



All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. — Acts 2:4

Ten days have passed since Jesus ascended to heaven and instructed his disciples to stay in Jerusalem. The day of Pentecost had now arrived. Pentecost was a major Jewish holiday, the day when the “first fruits” of the harvest were brought to the Temple.

This was a time when religious pilgrims would travel to Jerusalem from faraway lands. So “God-fearing Jews from every nation” were present for this event.

A blowing, violent wind is followed by what appears to be tongues of fire separating and resting on the disciples.

People from many nations gather to see what is going on. And something bewildering and wonderful occurs.

Everyone can understand what is being said!

The words of the disciples find their mark because those who are listening can hear the message in their own language. The Tower of Babel (Genesis 11:1-9), where God confused the people’s language, is reversed by the Holy Spirit so that people can understand one another. And throughout the crowd, people are wondering, “What does this mean?”

A harvest of souls is being gathered. This is an example of what Jesus meant when he taught his disciples: “Open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for the harvest”.

Where is the Holy Spirit at work to break down barriers today?

Pastor Ray



The Little White Church

Harry Curtis was the Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Miami for decades. One of his hobbies was simple woodworking. Early in his Pastorate, he made a small white church and placed it in the Beginners Class. It was sturdy, and the children were allowed to play with it. The little church was a favorite for decades; in fact, it is still sturdy and available to at least the fourth generation. The special little church is on a table near the door to the current nursery. Take time to walk down the hall to the nursery to see the wonderful handiwork of Dr. Curtis.

-Nancy Gee (History Committee)





May 3	The Rev. Joel Wood preaching	
May 10 Mother's Day	The New Areopagus	Acts 17:22-31
May 17	The Unlikely Power of Humility	I Peter 4:12-24; 5:6-11
May 24 Pentecost	Controlling the Wind	Acts 2:1-21
May 31 Trinity Sunday	Doing What You're Told	Matthew 28:1-20

Kum Ba Yah aka Kum Ba Zoom

We meet every Wednesday on ZOOM for fellowship, study and prayer.

7:00 PM. The link to the Zoom Meeting is sent in the Wednesday Email each week.

Kum Ba Yah topics:

May 6	No KBZ
May 13	Beyond Inclusion
May 20	Queer Theology and Disability Theology
May 27	Church Care for Transgender Congregants

Adult Sunday School

Sundays at 9:30am on Zoom and in Person!

May 3	"Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever"
May 10 Mother's Day	Ephesians 1
May 17	Ephesians 2
May 24 Pentecost	Ephesians 3
May 31 Trinity Sunday	Ephesians 4

BACKPACK PROGRAM

We are grateful for the leadership of Dave Foster and Janice Johnson, who organize our weekly food program with children at Roosevelt Elementary School. Since school started this year, we are averaging about **30** backpacks per week.

If you have not previously assisted with this ministry and would like information, don't hesitate to get in touch with Dave Foster or the office. Thank you to the congregants who have helped pack backpacks this year. Cindy Holt, The Shaffers, the Schmiedekes, David Foster, and Janice Johnson.



MISSION COMMITTEE

The Mission program is partly sustained by gifts from the Myers Sisters' bequest and gifts from members. You can designate gifts to "Local Mission" or "Global Mission." In April, the committee gave to Local Missions: **\$300 Community Crisis Center**, and Global Missions: **\$300 World Central Kitchen**.

The Deacon's Shoe Ministry: The Deacons have delivered 11 pairs of shoes in 2026.

Food Pantry: The food pantry served **66 households** and **137 individuals** in March 2026.



FPC Miami Presbyterian Women's Luncheon

Cindy brought a scrumptious lasagna for lunch. **Mm...Mm...Mm Good!** Everyone else brought sides to complement the lasagna.



Next Luncheon: Tuesday, April 14th at 11:30 am



*Mother's Day
Sunday, May 12th*

*May all the ladies
in the church have
a loved and blessed
Mother's Day*



We will celebrate
Pentecost Sunday
on May 24.

Remember to wear
something RED as a
sign of the fire and
power of the Holy
Spirit.



**Trinity Sunday
May 31st
3 in 1
Father
Son
Holy Spirit**



Berkeley Ulrey	5/7
Matt Whalen	5/10
Gayle Waylan	5/12
Carol Carden	5/17
Abbey Ankenman	5/18
Isaac Rendel	5/22
Cindy Holt	5/26
John Wilson	5/29
Arlene Seybolt	5/30



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
					10 - Noon Food Pantry	
3	4	5	6	National Day of Prayer 7	8	9
9:15 Breakfast 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship	10 - Noon Food Pantry	10 - Noon Food Pantry	10 - Noon Food Pantry 7:00 pm NO KBZ	10 - Noon Food Pantry 2:30pm Backpack 7:00 pm GA	10 - Noon Food Pantry 11:30am Indian Taco Fundraiser	
Mother's Day 10	11	12	13	Ascension Day	15	Armed Forces Day 16
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Pentecost 24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30
9:15 Breakfast 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship	Memorial Day Office Closed	10 - Noon Food Pantry	10 - Noon Food Pantry 7:00 pm KBZ	10 - Noon Food Pantry 7:00 pm GA	10 - Noon Food Pantry	

Offertory Collection Schedule



May 3	Open & Open
May 10	Open & Open
May 17	Open & Open
May 24	Open & Open
May 31	Open & Open

Servers in the Lord's House

	Coffee Host	Backpack Packers
May 3	Tim & Ross	Wed May 6 – Open & Open
May 10	B-Day Sunday Cari	Wed May 13 – Open & Open
May 17	Open	Summer Break
May 24	Open	
May 31	Open	



May 3	Clyde Shaffer
May 10	Karin Shaffer
May 17	Linda Gates
May 24	Diana Schmiedeke
May 31	John Lomax

Easter 2026



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MEMORIAL DAY



Memorial Day - Monday, May 25th
Office closed.

Please remember to pray for all our service men and women who are serving now and who have given the greatest sacrifice, their lives, for us.

Liz's Salad: Submitted by Kate Prince

Salad:	Dressing:
Romaine Lettuce	1/2 cup - mayo
Strawberries Sliced	2 teaspoons - Vinegar
Red onion diced	1/3 cup - sugar
1lb crumbled bacon	1/4 cup - milk
	2 tablespoons - sour cream
	1/2 Tablespoon - poppy seeds

Some More Dates to Remember in May

- National Mental Health Awareness Month
- Foster Care Month
- Asian American & Pacific Islanders Heritage Month
- May 14th Ascension Day
- May 25th Memorial Day

Thursday - May 7th



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2 Peter 3:18 KJV

"But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever. Amen."