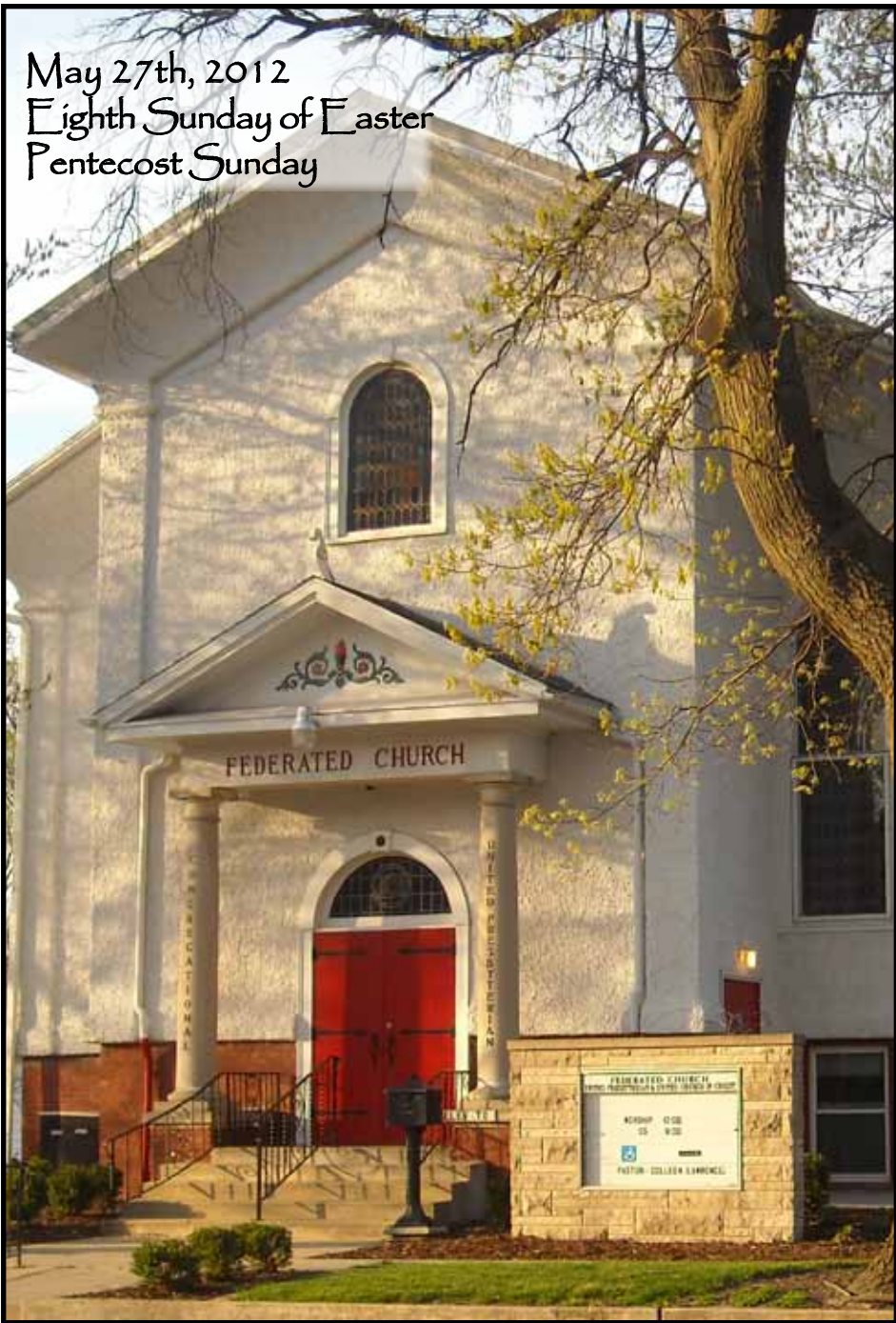


May 27th, 2012
Eighth Sunday of Easter
Pentecost Sunday



The Federated Church of Paxton
9:00 a.m. Worship Service



Welcome to our guests!

Please take a minute to sign our guest book located at the back of the sanctuary.

Sharing of Joys, News, Concerns

Opening Prayer *(in unison)*

Acts 2

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Blow through our lives with the breath of life.

Blow through our church with the power of prophecy.

Blow through our world with the promise of peace and justice.

**Work in us even now, that we may be your people on earth,
your Church, your work of the Spirit.**

Gather all peoples together,

that all may know of your powerful and life-giving love. Amen.

Prelude *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

Martin

***BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

***Opening Hymn** *"Spirit"*

PH, #319

*** Call to Worship** *(Responsive from Bible)*

Psalms 104

***Doxology**

Youth Moment

Investment of Time, Talents & Treasures

Offertory *"Come Holy Ghost in Love"*

arr. Roberts

***Hymn** *"We Give Thee but Thine Own" (one verse)*

PH, #428

***Prayer of Dedication**

Psalms 104, John 15

O God, how amazing are the works of your creation,
the gift of your presence in our lives and in our world!

We praise you and thank you,

even as we return a portion of these gifts to you.

Send forth your Spirit in and through these gifts,
that your loving presence may be felt and known

through every ministry, every life,

and every need touched by these gifts.

In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

*All who are able, PLEASE STAND

***Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles' Creed

***Gloria Patri**

Lectionary Scripture Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:22-27

Gospel John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

Message

HOLY COMMUNION

Call to Communion

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Acts 2, Romans 8

Spirit of gentleness,

whisper words of assurance and mercy to us.

As we reflect upon the many ways

that we do not live out the new life you offer, forgive us.

Refresh us to be your people.

Renew us to be your Church.

Rebirth the hope and faith that help us live

as children of vision and parents of wisdom.

Strengthen our courage to be brothers and sisters of Christ

in unity and love with all of creation.

***Communion Hymn** *"Break Thou the Bread of Life"*

PH, #329

Invitation to Communion

Sharing

Blessing

***TAKING OUT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

***Closing Hymn** *"Breathe on me Breath of God"*

PH, #316

***Benediction**

Acts 2, Romans 8

One: Go forth in the power of the Holy Spirit!

**All: We go with the strength of God's holy wind
blowing through our lives.**

One: Speak the truth of love and the miracle of forgiveness.

All: May we see visions and dream dreams.

One: May your lives reflect the very presence of God.

**All: We go as children of the Spirit,
to share Christ's mercy and grace.**

***Postlude** *"Come, O Come Thou Quickning Spirit"*

Cassler

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today, May 27th
Pentecost Sunday**

****Worship at 9:00am****

Heartland Healthcare Service,
1:30pm (Elder, Kammy Johnson)

Wednesday, May 30th

Baccalaureate, 7:00pm
at PBL High School

Summer Worship Schedule

Starting Sunday, May 27th the
summer schedule of **9am Worship**
begins and continues THROUGH
Labor Day Sunday.

Greeters **L**iturgists **U**shers **E**lders

May

**J. Goudys
Andreae
Cole**

June

**Johnson
Vermette**



May



Birthdays & Anniversaries

21st - Theresa Struss

23rd - Colleen Lawrence

28th - Mike & Theresa Struss Ann.

30th - Deana Niewold

We Need Your Input!

On June 11th, the Presbyterian
Committee on Ministry is to meet
with Pastor Colleen & Church Council
regarding council's ministry over past
2 yrs, so please contact a council
member and share your thoughts about
the Council's Ministry, (good and bad),
&/or your hopes for the future! Please
submit your input no later than June 4th
so Council has time to review.

Thank you!

***Lord, We ask thanksgiving, comfort, healing
and faith for these friends and family members***

Russ Taylor; Mary Ann Wojnowski; Alan Turner; Jeff & Barb Legener;
Marcella Woodworth; Wayne Niewold; John Lateer

Homebound or in Nursing Homes

Wayne Niewold, Sue Moore, Donald Rhodes
Jani Fraim, Wanda Larson, Marcella Woodworth

For the month of May, please bring *ketchup, mustard, pickles, mayonnaise &
peanut butter* for the Food Pantry.

As always, all non-perishable food items are welcomed.

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