

## Church Calendar

Today – The Day of Pentecost  
May 23 - Prayer Walking Group, meet 6pm at the old cemetery entrance.

## Announcements

The Prayer Walking Group will meet again on Thursday, May 23rd at 6pm at the old cemetery entrance. All are welcome!

Looking Ahead;

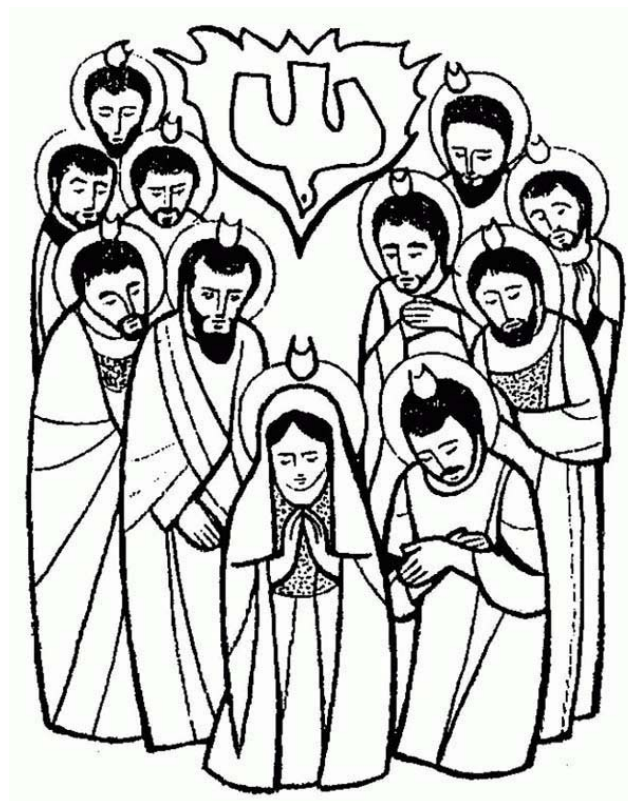
May 26 – Holy Trinity Sunday  
May 27 – Memorial Day

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## Church Staff

~ Lauren Cross, Organist/Secretary  
~ Jim and Jess Huston, Custodian

## The Day of Pentecost



**West Newton Methodist Church**

May 19, 2024  
9:30am Worship

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Prelude

\*Call To Worship Lori Luppold

L: Come, sing a new song of worship.

**P: Come, sing a new song of praise.**

L: Today is a day of a promise fulfilled.

**P: With joy we celebrate Pentecost.**

L: Pentecost – a day when power and comfort flowed.

**P: Pentecost – a day of hope and inspiration.**

L: A day when the Holy Spirit was revealed in flaming glory and the glory was given to the people.

**P: The fire of the Holy Spirit lives on in us.**

L: Sing praises!

**ALL: We sing praises, indeed!**

\*Opening Prayer (in unison)

**O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen**

\*Opening Hymn “Spirit Song” #347

\*The Apostles’ Creed #881

\*The Gloria Patri #70

Children’s Sermon Lori Luppold

Scripture Reading Acts 2: 1-21 Diane Martin

Joys and Concerns Lori Luppold  
 The Prayers of Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer All

The Holy Gospel John 15:26-27; 16:4-15 Diane Martin

Praise Song Praise Team

Reflection

Worshiping God through our Giving

\*Offering

\* Doxology Hymn # 95

\*Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

**Pentecost God, take our hearts and set them on fire.**

**Take our lives and transform them. Take our church and resurrect it with your life-giving Spirit. Take our gifts and use them for the fulfillment of your vision of peace and unity. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” #334  
(Sung TWO times)

\*Benediction

\*Postlude