



SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Carillon" (by E. Lorenz) MSUMC Handbell Choir

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Holy Spirit, come to us here and now.
Response: Come with mighty power; come with awesome strength.
Leader: Holy Spirit, come into our lives and come here between us.
Response: Come, so that we may be energized and renewed in your transforming love.
Leader: Open our ears to hear your Word;
Response: and may our celebration here together be a witness to all the world of God's continuing presence in our world.

*HYMN "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" No. 286

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spirit of God, you come to us as a powerful wind—but we have shut the door and bolted it to try to keep you out. You descend on us as tongues of fire—but we run away, afraid of being consumed. You give us gifts beyond our ability—but we squander them. We hide them. We say, "Not today," or "How can one person make a difference?" or "No, Lord, not me." On this day of Pentecost, forgive our feebleness. Break open the doors of resistance. Let the fire of your Spirit dance within each of us. And give us faith and courage to claim your call for our lives.

(The prayer continues in a time of silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: God's Spirit prays with us and for us. God's hope strengthens us in times of weakness. God's grace heals our brokenness.

Response: God's forgiveness restores us to new life and new service. Thanks be to God, to whom we sing our praises forever and ever. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Amy Evans

ANTHEM "The Music of the Spheres" (by K. McChesney) MSUMC Handbell Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

THE WORD

GOSPEL READING Acts 2:1-21

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Power of the Holy Spirit" Rev. Kevin Conley

SENDING

*HYMN "On Pentecost They Gathered" No. 289

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "A Brief Statement of Faith" (1, 4, 5, and 6) Hymnal p. 37

LITANY FOR PENTECOST Insert

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING / THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" No. 291

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (May 15)
Greeters: Skip Smith, Rusty Sudderth
Ushers: Drew Tincher, Rich Tincher
Lay Reader: Marge Birmingham
Acolyte: Linus Downing

Serving Next Sunday (May 22)
Greeters: Drew Tincher, Rich Tincher
Ushers: Rusty Sudderth, Dale Watts
Lay Reader: Nancy Bolen
Acolyte: Isaac Downing

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GOOD MORNING! We welcome each of you to this service of worship and we are glad you are here. We invite you to fill out the Welcome card found in the pew rack and place the card in the offering plate, so we can welcome you further and start to get to know you better.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today (5/15)	9:00a 9:30a 10:30a	Café Faith Sunday School Worship Service
Mon (5/16)	9:00a 6:30p	Bulletin Information Due Sweet Adelines
Tue (5/17)	10:00a 1:00p 5:00p	Website Cmte Meeting Paint Ministry Weight Watchers
Wed (5/18)	9:00a 7:30p	Wt. Watchers Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thu (5/19)		No Scheduled Church Activities
Fri (5/20)		No Scheduled Church Activities
Sat (5/21)	8:30a	Women's Bible Study
Sun (5/22)	9:00a 9:30a 10:30a	Café Faith Sunday School Worship Service

Cookout: Father's Day is June 19. To celebrate, we will hold our annual Father's Day cookout, at the church, at 5:30p on June 19. For further information, please contact Amy Evans.


Vacation Bible School: This year's theme is "Surf Shack." VBS will begin on Monday, June 20 and end on Thursday, June 23. Check-in and dinner will begin at 5:30p and the program will end each day at 8:00p. To register, please see Amy Evans.

Rent-A-Youth: Don't Forget! If you need any yard work done, household repairs, odds & ends work, please contact Amy Evans and **rent our youth to do the work!**

Volunteers Needed at KES: Kernersville Elementary School is in need of volunteers to help during the End of Grade (EOGs) testing. For more information, please refer to the flyer on the bulletin board.

Annual Golf Tournament: The Shepherd's Center of Kernersville will hold their 26th Annual Golf Tournament on May 13, 2016 at Pine Knolls Golf Club. For more information see the flyer posted on the bulletin board.

**Welcome to
Main Street United Methodist
Handbell Choir
who will play for us today
during worship service.**



Chocolate (6 lb. bags) \$8.00/bag
Butter (1 lb. package) \$2.00/lb.

If you are interested in purchasing some chocolate and/or butter, please see Faye Hodges.

Please fill out prayer request cards.
This will ensure that your request is added to the prayer list and that names are spelled correctly.
Thank you for your assistance!

