

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and He sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.

*Litany for Pentecost

Liturgist: God's Spirit joins with our spirits, Alleluia,

**People: to declare that we are children of God.
Alleluia!**

Liturgist: Come, Spirit of understanding, and show us all things in the light of eternity.

**People: Come, Spirit of counsel, and guide us
along the straight and narrow path to our
heavenly home.**

Liturgist: Come, Spirit of might, and strengthen us against every evil spirit and interest which would separate us from you.

**People: Come, Spirit of Godliness, and stir up our
minds and hearts to love and serve the
Lord our God all our days.**

Liturgist: Come, Holy Spirit! Rain upon our dry and dusty lives. Wash away our sin and heal our wounded spirits. Kindle within us the fire of your love to burn away our apathy. With your warmth bend our rigidity, and guide our wandering feet. Amen.



Pentecost

Announcements

This morning is Pentecost Sunday, when we celebrate the arrival of the Holy Spirit as a bringer of new life. The Pentecost offering is one of our special offerings of the Presbyterian Church and is about helping young people begin life with a strong start. Gifts to the Pentecost Offering unite young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. Congregations keep 40% of funds to support local youth-focused programs. Please consider giving to the Pentecost offering. Envelopes can be found in the pews.

Dale Brenneman from **Cowboys for Christ** will be filling our pulpit, providing special music, and leading everyone in a group Sunday School event on Sunday May 22nd. I hear there may even be a horse attending Sunday School that Sunday. Be sure to wear your western attire that day in support of our guests.

There are sign up sheets on the literature table in the Narthex for food donations for the **youth lock in and bonfire**. Any donations for the lock in should be at the church by Friday, May 20th and for the bonfire, Sunday, May 22nd.

If you have a **2016 graduate** in your family, please let Judy Lipsak or Dave Sullivan know. Graduates will be recognized on Sunday, June 5th. If you would like to have photos in the slide show, please get them to Judy by May 29th.

Dolores McDanel's address is: 243 North Cranberry Place, Cranberry Twp., PA 16066. She loves visits and would hate to miss someone for PT or an appointment. Her suggestion is to come visit late afternoon or early evening.

Save the Date -August 28th will be the new date for the **Church Dedication**. Details to follow.

Announcements

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is working to provide support to those in crisis in Ecuador and Japan. For information or to donate online go to www.presbyterianmission.org. Or a check may be made payable to NSPC and note PDA.

Flowers: The Flower Calendar sign up sheet is on the table in the Narthex. If you would like to provide flowers, just sign up and indicate to whom the flowers are dedicated. Here are some options to consider: Make your own bouquet with flowers from your yard such as lilacs, apple blossoms, daffodils, peonies, summer annuals, etc.... Or...purchase the flowers through our florist, cost is approximately \$20.00 and Heather (our Secretary) will place the order. Please make your check out to NSPC with "flowers" on the memo line. ..Or...you may use a florist of your own choice and bring arrangement to the church.

Community Involvement Food Pantry: Thanks in advance for keeping our Community Involvement Food Pantry well stocked. Now that we no longer receive food from the Boy Scouts, the deacons have struggled to supply the 3 participating families with food. Food Sunday is the third Sunday of each month and the following items are needed: cereal, peanut butter, jelly, tomato sauce, canned ravioli, tuna fish, canned chicken, soup (at least 2 cans of the same variety), canned fruit, toilet paper, and paper towels. Please place your contributions in the food pantry.

Emergency Contact Notification: Nothing like an emergency to help recognize that our emergency contact system needs updated!! How do you prefer to be reached? If you are on the church email distribution list, Heather will keep you updated via email. If you prefer to receive a phone call, write a note indicating this preference with your name and phone number and place it in the offering plate or call the church office.

We are collecting for **Global Links** see the literature table for more details.