

# FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BUCKLAND

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**June 5, 2022 - Pentecost**

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*"Vanity plays lurid tricks with our memory." Joseph Conrad*

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**INTROIT** "Holy Spirit, Come To Us" - W. A. Mozart

## CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Brothers and sisters, who seek the company of like-minded souls,

**People: gather together now in this special place.**

Leader: Those who seek to hear God's word,

**People: be blessed to receive the truth.**

Leader: You who crave the presence of Christ in your life,

**People: be assured of God's presence in every place, in every time, and in every circumstance.**

**\*HYMN** "On Pentecost They Gathered" (vs. 1, 3 & 4 on insert)

## \*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Eternal One, in our world of such beauty and such ugliness, we your people struggle to find a peaceful moment. We wrestle with so much ambiguity, so much violence, so little caring, so little love. Be now for us the rock of our salvation that we might yet thrive in these difficult days. Bless us with the assurance of your presence lest we perish in our emptiness. Hear us, ever gracious One, even as we hold before you our many sins and shortcomings, for we affirm without reservation, your promise to forgive us for all we have done wrong or failed to do right. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**\*GLORIA PATRI** "Glory Be to the Father" No. 575

**FIRST SCRIPTURE** Genesis 11: 1-11 (black pg. 8, red pg. 8)

**CHOIR ANTHEM** "The Spirit Says Sing!" - Arr. by Ruth Schram

## PRAYER REQUESTS

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen."

**PRAYER RESPONSE** "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

**OFFERTORY** "Pentecost Hymn" - Ken Bible

**\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings" No. 572

**SECOND SCRIPTURE** Acts 2: 1-21 (black pg. 882, red pg. 885)

**MESSAGE** "And They Were All Together" - Bill Duffe

**\*COMMUNION HYMN** "Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts" (vs. 1, 3 & 5 on insert)

## COMMUNION

## UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

We give you thanks, O God, for bringing us together in community, for feeding us with this simple meal, and for granting us the presence of Christ as we are reminded of our oneness as your people. We thank you for your unfailing love, this day and always. Amen.

**\*FORM A CIRCLE AROUND THE CHURCH**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL SONG** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” No. 207

**\*PASS THE BLESSING AROUND**

**\*BENEDICTION**

\*=All who are able, are invited to stand.

### Announcements

The beautiful flowers on the altar are from Cyndie in loving memory of her husband, Charlie, whose birthday is June 7th.

Anyone who feels comfortable joining in for a time of fellowship and light refreshments is welcome to come downstairs for coffee hour following the Worship Service this morning.

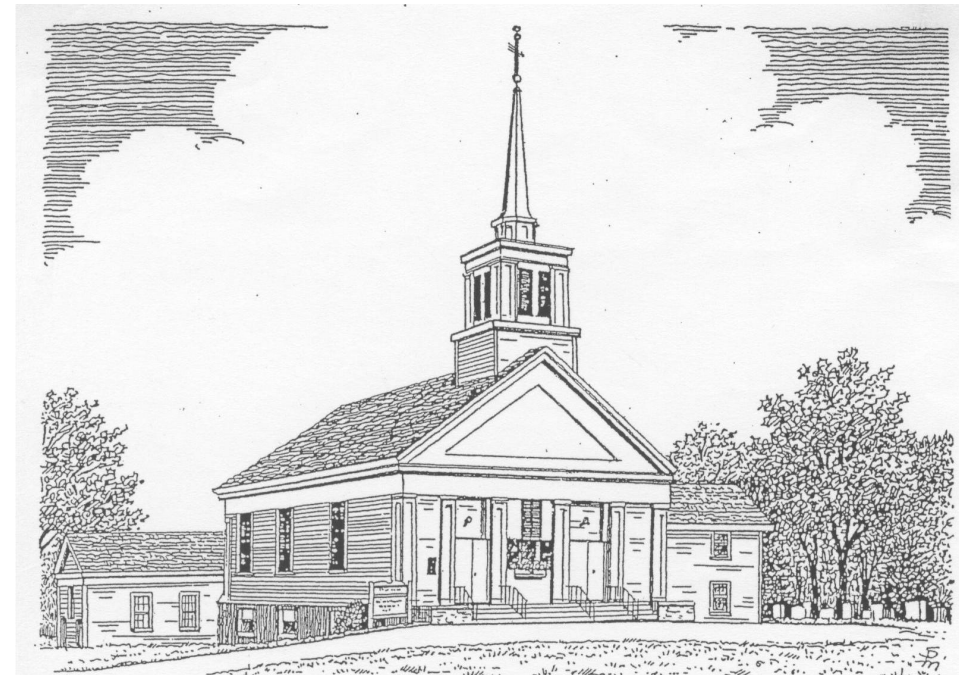
The Missions committee will meet at 9:45 on June 12th to finalize plans for Michael Lundquist’s visit on behalf of the Polus Center scheduled for June 26th and to review their financial statement.

The continuation of the Annual Meeting held on January 30, 2022 will be held next **Sunday, June 12th**, socially distanced and in person immediately following the 10:30 A. M. church service. The purpose of the meeting is to review and vote on the 2022 committee reports, and any old business or new business may be brought up, discussed, or voted on, as well. Remember to bring your reports that were distributed in January.

For the month of June we are collecting jam, jelly and condiments for the Hilltown Food Pantry. Food distribution days are June 14th & 28th from 3 - 5 P.M.

August Calendar Fundraiser:

There are still a few more days to fill in on the calendar. Please let Cyndie (413-339-4231) or Sue (413-768-2592) know if you have a donation. Thanks to everyone for the support!



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