All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit

ACTS 2:4

UNITED MORAVIAN CHURCH

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"In an atmosphere of love and unity we seek to spread the gospel through worship and service to all people."

Watchword for the Week: **For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.** **Romans 8:14**

Those who are able please stand (*)

Musical Prelude: *Bro Fabio Alvarez*

Introit: *The Chancel Choir*

***Call to Worship:** *Sis. Etta Chambers*

Leader: Do you feel the wind? Do you feel the fire?
Response: The Spirit of God is among us.

Leader: We are here to worship the Spirit of truth,
Response: And be filled with this holy presence.

Leader: Holy Spirit of God, fill us with the power of the rushing wind!
All: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!

***Processional Hymn** # 164 (*BH*): *"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"*
(Tune #261 MBW)

Holy Spirit, Truth divine,
Dawn upon this soul of mine;
Word of God and inward light
Wake my spirit, clear my sight.

Holy Spirit, power divine
Fill and nerve this will of mine;
Grant that I may strongly live,
Bravely stand, and nobly strive.

Holy Spirit, peace divine,
Still this restless heart of mine;
Speak to calm this tossing sea,
Stayed in your tranquility.

Holy Spirit, joy divine,
Gladden now this heart of mine;
In the desert paths I sing,
"Spring, O well, forever spring!"

Holy Spirit, love divine,
Glow within this heart of mine;
Kindle every high desire;
Perish self in your pure fire.

***Liturgy:** *"Pentecost & Spiritual Renewal"* *Sis. Etta Chambers*
(Bottom – p. 95)

Reading of the Daily Texts for June 9, 2019 *Bro Patrick Smith*

Welcome: Today is Pentecost Sunday, universally recognized as the birthday of the church. We rejoice in God's presence and heartily welcome you as you participate in the celebration of this glorious day. May the Holy Spirit be poured out afresh upon each of us that we may receive spiritual power to live according to the example of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Welcome to all! (*Identification of visitors)*

Celebration: Anniversaries, Birthdays etc. (See p.5)
Hymn # 447 (Persons with anniversaries and birthdays are invited to stand as we sing)

Announcements *Bro. Patrick Smith*

- Please join us for Bible Study each Wednesday at 6:30 pm.
- **June is being recognized as Stewardship Month. As a result, each Sunday will feature a special presentation on stewardship and its significance for our lives as Christians.**
- **Father of the Year nomination forms are due today. Please give your form to Sis Goldine Nicholas.**
- **There will be a very important meeting of the Ushers Board after worship next Sunday the 16th. All who are currently serving as ushers or who have been invited to serve as ushers are being asked to attend**.
- **The Youth will have a fish fry on Saturday June 22, starting at 4:00 pm. This is the first of three fundraisers to help pay for their October trip. Please show your support.**
- **The Y.O.U meet weekly on Friday evenings. We are seeking volunteer drivers who can take youth home when needed. If you are able, please call the church office to sign up.**
- **Sunday school would like to recognize the youth for their accomplishments throughout the 2018-19 school year. Please submit your information to Sis. Jonelle Bernard or Sis. Cobbs by next Sun. the 16th.**

- **Seniors, next Sunday is also the last day to sign up for the C.A.R.D. appreciation luncheon from 1-5:00 pm. It's free for those 70 & over, $40 for all others. Call the church office, or see a C.A.R.D member today.**
- The UMC Annual Picnic is Sat. July 6 at the FDR State Park in Yorktown Heights, NY. Bus ticket prices are $35 & $20 for adults and children under 13 respectively. Please support the church by leaving your car behind and boarding the bus.
- **Vacation Bible School will be from July 8 -26, 2019. The theme this year is *Learn to Love Like Jesus*. We are seeking adult and youth classroom teachers and kitchen assistance. Please see Sis. Jonelle Bernard for more information and to find out how to volunteer your time and talents.**
- **The congregation is being invited to meet after worship on Sunday July 7, 2019 for our mid-year update and dialogue on general congregation matters. It will also be an opportunity to share your recommendations and concerns for the life of the congregation.**
- **Members, please take note of the inserted letter from the Province about the call process. The following link enables you to access the survey . https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MDBXBZQ**

***Passing the peace of Christ:** When Jesus left his disciples, he did not leave them alone. He promised that the Holy Spirit would be present in their lives, and he gave them an amazing gift: his peace. Through the Spirit, this gift lives still, and it is ours to have and to share with others. Let us now extend the right hand of fellowship to those around us and offer Christ's gift with these words: "*The peace of Christ is yours today!"*

***Greeting Song # 160** – *Refrain only* **(TCB): "We are One in the Bond of Love"**

We are one in the bond of love;
We are one in the bond of love;
We have joined our spirits with the Spirit of God;
We are one in the bond of love.

***Praise Session & Intercessory Prayer**: *Praise Team and Prayer Warriors*

Selection: *United Bell Choir*

Stewardship Moment: *Bro. Lloyd Farquharson*

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Invitation *(Unison):* **We will give as we are able, according to the blessings God has given to each of us. We remember today that the earth and all it contains belong to God; so, freely we have received, freely we will give.**

Offertory Hymn # 159 (BH) *(Tune p. 21 -MBW)*: **"Come Holy Spirit, Come"**

Come, Holy Spirit, come;
Let your bright beams arise;
Dispel the darkness from our minds,
And open now our eyes.

Revive our drooping faith;
Our doubts and fears remove;
And kindle in our breasts the flames
Of never-dying love.

Convince us of our sin;
Then lead to Jesus' blood,
And to our stubborn hearts reveal
The hidden love of God.

'Tis yours to cleanse the heart,
To sanctify the soul,
To pour fresh life in every part,
And recreate the whole.

Dwell, therefore, in our hearts;
Our minds from bondage free;
Then we shall know and praise and love
The Father, Son, and You.

***Offertory Response #817: "Praise God…"**

***Prayer of Dedication:** (Unison): **O God of the Pentecost, revive our hearts today and set them on fire. Revive our lives and transform them. Revive our church and resurrect it with your life-giving Spirit. Receive our gifts and use them for the fulfillment of your vision of peace and unity. Amen.**

Sunday School Song # 176 (Master Chorus Book): **"To Be Like Jesus"**
(All Sunday School Students will stand and sing once before departing for classes)

To be like Jesus, this hope possesses me;
In every thought and deed, this is my aim and creed.
To be like Jesus, this hope possesses me;
The Spirit's helping me, like Him I'll be.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Preparatory Song #494: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

1st Reading (Responsive): Psalm 104:24-34 *Bro. Tesean Hamm*

2nd Reading: Acts 2: 1-21 *Sis. Samar Potter*

***Ascription of Praise #846: "Glory be to you, O Lord"**

***Gospel Reading:** John 14:8-17 *Sis. Blondel Jones Grant*

***Ascription of Praise #846: "Praise, praise, praise…"**

Selection: *The Chancel Choir*

Sermon: *"In every language"* *Rev. Desna A. Henry Goulbourne*

***Hymn of Response # 378: "On Pentecost They Gathered"**

***Benediction:** God's awesome Spirit has inspired us this day to be witnesses of God's love for the world. Let us go forth to joyfully proclaim God's acts of salvation for all and may we be courageous enough to embrace the diversity of our neighbors. Now beloved, go with the peace of God and the burning flame of God's love in your hearts.

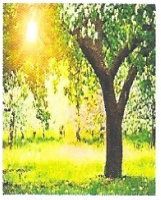
***Threefold Amen #836**

***Recessional Hymn #379** (Tune #362): **"Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth"**

Musical Postlude: *Bro. Fabio Alvarez*

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Sis. Mary Joseph	2	Sis. Samar Potter	15
Sis. Teandra Hamm	4	Sis. Olivette Simon	18
Sis. Loydis Percival	5	Sis. Dominique Roman	29
Sis. Andrea Williams	9	Sis. Junie Steele	30
Sis. Viola Joseph	10	Sis. Jade Taylor	30
Bro. Gregory Brown	12		



United Moravian Church Annual Picnic

presented by

The Board of Trustees & Men's Fellowship

Saturday July 6, 2019

Have fun with family & friends in the scenic FDR State Park.

Buses leave United at 8:00 am sharp, and exit the park at 6:00 pm.

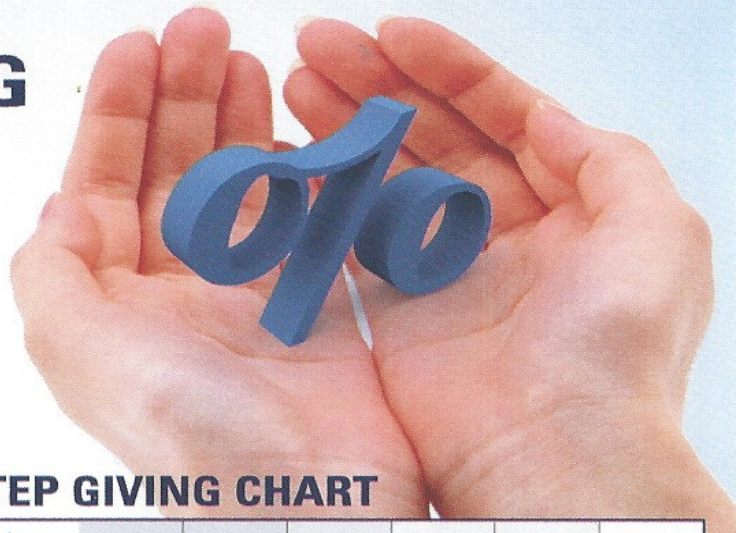
United Moravian Church
200 E. 127 @ 3rd Ave
212-722-2109 **Rev. Nigel Powell –Pastor**

Bus ticket donations: Adults $35 Children $20

Just Say KNOW to

PERCENTAGE LIVING

- Give God a % of each day for devotional prayer.
- Give God a % of each Sabbath for worship & study.
- Give God a % of your time for service.
- Give God a % of earned income.
- Practice % saving & spending.



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Net Weekly Income	12%	10%	8%	6%	4%	2%
$400	48.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	8.00
$600	72.00	60.00	48.00	36.00	24.00	12.00
$800	96.00	80.00	64.00	48.00	32.00	16.00
$1000	120.00	100.00	80.00	60.00	40.00	20.00
$2000	240.00	200.00	160.00	120.00	80.00	40.00

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When we are not in the best of health it is always comforting to know prayers and support are available. Remember those who are unable to join us week to week. To add them to our list of infirmed members call the church office at 212-722-2109.

Listening to the Sermon

Use the space provided below to make your personal notes. Reflect prayerfully and thoughtfully on them over the coming week. Seek the help of the Holy Spirit to apply God's truth to your heart and life.

SERMON TITLE

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Main points to remember

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Having heard the sermon, I have decided on the following:

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Prayer Partners

Here is a confession: I have not always been at ease when it comes to praying aloud with another human being. There's an intimacy that comes with knowing someone else's prayer needs, and an intimidation that comes with someone else knowing mine. To partner with someone in prayer is to be vulnerable, not only before God, but also before that other person.

Yet such vulnerability is what deepens and strengthens relationships. Without it, we are only acquaintances in this life. With it, we are sisters, brothers.

As the Gospel writer John tells the story, Jesus initiated several indelible memories the night before he was killed. He washed his disciples' feet. He taught several quotable lessons on life and ministry. And he prayed. He prayed for *them*. And he prayed, intimately and vulnerably, for all those disciples who would come after them *because* of them. That is *us*! Jesus prayed, intimately and vulnerably, for *us*.

Jesus made himself our Prayer Partner. It's as if he sits across from us on a metal folding chair in the church basement; walks alongside us through the prayer labyrinth; perches beside us on the edge of the hospital bed; accompanies us on the journey. And we do likewise with one another, Jesus' prayer a benediction on our oneness.

Chris Johnson, Moravian pastor
Easton, Pennsylvania

The Moravian Church

Seventh Sunday of Easter
June 2, 2019

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