

Birthdays

28 Robin Beck



Welcome & Announcements

Monday, May 24th: OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, May 31st: Memorial Day - OFFICE CLOSED



Sunday worship will begin the summer schedule with worship at 9:30 am, on June 6th.

Pastor received notification from the Iowa Conference regarding the latest guidance issued by the CDC on COVID 19 protocol. Effective June 1, 2021, Merville United Methodist Church will adhere to the safety restrictions listed here:

- Masks are optional for those who are fully vaccinated.
- Masks are required for those who have not been fully COVID 19 vaccinated.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in the church for those who wish to use it.
- Self sign-in will be used for church attendance.
- A designated section of the sanctuary will be marked for social distancing for those individuals who wish to make use of it.

We will be reverting to the policy on church entry that was in effect prior to COVID 19 procedures. That is, visitors are welcome to come to the church during business hours on Mondays and ring the bell for entry.

*Celebration Songs

Surely the Presence of the Lord

No. 328

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings,
I see glory on each face;
surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

He Is Lord

No. 177

He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

***Call to Worship**

You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. You shall be my witnesses.

IN MOVILLE, IN WOODBURY COUNTY, IN IOWA AND TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.

The believer were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

AND SPOKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH BOLDNESS.

Congregational Prayer (in unison)

ALMIGHTY GOD, EXALTED YET NEAR, WE OFFER TO YOU OUR WORSHIP THAT YOUR GLORY MAY BE MANIFEST AMONG US. SAVE US FROM THAT FAILURE OF VISION WHICH WOULD CONFINE OUR WORSHIP AND WORK WITHIN THESE WALLS. SEND US OUT TO BE YOUR SERVANTS EVERYWHERE WE GO AS FORGIVEN AND REDEEMED PERSONS IN CHRIST JESUS, IN WHOSE NAME WE PRAY. AMEN.

Silent Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn**

Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us

No. 331

Holy Spirit, come, confirm us in the truth that Christ makes known;
we have faith and understanding through your helping gifts alone.

Holy Spirit, come, console us, come as advocate to plead;
loving Spirit from the Father, grant in Christ the help we need.

Holy Spirit, come, renew us, come yourself to make us live;
holy through your loving presence, holy through the gifts you give.

Holy Spirit, come, possess us, you the love of Three in One,
Holy Spirit of the Father, Holy Spirit of the Son.

Scripture Acts 2: 1-11

¹ The day of Pentecost had come, and they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly there came from the sky what sounded like a strong, driving wind, a noise which filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ And there appeared to them flames like tongues of fire distributed among them and coming to rest on each one.

⁴ They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to talk in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them power of utterance.

⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem devout Jews drawn from every nation under heaven. ⁶ At this sound a crowd of them gathered, and were bewildered because each one heard his own language spoken; ⁷ they were amazed and in astonishment exclaimed, 'Surely these people who are speaking are all Galileans! ⁸ How is it that each of us can hear them in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites; inhabitants of Mesopotamia, of Judea and Cappadocia, of Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ of Phrygia and Pamphylia, of Egypt and the districts of Libya around Cyrene; visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes; ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs – all of us hear them telling in our own tongues the great things God has done.'

The Word of God for the people of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

Words of Preparation

Message **"Mission Impossible"**

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn** Spirit of the Living God No. 393

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

***Benediction & Dismissal**



Thank you for joining us. Have a blessed Week!

Guatemalan Mission Opportunity

Each Sunday you have an opportunity to give a monetary gift to help support Yennifer, a student from Guatemala in her education journey. A container is available at the back of the sanctuary to place your donation in. If you are unable to worship with us, you may mail in your monetary gift to the church office. Please continue to keep Yennifer and her family in your prayers during this time.

Community Basket – May Donation

For the month of May, we are collecting peanut butter & jelly that will be given to the Community Basket. You may bring your donations to church on Sunday's, or you may drop them off at the Community Basket. Thank you for helping those in need!

Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

We are still taking donations for the AED that the church purchased. So far, we have collected \$945.00 in donations. The church purchased the AED at \$1600 leaving a balance of \$680.00 to cover the cost. If you would like to help with the cost of the AED, please send your monetary gift to the church office or place it in the offering plate on Sunday morning. Any amount is appreciated. Please mark your check or envelope "AED". Thank you!!