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OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thurs 8:30-2:30

Friday: Closed

FROM THE PASTOR

Hi All,

This month we celebrate Pentecost Sunday on May 23rd. It seems too often to be the forgotten Christian holiday and we as modern Christians seem too often to forget the Holy Spirit. Yet, Pentecost is a huge event for us. Jesus told the disciples that He must return to the Father, but when He did He would send the Holy Spirit. John 16: 7-9 says, "But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate [i.e. Holy Spirit] will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because people do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; and about judgment, because the prince of this world [i.e. Satan] now stands condemned." (NIV) In Acts Chapter 2 on Pentecost Sunday the Holy Spirit is poured out upon the apostles and Jesus is preached to the people of Jerusalem. Then revival breaks out and people receive Jesus as Lord and Savior, people are healed and speak in tongues or other languages. Acts official titled is "The Acts of the Apostles" but many have pointed out that it could and maybe should be titled "The Acts of the Holy Spirit" because even though the Apostles are the ministers and missionaries they are dependent upon the power of the Holy Spirit for guidance and miracles.

So, this month, even though May is a busy month filled with graduations, banquets, and holidays, let us all seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our lives. May we all take time to ask God to renew our lives and fill us once more with the Holy Spirit, who comforts, helps, heals and leads.

May God fill you with His grace and mercy!

Pastor Robert

"Read the Red"

Come and join us on the first Tuesday of every month.

May 4th, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

give!

Pathway is a generous church community. Please give as you are able to help us with our mission of transforming lives in Davis and beyond. You can easily donate online, text, by mail or drop off your donation at the church.

You can text GIVE at **580.370.7102**, which will send you to a link in response. You then can create an account.

On-line donors need to access this link:
https://www.kindridgiving.com/app/giving/pathwaydavis

Thank you for your faithful support.

Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m.

You are invited to celebrate the amazing life of Gene Hester on May 8th, from 2:00-4:00 here at Pathway Methodist Church.
We will be sharing favorite memories and stories as we laugh, cry and remember a wonderful person who will be greatly missed.

Christian Symbol

THREE INTERWOVEN CIRCLES—Each circle in this symbol represents one of the Persons of the Holy Trinity — the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The circles, having no beginning and no end, signify the Trinity's eternal nature. The circles' interlacing symbolizes unity. In the center is a triangle, an ancient symbol of the Trinity.

Food Bank Deliveries
Second Thursday of the Month
May 13th, 2021

Voluntaries Needed

Bible Quiz

Acts 1:1 (NIV) reads: "In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach." What "former book" did the author write to Theophilus?

A. Matthew
B. Mark
C. Luke
D. John

Answer: C (See Luke 1:1-4.)

Come and join us May 3rd for Prayer Group. We meet the first Monday of every month at 10:00 a.m.

Please include these people in your prayers this month: Juanita Lewis, Paula Wilson, Ingrid Cash, Carolyn Simonsen, Norma Roady, Edith Johnson, and Rick Bowen. Also, please pray to all care givers and remember our service men and women and their families.

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up…...James 5: 12-14 NRSV

4 WAYS TO FIND US ON-LINE

Website: www.Pathwaydavis.com
go to Sermon Videos

Receive weekly email with Youtube link to Sunday's sermon

Facebook.com
Search for: PathwayDavis
go to "pinned post", click on link to Youtube.

Go to: www.youtube.com
Search for: Pathway Davis

MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 3	Randy Busby
May 4	Susan Harmon
May 7	Scott Randall
May 8	Aaron Coffey, James Howell
May 9	Tallana Williams
May 12	Dylan Melton, Issac Tabor
May 14	Shirley Larabee
May 15	Cameron Hoffman, Sheldon Keller
May 16	Duncan Hall
May 19	Scott Harmon
May 20	Cathi Neal
May 21	Amber Bentley
May 24	Phillip Goodin
May 26	Matt Cowan
May 28	Diane Nestlerode

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

May 5	John and Sally Lewis
May 20	Don & Ingrid Cash Jeff & Lisa Hoffman
May 21	Doug & Meg Coker Philip & Tallana Williams
May 22	Phillip & Laura Goodin Dusty & Sandy Parsons
May 23	Armando & Mistie Ibarra
May 24	Tanner & Kristin Pullen
May 25	Dave & Janie Gallaway
May 31	Tommy & Diane Nestlerode

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The United Methodist Church
Oklahoma Conference
Bishop James G. Nunn

March 25, 2021

Greetings in the name of Christ.

On Sunday, we will gather for worship to celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. On that day, some 2,000 years ago, Jesus entered Jerusalem to face his own death. The events of that week have been remembered ever since. In many ways, the days we call Holy Week, are a reminder that uncertainty, betrayal and even death do not have the last word for followers of Christ. Resurrection and new life are!

These days there is much uncertainty and confusion in our beloved United Methodist Church. You may have recently heard that the United Methodist General Conference has been rescheduled from the fall of 2021 to the fall of 2022. In addition to that change, the Council of Bishops announced a special called General Conference for May and then, for many reasons, rescinded the call. And finally, at this time we are unclear as to when the next Jurisdictional Conference may be held. The news sometimes comes faster than imaginable.

I want to share a few thoughts about how you can make sense of this. First, until the General Conference meets in 2022, nothing in our church polity, doctrine or discipline will change. Recently many people have received communication pieces suggesting that substantive changes to our church law are expected and inviting United Methodists to align with one of two not yet formed churches before the meeting of the General Conference and any vote on proposed changes. While we support freedom of expression, it is important that you be aware that these communications have not been sent to you by, nor are they endorsed by, the Oklahoma Annual Conference of the UMC. You can expect that all communication regarding any decisions that will impact you, as a United Methodist or the United Methodist Church will come from our official email system and will be clearly identified with the conference logo.

We are also posting updated information and an FAQ (frequently asked questions) section at our website: *https://www.okumc.org/gc2020resources*. I will be meeting with the Oklahoma Conference delegation on April 9th to answer questions and explore with them what the future might hold. We will keep you informed as new developments occur.

Certainly, as is always the case, committed United Methodists will ask the General Conference to consider legislation they believe will improve the witness of our church. That has been a strength of our tradition. I invite you to join with me to prepare to discern God's will for the future of our denomination in these ways. Let us all covenant to pray – that our churches, conference, and denomination will continue to be a beautiful witness to Christ Jesus and his redeeming grace. There is much good we can accomplish for the kingdom of God in this present moment. We know that people are hurting and we can respond with compassion and with the love of Christ.

I encourage you to utilize the conference website as well as United Methodist New Service (*https://www.umnews.org/en*) to keep up to date on official information regarding the General Conference and other denominational related matters.

Finally, we must remain focused on our mission – "To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world." Focusing on your own church's discipleship system, missional outreach, leadership development and spiritual formation will allow us to do the work we are called to do in our own contexts. We provide many resources to assist you and your church at our website: *https://www.okumc.org/discipleship*.

In the twelfth chapter of Paul's letter to the Romans, he writes, "Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers" (12:9-13). May these marks of our Christian life be our guideposts as we *journey together through* these days of uncertainty.

Grace and peace, *James Nunn*

MAY 2021

SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2 9:30 Light Breakfast 9:45 Singing 10:00 Small Groups 11:00 Worship Service 11:00 Childrens Church	3 10:00 a.m.	4 ***Read the Red 6:30 p.m.*** AA 6:30 p.m.	5 7:00 a.m. Worship Practice 6:15 p.m.	6 AA 6:30 p.m.	7 	8 ***Gene Hester*** ***2:00 - 4:00 pm*** ***At Pathway***
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