
Announcements and Upcoming Events

Donations for Community Impact Day

The Outreach Committee will be collecting donations for hygiene kits to be assembled on our Community Impact Day in June. Salvation Army and One Eighty will be the recipients. Items needed are Wash Cloths, Hand Towels, Toothbrushes, Small Toothpaste, Band-Aids, Hair Combs, Bar Soap (Irish Spring preferred). Monetary donations are also appreciated. Please label as "Community Impact Hygiene Kits" and place in offering plate.

Chamber Music Series

Susan Shaw (Flute) and Ken Shafer (Piano) will perform their second chamber concert this evening at 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church (621 College Avenue). The performance, titled "Paris Serenade," will feature works by French composers Fauré, Debussy, Bonis, and others. Admission is free and open to the public. Freewill donations will benefit Musicambia.

Vacation Bible School

"Babylon, Daniel's Courage in Captivity," is the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School, which will be held June 2-3 at Church of the Cross in Wooster. If you would like to volunteer, there will be an information session this afternoon at 2 p.m. at Church of the Cross (5100 Cleveland Road). Also, if you know of any children in Kindergarten through Sixth Grade, please reach out to them and encourage them to participate. Registration forms are available in the Narthex and online.

Upcoming Worship Services

June 4.....	Play Day
June 11.....	A Day of Reckoning
June 18.....	Father Figure
June 25.....	I Did It HIS Way

Oak Chapel and New Pittsburgh

United Methodist Churches



Pentecost Sunday
Memorial Day Service
May 28, 2023

Pentecost and Memorial Day Service

Prelude/Bringing Forth the Light	Jen Moser, Organist
Welcome and Announcements	Pastor Finn
Memorial Day Reflection and Perspective	Pastor Heavilin
*Presentation of Colors	
*Pledge of Allegiance	Bill Braucher
I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.	
*Invocation	Pastor Heavilin
*Hymn	“Onward, Christian Soldiers” No. 575
Prayer of Reflection	Pastor Finn
Prayer for Peace	Pastor Heavilin
Lord God, we ask your blessings upon all who have served our country in the defense of freedom. As we salute their heroism, we also pray that one day all wars will cease and that we may live together in peace. This we pray in your Holy Name. Amen!	
Call to Confession	Pastor Finn
Prayer of Confession	Pastor Finn
Mighty and Merciful Savior, we have fallen short in our efforts to be holy and obedient, but we know that your great sacrifice cancels our sins and delivers us from our iniquities. Today, we humbly confess our transgressions while asking for your forgiveness as we forgive others. This we pray in humble contrition. Amen!	
Prayer of Preparation for the Word	Pastor Heavilin
First Scripture Reading:	John 15:9-17 [CEB] Pastor Heavilin
Second Scripture Reading:	Acts 4:23-31 [CEB] Pastor Finn

Response

One: Let us Rejoice in God’s Holy Word
All: For His Word brings us Light, Hope and Joy

*Gloria Patri	No. 70
*Hymn:	“America” (My Country, 'Tis of Thee) No. 697
Choral Anthem	“Where the Spirit Is”
First Message	“Memorial Day” Pastor Heavilin
Second Message	“Pentecost” Pastor Finn
Our Morning Prayer	Pastor Finn
The Lord’s Prayer	
Presentation of Our Gifts	Pastor Heavilin
*Doxology	No. 95
*Hymn	“On Eagle’s Wings” No. 143
<i>[Process Outside — Please bring your bulletin with you]</i>	
*Taps	Jen Moser
*Moment of Silence	
*Memorial Charge	Pastor Heavilin
Leader: Almighty God, before whom stand both the living and the dead, we give thanks for our earthly existence and for the promise of eternal life. Today we honor all who have served, particularly those whose ultimate sacrifice ensured the freedoms we so greatly cherish.	
Congregation: We hold all whose selfless valor brought forth the privileges we enjoy with supreme reverence. May their sacrifice be forever remembered, and may their legacy live on in perpetuity. This we pray with thankful hearts. Now and forever. Amen!	
<i>[Please join us for a picnic lunch in Fellowship Hall after the Service]</i>	
