

Finance & Attendance Update:

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2018):	2,615.00
Amount received last Sunday:	1,931.00
Total received to date this year:	49,623.00
Amount received last Sunday for Capital Growth Fund :	80.00
Total received to date this year for Capital Growth Fund :	8,205.00
Attendance last Sunday :	95

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 20

- 10:00 a.m. Worship – *Pentecost!*
- 11:15 a.m. Spring Celebration!
- 2:00 p.m. Pines Worship
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean worship
- 5:30 p.m. Liz Raihala student recital

Monday, May 21

- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation

Tuesday, May 22

- 9:30 a.m. Parents and Pals Playtime
- 10:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, May 23

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Mt. Royal
- 9:30 a.m. Parents and Pals Playtime
- 5:00 p.m. Prayer Group

Wednesday, May 23 - continued

- 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Alanon

Thursday, May 24

- 9:30 a.m. Hope Quilters
- 12:00 p.m. Yoga
- 3:00 p.m. Visitation – Rev. Joan Goebel
- 7:00 p.m. Funeral service – Rev. Joan Goebel

Sunday, May 27

- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean worship

Monday, May 28

Office closed in observance of Memorial Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Join us downstairs for Spring Celebration!** Lunch, cake walk, games, preparing our UMCOR hygiene kits, and celebrating the last nine years of ministry together!

***Visitation and funeral service for the Rev. Dr. Joan Goebel** is this Thursday (visitation 3-6 pm, service at 7 pm). If you are able to make the walk, please park at UMD.

***Remember to wear your nametag Sundays;** it helps “knit the Body of Christ together” as we come to know each other by name. You can request a new or replacement nametag on the sign-up sheet in front of nametag rack, and pick it up there the following week.

***Hope Garden Helpers Sought:** One of the best blessings of spring is our garden! Please let the office know soon if you can help out in any way small or big, regularly or for a special project.

***Recent address additions and changes** can be found in the narthex.

***VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, June 12-14, 9am-12: “Learning With Lego Blocks”!**

Please call the office to register by June 8. Take a flier with you to spread the word!

STAFF

Administrative Assistant: Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

Administrative Assistant: Jennifer Amy-Dressler

Nursery Attendants: Sara Schutt, Cassidy Kelley

Music Director: Liz Raihala

Custodian: Matt Johnson

Kids' Quest Director: Anita Rixe



May 20, 2018

Pentecost Sunday

Hope United Methodist Church

301 West St. Marie Street

Duluth MN 55803

Liz Raihala– Accompanist

Pastor Laurie Boche

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday ~ 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

With God's grace, we care for the soul for a lifetime and beyond.

PRELUDE "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

All of creation has been groaning in labor pains, until now.

God is about to do a new thing!

We hope for what we do not see; we wait for it with patience.

God will make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

Not only is creation waiting, but we ourselves are waiting,

For everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

The Spirit is among us now, doing something new;

Come, worship God, who is beginning something new in us.

***HYMN** "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" #404

***GREETINGS**

UNISON PRAYER

Creator of the heavens and earth, You have breathed in us Your Spirit, and Your Spirit is Life. You have breathed in us Your Spirit, and Your Spirit calls us to justice. You have breathed in us Your Spirit, and Your Spirit gathers us in love. You have breathed in us Your Spirit, and Your Spirit has shown us compassion. As we celebrate who we are as Your people, may we also live as Spirit-filled people, living our lives to seek justice, gather with others in love, and be filled with Your compassion so that we can help bring life to the world. In the name of Christ, our companion in this life, we pray. Amen.

PSALM READING Psalm 104:24-34, p. 525 *Lori Amundson*

SPEICAL MUSIC "Do Lord" *Rob West*

CHILDREN'S TIME

TIME OF SHARING - JOYS AND CONCERNS

(We ask you to pass the registration pads at this time.)

SILENT PRAYERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***SONGS** "Spirit of the Living God" #393
"Spirit Song" #347

EPISTLE READING Romans 8:12-17, p. 147 *Lori Amundson*

MESSAGE "Celebrating the Spirit of Hope"

PENTECOST LITANY *Insert*
HYMN "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #420

**THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES
OFFERTORY**

*** DOXOLOGY** #95

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN** "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" #2120

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**You are invited to stand as you are able*

LARGE PRINT hymnals, bulletins, and Bibles, as well as hearing devices are available from the usher. Nursery Care provided.

Flowers on the altar are given by Anita Johnson in memory of Bob Johnson.

Pentecost Litany (Jonny Baker, as posted on JonnyBaker.blogs.com)

Spirit of life your breath of life fills the whole world and holds all things together.
if you withdraw your breath everything turns to dust

breathe on me breath of God

you are the source of life that brings life to the world, whole life, full life, unhindered,
indestructible everlasting life

fill me with life anew

the life of your spirit which Christ sends into the world is the power of the resurrection which
brings us new life

breathe on me breath of God

the sending of your spirit is the revelation of God's indestructible affirmation of life and
marvelous joy in life

fill me with life anew

Jesus, where you are there is life. Where you are sick people are healed, sad people are
comforted, marginalized people are accepted and the demons of death are driven out

breathe on me breath of God

where your holy spirit is present there is life. The powers and energies of eternal life are
experienced.

fill me with life anew

the mission of your spirit is a movement for life and for healing which spreads consolation
and the courage to live and raises up what wants to die.

breathe on me breath of God

we affirm and love life so much that we protest against death
and all the powers that disseminate death.

fill me with life anew

help us to join with your comforting of the sad, healing of the sick, welcoming of strangers,
and forgiving of sins.

breathe on me breath of God

send your spirit so that this world should not perish but live

fill me with life anew

spirit of the new creation break into the here and now bringing foretastes of the age to
come when all things are made new, and creation is set free from the powers of death

breathe on me breath of God

(over)

spirit of god renew the face of the earth
fill me with life anew

give us hearts of flesh for hearts of stone
that we may love as you would love and do what you would do amen

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2018 Love Offering for Annual Conference

Puerto Rico Hurricane Recovery Trips (60%)

In response to Hurricane Maria, Volunteers in Mission (VIM) trips from the Minnesota Annual Conference to Puerto Rico will commence in the fall. Love Offering funds will be used primarily for construction supplies bought and used on the island. Some of the funds will cover the purchase of hygiene kit and cleaning bucket supplies. Additional funds will be used for scholarships for first-time VIM participants.

Park Avenue UMC Children's Defense Fund Freedom Schools Program (20%)

This six-week summer day camp seeks to ensure that every child receives "a healthy start, a head start, a fair start, a safe start, and a moral start in life and successful passage to adulthood with the help of caring families and communities." Each year, about 50 scholars participate in this program to address the "summer slide" and to close the achievement gap. Mornings are spent improving reading skills. Afternoon enrichment activities include art, cooking, gardening, music/dance, and physical education. Love Offering funds will go towards reading curriculum materials and young adult mentors.

NUMAS Haus (15%)

NUMAS Haus provides emergency shelter and support services to homeless single women and their children in New Ulm and surrounding Brown County. Adjacent and connected to First UMC in New Ulm, clients are able to live there for up to 90 days as they complete a program that includes counseling, health and financial management, parenting and food preparation skills, and obtaining access to county social services and vocational training. Upon completion, participants are encouraged to secure permanent housing but may not immediately be able to pay market-rate rent. Love Offering funds will be used to help families with transitional rent assistance for six to 12 months.