

Greeter:
Liturgist: Sue Paulson

Communion:
Fellowship: Potluck BBQ

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY: Sunday School after Children's Time
MONDAY: "Knit-Wits" knitting class 3-5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: UMYF 6:30 p.m.
THURSDAY: Bulletin announcement deadline 5:00 p.m.

Prayer Calendar for June 5

Annual conference June 9-11. Pray for the work and worship of your clergy and lay delegates.

Don't forget to wear RED on June 12th for Pentecost.

The next Finance Committee meeting will be held Monday, June 6th at 5:30 p.m.

Please join us **TODAY** for a **pot luck BBQ** to celebrate graduation and the end of the school year.



Yay! Vacation bible school is June 27th to June 30th. Be sure to sign up in the narthex.

Please bring items for UMCOR birthing kits:

- One gallon Ziplock bags
- Clean cotton string
- Receiving blankets

Please note that starting Father's Day, **June 19th** we will move to **9:15 a.m.** services up to Labor Day. If you have any questions please contact the church office at 862-3418.

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June 5, 2011 Ascension Sunday



Acts 1: 1-11

The Promise of the Holy Spirit

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over the course of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. 'This', he said, 'is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.'

The Ascension of Jesus

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

