



If you want to recognize any of our graduates,
you can put a card / token in the designated box in the Gathering Space.



Congregational Prayer Concerns

The list in the weekly bulletin is intended to be for persons in immediate crisis.
Generally those names will be moved to the newsletter after 3 weeks.
The newsletter has our long-term prayer list which is updated as you tell us.

- Members**
- Joe Lehner • Beth Sessoms • Stella San Miguel • Audrey Orose
 - Kathleen Heinrich • Gary Eissinger • Catherine Earle • Thomas Andersen

- Friends & Family**
- James Rose • Samantha Ryan • Jeff Ryan • Will Brown • Robert Barnes
 - Brenda Tinney • Ashley Littman • Heather Loyd • Tim Cannon • Joseph San Miguel
 - Sharon Gore • Rick Brown

- People at Home or in Care facilities** (restricted mobility)
- Charlotte Davis • Claudia Doyle • Brenda Killett

- Our military members** (*deployed)
- ◆ Earl Stockham ◆ Jessie Hewins ◆ Joshua Trogdon ◆ Rob Whitt ◆ Bella Fish
 - ◆ Kalie Steenrod ◆ David Oliver ◆ Tristan Bonde ◆ Dan Gibson ◆ Sarah Fox
 - ◆ Jacob Rea ◆ Zach Turner*



Ministry at St. James ... May 19 -26, 2024

Sun. May 19	9:00 am 9:00 am 10:00 am 11:30 am 11:30 am	<u>Pentecost Sunday</u> Bible Study with Anna Lisa Men’s Bible Study Worship Confirmation Class Congregation Council Meeting
Mon. May 20	9:00 am 6:30 pm	Quilting Ministry (Annex) Cub Scouts Den Meeting
Tue. May 21	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Troop Meeting Fellowship on Zoom
Wed. May 22	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Sun. May 26	9:00 am 9:00 am 10:00 am	Bible Study with Anna Lisa Men’s Bible Study Worship

use your Bible to help you fill in the blanks

What about Pentecost?

Colour in the pictures

What does it mean?



Pentecost comes from the word for FIFTY.

The celebration gets its name because it comes fifty days after Easter Sunday.

From the Greek: **Pentekoste** meaning fiftieth.



Who was there?

In Acts 2, we read that the Holy Spirit came to the disciples as they were **gathered together**. They would have been gathered to celebrate the Jewish festival **Shavuot** - a festival to celebrate the firstfruits of the Harvest.

What happened?



Pentecost marks the first outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

"Suddenly a sound like _____ came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw **what seemed to be** _____ that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and **began to** _____ as the Spirit enabled them."

Acts 2:1-4 NIV

After the Holy Spirit came to the disciples, Peter preached to the crowds:

"Repent and be _____ every one of you, **in the name of** _____ for the forgiveness of your sins. **And you will receive the gift of** _____."

"**The promise is for** _____ and _____ and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."

Acts 2:38-39 NIV



how could you celebrate the church's birthday today?

Pentecost is seen as the birth of the church as we know it today, and tells us the truth that we too can receive the Holy Spirit as the disciples did:

"Every day they continued to _____ in the temple courts.

They _____ in their homes and _____ with glad and sincere hearts, **praising** _____ and enjoying the favour of all the people.

And the Lord _____ those who were being saved."

Acts 2:46-47 NIV

Why is it important?