

THIS WEEK AT MILFORD HILLS

Sunday, May 19

9:00am.....Adult Sunday School
9:40am.....Fellowship Time
10:00am.....Worship
11:00am.....Adult/Youth/Children SS
4:00pm.....Rowan-Salisbury Choral Society
5:00pm.....Youth

Monday, May 20

Newsletter Deadline

10:00am.....Morning Book Study
7:00pm.....Development Meeting

Tuesday, May 21

10:00am.....Knit & Nibble
4:30pm.....Church Women United
7:00pm.....Parent Support Group

Wednesday, May 22

7:00am.....Prayer Breakfast (Hendrix BBQ)
6:15pm.....Handbells
7:00pm.....Choir

Sunday, May 26

9:00am.....Adult Sunday School
9:40am.....Fellowship Time
10:00am.....Worship
11:00am.....Adult/Youth/Children SS
5:00pm.....Youth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **90 Minutes of Missions in May** | In May, we are challenging the congregation to go out and serve our community for 90 minutes. We will have cards/the QR code to the right that you can fill out telling us where/how you served and for how long. We want to see how many hours of missions, ministries, and serving as Christ's hands that we can achieve together this month!
- **Newsletter Deadline** | The newsletter deadline will be on Monday, May 20. Blake will be out of the office the following week, so please be sure to have all submissions to her by the deadline.
- **Informational Session** | We will have a General Conference informational session on Tuesday, May 28 at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions you'd like to be answered, please reach out to Pastor Jim and let him know.
- **Volunteers** | Don't forget to check the May/June volunteer schedules if you signed up to help with worship!
- **Rowan Helping Ministries** | We are changing the way we volunteer with RHM. Please see the bulletin board outside the men's bathroom in the office building for the new sign up sheet. Going forward, people will be able to sign up to either cook or serve without having to do both (unless you want to!)



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LOVE, SERVE, AND LIVE AS CHRIST.



MAY 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

Pastor: Rev. Jim Parsons

Music Director & Organist: Dustin Shelton

Director of Youth, Young Adult, & Children's Ministries: Vera Smith

Administrative Assistant: Blake Kehr

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WORSHIP OF GOD
Milford Hills United Methodist Church

May 19, 2024 | 10:00am
Pentecost Sunday

Listening Assistance Devices are available at the Sound Booth or from one of the Ushers.
Nursery is available during the service for children under 4 years.

†**All who are able may stand**

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE BY JOYBELLS

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

by Lloyd Larson

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

HONORING OUR GRADUATES

PASSING OF THE PEACE

†**HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Spirit of the Living God”

UMH #393

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 104:24-35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CONFIRMATION

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

PRAISING GOD THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

“How Great is Our God”

by C. Tomlin, J. Reeves & E. Cash

†**OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

“Doxology”

TRANSFORMATION JOURNEY

†**SCRIPTURE**

Acts 2:1-21

SERMON

Catching Fire

Rev. Jim Parsons

†**APOSTLES’ CREED**

†**HYMN**

“Spirit Song”

UMH #347

†**BENEDICTION**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Breakthrough Prayer Video

†**POSTLUDE**

Finale from *“The Firebird”*

by Igor Stravinsky

“How Great is Our God”

by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, and Ed Cash

(Lyrics presented in multiple languages to celebrate the Holy Spirit on Pentecost and to celebrate our worldwide heritage as Christians and as members of the United Methodist Church)

Spanish

Brillando el Rey está
Vestido en majestad
Se alegra la creación
Se alegra la creación
En luz rodeado está
La oscuridad se va
Y tiembla ante Su voz
Tiembla ante Su voz

Italian

Grande sei Dio, canto quanto
Grande sei Dio, contemplo quanto
Grande, grande sei tu

English

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end
The Godhead Three in One, Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Japanese

主の御名は すべてに勝り
Shu no mina wa subete ni masari
讚美受けるべきお方
sanbi ukeru beki okata

Name above all names
Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

SERVING THIS WEEK

Lay Reader:	Paul Hoben
AVL Team:	Grayson Gusa Ed James Kelli Brentnell
Children’s Moment:	Liz Slate

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Lay Reader:	Jim Murphy
AVL Team:	Chris Preslar Ed James Jonathan Brentnell
Children’s Moment:	Dustin Shelton

SERVING IN MAY

Greeters	Kenneth Anthony Sissy Anthony Jason Shrader Kelly Shrader
Ushers	Icey Beecham Olivia Beecham KC Beecham Dean Parsons
Acolytes	Campbell Parsons Kate Preslar
Communion	Youth