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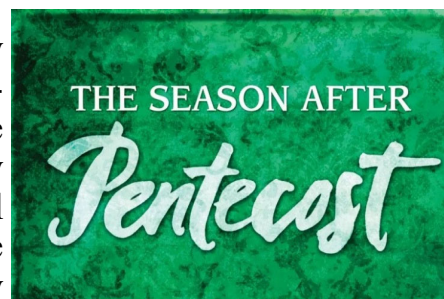


Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth! Worship the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing with joy. Acknowledge that the Lord is God! He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.

Psalm 100:1-5 New Living Translation

My mentor, Reverend Ernest Barr, has taught me that, looking at this Psalm, we may see how it ties into our 21st Century lives. Those of us who enjoy coming to church to worship cannot imagine our lives without it. Everyone may have their own reasons, but a simple answer is that worship and fellowship helps build our faith so that we can press on through life with a hopeful and positive attitude, knowing that we are never truly alone in any life circumstance. Whatever the reasons, we are all motivated by different spiritual prompts, although we may hold many personal reasons in common. We need to consider these things in order to become more effective evangelists speaking about our faith and how God has impacted our own lives. You don't have to be "preachy" when speaking about your faith, only genuinely speaking from your heartfelt experience. Sometimes, when inviting people to something as simple as a "church" service, a person may ask you, "why do you go?" I believe that everyone already knows their personal answer to that, but it is nice to be prepared. I encourage everyone to speak about your faith, and invite people into their own spiritual journey.

Last month, we went "red" for that one single important day of Pentecost. Now, we are in the longest stretch of the liturgical year. After the drama of Lent, Easter, Ascension, and the day of Pentecost, we've gone "green" and will stay that way for twenty-six weeks! This season is focused on spiritual growth, maturity in discipleship, daily faith lived out in the world, and the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit. The one day of Pentecost is red for fire and the Spirit; but once the Spirit



has been poured out, the Church enters its long season of living out that Spirit. Green is the natural color of life, vitality, and flourishing, so it visually reinforces the idea that the Church is meant to grow in grace and bear fruit. This season covers roughly half the year, so green becomes the visual backdrop for the everyday rhythm of Christian life. *But we still have uniquely important days sprinkled throughout this season too.* For example, on Thursday, June 11th we remember the Apostle Barnabas. He was a Levite from Cyprus. The apostles gave him the name Barnabas, meaning "Son of Encouragement" - known for his role as a missionary alongside Paul and his contributions to spreading the Gospel. On Wednesday, June 24th we remember the contributions of John the Baptist and his efforts to "make the paths straight" for repentant sinners; as well as baptizing Jesus; and on Monday, June 29th we celebrate lives and efforts of the apostles Peter and Paul. All of these individuals were key members documented in the New Testament with efforts that were crucial for the establishment and development of Christianity in the first century. Jumping into this green season, I pray that all of you grow and thrive in your Christian lives. Have a blessed summer!

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COMMUNITY/SERVICE, GROWTH/OUTREACH MINISTRY

PENNIES FOR PRESCRIPTIONS.....RX Program, get rid of your pennies, put in jar for prescriptions: Interfaith Outreach Services are still implementing this program for the elderly and for persons who can not afford to buy their medications. We have a jug to put change in on the counter in Fellowship Hall.

USED EYE GLASSESYes! We still do collect eye glasses and cases. Sun-glasses are also needed. So don't throw your old ones away, recycle them and bring them to the church and put in the box for eye glasses. They will be delivered to Hayley's Eye Clinic

FOOD BASKETS.....Food baskets go Interfaith Outreach. Benevolences go to Faith Mission, Wichita Falls Area Food Bank and also Interfaith Outreach Services. So lets fill the food baskets to the rim. Let's help stamp out hunger in our neighborhood.

Father's Day is an annual holiday honoring people's [fathers](#) and celebrating fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society. It was first proposed by [Sonora Smart Dodd](#) of [Spokane, Washington](#), in 1909. It is currently celebrated in the United States annually on the third Sunday in June. Father's Day was inaugurated in the United States in the early 20th century to complement [Mother's Day](#) in celebrating fathers, fathering, and fatherhood.

Father's Day was founded in [Spokane, Washington](#), at the [YMCA](#) in 1910 by [Sonora Smart Dodd](#), who was born in [Arkansas](#). Its first celebration was in the Spokane YMCA on June 19, 1910. Her father, the [Civil War](#) veteran William Jackson Smart, was a single parent who raised his six children there. After hearing a sermon about [Anna Jarvis'](#) Mother's Day at Central Methodist Episcopal Church in 1909, she told her pastor that fathers should have a similar holiday honoring them.¹ Although she initially suggested June 5, her father's birthday, the pastors of the Spokane Ministerial Alliance did not have enough time to prepare their sermons, and the celebration was deferred to the third Sunday of June.

It did not have much success initially. In the 1920s. In 1966, President [Lyndon B. Johnson](#) issued the first presidential proclamation honoring fathers, designating the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. Six years later, the day was made a permanent national holiday when President [Richard Nixon](#) signed it into law on April 24, 1972.

Welcome, visitor!

We are glad that you have chosen to walk with us today. And we hope that God will move you to share your spiritual journey with us.

To celebrate

Happy Memorial

Day!!

The Office will be closed.

The first national observance of what would become Memorial Day occurred on May 30, 1868. Then known as *Decoration Day*. The [world wars](#) turned it into a day of remembrance for all members of the U.S. military who fought and died in service. In 1968, Congress changed its observance to the last Monday in May, and in 1971 standardized its name as "Memorial Day."

LECTONARY LESSONS

June 7, 2026: Second Sunday after Pentecost

Worship 10:15 a.m. Traditional Liturgy; Communion

Hosea 5:15-6:6

Psalms 50:7-15

Romans 4:13-25

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 Jesus demonstrates God's mercy and power, accepting the unacceptable and curing the incurable. Even the dead receive new life.

June 14, 2026: Third Sunday after Pentecost

Worship 10:12 a.m. Traditional Liturgy; Communion

Exodus 19:2-8a

Psalms 100

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35-10:8-23 The mission of Jesus' followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Here, he instructs his first disciples as how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds.

June 21, 2026: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 20:7-13

Psalms 69:7-18

Romans 6:1b-11

Matthew 10:24-39 Jesus warns his disciples that their ministry in his name will meet with opposition. However, he assures them that they need not fear for the truth will come to light. Life is found in Christ.

June 28, 2026: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship 10:15 a.m. Traditional Liturgy; Communion

Jeremiah 28:5-9




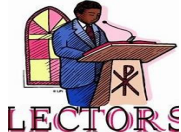
Psalms 89:1-4, 15-18

Romans 6:12-29

Matthew 10:40-42 When Jesus sends his disciples out as missionaries, he warns them of persecution and hardships they will face. He also promises to reward any who aid his followers and support their ministry.

CORNY HUMOR

- Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
- Which animal keeps the best time? A watch dog!
- If two is a couple and three is a crowd, what is four and five? Nine!
- Why did the coach flood the gym? Because he wanted to send in a sub!
- What runs around the cow pasture but never moves? The fence!
- Why shouldn't you wear snow boots? Because they'll melt!
- What has no beginning, no end, and nothing in the middle? A doughnut!

JUNE Volunteers	7	14	21	28
Tellers: David Deason Jim Lawrence				
	Cindy Pearce	Cindy Pearce	Cindy Pearce	Cindy Pearce
		Gary & Cindy Pearce	Erwin Soell	
				
	Jeff Hams	David Deason	Gail Deason	Cindy Pearce

Trinity Members in Assisted Living: Hildegard Snyder, James Beegle, and Amber Ward.
Cards sent to them would be appreciated. Share a bit of joy with them.

Do you have a birthday or anniversary or a “just because” coming up?? Put your name by the date of the occasion on the flower chart. Let’s fill the flower chart up this year.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Chris Bybee June 8

Jeff Hams June 8

ANNIVERSIES

Gary & Cindy Peace June 14



Interfaith Outreach Service need for JUNE:
Pasta (any shape– spaghetti, noodles, shells,
canned Pasta Sauce.

To volunteer call 940-322-1365



Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 In Stitches 10 am	4	5	6
7 Sunday School 9 am Worship 10:15 am	8 No ASG Board Meeting	9	10 In Stitches 10 am	11	12 Bunko 6 pm	13
14 Sunday School 9 am Worship 10:15 am	15	16	17 In Stitches 10 am	18	19	20
21 Father's Day Sunday School 9 am	22 ASG 1 pm	23	24 In Stitches 10 am	25	26	27
28 Sunday School 9am Worship 10:15 am	29	26	30 In Stitches 10 am			



Name: _____ Date: _____

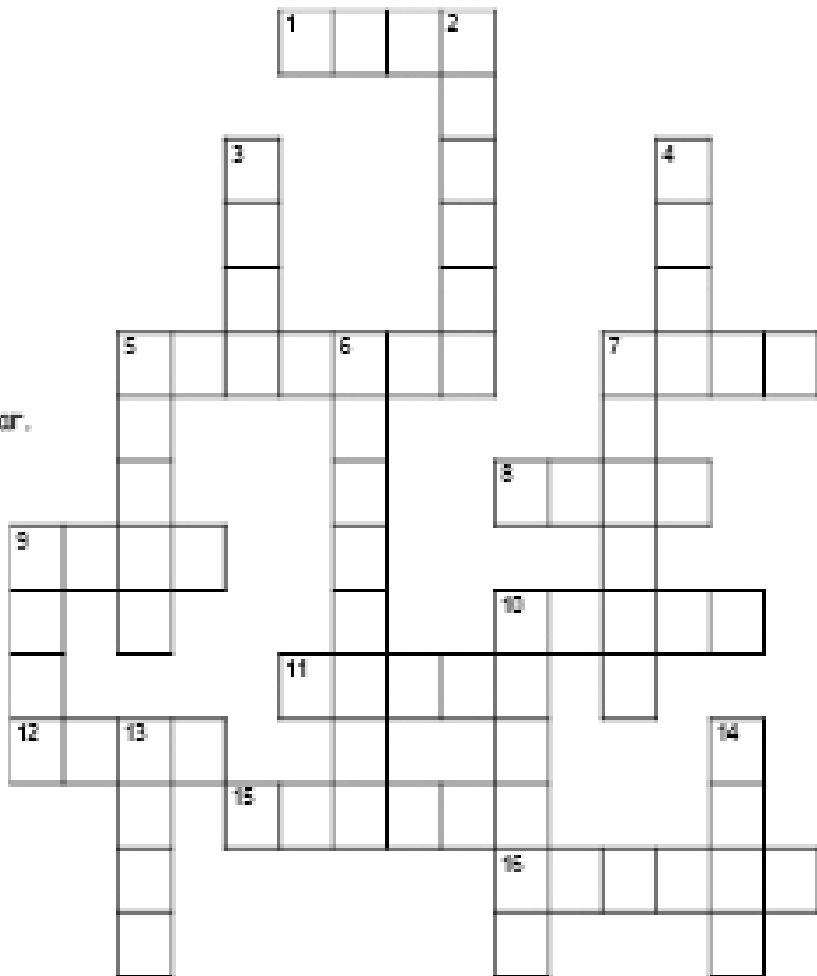


Across

- 1. Grains on the beach.
- 5. Living in a tent.
- 7. It warms you up.
- 8. Two wheeled transportation.
- 9. Comes with a shovel.
- 10. Full of daylight.
- 11. A sandy shore.
- 12. Area of inland water.
- 15. Warmest 3 months of the year.
- 16. Top for warm weather.

Down

- 2. Plunging into the water.
- 3. Move through the water.
- 4. Summer hazard.
- 5. House in the woods.
- 6. Frozen treat.
- 7. Trail walking.
- 9. A place to swim
- 10. Pants for hot weather.
- 13. Toy for a windy day.
- 14. Mildly hot.



Word Bank

BEACH, BIKE, CABIN, CAMPING, DIVING, FIRE, HEAT, HIKING, ICE CREAM, KITE, LAKE, PAIL, POOL, SAND, SHORTS, SUMMER, SUNNY, SWIM, T-SHIRT, WARM

