

## Upcoming Events and Information

**Tues May 30:** WC Council Meeting 9:30AM

**Tues May 30:** Women's Zoom Study 6:30 PM

**Thurs Jun 1:** WC Chosen Study 9:30AM.

**Sun Jun 4:** Sperryville Genesis Study 10 AM

**Wed Jun 14-Sat June 17:** Virginia Annual Conference;  
Roanoke, VA

**Thurs Jun 22:** FH Council Meeting 7PM

### MAY/EARLY JUNE BIRTHDAYS

**FLINT HILL:** 8 Doug Bywaters, 19 Steve Frazier,  
24 Amy Midkiff, 6/3 MaryAnn Bywaters

**SPERRYVILLE:** 24 Linda McNeil, 25 Ruth Williams,  
29 Phyllis Swindler, 30 Benjamin Anderson,  
6/4 Nicholas Anderson

**WILLIS CHAPEL:** 31 Mary Ann Williams, Doris Wood

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**Food Pantry Mission: MAY**

Combs and brushes; Sunscreen (adults and kids).



Rappahannock  
United Methodist Charge



**Pentecost Sunday**  
**May 28, 2023**

**Sunday Morning Worship**

8:45 AM: Flint Hill

9:55 AM: Willis Chapel

11:15 AM: Sperryville



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# **RAPPAHANNOCK CHARGE**

## **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**May 28, 2023**

**\*Standing (either literally or in spirit remaining seated)**

### **PRELUDE**

### **ENTER LIGHT OF CHRIST**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

### **\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Holy Spirit, blow through our gathering as you blew through that Pentecost gathering so many centuries ago. Breathe in us your new creation, that we may be renewed and revived to be your people once more. Speak through our differences, and bind us together in the unifying language of love.**

**\*HYMN 2223 They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Refreshing wind of God, whisper the truth of your love to us. Where we are breathless with sin and regret, breathe new life into us through your mercy and your grace. Where we stand firm in our divisions, re-mold us with your mighty power, that we might rise in unity and love. Help us to recognize our gifts through your Spirit, that we may use them for your glory. Help us to proclaim your presence in all that we say and in all that we do. In your holy presence, we pray. Amen**

### **WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**All who call upon the name of the Lord are saved. By calling on God and confessing our sins, the Holy Spirit re-creates us anew and saves us by Christ's grace.**

**Thanks be to God!**

## **HYMN 393 Spirit of the Living God**

### **PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE: Ezekiel 36:25-27**

**PSALTER: Psalm 104 P826-827**

**SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13**

**SCRIPTURE: Acts 2:1-21**

**SERMON "Turning Points"**

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**CONCERNS AND PRAYERS**

**MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING**

**\*95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

### **SENDING FORTH**

**\*HYMN 404 Every Time I Hear the Spirit**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**Lord as you have blessed this gathering,**

**Bless us as we go our separate ways.**

**Bless us as we share your gifts.**

**Bless us as we live in your presence.**

**Bless us to be one body,**

**even in our different places this week.**

**Bless us to be one holy Church,**

**a church that shares your love with all. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 666 Shalom to You**