

Sunday, May 20, 29, 2018

Pentecost Sunday



*Ministers: Rev. Bev Irwin & Rev. Karen Ptolemy-Stam
Music Director – Victoria Warwick*

*Please stand as you are able.

*HYMN MV #23 Come, O Holy Spirit

1. Come, O Holy Spirit, set the Church on fire;
strike it as a lightning hits a posing spire.
Burn away the structures and consume the sham
of our holy systems: Come in Jesus' name!

Refrain:

Come, come, come in Jesus name! Take our hearts by storm.
All the world lies open: Pentecost is now!
I said a' Come, come, come, in Jesus' name!
Take our hearts by storm.
All the world lies open: Pentecost is now!

2. Blow away the cobwebs of our stubborn past.
Come, send flying from us myths unfit to last.
Wind of change, refresh us and disturb our calm;
teach us what true love is, take our hearts by storm.

Refrain

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT
CALL TO THE GATHERED

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

As we light this Christ candle, may it remind us that Christ is in us and in our world.

SUNG RESPONSE: VU #375 refrain

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow thro' the wilderness calling & free,
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir us from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

OPENING PRAYER: (unison)

One: Spirit of gentleness, blow through our wilderness. Fill us with your power.

All: Spirit of stinging sand, goad us with your truth. Fill us with your power.

One: Spirit of hilltop cry, speak to us of giving. Fill us with your power.
All: Spirit of freedom, help our captive souls to dream. Fill us with the
power to make dreams become reality.
(Beth W. Johnston, Hantsport, N.S. Gathering 2016 P26)

THEME CONVERSATION/LORD'S PRAYER
(Discovery Kids leave for their program)

THE STORY OF PENTECOST – THE GIFT OF THE SPIRIT

SPIRIT/WIND OF GOD

[Genesis 1:1-5](#) - Reflection

VU #625 I Feel the Winds of God today

SPIRIT & THE CHURCH'S BIRTH [Acts 2:1-4](#) -Reflection

VU #380 She Comes Sailing in the Wind

THE SPIRIT AS COMFORTER

[John 14:25-27](#) - Reflection

VU #382 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: Celtic Benediction

*DOXOLOGY: VU#541

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures high and low;
Give thanks to God in love made known;
Creator, Word and Spirit One.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN: VU #207 Spirit of God

*COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

*SUNG BENEDICTION: MV #156

Dance with the Spirit early in the morning,
Walk with the Spirit throughout the long day,
Work and hope for the new life ab-born-in,
Listen to the Spirit to show you the way.

POSTLUDE



Announcements

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Reminder - Toronto Conference May 24 - 26: If you are volunteering for the Toronto Conference AGM please bring your name tags home with you today. Please wear your **Red T-shirts** and name tags at all times when volunteering.

Memory Discussions: On Monday May 28 and June 4, two presentations and discussions on the topic of Memory will take place in the Upper Room of St. Paul's, for members of the congregation. Each session will start at 10 a.m. and run for about 1.5 hours. The main presenter is Dr. Raymond Hébert who will attempt to explain our understanding of memory as we now know it, help answer your questions, and work hard to ease any fears and misconceptions around memory and memory loss presented in our modern media. Medications will not be discussed.

Butter Tart Festival – June 9 St. Paul's will be serving peameal on a bun and hot dogs in the Great Hall, from 11:00 – 3:00 p.m. If you're interested in volunteering at this event please speak to Sheila Thompson.



YOUTH GROUP (ages 13 – 17) will meet Sunday, June 10th from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. for a SCAVENGER HUNT!

Waverley United Church will be closing in June 2018. A Service of life Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 10 at 1 p.m. Guest ministers will share their memories of this congregation. Dinner is hot beef on a bun, potatoes, salads etc. Please RSVP (for dinner count) by April 30 to Doug Truax at 705-835-5553 or Doug Drinkill at 705-322-6324 or by e-mail to dnatruax@gmail.com or drinkilldoug@gmail.com

The Upper Room: It's time to renew our subscription. The annual cost is \$12.00 for 6 issues per year, so \$2.00 per booklet. Please remember to put your \$2.00 in the locked box on the shelf in the Sanctuary where these publications are available to you.



CAMP AWESOME – is July 30 to August 3, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to noon at St. Paul's. Registrations are now being accepted. Forms are available on our website at www.stpaulsmidland.org or at the church office.

If you know a child who may be interested but not able to attend Camp Simpresca due to financial constraints, please speak to Colleen or to Louise in the office. If you would like to assist a child in going to Camp Simpresca this year, contact the church office.



In Grandmothers Hands Huronia is having a Garage Sale and Clothing Drive on May 26, 2018 at 22 & 24 Beck Blvd. in Penetang, from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon. All proceeds go to charity. You can drop off your bagged used clothing for the clothing drive before noon.

The Tuesday VON exercise classes will resume on May 29, from noon to 1:00 p.m. Come on out and improve your health and energy, Mondays from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 1:00 p.m.