

Today: 05-24-15 *Memorial Sunday*
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Rex & Lisa Lloyd)
10:45 AM Adult Sunday School Class

May 24, 2015

Monday: 05-25-15 *Memorial Day*
10:30 AM Horeb Cemetery Memorial Service
11:00 AM Venedocia Cemetery Memorial Service

Wednesday: 05-27-15
12:00 PM Senior Luncheon at the Lion's Club

Sunday: 05-31-15
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Tuzz & Lizz Hobbs)
10:45 AM Adult Sunday School Class

Announcements:

Memorial Day Services will be held tomorrow, Monday, May 25. Meet at the **Horeb Cemetery** for the service that will begin at 10:30 am. The **Venedocia Cemetery** memorial service will be held at 11:00 am.

Today is Pentecost on the Church calendar. **100%** of offerings submitted inside the red envelopes found in your bulletin will be directed to a **local charity**.

The last **Senior Luncheon** until September, is this Wednesday, May 27 at 12:00 pm.

The **100th Gymanfa Ganu** will be celebrated this year at Salem Church on Sunday evening, September 6. If you have any ideas, photos, or information, please submit to the church office or a member of the music committee. Jean Owen's email address is joytrips@watchtv.net

You are invited to the **Graduation Party for Andrew Emery** on Sunday, May 31, from 4:30 to 7:00 pm at Salem Church.

You are invited to the **Graduation Party for Jordan Young** on Saturday, June 6 at the Lion's Club building.

Vacation Bible School will be held on June 18 and 19, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm.



Rooted in our heritage and called into God's future, we proclaim in new ways the unchanging Good News of Jesus Christ in a changing world.

Salem Presbyterian Church
Venedocia, Ohio

Established 1848, Built 1898

Prayer Concerns:

Brendan Daily (friend of Morgan Pugh)
Ralph Du Cheney (father of Stacia Profit)
Natalie Ellerbrock (Stacia Profit's niece)
Jeannie Etzler (daughter of Warren Summersett)
Hope Eutsler (leukemia in remission)
Ralph Eversole (several conditions)
Judy Foust (knee surgery)
Bev Hefner (aunt of Jenny Pugh)
Jesse (seeking help from heroin addiction)
Margaret Keltner (in hospice – mother of Jan Jones)
Betty Lloyd
James Marshall (mysterious ailment)
Tina Mayes
Tim Morris (liver transplant)
Jean Owens (hip)
Stacia Profit (painful sciatic pinched nerve)
Aaron Ries (age 15, received a heart transplant – son of Bruce Ries)
Marjorie Rhoades (leg pains)
Aimee Schulte (friend of Sarah Kimmet)
Dave Slygh (organ transplant problems)
Taylar Stephens & Family
Tom Theobald (cancer in remission)
Tim (cancer – friend of Barb Good)
Steve West (son-in-law of Jeff & Marcia Pollock)
Haydn Williams (esophagus cancer treatment)
Noah Wyatt (recovering from surgery – son of Stuart Wyatt)
Norma Adams (diabetic issues)

Serving our Country:

Micah Linger
Cory McCollow (U.S. Coast Guard)
Pete McCollow (U.S. Marine Corps)
Will Morrison (U.S. Army Reserves) *deployed to Iraq*

Birthdays This Week:

5/25 Taylor Hoehn

Rev. Thomas Emery
“Come Holy Spirit” John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15
Salem Presbyterian Church
May 24, 2015

Jesus had said to His disciples to go into all the world and preach the Gospel. But how could a small group of uneducated men and women with few resources possibly have any impact on the world? There is only one way that they could. God would be working through them. That is why it was important for them first to wait in Jerusalem for the Holy Spirit to come upon them. They would only be successful in being his witnesses if the Spirit were with them and working through them. The Holy Spirit came upon the disciples with power.

TEACHING POINTS

Teaching Point One: *The Holy Spirit empowers us to do God's work.*

Teaching Point Two: *God want us to be saved and to share our salvation with others.*

Teaching Point Three: *There are conversions where the Holy Spirit is.*

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future.”

John 16:13 NLT

ACTION POINT

The word for Holy Spirit is *pneuma*, which comes from the same root word as wind *pneo* which means “to breathe or to blow.” In Genesis, God “breathed” or “blew” into man, and he became a living soul. This was the beginning of human life. In Acts, when the Holy Spirit blew upon or breathed upon the followers of Christ who obediently waited, they received a newness of life that would stun their peers. Why not likewise, wait and pray for the Spirit of God to come into your life and the life of our church. Ask God to breathe new life into each of us today!