

Lectionary Readings: Acts 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b;
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21; John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39

Pentecost was an important feast day

in the calendar of ancient Israel, celebrating the giving of the Law to Moses 50 days after the Exodus.

On the day of the feast, the dispirited apostles were together, unsure of what they should do next. God showed them the way, as he had showed the way to Moses. The Holy Spirit descended and filled each of them, and Peter rose to preach the first missionary sermon to the astonished crowd from every nation.

The church has always counted its beginning from that day, and the ancient church chose to establish the feast 50 days after Easter, making it a Christian Pentecost. Throughout the life of the church, the feast has been celebrated with an outpouring of joy and thanksgiving at the coming of the Holy Spirit.

On this day, as we celebrate, we stand in the traditions of both ancient Israel and over 2000 years of Christendom.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 8, 2014

Pentecost

Please stand at items marked * if you are able.
Passages in **Bold Print** are to be spoken in Unison
Organ Prelude – Hymn and Quiet Reflection

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Susan Mattinson

Organist - Carol Wehrstedt Music Director- Kendall House

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Introit

* Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship

* Hymn: *"Breathe on me, breath of God"* #389

Opening Prayer:

Loving God, Compassionate Son, Healing Holy Spirit, you approach us with such kindness and tenderness. Your touch transforms and converts our lives and your world. You turn weeping into laughter; sorrow into joy; death into life; and you redeem all that appears lost. Holy One, your Spirit's call to your people has often been resisted. We confess that we, too, have not always listened for the still small voice of your Spirit calling us to serve you. Too often we name the name of Christ, but act only in accord with the standards of this world. You call us to love enemies and instead we create enemies. Create in us clean hearts and right spirits. Renew us through your Holy Spirit, so that we can be strengthened in our journey as your people. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Choir Anthem

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation

Be still and know that I am God.
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Bible Readings:

Acts 2: 1-13 P. 119 N.T.
Psalm 104: 24-33 P. 555 & 556 O.T.
1 Corinthians 12: 3-13 P. 174 N.T.

Gloria Patri:

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Sermon: *"People of Pentecost"*

* Hymn: *"Spirit of God, descend upon my heart"* #382

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

* **Offertory Response** - #661 - *We give thee but thine own* (Verse 2)
May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,
And gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first-fruits give.

Prayer of Dedication

Loving Father, you quench our spiritual and emotional thirst through the life-giving love of your son, Jesus Christ. This Pentecost, we immerse ourselves in the river of living water, your Holy Spirit. Receive and multiply our gifts so that all people may experience the security of your everlasting love. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (debtsdebtors)

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

* Hymn: *"She comes sailing on the wind"* #403

Blessing

Response:

Peace! Peace! Wonderful peace,
coming down from the Father above!
Sweep over my spirit forever, I pray,
in fathomless billows of love.

PLEASE STAY FOR THE
SPRING LUNCHEON
AFTER TODAY'S SERVICE.



Summer Camp 2014 Craft Supplies List

The following is a list of items we need for the crafts at camp. If you have any of these items please bring them in. The items can be dropped off at the office or leave it in the John Curry room, or give it to Leslie Shaw. Thanks.

1. Cans
 - smaller soup cans, tuna and tomato paste etc.
 - tin coffee cans and taller juice cans
2. Small metal objects with a hole in them such as old washers, nuts, keys, bells, metal buttons, and larger beads
3. Large plastic jugs with handles, such as milk jugs or soap jugs
4. Yarn – leftover bits and smaller balls
5. Fabric scraps
6. Glass jars about 6' high such as canning jars
7. Nail Polish

Please gather all donated items at your church and bring to St. Andrew's by July 1, 2014. For questions please call Will Newton (344-3684).

Prayer Concerns:

Marie Huffman (Roseview)
and her granddaughter, Bronwyn

Douglas Anderson
family of Rose Carter



You are invited to Rev. Susan Mattinson's bridal shower in the basement of the Church on Saturday, June 21st from 1 pm to 4 pm. Please RSVP with Margaret Stein (622-4024) before June 14th..



Visiting regularly? Would you like Sunday Offering Envelopes or to participate in our automatic banking program? Please speak to the church's envelope secretary, Sandy Allan. Either choice will make it easier for us to track your donations and provide an accurate tax receipt at the end of the year. Thank you for your support.

Summer 2014 Camp Donations

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Please write your name beside what you would be able to provide.

Please bring food, monetary or craft supply donations to the Church Office (examples of craft supplies list at the back of church). Deadline anytime up to June 30th so we can get the donations to St. Andrews by July 1st



Pres-B-Camp 2014 is coming! Pres-B-Camp is a week long overnight camp run from July 18th to 24th for those entering grade 3 to grade 8 in September. Additionally, a weekend retreat will run from August 22nd to 24th for teenagers entering grade 9 and up. If you, your children, or anyone you know are interested registration forms for both camps are available. We are also looking for volunteers for junior and senior counsellors at Pres-B-Camp, adult advisors at the Teen Retreat, cooks, a lifeguard, a nurse, and people to transport supplies to and from the camp. Volunteer forms can be found with the registration forms in the church office. If anyone has any questions please contact Will (newton9455@hotmail.com) or Sarah (sarahmcambell@hotmail.com).

Thank you this week to:

Greeters: Betty Irwin and Betty Irving

Lay Reader: Lloyd Jones

Fellowship Time: Spring Luncheon

Elevator Operator: Alan Irwin

Offering Counting: Lynae Grace and Myrna Grace

Offering Collection: Russ Brown, Don Munn, Joyce Nystrom, Janet Taylor

Visiting/Phoning:

Next week's volunteers: June 15th

Greeters: Betty Irwin and Betty Irving

Lay Reader: Bobbie Casella

Fellowship Time: Muriel MacDonald and Leila Pettigrew

Elevator Operator: Russ Brown

Offering Counting: Alice & Laird Morrison and Linda Rydholm

Offering Collection: Russ Brown, Don Munn, Joyce Nystrom, Janet Taylor

Visiting/Phoning:

Grass Cutting:

May 1 to June 1 - Terry Casella

June 2 to June 15 - Lorne Clifford



Upcoming Events at First

Mon., June 9th - Cards afternoon - 1 pm

Wed., June 11th - Session Meeting - 7 pm

Thurs., June 12th - Choir Practice - 7 pm

Fri., June 13th - Crafts & Conversation - 1 pm

Wed., June 18th - Board of Managers - 6:30 pm

2014 GRADUATES:

Ian MacKay, son of Rod and Maggy MacKay, will receive his PhD in Physics on June 10, 2014 at the University of Guelph.

Joseph Tassone (First's organist supply this past winter) will be graduating from Lakehead University. He will be receiving several awards including the Dean's Medal for Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies for the 4th year program and for the Department of Chemistry (Donald E. Orr Award). Joseph will also be receiving the Governor-General's Silver Medal

