# \*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.

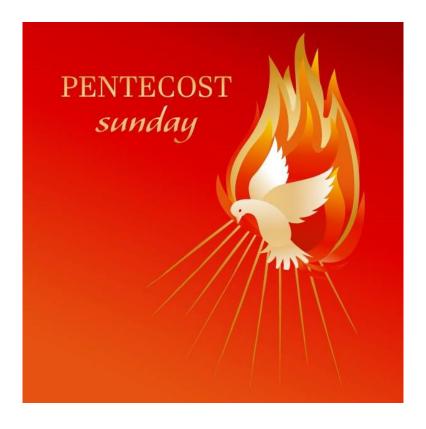
June1: WNK 3rd Annual Yard/Craft Sale Event: 8 AM—2 PM in the Cross Roads UMC Gym. Rent a table for \$20.00, bring your items/crafts to sell. You keep your profits and pack up and take home whatever did not sell. See Martha Gill to Reserve your table. This is a great fundraiser that supports the activities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

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



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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