannah's prayer. What is she giving thanks for and why? (1 Samuel 1) How did the Lord take away her shame?

# Thursday (5/23)- Psalm 113

Some days we may feel like we are sitting in the dust. What hope does this Psalm bring us?

## Friday (5/24)- Romans 8:12-17

Can you describe the feelings you have when you meditate on God adopting you as a treasured son or daughter? Give thanks to God for calling us "Children of God".

## Saturday (5/25)- John 3:1-17

What causes us to not hear clearly what Jesus is telling us? How can we avoid denseness like that of Nicodemus? Open your heart today to what the Lord is conveying through the Word.

Sunday (5/26)- Worship in person, in the parking lot, or online.

## NOTES:

