

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pentecost Sunday **May 15, 2016**

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

10:15 A.M.

PRELUDE “Spirit of the Living God” Malcolm Archer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING

CHORAL INTROIT: “A Pentecost Introit: The Birthday of the Church”
Tedd Didden

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Two thousand years ago, the Holy Spirit came down upon the first faith community.

People: **As the followers of Jesus prayed and sang, they experienced the presence of the Holy Spirit.**

Leader: The power of the Holy Spirit filled the believers and drove out their confusion and fear.

People: **The Holy Spirit united the first faith community in a spirit of faith, hope, and love, to proclaim the good news of the risen Lord Jesus Christ.**

All: **Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your presence, that we may be faithful and mighty disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ.**

***HYMN** “O Spirit of the Living God” #539, UMH

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, O Lord, that we have limited who has access to your love by our unwillingness to reach out to those unlike us. We have deprived people of the good news of Christ and deprived ourselves of the gifts and relationships you have for us. Forgive our overprotective hearts and narrow minds, and give us holy boldness to share your boundless love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 104 #826, UMH
***GLORIA** #71, UMH
***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** #881, UMH

THE FIRST READING ACTS 2:1-21 NT, #149
***THE GOSPEL READING** JOHN 14:8-17 NT, #137

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Promise Fulfilled”

***HYMN** “Spirit Song” #347, UMH

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS
PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” Joel Raney

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”
Mark Hayes
***DOXOLOGY** #95, UMH

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN** “Spirit of Faith, Come Down” #332, UMH

BENEDICTION

Following the blessing you may be seated as the candles are extinguished.

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

POSTLUDE “Pentecost/ Every Time I Feel the Spirit”
A.D. Miller

**Congregation stands as able*

WELCOME TO ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our Vision is to be the church that displays the love of Christ and connects with people of all walks of life through our ministry, creative services, discipleship, and outreach.

“Our Mission is to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ and share God’s love with others.”

If you are visiting with us for the first time we thank you for worshipping with us and pray that this was a spiritually uplifting experience that will make a difference in the week to come.



In Memory of: Our Mothers, Clara Fosbenner & Signe Eliasson

Given by: Jaye & Bill Eliasson

Tribute: In honor of Ed & Charlotte Schulz’s 53rd wedding anniversary, on May 18th

WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Liturgist: Jessie Mallory

Scripture Reader: Jaye Eliasson

Organist: Tedd Didden

LAST WEEK

ATTENDANCE WEEK: 36

Please remember to sign in each Sunday.

OFFERING WEEK:

Envelope (General)	\$ 1,012.00
Plate	20.00
Heater Campaign	380.00
Miscellaneous	145.30
Total	\$ 1, 557.30

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carol Gajewski (*Nina's Mother*), Silver Stream Center, 905 Penllyn Pike, Spring House, PA 19477; **Ed Miller**, Golden Living Center, 25 W 5th Street, Lansdale PA 19446; **Henry Schlotterer**, Arden Courts, 620 W Valley Forge Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406; **Thelma Smee**, Cokesbury Village, Healthcare Center, 726 Loveville Road, Hockessin, DE 19707; **Bill Swier**, Regina Nursing Home, RM 211, 550 E Fornance Street, Norristown, PA 19401; Elizabeth (**Betty**) **Wright**, Gwynedd Square Nursing Home, 773 Summeytown Pike, Lansdale PA 19446 B-wing/B31B

PRAYERS FOR ENCOURAGEMENT & HEALING: Edith Barbone, Lois & Tom Benning, Brooks Family, Robin Blattner & the Blattner Family, Stephen, Matt & Will Deering, Scotti DeMartinis & Jenny & Family, Jessie Emerson, Joseph Fitzgerald, David Frees, Sue & Anthony Fuschetto, Cecelia Hampton-Fitzgerald, Marian Giangliulio; Rachel Good, Shirley Jefferis, Sandy Killian, Meaghen King, Roger Layne, Eileen Lenz, Marilyn Lewis, Bill McCarron, Damon Oliver, Sherri Rinehart, Caroline Schwab, Gabe & Sherbi Seerattan, Hazel Shanaman, Mason Shapiro, Linda Swier, The Family of Clarence Swire, Earl Walter, The Family of Jane Westhafer

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED SERVICES:
Daniel Fineran, (Marine) and Brett Santai, (Navy)



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