

Oxford Presbyterian Church at Historic Hopewell Church  
Day of Pentecost  
Sunday, June 4, 2017

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

Lord of the heart,  
God of the blood and fire and smoke,  
May this service of worship and praise  
be worthy of your challenge to us.  
May we turn the Spirit's reign in our hearts to fire in our lives.  
May we passionately glow with power and love  
as you continue to transform this world. Amen.

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

Doug Hamilton

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: All elders and youth,

All: **Come and worship!**

All you saints, all you sinners,  
**Come and worship!**

Wise counselors, teachers, parents and all in authority,  
you who think deep thoughts,  
all of you who have simple faith, like a child's,  
you who heal the sick and do miraculous acts,  
all preachers of the Gospel,  
all who can discern differing spirits,  
everyone gifted with tongues,  
you who are interpreters of tongues,  
**Come and worship!**

We praise God with one voice, one body,  
one church, one mind, one spirit.  
**Come and worship!**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**\*HYMN #127**

*"Come, O Spirit"*

Mary Jane Roberts

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Hear us, O Spirit, as we talk with you about our lives and those parts  
that are like dead wood, that need revival, renewal, and recreation.  
**We want to talk about those parts that are dry and do not give life;  
those parts we do not feed with creativity or time or effort.  
Kindle a flame and, from this dryness, refresh and renew us.**

Hear us, O Spirit, as we talk with you about our lives  
and those parts that are broken.  
**We want to talk about the hurts in our relationships,  
where our selfishness, or our insecurity has broken ties with others;  
those parts that we cannot mend ourselves,  
that have broken off from the nourishment of you and others.  
Kindle a flame and, from this brokenness, reconnect and renew us.**

Hear us, O Spirit, as we talk with you about our lives and those parts that  
are knotted and gnarled, misshapen because of how we have been treated  
and how we have treated others; those parts that are scarred and mistreated.  
**Kindle a flame and, from this twistedness, heal and renew us. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

The Holy Spirit renews our dry lives with justice.  
The Spirit of Life renews our overspent living with love.  
The Spirit of Love renews our broken ways with transformation.  
The Spirit of Hope renews us with new life,  
and sends us into the world together.  
**Thanks be to God!**  
**Alleluia, Amen!**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE**

**A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Carol Klumb

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Shine upon us, God of glory,  
And by your Holy Spirit reveal to us  
The grace and truth of Jesus Christ,  
Your Word made flesh. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE**

A reading from Acts 2:1-21

This is the good news.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

*"The Story Within the Story"*

**WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

**\*HYMN #559**

*"We Gather Together"*

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION** (on insert)

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN #561**

*"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"*

**\*BLESSING**

The Holy Spirit is life,  
**and we will live in the Spirit.**  
The Holy Spirit is truth,  
**and we will speak in the Spirit.**  
The Holy Spirit is action,  
**and we will work in the Spirit.**  
The Holy Spirit is creativity,  
**and we will dream in the Spirit.**  
The Holy Spirit is direction,  
**and we will go out in the Spirit. Amen.**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*\*Please stand as you are able*



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Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be your name,  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done,  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.

**\* The Breaking of the Bread & Sharing of the Cup**

*(Please come to receive a piece of bread and then dip it in the cup. You may return to your seats by the outside aisles. A communion server will serve you in your pew if you do not wish to come. The crackers on the communion plates are gluten free. Please take these if you have a gluten allergy.)*



## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### THE INVITATION

You, Spirit of Pentecost:  
**God of Jews and Greeks;**  
Lord of Parthians, Medes and Elamites;  
**God who stirs in the hearts all people;**  
**God who answers the needs of your children.**

You, Spirit of Pentecost:  
**God of everlasting love;**  
Lord of promise;  
**God of faith;**  
**God of presence.**

You, Spirit of Pentecost:  
**God of prophets and martyrs;**  
Lord of teachers and questioners;  
**God of hosts and guests;**  
**God of all space and time.**

We, your people,  
**gather here out of love for you as the faithful  
gathered in Jerusalem.**

**We gather here in the sure and certain hope  
that you hear the cries of all,  
and your reach is great enough  
that no one is ever beyond  
your knowing and loving.**

*Leader* *All*

The Lord be with you. \_\_\_\_\_ And al - so with

*Leader* *All*

you. \_\_\_\_\_ Lift up your hearts. \_\_\_\_\_ We lift them

*Leader*

up to the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ Let us give thanks to the Lord our

*All*

God. It is right to give our thanks and praise. \_\_\_\_\_

## THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Holy One, you speak to us in silence,  
yet all languages interpret you.

Since you call us to be in community on Pentecost,  
we are able to become gift to one another.

**We bless you, O God, for Jesus, who through his  
life, crucifixion, death and resurrection fully lived  
the promise of redemptive wholeness available  
for all who would be obedient to your creating  
will.**

Come to us in this sacred meal.

**As we break bread,  
may we be reconnected to the Christ.**

**As we drink from this cup,  
may we be strengthened  
to go forth in Christ's name,  
offering forgiveness and wholeness  
to all people as we sing with the eternal choir.**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord; God of power and

might. \_\_\_\_\_ Heav - en and earth are full of your glo -

ry. \_\_\_\_\_ Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the

high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est! \_\_\_\_\_

The bread of our being loved, the wine of our joy,  
stand as reminders that miracles in faith and risk  
continue to happen.

In thanksgiving and remembrance we ask you to  
bless this bread and this wine so that, in sharing them  
together, we shall be your church.

So we lift up the joys and concerns upon our hearts

And now as your daughters and sons whom you have  
reconciled to yourself, we pray:

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, June 4

9:30 **Historic Hopewell  
worship service**  
**NO SERVICE AT OPC /  
NO Sunday School**

### Monday, June 5

7:00 Art Class (Seminary)

### Tuesday, June 6

10:00 Staff Meeting (Molyneaux)  
6:00 Facilities Planning Team  
(Molyneaux)  
6:30 Tuesday Evening Circle  
Hostess: Nancy Sturgeon

### Wednesday, June 7

7:30 Mustard Seed  
Investment Group  
Hostess: Jane Kelly

### Thursday, June 8

6:30 Stewardship and Finance  
(Molyneaux)

### Friday, June 9

### Saturday, June 10

10:00 A.A. (Molyneaux)

### Sunday, June 11

9:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 Worship  
10:20 Nursery and Preschool  
Available plus Grades K-5  
in the Art Room  
11:10 Fellowship in the Molyneaux  
7:00 Intergenerational Film "42"  
Hosts: The Bartel Family  
4903 James Rd.

### Monday, June 12

5:00 MEF Committee  
(Molyneaux)  
7:00 Youth Group (Youth Room)  
7:00 Art Class (Seminary)

## OXFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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**June 4 - June 11, 2017**

**We're glad to be here!**

## Mission Partners Prayer List:

**Presbytery of the Miami Valley:** Oxford Presbyterian Church, Oxford  
**Sister Churches:** The First Church of Zlatoust, Russia  
and The Seventh Church of Barranquilla, Colombia

## Congregational Prayer Concerns:

Betty Barnhart, Pris Berry, Tracy DeGood, Bob Douglass, Nancy Gates, Genee Hesse,  
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513-255-0549 or email the church office, [office@oxfordpresbychurch.org](mailto:office@oxfordpresbychurch.org).

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## The Deacon's Children's Food Drive



**Many Children do not get school lunches in the summer and need extra food at home.** The Deacons request your donations of food and money to make the June Food Drive a success. Food and Monetary donations may continuously be given throughout the summer.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make a check out to the Oxford Presbyterian Church with Children's Food Drive in the note field. The money will be used to purchase food for the Oxford Choice Food Pantry.

Oxford Choice Food Pantry needs: canned fruit, cereal, spaghetti sauce, anned meals (such as Chef Boyardee or Kroger meals) and peanut butter. Toilet paper, child personal care items like body wash, deodorant, shampoo and hair conditioner.





**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
SUMMER SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, June 4** - No Sunday School

**Sunday, June 11, 18, 25**

**Nursery:** Infants through age 2,  
Nursery 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

**Preschool:** Ages 3-5, Preschool area,  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor

**Grades K-5:** Art Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
Friday, July 7 - Sunday, July 9**

The Oxford Presbyterian Church is pleased to host this year's Vacation Bible School, in partnership with the Faith Lutheran Church, the Oxford United Methodist Church and the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Our theme for this year is "Water All Around the World." Children ages preschool through 5th grade will be learning about the ways in which clean water access (or lack of access!) affects the lives of children in many parts of the world.

You may sign up your child as a **participant** online at: <http://www.123contactform.com/form-1361811/VBS-Registration-Form>

**We need many volunteers.** Group leaders as well as middle school and high school students are needed. You may sign up as a **volunteer** at the following link: <http://www.123contactform.com/form-1364802/Volunteer-Recruitment>



**PLEASE Sign up to be Greeters in July at OPC!! Thank you so much.**

- Jan Reinhart

**Come around 9:30 or 9:35.  
Choir members can be greeters too!**

**July 2017**

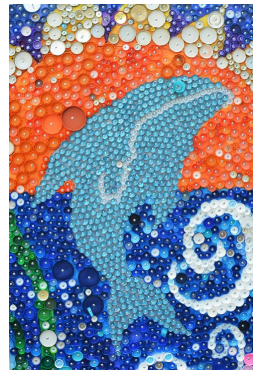
Sunday, July 2      Sunday, July 9  
Sunday, July 16    Sunday, July 23  
Sunday, July 30

**\*Individuals (2 singles), a couple or a family**

**\*Indicate if you would like a postcard reminder**

**Sign up in the Molyneaux Lounge or contact the church office, 523.6364**

**KIRKMONT CAMPERS  
NEED YOUR HELP FOR PYC!**



Kirkmont campers will be doing a mosaic art project on a wall of the camp grounds. They will be using plastic lids and tops to make the artwork (pictured left). Please help them save as many lids and tops as they can and bring them to camp June 25. The tops can be lids from

water bottles, detergents, cleaning supplies, or coffee containers. It's estimated over 20,000 caps and lids are needed. **If every camper can bring at least 500**, then there will be plenty to make a beautiful piece of art work for Kirkmont campers to enjoy for years to come.



**Journey Through the Bible**

Over the coming months, we wish to continue the intergenerational involvement as our summer focus shifts to the theme of *Race & Ethnicity* in the Bible and in our time.

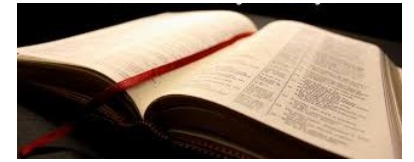
On Sunday evening, June 11 at 7 p.m. all are welcome to view the film "42" in the friendly confines of the Bartel family home at 4903 James Rd. This movie tells the story of Robinson's physical and spiritual journey to Major League Baseball and his first year with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Then come out to Great America Ballpark on Friday, June 16 as the Cincinnati Reds play the Los Angeles Dodgers. Game time is 7:10 p.m. and tickets will be approximately \$27. Please call or email the church office where we'll be taking reservations for tickets through Monday, June 5.

Please invite your friends and neighbors to each of these opportunities. All are welcome!



Missing an item? Be sure to check the lost and found box located by the 2nd floor men's bathroom. Any uncollected items will be donated to Goodwill.



**Journey Through the Bible**

Last week's Questions and Answers

- That God cares for all people, not just the Israelites, is suggested by the fact that Elisha heals a foreigner from Syria. Who? (God's concern for foreigners is evident in Elisha's healing of the Syrian, Naaman. - 2 Kings 5)
- Paul speaks of a new covenant, not like the old covenant, which was based on the written law. What is the new covenant based on? (The new covenant is founded on the Spirit of Grace. - 2 Cor. 3:6)

Next week's Questions

- Which king of Judah initiated a reformation of faith and renewal of the covenant?
- What topic is Paul discussing when he says, "The one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully"?

**THE TUESDAY EVENING CIRCLE** will meet on June 6 at 6:30pm at the home of Nancy Sturgeon (417 Pamela) for the annual picnic. Billie Maynard will lead the program and Debbie Davidson will lead the devotions. All are welcome.

**THE TUESDAY AFTERNOON CIRCLE** will meet on June 20 at 1:30 p.m. in The Knolls Country Kitchen. Prue Dana will lead the lesson and Lynn Cronk the Mission Yearbook Come join us for lunch before the meeting.

**CIRCLES DO NOT MEET IN JULY**