

# ***Pentecost Sunday***

June 4, 2017

## ***Come, Holy Spirit***

Prelude *Awesome God* Rich Mullins  
\*Congregation please stand if able

### **\* The Call to Worship**

From fire and storm, we come, O God.

***Gather us in, and make us whole.***

From suffering and pain, we come, Holy One.

***Gather us in, and make us one.***

From the highways of life, we come, Great Spirit.

***Gather us in and make us your disciples.***

\* Hymn *Gather Us In* No. 2236 (TFWS)

\* Entrance of the Light of Christ

Joys and Prayer Concerns of the Congregation  
(Please sign attendance pads located at the end of pew)

Recognition of our 2017 Graduates

### **Unison Prayer**

***Spirit of God, we long to be open to your presence in our church and in our lives. Fill us with your wind and fire, that we might be enlivened again. Help us hear the words as if for the first time, that they might touch us anew. Give us visions and dreams of what you long for in your creation, that we might begin to live them into reality. Come, Spirit; come into our worship, into our church, into our very selves. Amen***

Silent Prayer Morning Prayer Lord's Prayer

Choral Prayer Response *Holy Ground* No. 2272 (TFWS)

**First time – Chancel Choir**

**Second Time - Congregation**

*We are standing on holy ground,*

*And I know that there are angels all around;*

*Let us praise Jesus now;*

*We are standing on in his presence on holy ground.*

Children's Message

The Offering of Our Gifts

Offertory

\* Doxology (No. 95), Blessing

*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*

\* Hymn *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* No. 2120(TFWS)

Chancel Choir Anthem *Come Now Spirit of God* Joseph M. Martin

Scripture *Acts 2:1-13*

Message *We've Got Spirit* Rev. Evans C. Bentley

\* Hymn *O Spirit of the Living God* No. 539

The Light of Christ Leads Us In To the World

Benediction

\* Congregational Response *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

*Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.*

*With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:*

*To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.*

*Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.*

## **St. Paul's Staff**

Pastor: Evans C. Bentley

Office Manager: Susan Paterson

Director of Music: John C. Tyner

Organist: Inger Oswald

Director of Children's Choirs: John Fedosky

Christian Education Director: Alisha Cooley

Youth Leaders: Willie Lass & Kelly Vergowven

**Liturgist:** Jerry Johson

**Greeter:** Jon Oswald

**Ushers:** Brenda Cadle, Fran Rayce

Patty Siekierda, Paula Massengill

**Acolytes:** Kyle Leask and Alex Garcia

**Worship attendance last Sunday** – 129

### **Budget Information:**

Expenditures: \$143,052

Income 117,679

Endowment Income and

2016 Carryover used: 25,373

## Announcements

**Childcare is provided for children, 4 years old and younger** in the nursery on Sundays during worship service.

Next Sunday, **Kelly Vergowven** will deliver the sermon.

There is a **Special Music** sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Please share your music talents with the congregation.

**Eve Circle will once again be holding their *Trash to Treasure Sale* on Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>** this summer with proceeds to benefit various church and community projects. **You may bring your items in as of June 1<sup>st</sup> and put these items on the stage.**

**St. Paul's UMW will meet on Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 700 p.m.** The evening will include the annual pledge service, making gifts for our home-bound members, and make-your-own ice cream sundaes. Please join us for a time of fellowship, learning, fun, and food.

**VBS themed Maker Fun Factory will be held June 26-30, 2017 from 9 a.m. to Noon.** Volunteers and leaders needed! Please prayerfully consider participating. Contact Alisha Cooley, Christian Education Director, at (734) 344-8535 or [alisha@cooleyservices.com](mailto:alisha@cooleyservices.com).

**2017 UMC Summer Camping Online Registration is now open!**

Go to [www.umccamping.org](http://www.umccamping.org) to see what the Michigan Area UMC Camping can offer. There are camps for everyone and programs for all ages. See Mrs. Cooley, Christian Education Director, for a camping catalog if you have not received one. \$100 rebates are available for St. Paul's members on one camp registration.

**Check the back of the chancel for the baskets loaded with lumbar pillows made by the women of Eve Circle** designed for you to pick up and use to ease your back a bit while you enjoy the services each week (not to be used as a sleep aid!) Find one that suits your body, take it to your pew and return it when the service is over.

### **This Week at St. Paul's**

#### **Sunday, June 4, 2017 – Graduation Sunday**

9:30 a.m. – Worship

10:30 a.m. – Social in fellowship hall

#### **Monday, June 5, 2017**

5:00 p.m. – Eve Circle “Ladies Night Out”

#### **Tuesday, June 6, 2017**

6:00 p.m. – Community Dinner

#### **Wednesday, June 7, 2017**

Noon – Kiwanis Club

#### **Thursday, June 8, 2017**

10:00 a.m. – *Sounds of Joy* Community Singers

#### **Saturday, June 10, 2017**

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Graduation Party

#### **Sunday, June 11, 2017**

9:30 a.m. – Worship with Kelly Vergowven  
delivering the message

10:30 a.m. – Social in fellowship hall

1:00 p.m. – UMYF Car Wash fundraiser