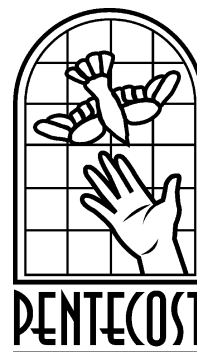


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THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sunday May 27, 2007

PENTECOST SUNDAY

9:30 am Adult Bible Study
10:45 am Morning Worship
12:00 noon Dedication of Doors
12:15 pm Fellowship Time

Monday, May 28

MEMORIAL DAY

Office Closed

No Banner this week

Wednesday, May 30

6:30 pm Central Family Dinner
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

NEXT WEEK'S CALENDER

Sunday June 3, 2007

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

9:30 am Adult Bible Study
10:45 am Morning Worship
12:00 noon Fellowship Time

Wednesday, June 6

NO CENTRAL FAMILY DINNER

SERVING SUNDAY, MAY 27

Worship Leader

Kathy Young

Loaf

Richard Brown

Cup

Mark Rutledge

Diaconate

Beau Karney, Leader

Donna Karney

Matt Baker

PRAYER FOR PENTECOST

O God our Father, O Christ our Savior, O Holy Spirit our Source of Power,
we gather in Your name for the kindling of your Spirit in our hearts.

Come to us with the fire of your love,
set our minds on the things of the Spirit,

that we may manifest in our lives the fruit of the Spirit,
love, and joy and peace.

We unite in prayer with all of our sisters and brothers of the faith.

We bring varieties of gifts to your throne of grace
and yet we have not yet fully learned that you have made us one;
one faith, one spirit, one baptism, one God and Father of all.

We confess that we have sinned against you and your Holy Spirit,
for you have made us one;

our Lord has prayed that we may be one.

Yet we are separated and alienated from one another
though we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Though we are not all together in one place,
we pray that the wind of your Holy Spirit
will fill us with the consuming fire

so that, though we may not speak in the same language,
we will speak from the same page.

Give us the power today that we may bring a new Pentecost,

a Pentecost that makes us one people of God

in spite of the differences of our denominations,
and the differences that cause us to fail to be the church.

Amen

--Charles Woodall
Commission on Christian Unity

Because of the holiday, we will not publish a
Banner next week.