

AROUND THE MOUNTAIN

June 2019



Pastor's Cause to Pause

Acts 1:1 "In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning"

Acts 2:1

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with

the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Jesus's birth on Christmas Day is to the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Pentecost falls on the 50th day after Easter Day. So, on June 9, the church will celebrate the Holy Spirit being breathed into God's people. On Pentecost, we will read from the book of Acts and then for the 24 Sundays which follow Pentecost Sunday, the gospel readings will be read from the Gospel of Luke. It is believed that Luke is the writer of Luke and that Acts is the second volume of Luke's writings.

Luke seems to have a deeper understanding, maybe a reality, with the Holy Spirit, which the other gospel writers don't speak of in their gospels. Luke writes that, *Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit (Luke 1:41)* and *Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit (Luke 1:67)*. Simeon was told that the Holy Spirit rested upon him and that later the Holy Spirit would reveal to him. *(Luke 2:25-27)*

Luke understand the Holy Spirit to be given by God to God's people. *If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" (Luke 11:13)*

Pentecost is the day we celebrate the giving of the Holy Spirit to God's people. The Spirit blows among the people of Mt. Hermon. We can feel it! We can feel God calling us to be better disciples than we already are. God is calling us to something incredible.

Come to worship. Invite others to come with you. Come and have your "hair windblown by the Spirit!"

Sister in Christ,

Pastor Gina



Cantor's Corner

Another wonderful month at Mt. Hermon! As we move over to the fellowship hall for worship services, we will, of course, be using the piano. If anyone has a favorite gospel hymn or contemporary song, please let us know.

We will post a choir summer schedule in the July newsletter. During June, the choir will sing through the festival of the Holy Trinity. Please give great consideration to joining our program this summer or next fall.

Have wonderful vacations and stay safe!

Ruthie

**Worship in the
Fellowship Hall
Come as you are.
All are welcome!**



As the air conditioner in the Sanctuary is being constructed and installed, we will worship in the Fellowship Hall. While this will still be meaningful and purposeful worship, you are encouraged to invite your neighbors and friends to come to a casual worship.

Congregational Council Mini Minutes for May 2019

ATTENDANCE: All were present with the exception of Devona Price and Emily Morris, who were excused.

Member Care: Council was given a list of those who have signed up for the Farming Church Listening groups. It was suggested that those in your Care groups who have not signed up be contacted and encouraged to participate in one of these.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA: The agenda for May was adopted with the following addition under New Business: Skyler Miller Eagle Scout project

ADOPTION OF MINUTES: The minutes for the April council meeting were accepted.

REPORTS:

Pastor Gina- report received for May.

Treasurer- No report due to Emily's absence

Financial Secretary- report received for April.

Team Report/Recommendations:

1. Worship Team: Report received for May meeting. Discussion held about the need for a "Head" usher. Worship Team looking into this position, duties, etc.
 - a. **Recommendation:** The Worship and Music Team recommends that we purchase two 3'x6' banners from Paper Pro, Inc. to be placed on our front lawn to advertise our Memorial Day Service at a cost of \$270 and to be paid from the Mt. Hermon Fund for the Arts. **Passed** (it was clarified that these signs do not include data, so will be re-usable)
 - b. **Recommendation:** The Worship and Music Team recommends that we begin a Candlelight Dinner Series with donations/contributions to fund the Mt. Hermon Fund for the Arts. **Passed**
2. Care Team: A member has asked that we re-instate the Food and Fellowship time between Worship and Sunday school. Will go to Care Team for discussion.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Farming Church: Listening groups are going well.
2. Cemetery: Finance committee reviewing quotes.
3. Safety Committee: Herb is reviewing information.
4. Parsonage Task Force: Information is ready to present to the congregation. A congregational meeting will be held to present these options.
5. Synod Assembly: Pastor Gina, Terry Swygert, and Rebekah Swygert will attend.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Treasurer transition/election: Emily Morris needs to resign from this position. Parker Boulware was elected. He and Emily will work out the transition.
2. Toby's Place collection: Brayden Rutherford has asked that he collect money for this project. **Passed**
3. Newsletter mail-out: Newsletter will now be mailed out to everyone with bulk mail. This is cheaper than the select mailing we were currently doing, and many members were being missed.
4. Skyler Miller Eagle Project: Skyler Miller has asked permission for him to move forward with plans to build a picnic shelter on church property. This will be located near the fire pit. He will bring back final plans to the council before beginning construction. **Passed**
5. Due to several members being absent, next meeting will be held June 2 after the congregational meeting.

After Feedback, the meeting was adjourned with praying the Lord's Prayer.

Alyson Price, Council Secretary

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60th Ordination Anniversary and 84th Birthday Celebration for Rev. Everett Price



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God claimed his child,
AutumnRayne Haven Swygert, in
Holy Baptism on May 19th. We
welcome Aura into the baptized
family of God.



Congratulations!
Karly Makenzi Addy
2019 Graduate
Brookland-Cayce High School
May 31, 2019



Annual Report will be ready to pickup
Sunday, June 2nd @ Congregational Meeting

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Thank you to the cemetery committee for purchasing the permanent Veteran markers on the graves in the cemetery.

The flags were placed in the markers by Boy Scout Troop #331 from Mt. Hebron United Methodist Church as a community service project.



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Summer Happenings – Mark your calendars!

**Confirmation Camp, Lutheridge, Arden, NC
Sunday, June 9th – Saturday, June 15th**



**Sunday, June 16th
Please remember to use your
envelopes!**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**WHO IS
*my neighbor?***

**Sunday, July 21st
thru
Thursday, July 25th**



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Serving Schedule: June 2019

COUNCIL REP: Devona Price

ALTAR GUILD: Angie Hydrick, Jennifer Price, Linda Waters-Hamilton

TABULATORS: Ann Addy, Diane Boulware, Mary Frances Sease, (Larry Amick)

USHERS: 6/2 Ricky Bouknight, Fran Bouknight, Joel Price Jr., Cindy Price

6/9-6/30 Jim Whitaker, Dennis Thurman, Marion Leaphart, Tommy Mills

Altar Flowers:

- 2 Jason and Kim Addy
- 9 Eargle Family
- 16 Mills Family
- 23 Danny and Jenny Scott
- 30 Cyndi Crolley

Greeter:

- 2 Fran Bouknight
- 9 Cindy Price
- 16 Doris Carver
- 23 Laura Stevens
- 30 David Marsh

Lector:

- 2 Jamie Addison
- 9 Jamie Addison
- 16 Robin Ellisor
- 23 Joel Price Sr.
- 30 Scottie Marsh

Acolytes:

- 2 Josh Koon, Lawson Morris
- 9 Connor Eargle, Mackenzie Burns
- 16 Karly Addy, Brayden Rutherford
- 23 Mitch Stevens, Bryce Addy
- 30 Connor Eargle, Mackenzie Burns

Food Pantry:

- 5 Annette Price
- 12 Angie Hydrick
- 19 Jim Whitaker
- 26 Jo Leach

Crucifer:

- 2 Skyler Miller
- 9 Joel Price Sr
- 16 Wynne Price
- 23 Jackson Price
- 30 Bryce Addy

Children's Sermon:

- 2 Mary Koon
- 9 Diane Boulware
- 16 Sheila Eargle
- 23 Daryl Leigh Anthony
- 30 Pastor Gina

Communion Assistants:

- 2 Jennifer Miller, Lawson Morris
- 9 Jackson Price, Trudy Bouknight, Perry Bouknight
- 16 Wynne Price, Marion Leaphart, Angie Hydrick
- 23 Joel Price Sr., Mitch Stevens, Bryce Addy
- 30 Bryce Addy, Breanna Metze

Nursery:

- 2 Grace Roof, Larry Amick, Kay Bryant
- 9 Grace Roof, Jamie Allen, Alyson Price
- 16 Grace Roof, Emily & Moises Arroyo
- 23 Grace Roof, Haley Addy, Karen Nicholson
- 30 Grace Roof, Larry Amick, Kay Bryant

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**June 02**

Debra Butts

June 03

Brannon Miller

June 10

Brittany Allen

June 12

Perry Bouknight

June 14

Debbie Fulmer

David Marsh

June 22

Jeannine Taylor

June 24

Buddy Hydrick

**June 3**

Parker & Diane Boulware

June 14

Wayne & Sheila Eargle

June 23

David & Scottie Marsh

June 5

Randy & Becky Wise

June 16

Clifton & Ann Addy

June 24

Joel Sr. & Cindy Price

June 20

Teddy & Becky Koon

June 25

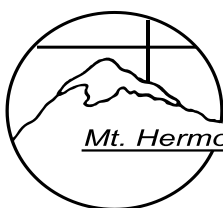
Danny & Jenny Scott

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June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 26	May 27 7:00 pm Worship  MEMORIAL DAY <i>Remember those who served</i>	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31	1
				SC Synod Convention, Spartanburg, SC		
2 Graduation Sunday 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School 4:00 pm Cong. Meeting 6:00 pm Council Meets	3 6:00 pm Worship Team	4	5 6:30 pm Chancel Choir	6	7	8
					SC WELCA Convention	
9 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School	10 6:30 pm Luth. Men Shealy's	11	12 6:30 pm Chancel Choir	13	14	15 Mills/Boyd Wedding
Confirmation Camp, Lutheridge, NC						
16 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School	17	18	19 6:30 pm Chancel Choir	20	21	22
23 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School	24	25	26 6:30 pm Chancel Choir	27	28	29
30 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School	July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4 	July 5	July 6



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