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MINISTER'S MOMENT



This year, we will celebrate Pentecost Sunday on May 19, in our morning worship at First Community Church (FCC). Pentecost is often called the “Birthday of the Church” because of the way the followers of Jesus *come alive* after a special encounter with God's Spirit. Through images of *tongues of flame*, *sounds of rushing winds*, and the proclamation of the Gospel in a variety of languages, the Book of Acts gives us a picture of Pentecost as a time of excitement and empowerment that helps spread Christianity throughout the Roman Empire. The lesson for us is that this same Spirit of God continues to fill our lives today.

We will be welcoming new members on Pentecost Sunday, as well. If you have been attending church with us and would like to know more about membership at FCC, then please contact me on my cell phone (818-533-6089) or through the church office (417-781-1800.) Also, if you would like to become a member but will not be in church on May 19, rest assured that we can work out an alternate date for you. We plan Joining Sundays as a way for people to become members at the same time as others. It is a memorable way to celebrate the life of our congregation. However, we can receive new members anytime throughout the year. All that is needed is a desire on your part to become part of our church family. We are more than ready to welcome you with open arms. ~Russell



Jennifer White	5/1	Janet Emmert	5/17
Gary Hunter	5/12	Ben Poteet	5/20
Blair Hocker	5/12	Randy Stanley	5/23
Dave Mason	5/12	Shelly McIntyre	5/25
Debra Haynes	5/14	Tracy Evans	5/29



Allen & Gina Trimble	5/11	2002
Gene & Laurie Delano	5/23	1992
Shawn & Suzanne Hull	5/25	1991

Please contact the church office and give us your birthday and anniversary dates. We don't want to miss anyone!

Serving in
May

Elders

Laurie Delano
Joy O'Toole

Deacons

*Shelly McIntyre
Tom Tiegreen
Art Koller
Judy Koller

Communion

Stewards

Art Koller
Judy Koller

Serving in
June

Elders

*Jim Everitt
Bill Harding

Deacons

*Janet Kice
Beverly Heath
Denise Dugan
Jack Piper

Communion

Stewards

Dick Kice
Janet Kice

MSSU Choral Society Concert



Sunday, May 5th at 3:00 p.m.
at FCC (in the Sanctuary)

Women's Section Meetings

Section V- Wed., May 8th at 1:00 p.m.

Section IV- Tues., May 21st at 6:00p.m.

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, May 14th at 6:00 p.m.
in Fellowship Hall



Saturday, May 18th at 9:00 a.m.
in Fellowship Hall

All the men of FCC are invited
Bring a guest!

**Monday,
May 27th**

Let's pause to honor those
who have sacrificed so much
for this great nation so
we can enjoy our freedom.

*Wishing you a
happy Memorial Day.*



First Community Church of Joplin

Women's Spring Fling

Salad Luncheon & Musical Program

Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 11:30 a.m.

Fifteenth & Murphy Blvd.

Invite your friends & neighbors

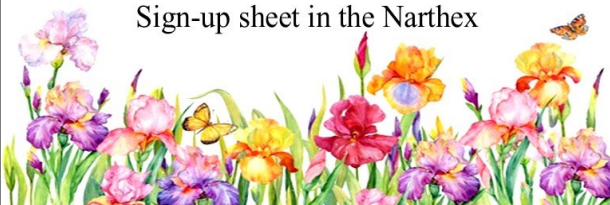
Please RSVP by April 30th

to one of the following:

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Sign-up sheet in the Narthex



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.	2	3	4 Women's SPRING FLING 11:30 a.m.
5 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. MSSU Choral Society Concert 3:00 p.m.	6	7	8 Section V 1:00 p.m. Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.	9	10	11
12 Happy Mother's Day Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	13	14 Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.	15 Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.	16	17	18 MEN'S BREAKFAST 9:00 a.m.
19 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Pentecost & Joining Sunday	20 Fiber Folks 2-4	21 Women's Section IV 6:00 p.m.	22 Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.	23	24	25
26 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. No family dinner	27 Memorial DAY	28	29 Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.	30	31	