

## Prayer and Care List

Please pray for those who are homebound, sick and grieving:

**At home:** Liz & Vann Johnson, Harriet Heath, Pat Spear

**Churchland House:** Ed Heath

**Lake Prince Woods:** Sarah & Milt Brown

**Parsons:** Mary Alice Thomasson

## Clergy and Staff

Pastor	Rev. Dr. H. Celeste Heath
Liturgist	Rev. Ellen Comstock
Lindauer Endowed Chair for Music and Fine Arts	Chris Titko
Administrative Assistants	Pam Snider, Dorothy Williams
Communications	Bonnie White, Chris Titko
Audio Visuals Control	Ray Comstock
Bookkeeper	Dianne Hunter
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## Calendar

<b>May 25</b>	Church Office Closed-Memorial Day
<b>May 26</b>	7pm Southside Band
<b>May 27</b>	5pm Wednesday Night Dinner
<b>May 28</b>	1:30pm Violin classes 6pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

# Monumental



## United Methodist Church

May 24, 2026

Day of Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

### ENTRANCE

### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song* M. Burkhardt

**Introit** *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* Spiritual

### Call to Worship

*Beloved, the Spirit of Truth gathers us here to receive and discern God's good news working among us.*

***Come, Holy Spirit, come!***

*The Spirit of Love draws us together to receive and restore life-giving relationships with God and one another.*

***Come, Holy Spirit, come!***

*The Spirit of Freedom knits us together to receive and renew the bonds of empathy, justice, and peace that bind us together in the work for liberation and wholeness.*

***Come, Holy Spirit, come!***

*Beloved, the Holy Spirit is here, moving and working among us.*

*Will you come and receive all the Spirit has to give?*

***We come to receive the Spirit's abundant and gracious gifts that we may be a people who live out God's truth,***

*love, and freedom in our neighborhood, community, and throughout all creation. Amen.*

Hymn Spirit of God TFWS#2117

**Opening Prayer**

*Send forth your Spirit, O God, and renew the face of the earth. Dwell among us, even though your presence will startle and unsettle us. Grant us your peace, we pray, as justice and love pour down upon the yearning earth. Amen.*

Scripture Lesson Numbers 11:24-30, Acts 2:1-8, 12-21

**Offering**

Anthem Promised Land Vellum/Harland

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Hymn Spirit Song Hymnal #347

Gospel Lesson John 20:19-23

Sermon Pentecost in Portsmouth

**Morning Prayers Holy Spirit You are Welcome Here**

*SING Holy Spirit you are welcome here.*

*Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.*

*Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for,*

*To be overcome with your presence, Lord.*

*Pastoral Prayer*

*Silence*

*The Lord's Prayer*

*SING Holy Spirit you are welcome here.*

*Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.*

*Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for,*

*To be overcome with your presence, Lord.*

Hymn In the Midst of New Dimensions TFWS#2238

**Benediction**

**Benediction Response**

*Ye Shall Go Out With Joy S. Dauermann*

Postlude Improvisation on AZMON C. Titko

**\*Please stand if you are able.**

**Congregational Offering May 17, 2026**

Received: \$1,475.00

**TOTAL GIVING FOR 5/17/2026.....\$1,475.00**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today's Volunteers and Health & Safety Team Assignments**

Vol.1, W. Roane (R1) check-in; Vol. 2, D. Roane (R2) greeter at Chapel entry door; Vol. 3, R. Scott greeter at Dinwiddie Street door/Acolyte; J. Thacker (R3) Addnl. H&S Resp.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Craver-Codd Scholarship-** applications are now being accepted. An application and guidelines may be requested from the church office at [monumentalumc.office@gmail.com](mailto:monumentalumc.office@gmail.com) or call 757-397-1297. Deadline is June 7, 2026.

**Annual Conference Offering**

Annual Conference is June 17-20 in Harrisonburg, VA on the campus of James Madison University. This is a new venue for the Annual Conference. This year's Annual Conference Offering will be shared between the MJ Kim Fund for Immigrant Clergy and the Virginia Conference Center for Belonging and Advocacy. Monumental will receive a special offering on June 7 to be offered at the Annual Conference for these special funds.