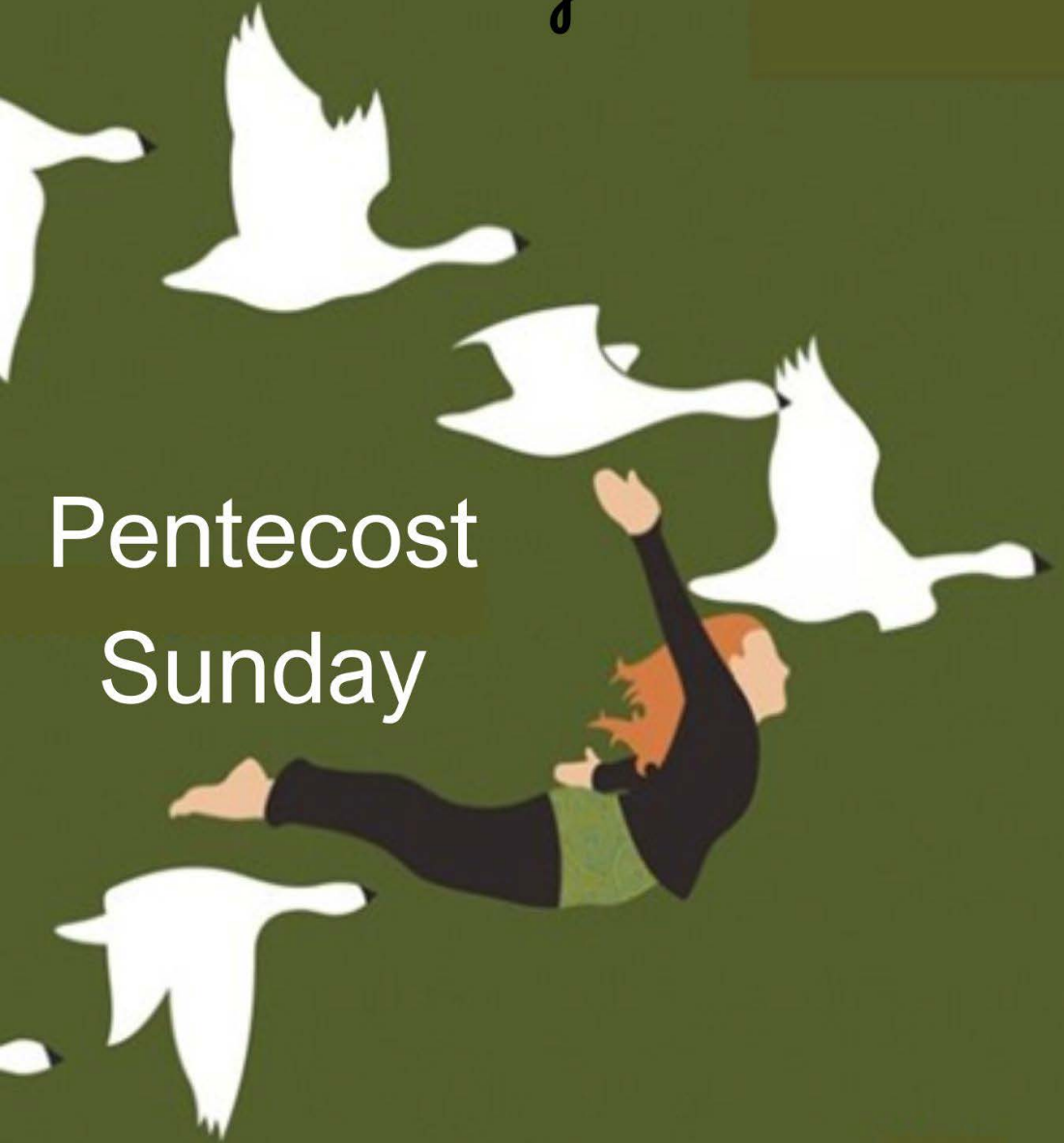


Media Presbyterian Church

Pentecost
Sunday

Sunday May 19th, 2024
10:00am Service



Welcome

OUR MISSION AND VISION

Our Mission is to love God and love our neighbor. Our Vision is to be a Christian Community that worships together, serves together, and grows together in faith.

VISITING TODAY?

If this is your first time worshipping with us, we hope you will feel welcome. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us by phone at 610-566-3944.

We also invite you to visit our website at www.mediapresbyterian.org

Leading Worship This Morning...

Reverend Dr. David Cagle, Transitional Pastor
Reverend Rose Sparrow, Parish Associate
Lisa VanHeldorf, Director of Traditional Music
Andrew Behringer, Director of Contemporary Music
Emily Barth, Organist
Belle Patton, Worship Leader

*Today's chancel flowers are in
Congratulations to the Class of 2024
from your faculty & teachers.*

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Jeanne Cunningham

Call to Worship (Acts 2:1-4)

Leader: All together in one place;

All: They heard the rush of a violent wind;

Leader: it filled the entire house.

All: Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them;

Leader: they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

*Opening Worship (Led by Worship Team) (Song Sheets available)

Come What May

We are Messengers

Evidence

Josh Baldwin

Children's Moment

Jeanne Cunningham

Blessing of the Children (*All*)

Almighty God, from whom we receive our life: We thank you for blessing us with the joy and care of children. Give us calm strength and patient wisdom, that we may teach them to love you, and to love whatever is just, true and good. Protect them from danger and hold them safe in your arms. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Call to Confession

Leader: God's Spirit has gathered us for worship. Let us confess our sins and return to God.

All: Let us confess our sins together.

(Now, take a few moments of honesty before God in silent confession)

Prayer of Confession (*All*)

Spirit of God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly but our fear keeps us from following your call. Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to dream big and trust the Spirit to fill us and use us. Help us be Christ's church without hesitation. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us usher in your kingdom to come. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.
All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed. Amen.**

*Song of Praise,

Hymn #579

Glory Be to the Father

Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and
to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever
shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

*Sharing the Joy of Our Faith

EQUIPPING

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Belle Patton

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-13 (pg. 885)

Belle Patton

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:14-21 (pg. 885)

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: "Wild Goose Chase"

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

RESPONDING

***Affirmation of Faith (All)**

Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all people to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Stewardship

Offertory Anthem Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether Harold Friedell
(Led by the MPC Choir)

Doxology

***Hymn #592**

OLD HUNDRETH

**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.**

Prayer of Dedication

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

There are prepackaged communion cups located in baskets at the back of the sanctuary if you prefer not taking communion by intinction.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The prayer continues...

Sanctus (All)

Holy, Holy, Holy

Richard Proulx

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord of Power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer (All)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer

SENDING

***Closing Hymn #128 On Pentecost They Gathered**

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Triumphant Voluntary

James Mansfield

Financial Update for April 2024 and year to date totals:

	<u>Month As Of</u> <u>4/30/2024</u>	<u>Year to date</u> <u>Total for 2024</u>	<u>Giving Needed</u> <u>Year To Date</u>	<u>2024 Budget</u>
Receipts:	52,880	216,049	<u>227,833</u>	696,900
Expenditures:	56,873	212,379		696,900
Receipts Minus Expenses	\$ (3,993)	\$ 3,670		

Thank you so much for your continued support of our ministry at Media Presbyterian Church

Deacons Fund:

Beginning balance in 2024	\$11,630
+ Received YTD	\$5,557
- Spending for Benevolence	<u>-\$7,385</u>
Total balance to date	\$9,802

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ The Session of Media Presbyterian Church has called for a Special Meeting of the Congregation following Worship on Sunday, May 19, 2024, at 11:15 AM in-person and via the Zoom platform. The purpose of the meeting is:
 1. To receive the Mission Study Report which has been approved by Session and the Committee on Ministry for the Presbytery of Philadelphia.
 2. To elect the slate of candidates for the Pastoral Nominating Committee.
 3. To elect the slate of Elders for the Class of 2027 and Class of 2026.
 4. To elect the slate of Deacons for the Class of 2027 and the Class of 2025.
- ◆ **CRAFTING EVENT TODAY!**
 - The Crafting Event is from 12-2pm today and will be held in Dale Hall.
 - Adults & Children Are Welcome.
 - No Need To Sign Up, Just Show Up.
 - There Will Be Light Refreshments.
 - There Are Two Painting Projects.

ONGOING MINISTRIES

- **Adult Sunday School**

- Adult Sunday School meets each Sunday from 9-9:45am in Room 102. You may begin attending at any time! For additional information, please contact: Pastor Rose Sparrow (rose@mediapresbyterian.org) or Deacon Sharon Riley (sriley1347@gmail.com)

- **Cornerstone Kids Children's Ministry**

- Building Lives on Christ (BLOC) is available most Sundays for children in 2nd grade and younger. The children are dismissed after the Children's Moment and should be picked up from Room 201 when the service is over.
- Contact Jeanne Cunningham (fuselloj@gmail.com) for more information.

- **MPC Youth Ministry**

- Youth Sunday School meets from 9-9:45am in the Youth Room.
- Youth Group meets on Thursdays from 7-8:30pm in the Youth Room.

MPC IS HIRING- See the website for more information

- ◆ **Nursery Staff**

- We are seeking volunteers to help out in the fall on Wednesday evenings, 6:15-7:45pm.

- Clearance requirements for this position include, PA State Police Background Check and PA Child Abuse Clearance. Please reach out to the office, (office@mediapresbyterian.org), or Susan Kassab, (susan.kassab@gmail.com) for more information or questions.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Restrooms -A restroom is located in the parlor at the back of the sanctuary. Handicap-accessible restrooms are located through either side door at the front of the sanctuary, then around the corner.

Nursery -Our Nursery is available for infants and children up to 4 years old during our 9:00am Sunday School hour and the 10:00am worship service.

Sunday School -Adults meet at 9:00am in Room 102. Children's Sunday School is in the Children's Wing. Youth Sunday School is in the Youth Room.

Prayer Chain -If you are in need of prayer or would like to receive prayer chain updates, please email Reverend Rose.

Attention Mothers of Infants -The parlor at the back of the church is available for privacy during church services.

Church Office Hours- Monday through Thursday, 8:30am-4:00pm. During inclement weather, please call to make sure staff is present before coming to the office.

FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 19th, 2024

Sunday, May 19th

8:30am Choir Practice, Sanctuary
8:45am Nursery opens for drop-off
9:00am Adult Sunday School, Room 102
9:00am Youth Sunday School, Youth Room
9:15am Worship Team, Sanctuary
10:00am Sunday Worship Service (BLOC), Sanctuary
11:15am Special mtg. of The Congregation, Sanctuary
12:00pm Crafts Event, Dale Hall

Monday, May 20th

12:00pm Prayer & Devotion, Rev. Rose, Zoom
Call 425-436-6394, Code 338523#
4:45pm Mission Study Team Meeting, Room 102

Tuesday, May 21st

10:00am Staff Meeting
6:30pm Session Meeting, Room 102 & Zoom

Wednesday, May 22nd

9:00am Woofies Baking Co., Kitchen
10:00am Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow, Lima
2:30pm Estates Bible Study, Lima Estates
6:00pm Admin Com. mtg., Room 102

Thursday, May 23rd

7:00am Men's Bible Study, Court Diner, Media
10:00am Women's Bible Study, Rev. Rose, Zoom
12:30pm Intercessory Prayer & Prayer Chain Updates
6:30pm MPC Ringers, Sanctuary
7:00pm Men's Book Club, Room 103
7:00pm Youth Group, Youth Room
7:00pm Yoga

Friday, May 24th

Office Closed

Saturday, May 25th

7:00pm NA Meeting, Dale Hall

Sunday, May 26th

8:30am	Choir Practice, Sanctuary
8:45am	Nursery opens for drop-off
9:00am	Adult Sunday School, Room 102
9:15am	Worship Team, Sanctuary
10:00am	Sunday Worship Service (BLOC), Sanctuary
11:30am	Worship Team, Sanctuary

Transitional Pastor	Reverend Dr. David Cagle	David@mediapresbyterian.org Ext. 1001
Parish Associate	Reverend Rose Sparrow	Rose@mediapresbyterian.org Ext. 1002
Business Administrator	Jack Schoen	Jack@mediapresbyterian.org Ext. 1006
Office Administrator	Ro D'Angelo	Ro@mediapresbyterian.org Ext. 1007
Church Administrator	Camryn Gavula	Camryn@mediapresbyterian.org Ext. 1005
Facilities Manager	Scott MacDonald	Scott@mediapresbyterian.org Ext. 1008
Director of Traditional Music	Lisa VanHeldorf	Lisa@mediapresbyterian.org
Organist	Emily Barth	Emily@mediapresbyterian.org
Director of Contemporary Music	Andrew Behringer	Andrew@mediapresbyterian.org
	Main Kitchen	Ext. 1021
	Parlor <i>(back of sanctuary)</i>	Ext. 1022
	Nursery	Ext. 1023
	Benevolence Hotline	Ext. 2000

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Sign up to receive our weekly digital newsletter by going to our website or by emailing camryn@mediapresbyterian.org

ONLINE GIVING

Visit MediaPresbyterian.org/GiveOnline or scan the QR code to give your tithes.

