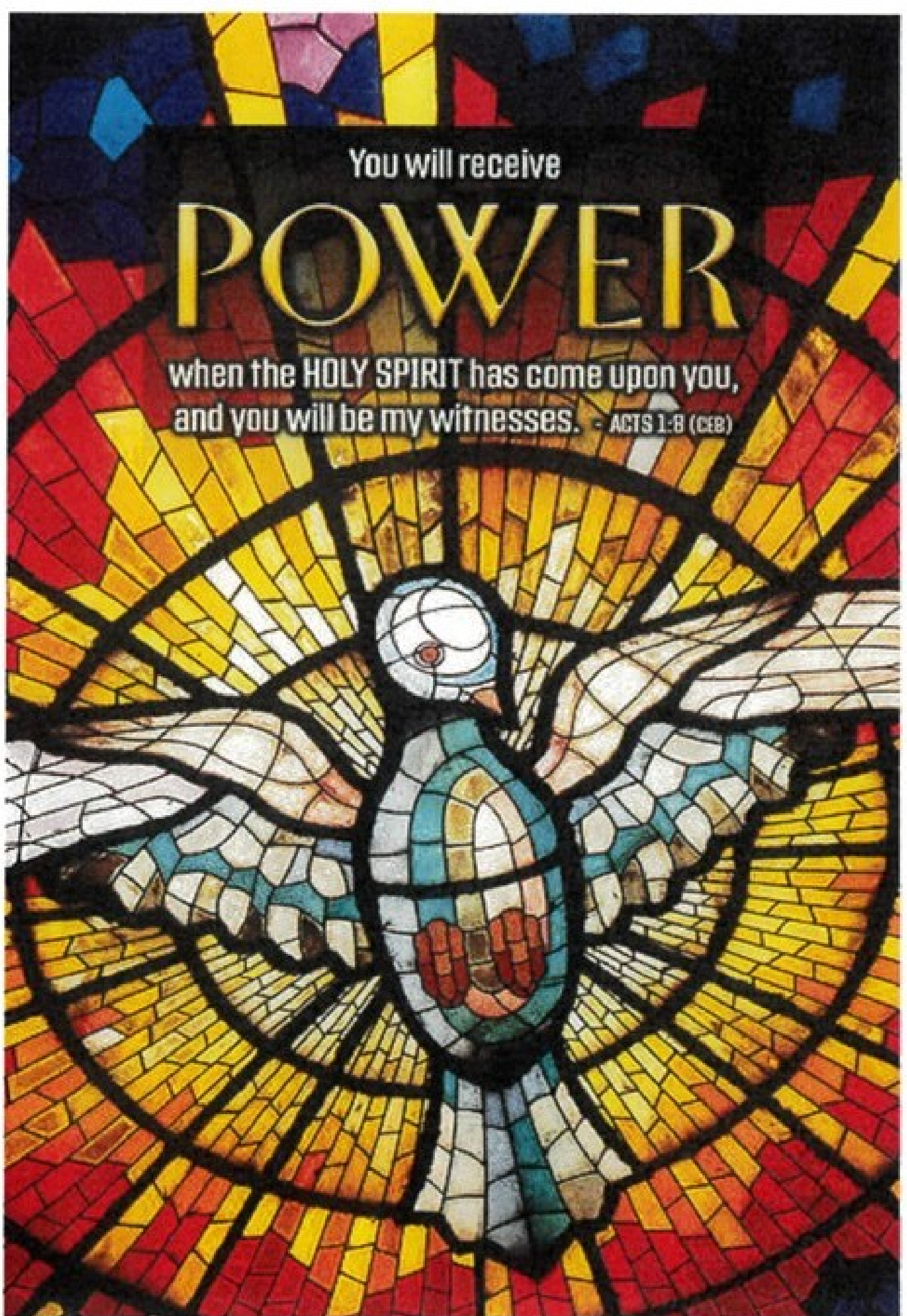


You will receive

POWER

when the HOLY SPIRIT has come upon you,
and you will be my witnesses. - ACTS 1:8 (CEB)



FIRST UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST
Austinburg, OH
PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 24, 2026

11 am.

*"We want to be as full of the Holy Spirit as the sea is full of water,
and as the sky is full of air." - Raymond Lindquist -*

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

LIGHTING CANDELS/RINGING BELL/PRELUDE

GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS:

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Come and celebrate the birthday of the church!

P: We have come to celebrate the Holy Spirit.

L: Come and celebrate Pentecost!

P: We open ourselves to God's Spirit.

L: Come and be filled with God from inside.

ALL: Help us , O God, to put aside our selfish desires. Direct our thoughts, and actions toward you. Fill this church with your power. Help us to live boldly, as your faithful people. Amen.

***HYMN: "This Is The Day" (NCH)/Black) #84**

*** LITANY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:**

L: Make us one Lord, in our eagerness to speak good news and set all captives free.

P: Give us Your Holy Spirit.

L: Make us one, Lord , in concern for the poor, the hurt, and the downtrodden, to show them Your love.

P: Give us Your Holy Spirit

L: Make us one, Lord, in worship, breaking bread together and singing Your praise with single voice,

P: Give us Your Holy Spirit.

L: Make us one , Lord, in faithfulness to Jesus Christ who never fails, and who will come again.

P: Give us Your Holy Spirit

L: Give us Your Holy Spirit, God our Creator, so we may have among us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus; and proclaim him to the world. May every knee bow down, and every tongue confess Him Lord, to the glory of Your name.

ALL: Amen!

*RESPONSE (to be sung) - 2X -

Holy Spir-it, Holy Spir-it , come and fill our hearts a-new, Holy Spir-it; and we lift our hearts be-fore you, as a to-ken of our love. Holy Spir-it, Holy Spir-it.

MEMORIAL DAY CANDLES AND MOMENT OF SILENCE

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE: Joel 2: 28 - 29

Acts 2: 1 - 13

A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

*HYMN: " Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us" (NCH) # 267

MESSAGE: " To Pour Out The Spirit" Rev. Bill Terry

*HYMN : "Let Every Christian Pray" (NCH) # 261

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

A TIME FOR PRAYER:

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer / Silent Prayer / Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Prayer Response

A TIME FOR SHARING:

Friendship Folders

Mission Moment: *Strengthening The Church*

Receiving of our Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings;

Including the " *Strengthening The Church*" Special Offering

A Reminder to Send Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings to:

1st UCC Church, P.O. Box 253, Austinburg, OH. 44010

Unison Prayer of Dedication:

Mighty Lord; May these gifts carry forward the ministry which you intend here in our church, our community, and wherever people are scattered on the face of the earth. May our open hands share your gifts, and open hearts, to reach out in love and peace. Send the mighty rush of your Spirit, to show us this day, how to use this offering, to accomplish your Holy purposes. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

A Doxology: (NCH/ Black) # 780

PASSING THE PEACE:

L: May the great spirit of God, inspire you today.

P: and you also.

***HYMN OF FAITH: “ *Pass It On* ” (insert)**

***BENEDICTION:**

*** = Those who are able are invited to stand.**

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1 This is the day, this is the day that our God has made, that our
 2 This is the day, this is the day Je - sus rose a - gain, Je - sus
 3 This is the day, this is the day when the Spir - it came, when the



God has made; we will re-joice, we will re-joice and be glad in it, and be
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1 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us, come with Pen - te -
 2 We would raise our al - le - lu - ias for the grace of
 3 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; give us words of

cos - tal power; give the church a strong - er vi - sion,
 for - mer years; for to - mor - row's un - known path - way,
 fire and flame. Help our strug - gling voic - es praise you,

help us face each cru - cial hour. Built up - on a firm foun - da - tion,
 hear, O God, our hum - ble prayers. In the church's pil - grim jour - ney
 glo - ri - fy your ho - ly name. Good Cre - a - tor, Sav - ior, Spir - it,

Je - sus Christ, the Cor - ner - stone, still the church is
 you have led us all the way, still in pres - ence
 Three in One: what mys - ter - y! We would sing our

called to mis - sion that God's love shall be made known.
move be - fore us, fire by night and cloud by day.
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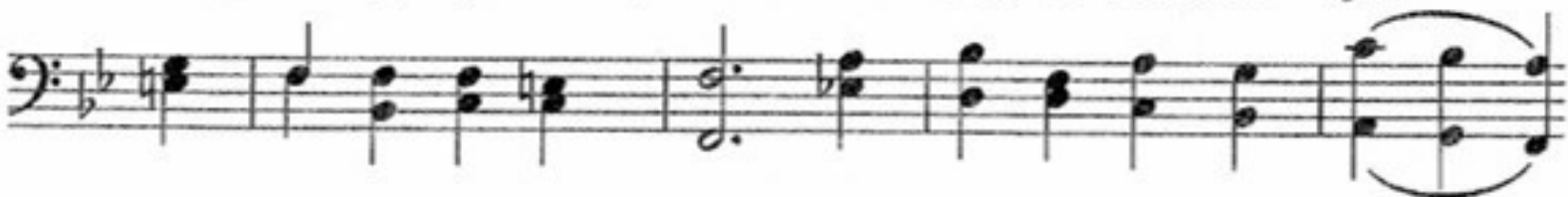
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1 Let ev - ery Chris - tian pray, this day and ev - ery day,
 2 The Spir - it brought to birth the church of Christ on earth
 3 On - ly the Spir - it's power can fit us for this hour:



come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come! Was not the church we love
 to seek and save the lost: God nev - er has with - drawn,
 come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come! U - nite, in - struct, in - spire

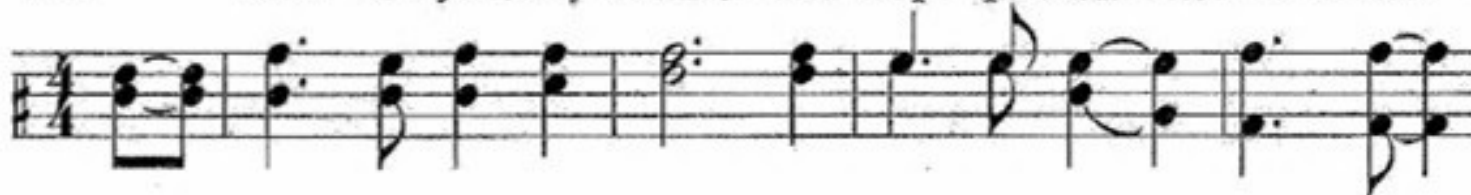


com - mis - sioned from a - bove? Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come!
 since that tre - men - dous dawn, the gifts of Pen - te - cost.
 and fill us with your fire: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come!





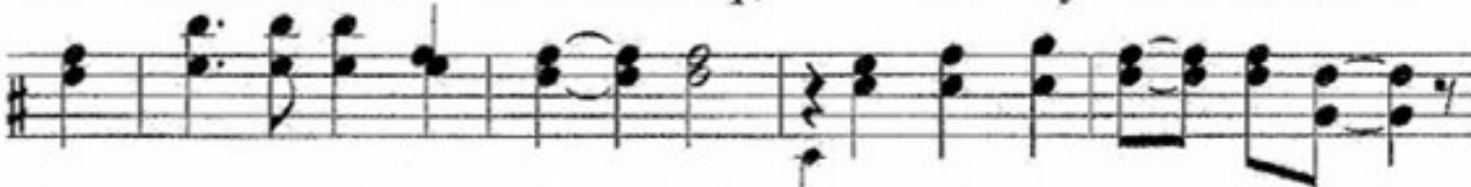
1. It on - ly takes a spark to get a fire go - ing,
2. What a won-drous time is spring when all the trees are bud - ding,
3. I wish for you, my friend, this hap - pi-ness that I've found—



and soon all those a - round can warm up in its glow - ing;
 the birds be - gin to sing, the flow - ers start their bloom - ing;
 on God you can de - pend, it mat - ters not where you're bound;



that's how it is with God's love, once you've ex - per-i-enced it:
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 I'll shout it from the moun-tain top, I want my world to know:



you spread God's love to ev - ery - one, you want to pass it on.
 you want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.
 the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

In Our Prayers

Please remember in your prayers: Rev. Allison Milligan, Karen Taylor, Maranda Rabenold, Randy Tackett, Sandy Fitzhugh Wagner, Rob Harrison, Zach Wilson, Jinny Young, Tony Schommer, Pat Yarbrough, Caroline Holden, Charlotte Carter, Margie Heino, Colleen Carrahar, Clayton Warner Don and Molly Smith

Weekley Prayer: Pastor Rick Hughes and Central Congregational UCC

Please keep our service members in prayer: Robert "Nick" Grandy, John Jackam, Dan Jackam, Andrew White and all our service members.

~~~~ Calendar Notes ~~~~

Sun. May 24th: 11 am Worship Service

Tues. May 26th: 12 pm Bible Study

4 pm Yoga

8 pm AA

Wend. May 27th: 7 pm Game Night

Thurs May 28th: 7 pm Church Council

Fri. May 29th: 8 pm GRMC

Sat. May 30th: 9:30 am Yoga

Sun. May 31st: 11 am Worship Service

**First United Church of Christ
Austinburg, Ohio
May 24th 2026**

Rev. Bill Terry

Musician: Cindy Luoma

Choir Director: Bridget Sherman

Stewardship: Please mail in your offerings to P.O. Box 253, Austinburg OH 44010. You also can sign-up for online giving at app.easytithes.com/App/Giving/austinburgucc or *sign up via our website.*

Please maintain your stewardship so we can continue to reach out in Christ's name. Thank you!~ ~ ~

Previous Sunday attendance: 35

Total Online Attendance for the May 03rd service is 10

Check out our church website at austinburgfirstucc.org Visit our Facebook page at facebook.com/AustinburgFirstUCC or email austinburgucc@windstream.net

Pastor Bill's Contact Information

Rev. Bill Terry ~ (Landline) (440) 335-4031 ~ gintex3@att.net*

***Pastor Bills email has been changed all email should now go to the above email.**

Office Hours:

Office Phone: 440-275-5125

Mon, Wend, Fri: 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm*

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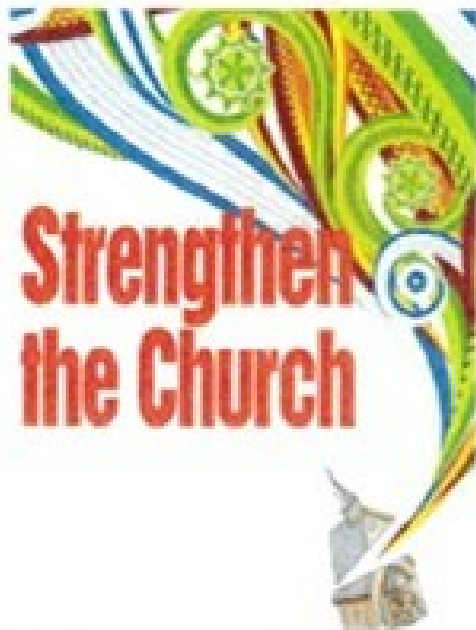
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Today



Strengthen The Church 5 for 5 Offering Is May 24th Pentecost Sunday

The Strengthen the Church (STC) Offering reflects the shared commitment of people across the United Church of Christ to build up the UCC cooperatively. The funds raised support leadership development, new churches, youth ministry, and innovation in existing congregations. You build up the Body of Christ with your generosity to this offering. As God calls our congregations to be the church in new ways, your generosity will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches and develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults.



We appreciated everyone who came out to make sure the free community dinner was a success. From those who made the food, serving the food and cleaning up after.

Thank You!