

## Activities & Meetings

### Sunday, May 20

8:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 am	Sunday School	All rooms
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
1:00 pm - 4:00 p.m.	Senior High Youth will be going to Skate Estate	Meet at Church
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Middle School Youth Progressive Dinner (Note ending time is 30 minutes later)	Meet at Church
* There is no Wesleyan Choir Rehearsal Today		

### Monday, May 21

11:00 am	Covenant Group 2	Room 24
6:00 pm	Red Bird Women's Circle	Offsite
7:00 pm	Staff Parish Relations Committee	Library
7:00 pm	Jane Payne Women's Circle	Room 24
7:00 pm	Arlene Merritt Women's Circle	Offsite
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Committee	Room 14

### Tuesday, May 22

7:00 am	Covenant Group 1	Room 24
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### Wednesday, May 23

10:00 am	Interest Group	Rooms 11,12
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 221	Downstairs

### Thursday, May 24

4:00 pm	VUMmer Hummer Rehearsal	Choir Room
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

### Finance Update

**May's Income Goal: \$36,000**

Week 1 Income: \$10,273

Week 2 Income: \$ 9,787

Income Needed for this month's goal: **\$15,940**

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# Vestal United Methodist Church

## *May 20, 2018*

## CONFIRMATION & PENTECOST



Welcome to all our visitors today! Welcome packets in the pew back in front of you. We would appreciate it if you would take the time to complete the information card inside and return it in the offering plate. Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to talk with any of our staff or volunteers.



\* Indicates to stand if you are able

**Preparation for Worship**

**Announcements and Greeting**

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

**Prelude** *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* ARR MARK KELLNER

**Bringing in the Light**

\* **Call to Worship** by Nancy C. Townley

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit of God! Bring your mighty power into our lives.

**People: Rush through our sprits, inspiring us to witness to the great love of God.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Burn bright flames in our hearts.

**People: Emblazon us with the confident Spirit of faith so that our lives will show your love.**

**All: Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us in our thoughts and prayers, in our words and deeds.**

\* **572 Hymn of Praise** *Pass It On* PASS IT ON

\* **Passing of the Peace**

**Silence**

**Gathering Prayer:** by Nancy C. Townley

**God of wind and fire, inspire us this day to receive your power. Help us to proclaim the wonderful things that you have done and continue to do in our lives. Give us strength and courage to share the Good News of your love and your presence. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

**Silent Prayer and Meditation**

**The Lord's Prayer** (895 in the red hymnal)

**Anthem** 8:30 *Little David, Play Your Harp* SPIRITUAL  
11:00 *Only Grace* GREENBURG, WEST, ALLEN

**Prayer for Illumination**

**O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and strength to follow on the path you set before us; through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Pentecost Reading** Acts 2:1-12 Pew Bible NT p. 109

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **People: Thanks be to God.**

**Children's Message**

Nursery is available during the entire hour for children age 0-3 in room 21 of the church.

Children age 3-5 may leave after the Children's Message for a 3-K nursery in room 22.

\* **2172 FWS Hymn** *We Are Called* WE ARE CALLED

**Message** *All Together Now - or - The Wild Goose* Mike Willis

**Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer** The pastor will pause for you to name others to be remembered.

**Offering**

Offertory 8:30 *Dare to Be a Daniel* PHILIP P BLISS  
11:00 *We Believe* FIKE, HOOPER, RYAN, ALLEN

\* 94 Doxology  
\* Presentation of Gifts

\* **Service of Confirmation — p. 33** [11:00 only]  
[see insert for names of Confirmands and Mentors]

\* **The Sacrament of Communion**

\* **The Creed of the Confirmation Class of 2018** [see insert]

\* **2117 FWS Hymn** *Spirit of God* DOVE SONG

\* **Benediction**  
\* **God's Light Goes Forth**

\* **2120 FWS Congregational Response** *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* [Verse 1 with refrain]

\* **Postlude** *Nun danket alle Gott* SIGFRID KARG-ELERT

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**Those Serving in Worship Today:**

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<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
<b>Acolyte:</b> Ally Mariano	Madison Lilley
<b>Readers:</b> Jim Meade	Dana Gleason
<b>Music:</b> VUMmer Hummers	Disciples in Music, Ava Crump - soloist
<b>Organist:</b> Dan Rosenau	Dan Rosenau
<b>Greeters:</b> Betty Williams	Doris Brearley
<b>Usher Team:</b> Tom Cole	Mel Chubbuck
<b>Welcomers:</b> Sandy Morgan & Delores Wheeler	Jim & Laverne Alexander and Tammy Nist

**Flowers** are given in memory of Russell Williams by Betty Williams & Family. The geraniums are in honor of our Confirmands, and will be planted in the church garden.