

From the Heart of Christ...

PENTECOST



NEWS AND EVENTS

Welcome to Mountain Springs Community Church

We warmly welcome you here today. We are very informal, so grab a cup of coffee and join us as we celebrate God's grace in Jesus Christ. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship following the worship service.

Today's Message

Today is Pentecost Sunday. We celebrate that more than 2000 years ago the Holy Spirit came to the church in what appeared to be tongues of flame and the ability of the Apostles' audience to hear the message in their own language on that first Pentecost, 50 days after the resurrection.

We believe that the Holy Spirit continues to lead and guide church in its ministry today. There are many references to how the Holy Spirit works in the contemporary testimony, "Our World Belongs to God." One of them is from stanza 29 where it says,

The Spirit renews our hearts
and moves us to faith,
leads us into truth,
and helps us to pray,
stands by us in our need,
and makes our obedience fresh and vibrant.
God the Spirit lavishes gifts on the church
in astonishing variety—
prophecy, encouragement, healing,
teaching, service, tongues, discernment—
equipping each member
to build up the body of Christ
and to serve our neighbors.

By the gifts and power of the Holy Spirit, the church changes lives.

Communion

This morning we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. We welcome all who confess that Jesus Christ is their Savior and Lord to join us for the celebration.

Benevolence Offering

We give Benevolence offerings whenever we celebrate Holy Communion. The pattern of Benevolence offerings on Communion Sundays goes all the way back to the early church. It is a way for us to remember and reflect the sacrificial love of Jesus Christ, by giving for the care of those in need.

Church Council Meeting

The church council will meet this **Thursday, June 13** at 7:00pm.

Council Nominations

We have four responses to our request for elder and deacon nominations so far. Please be sure to submit your nominations before **Thursday, June 13**. You can find the nomination form at the link below under the resources tab.
<http://mountainspringscommunitychurch.org/resources/council-nominations>

There is more important information on the back.

June 9, 2019

Bible Reading Acts 3:1-10; 1 Corinthians 13:3

Message From Charity to Change

Calendar

Today

10:00 am Worship

Thursday

7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Next Sunday

10:00 am Worship

Please check the web calendar for the extended schedule.

Today's Helpers

Prayer Team Claudia Travis & Michelle Veurink
Nursery David & Heather Lloyd
KOTK 3yr-1st grade Lynn Gutzwiller
KOTK 2nd-6th grade No Class

Next Week's Helpers

Prayer Team Kent & Lorna Sprik
Nursery Josh & Lyndsay Anderson
KOTK 3yr-1st grade Heather Lloyd
KOTK 2nd-6th grade Mike VanMilligen

Birthdays

*Cortney VanMilligen June 12

Childcare is available in the Nursery on the lower level. Children ages 3 years through 6th grade will be dismissed to the Kids of the Kingdom program before the message.

Please forward bulletin announcements to Lorna Sprik office@mountainspringscommunitychurch.org by Thursday noon.

Church Council Members

Elders

Pastor Peter DeVries
Lynn Gutzwiller
Brian Lunde

Deacons

Jill VanMilligen
Michelle Veurink
Heather Lloyd

Upcoming Congregational Meeting

Please mark your calendars. The annual budget congregational meeting will take place on **Sunday, June 23**, following the worship service.

Request from Pat DeJong

Since I am no longer able to drive a car, I am looking for volunteers who would be willing to transport me to church on Sunday mornings. I would prefer that someone drive my car which would allow me to use my scooter, but would also be happy to ride with someone in their car. Thank you so much! Pat DeJong. Please contact me at 801-651-7626.