

**\*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTIONAL SONG:**

**THE BLESSING LED BY MARIS AND GIANNA ALUISE**

The Lord bless you and keep you. Make His face shine upon you  
and be gracious to you. The Lord turn His face toward you  
and give you peace. Amen.

**\*BENEDICTIONAL PRAYER**

**POSTLUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are excited to again offer coffee outside on the lawn before Worship Service.  
**Thank you** to our hosts/hostesses .

May 19: Emma Walters, Myra Davis, Sue Sites

26: Sue Dostal, Josh Taylor, Sandy Blank

***IF anyone would like to volunteer, please contact the church office.***

**Sunday School:** immediately after the 10:00 service in the conference room. Join  
Debbie Wallin as she leads a new video on the book of Joshua by Louie Giglio.

**Wednesday Dinner Main Dish:**

May 22: Pizza Night-everyone brings their favorite pizza

**Bible Study:** Tuesdays at Noon ( you may bring your lunch) and on Wednesday  
evenings at 6:30 pm. The title of the study is "The Cure".

**Celebrate Moms: TODAY,** May 19-at 5:00. Dinner and a fun unique fashion  
show. Menu includes fried chicken, mashed potatoes, and rolls. Please bring a  
side dish.

**June1: WNK 3rd Annual Yard/Craft Sale Event:** 8 AM—2 PM in the Cross Roads  
UMC Gym. Rent a table for \$20.00, bring your items/crafts to sell. You keep your  
profits and pack up and take home whatever did not sell. See Martha Gill to  
Reserve your table. This is a great fundraiser that supports the activities and char-  
ities of WNK.

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# Cross Roads United Methodist Church

"Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."



*May 19, 2024*

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THE DAY OF PENTECOST

10:00 AM: WORSHIP SERVICE & GOD'S BIG HOUSE (PRE-K - 5TH GRADE)

11:10 AM: ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (CONFERENCE ROOM)

*To parents of young children: Relax! God put the wiggles in children; don't feel you have to suppress those wiggles in God's house. Consider sitting toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to engage. Explain parts of the service and actions of the pastor, musicians, and leaders. Sing the songs, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn behavior by mimicking you. If you have to leave the Sanctuary with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. You and your child are a blessing to the church and this congregation. After the Children's Moments, children are welcomed and encouraged to stay and be part of the service or if you choose they can attend God's Big House (Ages: K-5th Grade upstairs with Mr. Andrew and our volunteers) or the Nursery (Ages: Newborn to Pre-K on the main level with Ms. Sarah and our volunteers). As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."*

\*Congregation is invited to stand, if able.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

\*SONG OF PRAISE: Holy Spirit

\*CALL TO WORSHIP LED BY MIKE BALLARD

L: BELOVED OF GOD, PAY ATTENTION. DID YOU NOTICE? THERE ARE DRY BONES ALL AROUND US. IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, OUR WORKPLACES, OUR SCHOOLS, OUR COMMUNITY AND NATION AND WORLD. THEY POP UP WHEREVER PEOPLE ARE PARCHED FOR LOVE AND DIGNITY, PROVISION AND FLOURISHING. WE NOTICE THEM, AND WE WONDER:

**P: WILL THESE BONES LIVE?**

L: :PAY ATTENTION. CAN YOU HEAR IT? SO MANY OF US CARRY DRY BONES THAT CLANK AROUND IN OUR HEARTS. DREAMS THAT ARE DYING. GIFTS THAT ARE LANGUISHING. HOPES LEFT UNDERNOURISHED AND NEGLECTED. LONELINESS THAT EATS AWAY AT OUR SENSE OF CONNECTION WITH ONE ANOTHER UNTIL WE WONDER:

**P: CAN THESE BONES LIVE?**

L: PAY ATTENTION. CAN YOU FEEL IT? THE HOLY SPIRIT BREATHES AMONG US. BREATHE IN LOVE. BREATHE IN PROVISION. BREATHE IN CONNECTION AND FLOURISHING. BECAUSE THE SPIRIT NEVER QUITS BREATHING AMONG US, ASSURING US:

**P: THESE BONES WILL LIVE.**

L: PAY ATTENTION. CAN YOU SENSE IT? GOD IS ALWAYS PUTTING US BACK

TOGETHER. IN DREAMS OF ABUNDANCE AND VISIONS OF COOPERATION, IN THE CACOPHONY OF VOICES WHO SHARE AND RECEIVE THE GOOD NEWS IN THEIR OWN LANGUAGES, THE SPIRIT REVIVES US AND RESTORES US, REMINDING US:

**P: THESE BONES LIVE, BECAUSE LOVE DWELLS AMONG US, NOW AND ALWAYS. THANKS BE TO GOD!**

\*OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON) LED BY MIKE BALLARD

*Send forth your Spirit, O God, and renew the face of the earth.  
Dwell among us, even though your presence will startle and unsettle us. Grant us your peace, we pray, as justice and love pour down upon the yearning earth. Amen.*

CHORAL ANTHEM

CROSS ROADS UMC CHOIR

A TIME FOR CHILDREN WITH MARTHA GILL

*This, this is where children belong.  
Welcomed as part of our worship and song.  
Hearing God's Word, sharing love all along.  
This is where children belong.*

SPECIAL MUSIC: CLEAN

CARRIE MCCUNE

BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION OF LUKE DANIEL GILL

\*SONG OF PREPARATION: SPIRIT SONG

UMH 347

SCRIPTURE: ACTS 2:1-21 (NRSV) READ BY MIKE BALLARD

THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD. DO YOU BELIEVE IT?

**YES, WE BELIEVE IT.**

MESSAGE: THESE BONES WILL LIVE

REV. DUSTIN MCCUNE

A TIME OF PRAYER

A TIME OF GIVING

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*A SONG OF INVITATION: SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD UMH 393